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Education

The University of Manchester – Alliance Manchester Business School **Sept. 2019 –**

Doctoral researcher in Accounting & Finance (Full Time)

- Supervisors: Edward Lee; Konstantinos Stathopoulos
- Accounting & Finance Research Training Program, GPA 83/100, **First – Class Honours**

Athens University of Economics and Business (AUEB) – School of Business **Sept. 2016 – Oct. 2017**

M.Sc., Accounting & Finance (Full Time), GPA 9.73/10.00, **First – Class Honours**

Athens University of Economics and Business (AUEB) – School of Business **Sept. 2011 – Sept. 2015**

B.Sc., Business Administration, GPA 7.45/10.00, **Upper Second – Class Honours**

Academic Experience

The University of Manchester – Alliance Manchester Business School **Sept. 2020 –**

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- Lead lecture workshops.
- Lead discussion-based lectures.
- Assist course convenor with administrative tasks.
- Assist course convenor with curriculum development.

Professional Experience

Ernst & Young – Athens, Greece **Nov. 2017 – Jul. 2019**

Assurance, **Senior Analyst** with experience in **IPOs** and **M&As**:

- Produced corporate performance analytics through ratio, variance, and trend analyses.
- Modelled and implemented recoverability tests on long-lived assets to assess the compliance of cash flow projection assumptions as per “ASC 360-10 Impairment of long-lived assets”.
- Executed quantitative and qualitative analyses on the Client’s current liquidity, future financing plans and market trends to perform the Going Concern Assessment as per “ASC 205 Presentation of financial statements”.
- Drafted financial statements in accordance with U.S. GAAP to ensure that disclosures were clear and concise.
- Examined SEC filing drafts and earning releases to confirm that fair and accurate information is presented.

Professional Memberships & Qualifications

- **Certified Financial Modelling & Valuation Analyst (FMVA™)** by the Corporate Finance Institute, Canada ‘18.
- Candidate for the Certified Management Accountant (CMA™) qualification. Passed 1/2 modules.
- Candidate for the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) qualification. Passed 9/13 modules.

Awards & Honours

- **Alliance Manchester Business School PhD Studentship** (3 years: tuition fees plus living expenses).
- **Alliance Manchester Business School** teaching excellence award (2021 and 2022).
- **Full Scholarship** from AUEB and IMA to pursue the CMA™ qualification (2017 – 2021).
- **Top 1% (1st Prize)**, AUEB M.Sc. Academic excellence award (2017).

Languages & Technical Skills

Languages: Greek (Native), English (Fluent), German (Conversational).

Programming languages: R (Expert), Stata (Proficient), Python (Conversational).

Tools & libraries: UNIX/Bash, Git, NumPy, Latex, Microsoft Office, OpenShot.

Interests & Other Information

Reading, Swimming, Basketball, Coding.

Mandatory Military service:

- Served for nine months as **Staff Sergeant** in the Department of Economics of the Greek Supreme Military Command of the Interior and Islands, Military Base (Jan. 2016 – Oct. 2016).

References:

- Edward Lee, Konstantinos Stathopoulos