Europass Curriculum Vitae

Personal information

First name(s) / Surname(s)

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Work experience

Dates

Occupation or position held

Main activities and responsibilities

2 Sep 13 → present

Research Associate (Full Time) – Research and EU Project Management and Implementation

Projects that I work(ed) for and manage(d) at the institutional level:

- JEMMS (EU/LLP) – Joint European Masters in Social Media Marketing – 2013 – 2016.
- PrESS – (EU/LLP) - Environmentally sustainable SMEs through skill development for green practice adoption – 2013-2015.
- REINVEST (EUROPEAID) – EU-India Collaboration for Knowledge Development and Staff Training on Next Generation Sustainable Freight Transportation – 2015 – 2018.
- SEE SCIENCE EU (SOUTH EAST EUROPE FRAMEWORK) Funded Project (SWOT analyses, business plans, developing strategies for devising and maintaining corporate partnerships, policy recommendations, etc. towards boosting the innovation capacity of science centres) – 2013-2014.

Proposal writing and funding brought to the institution:

- Participation/Coordination of proposal writing (Horizon2020, ERASMUS+, British Council Funding)
- Participation in the proposal writing for the establishment and in the implementation of the Triple Helix Association Chapter of Greece
- Supervision of students in research fund application
- Funding brought to the institution:
  - REINVEST Project - EU-India Collaboration for Knowledge Development and Staff Training on Next Generation Sustainable Freight Transportation – 2015 - 2018 (Institutional budget 54 045 EUR, total project budget 314 876 EUR)
  - NetMIB Project – USA- EU - Network of Multidisciplinary Ideation and Business Model Generation 2015 – 2017 (Institutional budget 44 250 EUR, total project budget 299 514 EUR)

Academic teaching:

- Module/Unit Leader for the "Logistics and Supply Chain Management" Course delivered within the University of Sheffield International Faculty, CITY College, Thessaloniki, Greece (March 2015 – June 2015) – 3 hours per week to Postgraduate (Masters Level) Business Students.
- Teaching Assistant for the Information Technology Skills for Business" Course delivered within the University of Sheffield International Faculty, CITY College, Thessaloniki, Greece (March 2015 – June 2015) – 4 hours per week to Undergraduate (1st Level) Business Students.
- Teaching Assistant for the "Decision Making With Information Technology" Course delivered within the University of Sheffield International Faculty, CITY College, Thessaloniki, Greece (October 2014 – February 2015) – 6 hours per week to Undergraduate (2nd Level) Business Students.

Name and address of employer

Type of business or sector

South East European Research Centre (International Research Centre of The University of Sheffield, UK) 24/Proxenou Koromila, 54622 Thessaloniki (Greece)

Higher Education

Dates	**7 Jan 13 → 31 Jul 13**
Occupation or position held	**Research & Development in the Innovation Group (Full time)**
Main activities and responsibilities	Software development, business modelling, EU project work.
Name and address of employer	Business Objectives Consulting (BOC) Group, Operngasse 20b, Vienna, Austria
Type of business or sector	Consulting
Dates	**9 Jan 12 → 31 Dec 12**
Occupation or position held	**Research Associate (Part Time)**
Main activities and responsibilities	• SEE SCIENCE EU Funded Project (SWOT analyses, business plans, developing strategies for devising and maintaining corporate partnerships, policy recommendations etc).
Name and address of employer	South East European Research Centre 24/Proxenou Koromila, 54622 Thessaloniki (Greece)
Type of business or sector	Education
Dates	**1 May 10 - 1 Apr 12**
Occupation or position held	**Head of Branch in Greece (Voluntary)**
Main activities and responsibilities	During this voluntary based work I had to accomplish the following tasks: help new Romanian students from Greece integrate better, help them with logistical aspects, maintain a community spirit, disseminate information, promote Romanian culture and values, etc.
Name and address of employer	League of Romanian Students Abroad 1/Judetului (20B, Ap. 59, Sec. 2), Bucharest (Romania)
Type of business or sector	NGO
Dates	**22 Aug 11 - 22 Sep 11**
Occupation or position held	**Intern**
Main activities and responsibilities	IT development and market research for the Greek Node of the Millennium Project
Name and address of employer	EMETRIS, AE 9th KM Thessaloniki-Thermi (Thermi Incubator), Thessaloniki (Greece)
Type of business or sector	Consultancy
Dates	**30 June 2011 - 09 July 2011**
Occupation or position held	**Undergraduate Researcher**
Main activities and responsibilities	Conduct Research about Smart Energy Systems
Name and address of employer	University of Sheffield 9/Mappin Street, S1 4DT Sheffield (United Kingdom)
Type of business or sector	Education

Education and training

Dates	**Oct 12 – Jun 16**
Title of qualification awarded	**PhD in Logistics and Supply Chain Management**
Principal subjects / occupational skills covered	Supply Chain Management, Green Logistics, Freight Transportation, Intermodal Transportation, ICT for resilient and green freight transportation.
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	The University of Sheffield (UK)

	Dates	**Oct 09 – Jun 12**

Dates — Oct 09 – Jun 12
Title of qualification awarded — **BSc in Computer Science (First Class)**

Principal subjects / occupational skills covered
Computer Science
Programming
Networks
Software Design and Development
Software legislation and business integration

Name and type of organisation providing education and training
The University of Sheffield International Faculty, CITY College (Thessaloniki)

Personal skills and competences

Other language(s)

Self-assessment
European level (*)

	Understanding			Speaking				W r i t i n g	
	Listening		Reading		Spoken interaction		Spoken production		
English	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2 Proficient user
Romanian	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2 Proficient user
French	B1	Independent user	B1	Independent user	B1	Independent user	B1	Independent user	B1 Independent user
Greek	B1	Independent user	B1	Independent user	B1	Independent user	B1	Independent user	B1 Independent user
German	A1	Beginner	A1	Beginner	A1	Beginner	A1	Beginner	A1 Beginner

(*) Common European Framework of Reference (CEF) level

Organisational skills and competences

Leadership, Event management and Organizational skills

- Head of Branch in Greece (League of Romanian Students Abroad)
- University Class representative in the Student-Staff Committee
- Founder and President of the City Research Club (of the University of Sheffield International Faculty, CITY college)
- Key member in the successful organization of more than 15 national and international conferences, workshops and roundtable discussions.
- Key Member in the organization committee of the 1st South East Europe Science Festival, Thessaloniki, 2012 (1700 visitors)

Computer skills and competences

- Windows, Linux, C/C++, SQL/ORACLE, Prolog, UML /Java/Netbeans
- HTML/XML/CSS/PHP/Javascript, Knowledge management, Data mining, Microsoft Office
- Eclipse, Apache Tomcat, JSP, J2EE, Javascript, Business modelling and simulation, ADOxx

Driving licence(s)
B (since 2008)

Additional information

Guest Speaker to Lectures and Seminars:

- 14th of May 2014 and 18th of May 2015, "ICT Applications for Logistics and Supply Chain Management", 2 hours seminar delivered to the 2nd level Computer Science students of the University of Sheffield International Faculty, CITY College.
- 27th of March 2014, "Solutions for Technology Enabled Resilient Green Freight Transportation", 1 hour seminar delivered to the wider student and staff body of the University of Sheffield International Faculty, CITY College.
- 17th of March 2014, "Promoting Environmentally Sustainable SMEs", 2 hours seminar delivered to 3rd Level BA Management students for the "Contemporary Issues in Business" unit, at The University of Sheffield International Faculty, CITY College, Thessaloniki, Greece.

Reviewer to conferences and journals:

- Reviewer for International Journal for Production Economics (IJPE), International Journal for Innovation and Regional Development (IJIRD).
- Reviewer/Programme Committee Member for the 7th International Conference for Entrepreneurship, Innovation and Regional Development (2014), 5-6 June, Nicosia, Cyprus.

Conference Publications and Workshops:

2015

- Damaskinov, V., Ketikidis, P. H., & Solomon, A. 2015. Employees' technology acceptance of ERP systems in a Bulgarian car dealer company. In *8th International Conference for Entrepreneurship, Innovation and Regional Development*. Sheffield, UK,.
- Ivanov, S., Ketikidis, P. H., & Solomon, A. 2015. Assessing the Implementation of a Food Producer Union Business Model in Bulgaria: Pitfalls and Success Factors. In *1st International Conference on Agrifood Supply Chain Management & Green Logistics*. Porto Karras, Greece.
- Solomon, A., Choudhary, A., & Ketikidis, P. H. 2015. Drivers and Barriers to Green Freight Transportation: Industry Evidence from UK and India. In *20th International Symposium in Logistics*. Bologna, Italy.
- Solomon, A., Koh, S. C. L., & Ketikidis, P. H. 2015. Drivers and Barriers to the Implementation of Green and Resilient Freight Transportation in South East Europe. In *10th South East European Doctoral Student Conference*. Thessaloniki, Greece.

2014
- A. Solomon, P. Ketikidis, A. Choudhary, and A. Baresel-Bofinger. 2014, "Drivers and Barriers to Green Freight Transportation: Industry Evidence from UK and India", 18th Panhellenic Logistics Conference, 18-19 November, Thessaloniki, Greece.
- Lazuras, L., Ketikidis, P. H., & Solomon, A. 2014. Adoption of Smart Logistics: From Testbeds to Successful Implementation. In *18th Panhellenic Logistics Conference*. Thessaloniki, Greece.
- A. Solomon, P. Ketikidis and A. Choudhary, 2014, "Leveraging Green Freight Transportation Through an ICT Modelling and Simulation Framework", International Conference on Green Supply Chain (GSC14), 25-27 June, Arras, France.
- P. Ketikidis, T. Taneva and A. Solomon, 2014, "Boosting the Innovation Potential in the Metropolitan Area of Thessaloniki Through Triple Helix Interactions", International Conference for Entrepreneurship, Innovation and Regional Development (ICEIRD14), 5-6 June, Nicosia, Cyprus.

2013
- P. Ketikidis, N. Zaharis, C. Miariti and A. Solomon, "Building Capacity in Southeast Europe: the Role of SEERC in Regional Development", 2013, Published in the Proceeding of the University-Industry Interaction International Conference, Amsterdam, The Netherlands.
- K. Dimopoulos, A. Solomon and C. Tanis, "Science and Informal Education as Innovation Drivers in Southeast Europe: the Case of the First SEE Science Festival", 2013, Published in the Proceedings of the 6th Balkan Conference on Informatics, Thessaloniki, Greece.

2012
- P. Ketikidis, A. Sotiriadou, T. Hatziapostolou, P. Kefalas and A. Solomon, " Fusing Technology, Entrepreneurship and Innovation into Post Graduate Education - the Approach Taken by the University of Sheffield International Faculty", 2012, Published in the Proceedings of the 7th European Conference on Innovation and Entrepreneurship (ECIE), Santarem, Portugal.

- A. Solomon, P. Ketikidis and A Choudhary, " A Knowledge Based Decision Support System for Supply Chain Risk Management", 2012, Published in the Proceedings of the 3rd Annual Conference of the European Decision Sciences Institute, Istanbul, Turkey (submitted). (I received bursary for participation to this conference from the Conference Chair)

- A. Solomon, P. Ketikidis and A. Choudhary, "Effective Knowledge Extraction and Utilization for Efficient Supply Chain Risk Management", 2012, Published in the Proceedings of the 5th Balkan Conference on Informatics, Novi Sad, Serbia.

2011

- Solomon, P. Ketikidis and A. Choudhary, "A Proposed Supply Chain Risk Management Framework", 2011, Published in the Proceedings of the 15th Panhellenic Logistics Conference, Thessaloniki, Greece.
- P. Ketikidis, A. Solomon, L. Lazuras, C. Downs, "Learning through entrepreneurship: Infusing Immigrant Entrepreneurial Knowledge for Students and SMEs", 2011, Published in the Proceedings of the 4th International Conference for Entrepreneurship, Innovation and Regional Development, FYROM. (I received bursary for participation to this conference from the Conference Chair)

Books:

- Mot, O. A. Solomon, "Basic knowledge in set theory" (in Romanian), 246 pages, Mirton Print House, 2010, Timisoara, Romania, ISBN: 978-973-52-0813-4.
- A. Mot, O. A. Solomon, "Finite groups: - Classes of groups for which Lagrange's theorem inverses partially" (in Romanian), 176 pages, Waldpress, 2009, Timisoara, Romania, ISBN: 978-973-7878-30-4.

Annexes

University Awards:

2012

- Received Full Scholarship for Pursuing a PhD at the University of Sheffield (UK).
- Entered the European Phase (the last phase) of the Energy2Business competition which involved the development of a business plan sustaining an environmentally friendly solution/service.
- Nominated in the Head's List (the list of the first three best students from each semester) of the Computer Science Department of the University of Sheffield International Faculty, City College for the Fall 2011 semester.

2011

- "Administration Board Scholarship" winner. This scholarship has been granted by the University of Sheffield International Faculty, City College for having the highest average mark from my cohort during my 2nd Level of BSc in Computer Science.
- Nominated in the Top Talents Romania 2011 as a finalist (Top 300).
- Nominated in the Head's List (the list of the first three best students from each semester) of the Computer Science Department of the University of Sheffield International Faculty, City College for the Fall 2010 and Spring 2011 semesters.

2009 - 2010

- "Stratis Strategakis" Scholarship winner. This scholarship has been granted by the University of Sheffield International Faculty, City College for having the highest average mark from my cohort during my 1st Level of BSc in Computer Science.
- Nominated in the Head's List (the list of the first three best students from each semester) of the Computer Science Department of the University of Sheffield International Faculty, City College for the Fall 2009 and Spring 2010 semesters.
- Scholarship winner of the „National Centre for Scholarships and Studies Abroad" (CNBSS- Romania) during the unilateral offer competition from June 2009.