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SUMMARY

Software engineer who started shipping code at 18. Spent a year at Nokia building and delivering features on a carrier-grade, distributed, Kubernetes-native SaaS platform in Go. Comfortable across the stack with focus on backend work like REST APIs, Kafka, Helm/operators, auth, and databases. Currently studying Computer Science at AUEB.

EXPERIENCE

Nokia

Athens, Kifisia - Hybrid

Working Student Software Developer

Jul 2025 - Jul 2026

- Shipped 5+ large features to production on a carrier-grade, distributed, Kubernetes and cloud-native SaaS platform, as a major contributor on multiple new backend services built from the ground up.
- Owned substantial backend development in Go, with unit and component tests (testify, Ginkgo). Configured Kafka producer/consumer clients and REST APIs for inter-service and frontend communication.
- Delivered advanced Kubernetes work: Helm charts, custom operators, and new CRs/CRDs.
- Implemented authentication and authorization mechanisms using JWT and Keycloak.
- As a final project, designed and delivered end-to-end a Salesforce integration for automatic ticket creation and updates, in direct collaboration with the feature architect.
- Worked in an agile development environment using tools like Jira, GitLab and Confluence, alongside globally distributed senior engineers and architects across Greece, India, and the US.

EDUCATION

Athens University of Economics and Business

Athens

B.S. Computer Science

Expected Graduation Sept 2028

- **Related Coursework:** Computing in Python, OOP with Java, Programming in C++, Data Structures, Algorithms, Databases, Operating Systems

AWARDS AND CERTIFICATIONS

Microsoft

Athens

Azure AI fundamentals Certification

May 2025

- Hands-on experience with Azure AI services and foundational AI concepts.

Eurobank

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Mprosta gia tin Paideia Award

Nov 2024

- Recognized nationwide for top performance in the national university-entrance exams (19.085/20).

Michigan ECPE C2

Athens

Certificate of Proficiency in English

Dec 2021

- Working proficiency maintained through daily professional and technical communication.

EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Makeathon

Athens

AI Hackathon Team Lead & Developer

May 2026

- Led a team to design and ship Local Host end-to-end: an AI trail companion for discovering authentic, sustainable hikes across Greece.
- Architected the full stack: React + TypeScript + Tailwind SPA with LeafletJS, a FastAPI + PostgreSQL backend, and Nginx streaming AI chat over SSE.
- Built an AI pipeline with live trail, routing, and weather data on the map, Supabase auth, and Docker Compose deployment, while coordinating the team across Git branches and PRs.

Tech conferences

Athens

Participant

2024 - Present

- Participating in big tech events such as Gen AI unfold 2026, Open conf 2025 and GenAI Summit 2024.

SKILLS

Languages: Golang, Python, Java, C/C++, JavaScript, SQL

Backend & Systems: Go services, REST APIs, FastAPI, microservices, Kafka, distributed systems, auth (keycloak/JWT)

Cloud & DevOps: Docker, Kubernetes, Helm, CI/CD, Jenkins, Vercel

Databases: PostgreSQL, SQLite, MariaDB, Supabase

Frontend: React, Next.js, TypeScript, Tailwind, HTML/CSS

AI-Augmented Engineering: Cursor (rules, skills, agents), Claude Code, GitHub Copilot, MCP, prompt/context engineering

Ways of Working: Git, GitHub, GitLab, Agile/Scrum, code review, Jira, Confluence