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Experience

Project Manager

10/2021 – 02/2022 | 07/2022 – Present

Medipac SA, Kilkis, Greece

- Promoted from Industrial Automation Engineer to Project Manager, taking broader ownership of automation and operations initiatives across a regulated medical-device manufacturing environment.
- Led internal coordination for a €2M automation investment, aligning requirements, supplier execution, timelines, and production/quality constraints for the integration of a fully automated robotic production system affecting 2 production lines, 3 process areas, and 4 departments.
- Led 3 cross-functional improvement projects across infrastructure, security, network renewal, and workflow digitization, reducing manual work by 15% and lowering operational risk across sales, accounting, and management.
- Managed the design, deployment, and validation readiness of industrial control systems, coordinating production, QA, maintenance, and external vendors to support uninterrupted operations across 1 shift and 3 production areas in a regulated environment.

Mandatory Military Service

11/2023 – 08/2024

Hellenic Army, Greece

- Completed 9-month military service in Greece.

Intern, Industrial Technology Consultant

07/2021 – 10/2021

Technomat SA, Thessaloniki, Greece

- Supported industrial clients with tailored automation hardware solutions and contributed to procurement decisions.
- Worked alongside senior consultants in a consultative sales environment, gaining exposure to client needs analysis.

Education

Incoming International MBA

09/2026 – 12/2027

*IE University
Madrid, Spain*

- Awarded IE Scholarship for Technology & Innovation.

Integrated Master's in Electrical & Computer Engineering

10/2017 – 12/2024

Overall GPA: 7.7 / 10 (\approx 3.3 / 4.0 US)

Master's GPA: 8.3 / 10

*Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
Thessaloniki, Greece*

- Thesis: Developed mathematical optimization models for multi-period production scheduling in suture manufacturing (based on Medipac SA production data/processes), implemented in Python and optimized using Gurobi with Mixed Integer Linear Programming (MILP).
- Co-Organizer at TEDxAUTH: Managed technical operations, AV infrastructure, and volunteer teams for a TEDx event with 1,000+ viewers, coordinating speakers, volunteers, and technical teams.

Erasmus Exchange

02/2022 – 06/2022

*University of Zaragoza
Teruel, Spain*

- Completed coursework in Operating Systems, with hands-on work in Linux-based environments, including shell scripting.

GMAT Focus Edition: 675

Skills

- **Operations & Transformation:** Automation, Process improvement, Workflow digitization
- **Data & Digital:** Python, SQL, Optimization Modeling, Low-Code RPA (MS Power Automate)
- **Leadership:** Cross-Functional Project Leadership, Stakeholder & Vendor Management
- **Operational Tools:** Inventory & Asset Management (ERP and Excel-based), Microsoft Planner, Git

Languages

Greek: Native | English: C2 - Proficient | Spanish: B2 - Fluent | German: Basic proficiency