Ioanna Gemou

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Education *Ph.D. in Computer Science*

August 2025 - Present

Brown University

Advisor: Ritambhara Singh

Master's in Biomedical Engineering

September 2023 - July 2025

Technical University of Denmark Advisor: Dimitrios Papadopoulos

Master's in Electrical and Computer Engineering

October 2018 - July 2023

University of Patras

Advisor: Konstantinos Moustakas

Experience

Visiting Research Fellow August 2024 - February 2025 Brown University Providence, RI, USA

Advisor: Nikos Vasilakis, Ritambhara Singh

- Led the end-to-end development of the Digital Pyramids Text data-processing pipeline, from system design through front-end integration to server deployment.
- · Worked on a composable utility library for machine learning.
- Contributed to a model-agnostic framework that extracts diverse, biologically meaningful reasoning paths from biomedical knowledge graphs to improve prediction and interpretability.

Electronics & Software Engineer (Part Time)
Radiometer Medical A/S

September 2023 - July 2024 Copenhagen Capital Region, Denmark

- Performed hardware and software verification testing on medical devices to ensure compliance with safety and performance standards.
- Developed and executed automated test scripts, reducing manual testing time.

Research Assistant
University of Athens

December 2022 - May 2024

Athens, Greece

Advisor: Athanasios Lourbopoulos

• Led the development and implementation of machine learning methods for neuroimaging and data analysis in neurological disorders.

Software Engineer (Erasmus Placement)

June 2022 - August 2022

Bionos Biotech S.L Valencia, Spain

Programming InstructorNovember 2021Patras CodecampPatras, Greece

Publications

Peer-reviewed Conference Publications

P1. Abdullahi, T., **Gemou, I.**, Nayak, N. V., Murtaza, G., Bach, S. H., Eickhoff, C., Singh, R., "K-Paths: Reasoning over Graph Paths for Drug Repurposing and Drug Interaction Prediction". In: ACM KDD'25. 2025

Service

18th European Workshop on Systems Security (EuroSec 2025)

Web & Publication chair

Honors & Awards

Motor Imagery Brain–Computer Interface for Stroke Rehabilitation November 2022 **1st Prize** in the competition organized by the AI Hub at the University of Patras.

IEEE Xtreme 16.0 Competition

October 2022

2025

Team name: "notWizards". Placed globally at the top 4% among 6373 teams.

Volunteering

IEEE Student Branch – University of Patras October 2021 – June 2023 Chairperson, Biomedical Engineering Scientific Group Coordinator, & Head of PR

- As Chairperson (June 2022 June 2023), organized educational activities and oversaw scientific groups and committees (50 members total).
- As Biomedical Engineering Scientific Group Coordinator (Oct 2022 June 2023), led weekly meetings on machine learning applications in biomedicine and supervised projects for a 10-member team.
- As Head of PR (Oct 2021 Sep 2022), managed communications and relationships with external organizations.
- Received the IEEE Exemplary Student Branch Award for the 2022–2023 academic year.

Languages

English (fluent), Greek (native), French (beginner), Spanish (beginner)

References

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