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PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Date of birth	10/12/1970

WORK EXPERIENCE

- Dates (from – to) February 1999 – Today (June 2004)
- Name and address of employer Lambrakis Press Organization, Sector of Informatics and New Technologies
 - Type of business or sector Publishing, Newspapers, Magazines, Electronic Publications
 - Occupation or position held Director of Archives
- Main activities and responsibilities Management : a . Cataloguing, Digitization, Digital Library Development of the Group's content from 1922 to date (The largest digitization project in Greece), b. exploitation of the digitized content, c. development of 3 software packages for the creation, management and electronic publishing of digital archives of newspapers (e-preserve newspapers), magazines (e-preserve magazines), and assets (e-preserve assets: documents, photos, manuscripts, maps, icons, video, sound) d. proposal preparations for research programs

- Dates (from – to) September 1998, February 1999
- Name and address of employer Lambrakis Press Organisation
 - Type of business or sector Publishing, Newspapers, Magazines, Electronic Publications
 - Occupation or position held Head of Design
- Main activities and responsibilities Responsible for the design of the Digital Archival Library

FREELANCE WORK

- Dates (from – to) September 1998 – Today (January 2004) [freelance work]
 - Name and address of employer Center of Neo-Hellenic Studies
 - Type of business or sector Non-Profit Organisation, for the promotion of Modern Greek Literature and Culture, both in Greece and abroad. The Cavafy Archive
 - Occupation or position held Head Advisor for the Electronic Publications, Head of Digital Library Design (The first Digital Library for the Hellenic Literature)
 - Main activities and responsibilities Project Management consultant for a. the electronic publications, b. Project Proposal Preparations
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- Dates (from – to) Feb 2004 [freelance work]
 - Name and address of employer Foundation of the Hellenic World
 - Type of business or sector Non Profit Organisation
 - Occupation or position held Lecturer-Seminar
 - Main activities and responsibilities Lecturing at the “Use of digital technologies in the promotion of cultural heritage” series of seminars Subject: Digitize Cultural Information”
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- Dates (from – to) January 2003, October 2003 [freelance work]
 - Name and address of employer Center of Neo-hellenic Studies
 - Type of business or sector Non-Profit Organisation, for the promotion of Modern Greek Literature and Culture, both in Greece and abroad
 - Occupation or position held Project's Head Advisor
 - Main activities and responsibilities Management Consultant for the production and design of the Cd-Rom Publication of “ Kavafy 's Universe”
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- Dates (from – to) Sep 2003, Jun 2003 [freelance work]
 - Name and address of employer National Institute of Education, Hellenic Ministry of Internal Affairs
 - Type of business or sector Governmental Organisation
 - Occupation or position held Lecturer
 - Main activities and responsibilities Lecturing at the “General National Archives” Series of seminars” Subject: Digitalizing Archives
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- Dates (from – to) May 2003- July 2003, June 1999 – January 2000 [freelance work]
 - Name and address of employer Communications Laboratory, the University of Athens
 - Type of business or sector University
 - Occupation or position held Lecturer
 - Main activities and responsibilities Lecturing Interaction Design, for the Master degree in Production of Audiovisual and Multimedia Applications
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- Dates (from – to) June 2000 – May 2001 [freelance work]
 - Name and address of employer Department of Informatics, Athens University of Economics and Business.
 - Type of business or sector University
 - Occupation or position held Project's Head Advisor, Project Manager, Head of Design
 - Main activities and responsibilities Management Consultant and Head of design of the Cd-Rom publication “The Holy Great Monastery of Vatopaidi, Mount Athos”

- Dates (from – to) January 1998 - December 1999 [freelance work]
 - Name and address of employer Hermes Publications
 - Type of business or sector Publishing House
 - Occupation or position held Project manager, Head of Design
 - Main activities and responsibilities Project Manager, Head of design of the Cd-Rom publication "Athens in the Years of Pericles"
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- Dates (from – to) January 1997 - September 1998 [freelance work]
 - Name and address of employer Hermes Publications
 - Type of business or sector Publishing House
 - Occupation or position held Project manager, Head of Design
 - Main activities and responsibilities Project Manager, Head of design of the Cd-Rom publication " *the linguistic analysis of the poem EROTOKRITOS- toy kyklou ta girismata*

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- Dates (from – to) May 1996 -September 1998
 - Name and type of organisation providing education and training Department of Electronics and Computer Science, University of Southampton, UK.
 - Principal subjects/occupational skills covered Advanced representation methods for improving design in hypermedia and digital libraries: The Pausanian Notation, a method for representing the structure of hyperdocuments. Hypermedia, Digital Libraries Design, Information Architecture, Information Visualisation, Usability, Cultural Digital Libraries
 - Title of qualification awarded PhD (Doctorate of Philosophy) Research suspended in 1998 (restarted in 2004 – to be completed within 2004)
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- Dates (from – to) May 1994 -September 1996
 - Name and type of organization providing education and training Department of Electronics and Computer Science, University of Southampton, UK.
 - Principal subjects/occupational skills covered Advanced representation methods for improving design in hypermedia and digital libraries: The Pausanian Notation, a method for representing the structure of hyperdocuments. Hypermedia, Digital Libraries Design, Information Architecture, Information Visualisation, Usability, Cultural Digital Libraries
 - Title of qualification awarded MPhil (Master of Philosophy by Research) graded with Distinction
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- Dates (from – to) September 1992 - December 1993
 - Name and type of organisation providing education and training Department of Archaeology, University of Southampton, (in cooperation with the Department of Electronics and Computer Science University of Southampton) UK
 - Principal subjects/occupational skills covered Educational Hypermedia Applications in Archaeology- ATHENA, A hypermedia electronic book for the history and archaeology of the Ancient Athenian Agora
Educational Archaeology, Hypermedia, Digital Libraries Design, Cultural Digital Libraries
 - Title of qualification awarded MSc (Master of Science), in Advanced Computer Applications and Quantitative methods in Archaeology.
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- Dates (from – to) September 1990 - June 1992
 - Name and type of organisation providing education and training Department of Computer Science, University of Plymouth, UK.
 - Principal subjects/occupational skills covered Computer Studies, Educational Archaeology, Hypermedia, Digital Libraries Design, Cultural Databases, Digital Libraries.
 - Title of qualification awarded HND (Higher National Diploma) in Computer Studies.

- Dates (from – to)
- Name and type of organisation providing education and training
- Principal subjects/occupational skills covered
- Title of qualification awarded

September 1988 - June 1989
 Southeastern College of Athens, Hellas

 Computer Science

 Certificate in Computer Science

**PERSONAL SKILLS
 AND COMPETENCES**

MOTHER TONGUE

GREEK

OTHER LANGUAGES

- Reading skills
- Writing skills
- Verbal skills

ENGLISH

excellent
 excellent
 excellent
 Presentations in International Exhibitions

OTHER SKILLS

AND COMPETENCES

Competences not mentioned above.

IFRA 2002 Barcelone October 2002 (exhibitor) - International Federation on Newspaper Media. Presentation of Lambrakis Press Archives.
 IFRA 2001 Switzerland September 2001 (exhibitor) – International Federation on Newspaper Media. Presentation of Lambrakis Press Archives.
 FRANKFURT INTERNATIONAL BOOK FAIR 2001, Frankfurt 2001, (exhibitor) Presentation of Lambrakis Press Archives.
 NEXPO 2001, New Orleans, US, July 2001 (exhibitor) – National Association of American Newspapers. Presentation of Lambrakis Press Archives.
 NEWSTEC 2001, Brighton, UK, May 2001 (exhibitor) - National Association of British Newspapers. Presentation of Lambrakis Press Archives.
 IFLA International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions. 65th IFLA Council and General Conference Bangkok, Thailand, August 20 - August 28, 1999. (Presentation of Lambrakis Press Archives at the round table on newspapers)

OTHER SKILLS
AND COMPETENCES

Publications/ Presentations in Academic Conferences

September 2003. N.Gouraros, "Preserving Access to the scientific, intellectual and cultural heritage. The digital archive of Lambrakis Press SA". Presented at the joint conference of the General Hellenic Archives and the Educational Institute of the Greek Ministry of Internal Affairs Samos, , Sep 2003.

June 2003 N. Gouraros, "Econtent and the Media and Advertising industries, the Lambrakis Press Archives Case" presented at the High level Think Tank : "Towards Ubiquitous Digital Content - Building the foundation for digital content business in the enlarged European multicultural society", Athens Hilton Hotel, June 13, 2003.

July 2001 B. Gatos, S. L. Mantzaris and N. Gouraros, "An Integrated System for Creating a Digital Library from Newspaper Archives", accepted for publication at the Digital Resources for the Humanities (DRH2001) Conference, London, U.K., July 2001.

April 2001 S. L. Mantzaris, B. Gatos and N. Gouraros, "Creating a Digital Library from Newspaper Archives", Proc. of the 2001 Symposium on Document Image Understanding Technology, pp. 285-287, Columbia, Maryland, April 2001.

July 2000 S. L. Mantzaris, B. Gatos, N. Gouraros and P. Tzavelis, "Integrated Search Tools for Newspaper Digital Libraries", Proc. of the ACM Conference on Research and Development in Information Retrieval (SIGIR 2000), page 389, Athens, Greece, July 2000.

June 2000 B. Gatos, N. Gouraros, S. L. Mantzaris and P. Tzavelis, "A Digital Library from Newspaper Archives", demonstration at Digital Libraries 2000: The Fifth ACM Conference on Digital Libraries (DL'00), San Antonio, Texas, June 2000.

April 2000 S.L. Mantzaris, B. Gatos, N. Gouraros and S. J. Perantonis, "Linking Article Parts for the Creation of a Newspaper Digital Library", Proc. of the Content-Based Multimedia Information Access International Conference (RIA02000), pp. 997-1005, Paris, France, April 2000.

September 1998 B. Gatos, N. Gouraros, S. Mantzaris, S. Perantonis, A. Tsigris, P. Tzavelis and N. Vassilas, "A new Method for Segmenting Newspaper Articles", Proc. of the Second European Conference On Research and Advanced Technology for Digital Libraries (ECDL'98), pp. 695-696, Heraklion, Crete, Greece, September 1998.

August 1998 Nickolas Gouraros, Wendy Hall, " The *Pausanian* Notation: a method for representing the structure and the content of a hyperdocument", Proc. of COLING-ACL, Content Visualization & Intermedia Representations, Montreal August 15, 1998 University of Montreal Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

March 1997 N. Gouraros W. Hall, *The Pausanian notation, a method for representing the structure of a hyperdocument*. Poster publication, ACM Hypertext '97, Southampton, UK, 1997.

March 1996 Representation methods for the user interface platform of educational hypermedia applications. Poster publication, ACM Hypertext '96, Washington DC, USA, 1996.

March 1996 *Pausanias 2000, A hypermedia library for the Ancient Hellenic World. (the Attica Region)*. Paper publication, Advance Computer Applications in Archaeology CAA '96, Yash, Romania 1996.

Other Publications

March 2001 Nickolas Gouraros, "Digital Archives", for the magazine PEMPTOUSIA, published by the Athonian Centre, Marousi, Athens, Greece.

August 1997 "The design and implementation of the electronic publication Toy Kyklou ta Gyrismata: Erotokritos", A linguistic analysis. Report submitted at the P.A.V.E. research and development program, in collaboration with the Software Engineering Laboratory of the National Technical University of Athens and Hermes publications.

