



GEORGE KALAKOS

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GOAL

Attain a position where I can leverage and apply my expert knowledge in analysis, Geopolitics and Geostrategy. Interested in expanding my work related experience and knowledge. My five to seven year goal is to ultimately grow into a position as a Geopolitical or Geostrategic Analyst at an Intelligence organization, or in the Defense sector. Occupations related to International Relations and Security matters are intertwined with Geopolitics/Geostrategy are my specialty and of key interest to me.

APTITUDES

- Advanced knowledge of Geopolitics & Geostratetegy
- Advanced knowledge of Geopolitics of Energy
- Advanced knowledge of Military Studies, Political Studies
- Identify key aspects of any subject
- Great problem solving skills
- Root cause analysis, forecasting
- Results oriented
- Influencing
- Advanced knowledge of Hydrodiplomacy
- Advanced Knowledge of Islamic Studies
- Expert analysis of multi-faceted issues
- Works well with others – teamplayer, collaborative
- Adaptable within tight time constraints
- Skilled negotiator
- Leadership
- Adaptability

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EXPERIENCE

Greek Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Athens, Greece
♦Office of European Parliament, 3rd General Directorate
Internship – 4/10/2017-12/07/2017

Duties: i) Monitored, analyzed and encoded European Parliamentary resolutions through official websites and through internal e-mail notifications. Analyzed resolutions(500+ pages) summarizing and providing reports and recommendations ii), daily observation of the activities and submitted questions of the Greek MPs towards the various European Union organizations regarding a plethora of issues and iii) real-time observation of various decisions, task-force type committees as well as interviews of parliamentary Committees of Greek interests, combined with keeping records and then report making on said subjects.

- ◆ D4 Directorate for Human Rights, Minorities, Refugees and Migrants
Internship, 03/13/2017 – 07/12/2017

Canadian Locators Inc, Markham, Ontario, Canada

- ◆ Clearing Agent
May 10th 2021 – September 3rd 2021
- Utilities Clearing with specialized map software directly from Toronto Hydro, City of Brampton and “Rural Wave” (Northern Ontario)
- Accountable mainly for the Toronto region but also had to check the rest regions as well
- Frequent Customer and PR contact, depending on each different Ticket presented
- Record Maintenance of daily Ticket Count
- Observations for abnormalities on said mapping systems and careful inspection of every case differently, always in accordance with both the original information on hand and additional information acquired from whoever customer
- Acquisition of enhanced map-reading, analyzing and evaluating skills
- Worked well under pressure

EDUCATION

National and Kapodistrian University of Athens - Post-Graduate Diploma (Master's Degree):
Currently completing Dissertation for Master's Programme : “Systemic Geopolitical Analysis and Space: Competition in the Broader Middle East between the Power Poles of United States of America and Russian Federation” .

School of Economics and Political Sciences, Faculty of Turkish Studies and Modern Asian Studies, Program of Geopolitical Analysis, Geostrategic Synthesis and International Defense and Security Studies, 2017-2019.

Certified Computer User (CCU) by ACTA (Aristotle Certification Training and Assessment),
Spin Off Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, 2016

- Obtained knowledge on the operation of Microsoft related products and Google Search Engine.

Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences - Undergraduate Diploma:

School of Political Science, Department of Political Science and History, 2011-2016.

- Double major on Political Science and Political History; specialization on International Relations (I.R.), Diplomacy and Strategic Studies related issues and subjects via self-made curriculum.

University of Michigan - Certificate of Proficiency in English (CPE),

Ann Arbor, MI, United States of America.

1st High School of Galatsi, Athens, Attiki, Greece – High School Diploma - Class of 2011

CONTINUING EDUCATION

“Hydro-Diplomacy in the 21st Century” - Seminar/ Workshop, 12/11/2018-3/12/2018 by ex-Ambassador of Israel, His Excellency Mr. Ram Aviram

- Participated in simulations on the trans-national issue of Water Diplomacy (“Hydrodiplomacy”). Effectively steered negotiations with competing groups towards the desired goal.

Seminar: “Geostrategic Approach of Hellenism: Energy – Immigration – Security – Defense”, A.H.E.P.A.
HJ-17 Vari – Voula – Vouliagmeni, Saturday, February 2 2019

- Acquired in depth knowledge and better understanding of the geopolitical reality and possible geostrategic solution of modern day Greece on continuing important matters that are crucial to Greek interests.

Seminar: “The Euroatlantic Security Architecture and Turkey”, Center of International Strategic Analysis (KEDISA), Monday, April 15 2019

- Further came into contact with the security issues and dilemmas that Turkey poses as an unbalancing actor in the Eastern and South-Eastern Mediterranean region as well as the Fertile Crescent.

Seminar: “Eastern Mediterranean as a Field of Strategic Antagonisms”, Hellenic Institute for Strategic Studies (HEL.IS.S.), Tuesday, December 12 2018

- Obtained further insight into the various complexities on the geopolitical mosaic of the Eastern Mediterranean, such as Security problems and issue, pipeline locations and possible international and trans-national problems brewing because of the Geopolitics of Energy, Migrant and Refugee scenarios and generally Humanitarian problems from a Geopolitical and Strategic point of view regarding all parties, e.g. Greece and Turkey. Also, came into further contact with the growing problems of Islam.

Seminar: “China, the Upcoming Peripheral Power. Casuistry Analysis of Chinese Naval Strategy”, Friday, May 24 2019, Institute of International Relations (I.D.I.S)

- Came into contact with a fully analysis of a major world player and more specifically, a major world trade partner and a second “Nemesis” of the United States. Understood better some of the multi-faceted foundations of the first “tiger economy” as well as an adversary to the U.S. naval power in the Pacific Ocean first and then in the Indochina Peninsula and Indian Ocean.

Seminar: “Contemporary Institutional and Economic Developments within the European Union”, Governance and Sustainable Development Centre, Panteion University, Wednesday 11-217-2013 – Wednesday 03/26/2014

- Analyzed how the economic developments inside the whole of the E.U. would influence the various decisions of the European Institutions regarding Union wide social policies and human rights advancements for the whole E.U. population and not just the minorities or special groups.

Seminar: “Political Communication and Tools of Strategic Planning. Social Media in Politics”,
Panteion University, Friday December 7 2012

- Seen into action how the active and influential use of social media can help to steer the public opinion to whichever avenue an administration wants, using aimed propaganda campaigns and as much as social data and analysis of any specific issues. Since then, social media has played an ever growing and powerful role in shaping domestic and foreign policies and shape the global political and geopolitical landscape.

Seminar: “Politics and Media: Who determines whom?”, Panteion University, Tuesday, March 6
2012

- First contact with one facet of Politics: that of Media and communication. Understood that this relationship is a fragile one and for it to succeed, it is imperative that they both have a same goal and a same agenda. Also, it became clear that one can overpower the other but generally with catastrophic results for the whole society and State. Power in this relationship needs to be evenly allocated and any change in it needs a very careful and thorough analysis; exactly like a Geopolitical Analysis.