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Personal statement

A self-motivated Registered European Lawyer and practising Data Protection Officer with specialist academic and career experience in data protection law and practice. I have a passionate interest in the application of data protection law and its interplay with other areas of information management, consumer law, medical law and digital ethics. Fluent in three European languages, including English, I have undertaken research and been a key part of teams providing data protection advice for a wide range of national and European entities, including UK public authorities, EU institutions and large corporations.

Key skills include:

- Client relationship building
- Excellent communication skills
- Presentation skills
- Highly focused analytical and research skills
- Legal drafting
- Experienced multilingual translator

Education

University of Edinburgh, United Kingdom

September 2017 – August 2018

LLM in Innovation, Technology and the Law (Awarded with distinction)

Relevant coursework: Data Protection and Information Privacy - Law of Advertising and Commercial Speech, Intellectual Property and Human Rights - Robotics, Artificial Intelligence and the Law - Medical Negligence - Biotechnology, Bioethics and Society - Information, Control and Power

Dissertation: Further use of personal data for research purposes: Navigating the flexibilities under the Regulation 2016/679 and the Digital Economy Act 2017

National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece

December 2015 – July 2017

LLM in Civil Law (Awarded with distinction)

Relevant coursework: Civil Liability in Consumer Protection, Intellectual Property, Medical Law, Regulation of New Technologies (Energy, Telecom)

Dissertation: Biobanks and Personal Data under the Greek Data Protection Act and GDPR

National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece

September 2010 - August 2015

Bachelor in Law (Upper second-class honours) including Erasmus semester at Université de Bordeaux, France

Employment history

Edinburgh Law School, United Kingdom

September 2019-present

Online Learning Tutor and Marker in EU Data Protection Law (LLM course)

Trilateral Research Ltd, United Kingdom

September 2018-present

Data Protection Advisor/Research Analyst

- Providing data protection services to clients as a DPO and Deputy DPO
- Participating in bid authoring and the design of bespoke data protection training
- DPO Newsletter manager
- Legal and policy research, data analysis, drafting of legal reports and other deliverables in the following European Union's research and innovation projects:
 - STAR II (Support Small and Medium Enterprises on the Data Protection Reform - STAR II) 2018-2019
 - SIENNA (Stakeholder-informed ethics for new technologies with high socio-economic and human rights impact) 2018-2019
 - STAR (Support Small and Medium Enterprises on the Data Protection Reform) 2019

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- SHERPA (Shaping the Ethical Dimensions of Smart Information Systems - a European Perspective) 2019-2020

Edinburgh Law School, United Kingdom

December 2017- June 2018

Research Assistant in the following research projects under the direction of Prof. Graeme Laurie:

- Research on the implications of the GDPR for health-related research
 - Review and update the content on the medical law and ethics continuing professional development module
- Draft reports addressed to a legal and non-legal audience and set research parameters
 - Research on medical law and ethics including the confidentiality of patient data in the UK social care and healthcare sector

Samsung Electronics Hellas S.A., Greece

March 2017- August 2017

Trainee Lawyer - Member of the Legal and Compliance Department via secondment by Bernitsas Law Firm

- Preparation and review of contracts for HR, CS, IT and Mktg departments
- Mapping of data protection and privacy policies in light of the GDPR
- Legal research on case-law and doctrine on consumer protection, data protection, advertising law and corporate law
- Translation of legal documents and drafting of informative briefs for compliance reasons

Legal Council of the Hellenic State, Greece

September 2016- March 2017

Trainee Lawyer at the Ministry of Finance

- Handled cases before courts and public authorities regarding administrative and civil issues
- Legal research and drafting of opinions on public law

Ministry of National Defence, Greece

October 2015 – May 2016

Legal assistance in the Hellenic National Defense General Staff as part of my (obligatory) military service
Monitored the disciplinary audits for the Greek military staff and drafted legal opinions in compliance with the Greek Military Code

Epanodos P.L.E, Greece

March 2015 – July 2015

Legal and administrative assistance in Epanodos – Centre for the social reintegration of ex-prisoners

Publications

Adam Panagiotopoulos, Key steps in ensuring resilient and effective pseudonymization, (2020) 214 Information and Records Management Society Bulletin 18-20

Co-author of the SHERPA Report '[Regulatory options for AI and big data](#)', December 2019

Lead author of the SIENNA Report 'Legal overview Human Genetics and Genomics: United Kingdom', March 2019

Adam Panagiotopoulos, Data Protection Law and Ethics: where do we stand?, (2019) 212 Information and Records Management Society Bulletin 8-11

Adam Panagiotopoulos, Genetic Information and Communities: A Triumph of Communitarianism over the Right to Data Protection under the GDPR? (2018) 4(4) European Data Protection Law Review 459 - 469

Adam Panagiotopoulos, Brief on the implications of GDPR for health-related research, paper for the Farr Institute of Health Informatics Research, 2018

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Adam Panagiotopoulos, Report on the Implications of GDPR for health-related research, paper for the Farr Institute of Health Informatics Research, 2018

Panagiotopoulos, Adam, *Biobanks and personal data* (in Greek), Book edited by Ant. N. Sakkoulas E.E 2018

Other achievements

CIPP/E Certification by International Association of Privacy Professionals	February 2020
Drafting of the legal report 'Open Access Human Cell Reference Maps: Mapping the Public Interest Under European Data Protection Law' for the Human Cell Atlas (co-authored with Edward Dove, Mark Taylor, and David Townend)	February 2019 – April 2019
Panel speaker at the Computers, Privacy and Data Protection conference (CPDP) 2019	January 2019
Winner of the 4th place in the 3 ^d EDPL Young Scholars Award competition	December 2018
Twitter editor for SCRIPT CENTRE	October 2017- August 2018
Qualified lawyered registered with the Bar Association of Athens	October 2017
Student representative, University of Edinburgh	2017- 2018
Recipient of a scholarship by John S. Latsis Public Benefit Foundation for academic excellence	2017-2018
Greek translation and editing of the UNESCO book 'Casebook on Bioethics for judges' for the Greek Unit of the UNESCO Chair in Bioethics and NKUA Applied Philosophy Research Lab	2017-present
Member of editing and legal research teams	2014-2018

Skills and languages

Mother tongue: Greek	
Fluent in English (C2) and French (C2)	
Seminar in French legal terminology (National and Kapodistrian University of Athens)	2012-2013
Certificate of ECDL (Windows – Internet - Outlook- Word - Excel - Access – PowerPoint)	2016

Voluntary activities

The Smile of the Child and Epanodos P.L.E

Other interests

Sports, literature

References

Available on request