

IOANNA NTINOU

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CURRENT POSITION

Research Assistant

May 2024 - Present

Queen Mary University of London

London, UK

- **Research Project:** HORIZON RAIDO [\[link\]](#)
- Main Work: Development of GitHub Repository for the delivery of Lightweight Computer Vision models using Knowledge Distillation and Prompt Learning

EDUCATION

PhD in Computer Science

October 2020 - July 2024 (thesis submission)

Queen Mary University of London

London, UK

- Topic: Low-regime methods for spatio-temporal action recognition
- Supervisor: Dr. Georgios Tzimiropoulos

Visiting Scholar

May 2017 - July 2017

University of Nottingham

Nottingham, UK

- Topic: Deep Learning for 3D Human Pose Estimation
- Supervisor: Dr. Georgios Tzimiropoulos

MSc in Electronics and Information Processing

October 2015 - February 2018

University of Patras

Patras, Greece

- GPA: 8.9/10.00
- Master Thesis: Human Pose Estimation with Convolutional Neural Networks
- Supervisor: Dr. Georgios Economou

BSc in Physics

October 2010 - October 2015

University of Patras

Patras, Greece

- Bachelor Thesis: Content Based Image Retrieval
- Supervisor: Dr. Georgios Economou

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Computer Vision Engineer

Oct 2023 - Feb 2024

Wallbid

London, UK

- Deployed project on cracked screen detection.

Research Intern

Mar 2022 - Nov 2022

Samsung AI center

Cambridge, UK

- Worked collaboratively in a team to develop and test models for action recognition in kitchen activities.
- Conducted research on spatio-temporal action recognition.

Researcher

Oct 2018 - July 2020

University of Nottingham

Nottingham, UK

- Conducted research on adversarial attacks on face recognition systems.
- Conducted research on users' privacy behaviour on social media.

Data Annotator*Leapforce at home*

Feb 2018 - Sep 2018

Remote Work

- Contributed to the Shasta Project, annotating for better map accuracy.

Intern*IRIDA Labs S.A*

Jul 2015 - Sep 2015

Patras, Greece

- Investigated the feasibility of integrating binary descriptors into the bag-of-features (BoF)

PUBLICATIONS

I. Ntinou, E. Sanchez and G. Tzimiropoulos. *Multiscale Vision Transformers meet Bipartite Matching for efficient single-stage Action Localization*. CVPR 2024.

I. Ntinou, E. Sanchez and G. Tzimiropoulos. *MeMSVD: Long-Range Temporal Structure Capturing Using Incremental SVD*. ICIIP 2024 (Oral)

I. Ntinou, E. Sanchez, A. Bulat, M. Valstar, and G. Tzimiropoulos. *A Transfer Learning approach to Heatmap Regression for Action Unit intensity estimation*. TAFCC, 2021. (IF: 10.506)

TEACHING

Senior Teaching Assistant*Neural Networks & Deep Learning (ECS659U/P/A), QMUL*

Spring 2021 - 2024

London, UK

- Senior demonstrator for Neural Networks & Deep Learning Laboratory (Python/PyTorch).

Teaching Assistant*Machine Learning ECS708U/P, QMUL*

Fall 2021, 2023

London, UK

- Teaching assistant for the Machine Learning Laboratory (Python/PyTorch).

Teaching Assistant*Machine Learning G53MLE, University of Nottingham*

Fall 2019

Nottingham, UK

- Teaching assistant for the Machine Learning Laboratory (Matlab, Tensorflow).

Teaching Assistant*Computer Programming CLC109, University of Patras*

Fall 2016

Patras, Greece

- Teaching assistant for the Computer Programming Laboratory (C++, Fortran).

REVIEWING

- CVPR, AAI, WACV, BMVC, TAFCC, ICIIP, Pattern Recognition

HONORS AND RECOGNITIONS

- Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Award for both CVPR 2024 and ICIIP 2024
- QMUL Studentship, School of Electronic Engineering and Computer Science
- Horizon CDT and Defence Science and Technology Laboratory (DSTL) Scholarship
- Erasmus+ Scholarship
- National Strategic Reference Framework Scholarship

VOLUNTEERING

Volunteer Experience

- Served as Student Volunteer at NeurIPS 2019 and NeurIPS 2020