# **EFTHALIA KARKOU**

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#### **EDUCATION**

09/2015 - 10/2020

National Technical University of Athens – Athens, Greece

Integrated Master in Chemical Engineering

Concentration: Food Technology

Grade: 8.12

Development of fruits with increased shelf-life using mild heat treatments Diploma thesis

> Technische Universität Berlin – Berlin, Germany Department of Process and Energy Technology

**Erasmus Student** 

2<sup>nd</sup> General High School of Petroupolis – Athens, Greece

Apolytirion, Grade: 19.3 09/2012 - 06/2015

# **PUBLICATIONS**

07/2021

03/2018 - 08/2018

Chemical Engineering Transactions – A Journal of AIDIC

Karkou E., Oikonomopoulou V., Papadaki S., Krokida M., "Design and Optimization of Edible Coating and Osmotic Dehydration Processes for the Development of High-value Fruits and Vegetables with

Extended Shelf-life", Chemical Engineering Transactions, 87 (2021), 133-138.

#### **FURTHER EDUCATION**

12/2020 University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign – Coursera

Sustainable Food Production Through Livestock Health Management, online non-credit course

12/2020 Rutgers University - Coursera

Supply Chain Logistics, online non-credit course

**University of Colorado** – Coursera 11/2020

Researcher Management and Leadership Training, online non-credit course

#### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

Extreme café – Athens, Greece 09/2015 - 09/2020

Waitperson

- Staff trainer
- Tournaments' organizer Organizer of kids' parties
- Customer service

YIOTIS S.A. - Athens, Greece

10/2019 Intern, Department of Research Projects

- Fulfil of a report about "Repair3D" project
- Laboratory assistant

# **VOLUNTEERING EXPERIENCES**

04/2019 Athens Science Festival 2019, Science Communication - SciCo

04/2019 TEDxNTUA 2019, NTUA

Athens Science Festival 2018, Science Communication - SciCo 03/2017 - 04/2017

09/2017 Researcher's Night 2017, EKETA

### **SEMINARS**

01/2021	Sustainability Webinar, NOYNOY Idea Challange
07/2020	Repair 3D Summer Webinar 2020, Lavrion Technological and Cultural Park
05/2019	12th National Scientific Conference of Chemical Engineering, National Technical University of Athens
02/2019	Health and Safety at the construction, function and maintenance of industry, TITAN Greece

10/2018 Pharmaceutical Athenian Congress, PharmACon

# **SKILLS**

Language Greek (Native)

English (Proficient, certified)

German (Intermediate, Goethe - Zertifikat B2)

Spanish (Good, preparation for B2)

**Technical** Microsoft Office, Comsol Multiphysics, Aspen Plus, Aspen Hysys, AutoCAD, SPSS, Gams, Arduino

Professional Organizing, Time management, Adaptable, Critical thinking, Creativity 3D – printing, Recycling, Innovative packaging of products, Gymnastics, Skydiving

# **PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Date of birth: 07/06/1997, Citizenship: Greek