

# Evangelos Patounas

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## About Me

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I am currently pursuing an MSc in Biomaterials Engineering for Medicine at DTU. Holding an Integrated Masters degree in Chemical Engineering and three years of experience in the quality department at Philip Morris International, I have developed strong analytical and problem-solving skills. I have an interest in translating scientific innovation into real-world impact, particularly in the fields of biotechnology, healthcare, and medicine. I am excited to apply to the Hong Kong Laureate Forum, as I will be able to explore new scientific frontiers, network, and contribute to a global dialogue on innovation and discovery.

## Experience

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**Jan. 2023 - Jul. 2024** **Quality Engineer**, Philip Morris International, Athens

- Assessed non-conforming incoming materials identified during inbound delivery, storage, laboratory inspection, and production.
- Communicated issues to suppliers and proposed improvements to reduce material-related losses after consultation with manufacturing.
- Played a key role in qualifying new materials and suppliers, enhancing production capabilities.
- Acted as a liaison between quality, production, supply chain, and planning teams, ensuring seamless 24/7 factory operations by addressing non-conformities and facilitating communication.

**Sep. 2021 - Dec. 2022** **Manufacturing Quality Technician**, Philip Morris International, Athens

- Supervised product quality and provided support and training to production staff on a 24/7 rotational schedule.
- Ensured the proper function and use of quality equipment in production floor.
- Managed annual calibration of quality equipment and coordinated supplier maintenance visits.
- Conducted computer systems validation tests in the scope of Performance Qualification.

**Nov. 2020 - Aug. 2021** **Military Service**, Hellenic Army Corps of Engineers

- Performed mandatory military service in the capacity of sapper.

## Education

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**Sep. 2024 - Present** **M.Sc. in Biomaterial Engineering for Medicine**, DTU

Relevant courses: 1. Pharmaceutical Drug Development, 2. Pharmaceutical Process Development, 3. GMP for pharmaceutical, biotech and food industry, 4. Drug Delivery, 5. Development and production of vaccines

**Sep. 2015 - Oct. 2020** **Integrated Master's in Chemical Engineering**, NTUA

**Jan. 2020 - May 2020** **Diploma Thesis (Erasmus+)**, The University of Edinburgh

*Awarded distinction for Best Diploma Thesis, School of Chemical Engineering, NTUA*

**Sep. 2017 - Jul. 2020** **Minor Degree in Entrepreneurship Management**, Deree - ACG

*Received Stavros Niarchos Foundation Scholarship and Deree Merit Scholarship*

## Technical Skills

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Quality Management (ISO 9001:2015 Internal Auditor), SAP MM, Veeva Vault, Matlab, Microsoft 365, MS Project, AutoCAD, Aspen Plus, SPSS, COMSOL Multiphysics

## Language Skills

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Greek (native), English (fluent), German (intermediate), Danish (basic)

## **Volunteering**

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**Sep. 2018 - July 2019** Member of the **Fundraising Team**, BEST

BEST: Board of European Students of Technology, a non-profit organization that provides communication, co-operation, and exchange possibilities for students all over Europe

**October 2018 - December 2018** Logistics Responsible, European BEST Engineering Competition

**Jan. 2018 - April 2018** HR Training Team Volunteer & Captain of the Visitor Support team, Job Fair Athens

**March 2018 & January 2017** Workshop Facilitator, TedxNTUA

**October 2017** Customer Service Volunteer, Globelics International Conference

**March 2017 & April 2016** Scientific Associate, representing NTUA, Athens Science Festival

## **References**

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References are available upon request.