

# Stelios Giannoulis

## Work Experience

July 2016- August 2016

**Commentary Control Unit Operator\ Installer** at Olympic Broadcasting Services Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

- Assisting with the setting up and dismantling of commentary system equipment, operating the equipment and providing technical assistance to commentators during Opening & Closing Ceremony and for the football finals, all held at Maracãna Stadium.
- Assisting in locating and resolving problems that may occur during the operational phase.

June 2016- July 2016

**Swat Team Leader** at Olympic Broadcasting Services Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Directing and managing a SWAT Team of 3 engineers as necessary to complete the staging, preinstalling and testing of commentary systems in 3 venues (Gymnastics, Rowing/ Canoe speed, Golf).

October 2013 - Present

**Director of Academous Ltd.** Academous is going to be an online service in order for Research staff from Universities across the OECD countries to find participants for their experiments and online surveys.

- UX design of Academous website (paper prototype and using Axure RP).
- Designing the user journey of Academous Website (navigation flow designed in E draw MindMap).
- Creating the logo of academous website.
- Designing online surveys to identify end users' requirements.
- Performing statistical analysis of the collected data.
- Performing market research (identifying market size, creating marketing strategy).
- Supervising the development of the digital prototype.
- Communicating bugs to the development team through detailed bug reports.
- Writing project plan and cash flow projections.
- Searching for and applying for funding.
- Registering the company in the Companies House.
- Investigating legal requirements of the website.

- July 2014 -August 2014 **Commentary Control Room supervisor** for Judo and Weightlifting at SVGTV during the Glasgow Commonwealth Games. Responsible for the successful commentary coverage of Judo and Wrestling. Testing and maintaining the commentary and coordination circuits and commentary equipment used in Judo and Wrestling venues. Supervising and training the Judo and Weightlifting CCR team.
- February 2014 **Commentary Control Unit Operator/ Installer** at Olympic Broadcasting Services Sochi, Russia. Responsible for the installation of the commentary equipment and cabling at Shayba Ice Hockey Stadium. Troubleshoot any commentary related issues during Games time.
- August 2012- September 2013 **Research Associate** at School of Computing and Communications, Lancaster University, Lancashire, UK.
  - Evaluate a web based e-procurement platform from a UX perspective.
  - Performing heuristics evaluation when prototype was on its early stages of development.
  - Designing and performing a user study to evaluate the usability and functionality of the web based prototype.
  - Performing quantitative and qualitative analysis of the collected data.
  - Reporting the results of the user study to the company stakeholders through a detailed UX report.
  - Representing Lancaster University during the quarterly meetings held with the other companies involved in the project and with the Technology Strategy Board Project Manager.
- August 2012 **Commentary Control Unit Operator/ Installer** at Olympic Broadcasting Services London, UK. Responsible for the installation of the commentary equipment and cabling at the National Aquatics Centre. Troubleshoot any commentary related issues during Games time.
- June 2012-July 2012 **SWAT Team Coordinator** at Olympic Broadcasting Services London, UK. Responsible for overall supervision of staging, pre-installation, and testing of the commentary system at assigned venues (National Aquatics Centre, Excel Centre).
- March 2011- July 2012 **Research Associate/Marie Curie Fellow on affective interfaces** at School of Computing and Communications, Lancaster University, UK.
  - Developing affective wearable technologies (hardware -Arduino Fio- and software -Processing & Java).
  - Designing and running lab based user studies to evaluate a software and hardware interface.
  - Performing qualitative and quantitative analysis of the collected data.
  - Presenting scientific paper in Affective Computing

Intelligent Interaction Conference (ACII' 13 Conference, Geneva, Switzerland, September 2013).

- Running a workshop in order to engage students in schools in the Lancashire area to study science/technology.
- Helping MSc. HCI students of Lancaster University with video capture (digitizing analog video & audio) and with qualitative statistical analysis on data collected from interviews with users.

February 2010-February 2010 **Commentary Control Unit Operator/ Installer** at Olympic Broadcasting Services Vancouver, BC, Canada. Ensure the systems and transmissions from Nordic Ski Jump (NSJ) venue to International Broadcasting Center (IBC) are working properly. Test commentary equipment and set up system booths.

March 2009-May 2009 **Course Assistant** at Hardware and Physical Computing, Leiden Institute of Advanced Computer Science (LIACS), Leiden, the Netherlands. Providing advice to students in order to build their arduino boards and develop their hardware projects during the course.

July 2008-August 2008 **Commentary Control Unit Operator-Installer** at Beijing Olympic Broadcasting, Beijing, China. Responsible for the installation of the commentary equipment and cable. Ensure the systems and transmissions from National Aquatics Center (NAC) to International Broadcasting Center (IBC) are working properly. Test commentary equipment and set up system booths.

August 2004-August 2004 **Commentary Control Unit Operator/ Installer** at Athens Olympic Broadcasting, Athens, Greece. Ensure the systems and transmissions from Olympic Indoor Hall (OIH) to International Broadcasting Center (IBC) are working properly. Test commentary equipment and set up system booths.

## Skills

- Expert in designing and performing user studies, interviews and online surveys.
- Expert in SPSS and in performing quantitative and qualitative analysis of data.
- Expert in Windows Office Suite, Windows OS and Mac OS.
- Expert in soldering, rapid hardware prototyping and Arduino IDE.
- Expert in Processing IDE (Java).
- Advanced knowledge of HTML, CSS.
- Advanced knowledge of Axure RP Pro.
- Advanced knowledge of Adobe Photoshop CS4, Soundbooth CS4, Premiere CS4.
- Advanced knowledge of Google Analytics.
- Advanced knowledge of Google Sketchup.
- Basic knowledge of Bootstrap, Javascript, SQL, PHP and Angular JS.
- Basic knowledge of Unix.
- Basic knowledge of Python.

## **Studies**

<b>2007-2010</b>	MSc. Media Technology, Leiden University, the Netherlands.
<b>2000- 2004</b>	B.A Mass Media and Communication, National and Kapodistrian University, Athens, Greece.
<b>1987- 1999</b>	Private Greek-german school “Ellinogermaniki Agogi”.

## **Foreign languages**

Greek	Native speaker
English	Fluent
German	Fluent
Dutch	Moderate knowledge and command of the Dutch language.
Chinese	Completed level 1 course at the Adult College, Lancaster, UK

## **Interests**

cycling, hiking, gardening, reading, electronics and electronic prototyping, handcrafting, photography, travelling, cinema, sustainability

## **Social Involvement and volunteering**

Member of the microfinance organisation [lendwithcare.org](http://lendwithcare.org) since January 2012. So far I contributed in funding of 26 entrepreneurs from Cambodia, Togo, Philippines, Ecuador, Vietnam, Benin, Zambia, Pakistan, Malawi.