Alexandros Efstratiou

Profile

Social psychologist and behavioral scientist with interests in intergroup processes and decision-making. I apply these concepts to studying misinformation (and general information processing) and polarization online in the interdisciplinary field of human-computer interaction.

Core skills and competencies

- Frequentist statistical analysis
- Experimental and survey design

- Behavioral intervention design

- Expertise in intergroup theory
- Expertise in dual-process theories of decision-making & risk perception
- Critical analysis of performance metrics

Education

PhD in Cybersecurity   **Sep 2020 - Present**
University College London (UCL), London, UK
Supervisors: Prof. Emiliano De Cristofaro, Dr Tristan Caulfield

My research aims to thwart online misinformation, with a main focus on organic de-polarization approaches.

MSc in Behavioural Science (Distinction – 79.2)   **Sep 2019 – Sep 2020**
Durham University, Durham, UK

Key skills developed: Behavioral intervention design, intervention evaluation, decision-making theory, cognition of information processing

BSc in Psychology (First Class Honours – 78.85, GPA 4.25)   **Sep 2016 – June 2019**
University of East Anglia, Norwich, UK

Experience

Behavioural science practice intern   **July 2019**
Ogilvy UK, London, UK

Research intern   **June – July 2018**
UEA School of Psychology, Norwich, UK

The project focused on dyadic interactions in negotiation settings.

Senior ambassador   **Sep 2017 – June 2019**
UEA Award, Norwich, UK

Delivered workshops and talks on professional development.

Advocacy Assistant   **Oct 2017 – June 2019**
UEA Students' Union, Norwich, UK

Provided support to postgraduate students.

Second lieutenant   **July 2014 – July 2016**
Cypriot National Guard

Platoon commander and director of my battalion's Administration office.

Awards & Honors

- Kurt Lewin prize as top performer in the 2019-2020 MSc Behavioural Science cohort at Durham University
- British Psychological Society Prize for Outstanding Undergraduate Degree Performance as top performer of my BSc Psychology cohort in all three years of study
- UEA School of Psychology prize for best dissertation project