Odysseas Herodotou

CEO and Founder of StartUp Hero – Software Engineer

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Education

B.Sc. Computer Science 09/2023 - 06/2026

Courses in data structures, algorithms, and systems programming. *1st Year G.P.A 70%*

University Of Manchester

A Levels 09/2015 - 06/2022

The English School Nicosia

Apolytirion 19.67/20 - Computer Science: A*, Mathematics: A*, Further Mathematics: B , Greek: B

Industrial Experiences

Software Engineer Intern 06/2025 - 08/2025

Vanguard Asset Management

- Contributing to the development of secure features aimed at fraud detection and anti-money laundering
  Measures, helping protect over £200,000 of client assets against fraud in the past year
- Working with **React**, **TypeScript**, and **Node.js** on the frontend and backend.
- Using **AWS S3** for storage solutions and **AWS Athena** for query-based analytics on large datasets.

Web Developer

BeemAd 08/2024 – 04/2025

• Utilized distributed systems for serving large scale location-based advertisements using delivery drivers with display mounted backpacks, Raspberry Pi, Android units and real-time data processing.

• Use of custom CI/CD for automatic updates and testing using GitHub webhooks, custom JSON API endpoints. Written in Python, bash and Java for the different clients. PHP for backend and MySQLi, Ajax, JQuery, Javascript, Bootstrap, HTML5 and SCSS for frontend.

• Built an advertisers platform to create and display ads based on location using OpenStreetMap API, and a management platform to manage payments, billings and advertisement information.

CEO and Founder of StartUp Hero

11/2022 - Present

• Founder & CEO of Startup Hero, delivering scalable software systems including an academy athletic management platform used by top Cypriot academies (APOEL, Anorthosis, Ev Zeen) with a projection of acquiring 40% of the Cypriot market share by Q4 2025.

• Created a Building management platform for communal expenses.

• Built an In-house food ordering system for Photos Photiades Group, made in PHP.

• Constructed a Booking system for UBook Cy, with a focus on purchasing event tickets and booking restaurant reservations.

CTO 2019 - 2020

Ciclo Junior Achievement

• As part of the Ciclo team, we developed a platform to rent appliances and furniture, reducing electronic waste. The platform featured a map of recycling points in Cyprus.

• Earned 3rd place in the Junior Achievement competition and commendations from President Nikos Anastasiades.

CEO and Founder 08/2018 - 08/2020

CanTeens LLC, Delaware

• Founded CanTeens LLC, a mobile application written in Swift and Java that simplifies food ordering from school canteens, established at the English School Canteen with 400 daily active users.

• Developed the business during AngelHack's 12-week accelerator, focusing on convenience and operational efficiency for user scalability and data processing.

• Received 2nd place in Junior Achievement Cyprus out of 50 participants

CTO 2017 - 2018
Eco Hang

• I led production efforts by interviewing and hiring personnel and developed a website and app to streamline orders for biodegradable cloth hangers made from recycled materials. We became one of the top 3 finalists in Cyprus's Junior Achievement Competition.

Internships

App Developer Intern 06/2019 – 08/2019
Cocoon Creations
• Specialized in Full stack app developing using Swift, Python, Ajax and JSON

Web Developer Intern 06/2018 - 08/2018
Tabs And Spaces

• A creative agency in Cyprus that develops and maintains technology platforms for some of the industry leaders in the country. Learning the fundamentals of building web platforms from scratch, including PHP, MySQL, Database management and server hosting.

Customer Acquisitions Intern 2016 - 2017
Trophies

• US-registered startup focused on video games trading. Intern for getting user feedback through emails, phones, promotional events and customer support.

Other Experiences

Commended by Chief Of Defence 2023 - 2023
Python, Jupiter Notebook

• Placed 2nd in the Cassini 5th Hackathon with a project by processing data from Sentinel-1 satellite and machine learning to detect illegal ships by correlating AIS signals and images of ships to alert nearby vessels and authorities.

• Personally commended by the Chief of Defense of the Cyprus National Guard for the project's impact on safety and security.

Assistant Staff Sergeant in Cyprus National Guard 2022 - 2023

• Received military combat training as anti-tank specialist, receiving the highest grade in the school.

• Stationed in the first line of defense in Ledras outposts and assigned the post of assistant staff sergeant

• Managed 45 soldiers' schedules according to the defenses needs. Created two programs for soldier and management.

Projects

English School Nicosia Chain Of Change 2020-2022
PHP, MySQL, Javascript, Bootstrap, cURL

• Created an online platform for students to contribute to donation campaigns during the Covid-19 pandemic. Led donation drives that raised over €10,000 within 6 months for various causes

Covid 19 Lab Results Platform 2020 – 2021
PHP, MySQL, Javascript, Bootstrap

• Worked in collaboration with Zoi Medical Diagnostic Center to provide a portal for patients to receive their covid-19 test results and reduce wait time during testing.

• Developed a system to manage large-scale data and real-time test results, focusing on security software development and integration with Unix/Linux systems.

Community Work

Fight Air Pollution 2020 - Present

• Created a platform that enables residents to report incidents of air pollution and contribute to the gathering of data for the protest to relocate the factories.

• Utilized 2GIS and Google Maps API Integration for real-time data and accurate visualization of the intensity of toxic air smell on a regional map.