



Education

- > BSc in Informatics and Telecommunications
- > MSc in Information Technologies in Medicine and Biology with Dr Zoe Cournia - National and Kapodistrian University of Athens
- > DPhil with Prof. Fernanda Duarte – University of Oxford



Current research

I am currently working on the design of Machine Learning models which predict the outcome of reactions and guide the design of novel catalysts.



Questions

> **I didn't really chose to study chemistry because**, I was never into chemistry; at school I really didn't learn much. I studied computer science. However, from the first moment I started my studies I knew I wanted to finish my undergrad fast so I can do a master's in Information technologies in Medicine and Biology. At this point I felt like I had made the wrong decision following an undergrad in computer science instead of biology. My ex-supervisor Zoe Cournia is the reason I came to Oxford and continued my studies in computational chemistry. She was young, successful and the way she was teaching was inspiring, hands on training, and no final exams. In Greece old professors don't teach because they like it, but because they have to. Her course was different.

> **I'm waiting for the day when someone will discover** the smart pill.

> **The biggest challenge facing scientists is** having to keep their research secret, so no one steals it, instead of all working together. Constantly competing for recognition, fame and grants.

> **Outside of my research I am passionate about** travelling, that's where I spend all my money. And movies/theater; I can watch everything and for hours.

> **I wish I made more time for** my family. Being so far away means I only see them every few months and for a couple of days, so balancing spending time with friends and family can be challenging.