

## Aggelos Andreou

*Global digital journalist with more than fourteen years of professional experience. Masters in Globalisation from Aarhus University and Financial and Business Journalism from City University London.*

### Experience

#### **Field Gibson Media, InsuranceERM: February 2018-September 2018 (UK)**

Senior Reporter

#### **Job Description:**

- Reporting on insurance regulation across Europe (Solvency II, IDD, PRIIPs, etc)
- Acting as a Brussels correspondent in major regulatory events and decisions
- Producing source-based features and analysis stories

#### **Achievements:**

- Broke exclusively the new Solvency II STS framework regulation three months before it was officially published by the European Commission
- Exclusive interview with EIOPA on regulatory convergence after Brexit

#### **Incisive Media, Waters Technology: March 2016 – February 2018 (UK)**

*European Reporter*

#### **Job Description:**

- Reported on the European capital markets and emerging technologies in the financial services industry (blockchain, machine learning, etc)
- Built an extensive network of sources from EU supervisors to banks, stock exchanges and tech firms
- Produced clean, accurate digital copy in short notice, following up with the appropriate sources and securing on-the-record comments.

#### **Achievements:**

- Exclusive interview with the Chairman of the European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA), Steven Maijoor on the topical issue of the MiFID II regulation (November 2017)
- Conducted interviews with CEOs across Europe, from Exchanges to Asset Management firms and Banks.
- Four stories featured in the top 10 of most read articles for 2017 (internal company metrics)
- Having been a US-focused publication for years, Waters saw an expansion of its European audience when started travelling across the continent to interview market players and digging out relevant stories from different countries.

#### **Freelance: November 2014 – March 2016 (Denmark, UK)**

*Journalist*

#### **Job Description:**

- Covered issues and developments in an array of sectors, such as finance, business, and environment for European English-speaking media, including Jutland Station (Denmark) and The Pandeia Network (UK).
- Pitched story ideas, sourced and wrote long-form features and analysis for online platforms.

#### **Achievements:**

- The story: *"The trap of Masculinity"* examining the issue of domestic violence against men, featured sources from around the globe: Ireland, Chile, Australia, the US, and Norway, providing a comprehensive insight into a global issue.
- The story: *"Selling Sex in Aarhus"* an in-depth investigation into prostitution in Denmark was voted as the best story for 2014 among the readers of the Danish website, Jutland Station.

## **24Media : February 2008 – September 2014 (Greece)**

*Senior Reporter*

### **Job Description:**

- Covered breaking news in economics, business, and politics, hitting tight deadlines.
- On-the-scene reporter, responding promptly to significant events.
- Wrote weekly analysis, features and op-ed about recent developments.
- Created a broad network of trusted sources among political parties, trade unions and businesses.

### **Achievements:**

- Broke numerous exclusives throughout the years that were picked up by all other Greek media (*e.g. the toxic medical waste management performed by private hospitals, or the hack of government mobile phones*)

### **Projects**

#### **Promo Videos for Action Against Hunger UK (2017)**

Filmed, directed and edited a series of promo videos for the NGO Action Against Hunger UK, to promote the organisation's values and work ethics, addressed to candidates and employees.

#### **Short Documentary: "Hard Games" (2013)**

Created a 10-minute documentary about Greek Paralympic athletes during the crisis. Research, film-making and editing. Official participation in the Exile Short Doc Festival.

### **Volunteer work**

#### **Professor – Online Journalism class (2013-2014)**

Based on my BA thesis and research in Online Journalism in Greece, I was hired as a professor from the Athens-based NGO Plato's Academy, which provides free education seminars for adults. The course consisted of journalism theory, the internet and new media in Greece, as well as practice with news reporting, video and audio editing and storytelling techniques.

### **Skills**

- Analytical skills - Simplifying complicated jargon
- Verbal and written communication skills
- Research and interviews
- Storytelling techniques
- Multimedia production
- Source building
- Video, audio, image editing (Audition, Premiere, Photoshop, InDesign)
- Content Management Systems (CMS)

### **Education**

#### **Erasmus Mundus MA, Finance and Business Journalism, City University London (UK)**

Thesis on regulation in dark trading in Europe and the US.

#### **Erasmus Mundus MA Journalism and Globalization, Aarhus University (Denmark)**

#### **BA Communication and Media, Panteion University (Greece)**

Major in Journalism – Thesis on Online Journalism.

### **Seminars**

#### **Documentary Film-making, City Academy London (UK)**

2-month workshop: Production, storytelling techniques, audio mix and editing.

#### **"Politics and Economics in the Western Balkans"**

Six-week seminar held by the Institute of International Economic Relations of Greece (IDOS)

**Languages:** Greek (native), English (fluent), Spanish (elementary)