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EDUCATION

MSc Communication, Media & Culture

2018 - Current

Panteion University of Social Studies

Football Performance Analysis

2020 - 2021

Institute of Sports Analysis (INSA)

EXTRA LEARNING

Coaching and Analyzing Set Pieces (StatsBomb)

Introduction to Football Analytics (StatsBomb)

Sports and Society (Duke University)

HARD SKILLS

Tactical Analysis - NacSport / ONCE

Video Scouting // Wyscout

Live Scouting

Data Analysis / Vizualization (R - ggplot2)

SOFT SKILLS

Communication of complex football ideas into simple terms

Ability to manage and lead people of various footballing backgrounds into football analysis roles

Flexibility to respond in different roles within the game, from media, to football clubs and consoltuncies.

PROFILE

I am Petros Kariatoglou and I am a Scout and Analyst. I started my journey studying Performance Analysis, but quickly made a shift to Scouting since I enjoyed focusing on a player's/person's individuality more. From my past studies I carry a heavy passion for tactics and their role in a player's development and performance. Have experience working & leading groups, studying football from all levels and transmitting my passion for attention to detail and simplicity to people from different backgrounds.

RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE



Nov. 2023 - Present

Standard de Liege

Casual Scout - Greece

- Responsible for tracking and monitoring talent from U17 to Senior Categories in Greece, for Standard De Liege's First and Second Team.
- Live Scouting Role, attending at least two matches per week.
- Experience reporting on a team's database and under certain recruitment guidelines.



Dec. 2022 - Present

360 Scouting

Video Scout

- First signed to scout 150 Fullbacks born after 2002, from all levels, as a positional scout, through Wyscout.
- Continued collaboration, with weekly evaluations of players for the client clubs (from the Eredivise and the Eerste Divisie).



Nov. 2021 - Present

Institute of Sports Analysis - Performance Analysis School

Educator

- First and only full-time Performance Analysis School in Greece.
- Experience managing groups and mentoring students and future Performance Analysts.
- Responsible for two courses - one per Semester:
 - (1) Analyzing Set Pieces
 - (2) Contextualizing Data Through Tactics: Data for Opp. Analysis and Scouting



Nov. 2021 - Jan. 2022

Panathinaikos

Internship - Recruitment Analyst

- Remote internship, communicating with the Head Scout. The club had no organized scouting infrastructure.
- Responsible for creating a longlist of players from the Eredivisie and Eerste ahead of the January transfer window and for the future.



Oct. 2021 - May 2023

OPEN TV - TV Station in Greece

Football Analysis Advisor

- For two seasons, advised and led the video analysis of the most important matches in the Greek Superleague in collaboration with ex-player and current football director Nikos Dabizas. Video analysis displayed on the weekly football show, Total Football.

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PORTFOLIO



Searching a Left-Back for Olympiacos FC with Data:

- Case study using data from Wyscout to create a longlist of players based on the positional profile created to fit the coach's game model
- Data and Player Analysis of Top 4 Options. Included data vizualizations.

Link:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1fTGQaeYp9qbb0qSnF0jella7NPJD2kw/view?usp=sharing>



Why I thought Corberan would succeed in Greece: Defensive Principles

- Analysis on my Medium page of the Out of Possession processes Carlos Corberan (current West Brom coach) tried to instill to Olympiakos in his time in Greece.
- Analysis trying to see outside of the final output, seperating principles and processes from the results.

Link:

<https://pkariatoglou.medium.com/why-i-thought-corberan-would-succeed-in-greece-part-1-defensive-principles-c89804ab0566>



Jovanovic's & Panathinaikos' Success Explained: Exploiting Naive Pressing Structures

- Analysis on my Medium page, analyzing the strategic thinking behind Ivan Jovanovic's tactical processes that led to Panathinaikos' overperforming season in 2022/23.

Link:

<https://pkariatoglou.medium.com/jovanovics-panathinaikos-success-explained-exploiting-naive-pressingstructures-56cf3e60ab2>



Opposition Analysis - Turkey NT (before EURO 2020)

- Opposition Analysis Report of the Turkish National Football Team:
 - In Possession (Build-up & Ball Progression) // Defensive Transition
 - Out of Possession (High Press & Mid/Low Block) // Attacking Transition
 - Set Pieces
- Includes drawings depicting key tactical concepts, script, video and data visualizations (with ggplot2) using data from Instat, Understat (for Shotmaps) and self-collected data to produce Corner Touch Maps.

Link:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/17CAmb7ZEYHdoLxzt2q9Om-sgb3MUfCe1/view?usp=sharing>