Kostis Spyroglou

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GAMES & RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Production Assistant | Iceberg Interactive, Haarlem — Feb 2025 – Jun 2025

- Wrote narrative content and achievement text for Radiolight and created 3D assets for the game.
- Supported QA, localization, bug tracking and player-feedback workflows across multiple titles.
- Learned how content moves from production through testing and feedback to implementation.

Research Assistant | Truenique — Oct 2024 – Feb 2025

- On the CoastalPro project, researched gamified learning and user engagement for blue-sector training and supported the content structure for accessible professional learning.
- On the NeuroClima project, supported web, communication and documentation work, simplifying technical climate content for wider audiences.

HOSPITALITY & GUEST-FACING EXPERIENCE

Tour Guide | Starboard Boats, Amsterdam — Sep 2025 – Present

- Host canal cruises for 20–35 guests, turning Amsterdam's history and culture into a clear, entertaining story for international visitors.
- Keep different audiences engaged live through storytelling, humor and interaction, adapting to the group.

Windsurfing Instructor | Surf Club Keros, Lemnos — May 2023 – Aug 2026

- Conducted beginner and intermediate windsurfing lessons for groups up to 4 people of all ages.

Freelance Bartender | Soho House, Boom Chicago, Surf Club Keros, Lemnos – Amsterdam — Jun 2023 – Apr 2024

- Worked bar shifts across three venues, serving guests in fast-paced, high-volume settings.

Receptionist | RoomMate Aitana, Amsterdam — Nov 2022 – Apr 2023

- Welcomed and checked in/out guests, ensuring a smooth arrival and departure experience.
- Audited and manually processed virtual credit card (VCC) payments with accuracy.
- Ensured hotel and guest safety and security on night shifts.

EDUCATION

MSc Entertainment Communication (in progress) | University of Amsterdam — Present

- Thesis topic: Automated Content Analysis of self-chosen virtual violence in GTA VI.

BSc Communication Science | University of Amsterdam — 2022 – 2025

- Thesis topic: Hedonic vs Eudaimonic short-form content effects on climate volunteering intentions.

International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme | Anatolia College — 2020 – 2022

LANGUAGES

English Native • **Greek** Native • **French** B2 • **Spanish** B2