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Research Interests Machine learning and statistical signal processing with a particular focus on decision making under uncertainty

**EDUCATION** 

University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA, USA

2014 **Ph.D.** in Electrical Engineering (Advisor: Prof. Urbashi Mitra) Dissertation: "Active State Tracking in Heterogeneous Sensor Networks" MSc in Electrical Engineering

2010

University of Patras, Patras, Greece

BEng in Computer Engineering & Informatics (Advisor: Prof. Kostas Berberidis) 2007 Thesis: "Telecommunication channel estimation algorithms using hidden training sequence" Standing: Excellent (2nd out of 200)

APPOINT-MENTS

University at Albany, State University of New York, Albany, NY

Associate Professor, Department of Electrical & Computer Engineering Sept. 2022 – present Assistant Professor, Department of Electrical & Computer Engineering Sept. 2016 – Aug. 2022 Affiliate Appointment in Computer Science Department

University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, IL

Postdoctoral Research Associate, Coordinated Science Laboratory Sept. 2014 - Aug. 2016 Supervisor: Prof. Maxim Raginsky

University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA

Graduate Research Assistant, Department of Electrical Engineering Aug. 2008 – Aug. 2014 Graduate Assistant, NSF Research Experience for Teachers (RET) program Summer 2011/2012

University of Patras, Patras, Greece

System Administrator, Computer & Communications Systems Center, Dec. 2007 – July 2008 Electrical & Computer Engineering Department

Undergraduate Research Assistant, Department of Computer Sept. 2006 – Dec. 2007 Engineering & Informatics (Advisor: Prof. Kostas Berberidis)

Undergraduate Research Assistant, Research Unit 6, Research Academic 2003 - 2005Computer Technology Institute (Advisor: Prof. Christos Bouras)

Teaching EXPERIENCE

# Instructor, Dept. of Electrical & Computer Engineering, University at Albany

- IECE 664: Statistical Pattern Recognition, Fall 2023/2024.
- IECE 571: Probability and Random Processes, Fall 2022.
- IECE 371: Signals and Systems, Fall 2019/2020, Spring 2017/2020–2024.
- IECE 672: Detection & Estimation Theory, Spring 2018/2019/2021/2024.
- ICEN 140: Intro to Engineering Design, Fall 2016/2017.

# Guest Lecturer, Dept. of Electrical & Computer Engineering, University at Albany

- IECE 494/560: Intelligent Internet-of-Things, Spring 2021.
- World of Engineering and Applied Sciences, Fall 2016.

### Teaching Assistant, Dept. of Electrical Engineering, University of Southern California

- EE 241: Applied Linear Algebra for Engineering, Spring 2012.
- EE 564: Communication Theory, Fall 2011.
- EE 562A: Random Processes in Engineering, Spring 2010.

# Teaching Assistant, Dept. of Computer Engineering & Informatics, University of Patras

- UoP 23Y320: Information Transmitting Systems, Spring 2008.
- UoP 23Y384: Digital Communications, Fall 2007.
- UoP 23Y131: Software Laboratory, Fall 2006/2007.

# AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS

• Inventor Recognition, University at Albany	2022
• Junior Faculty Recognition, University at Albany	2021
• Google AI for Social Good "Impact Scholars" Award	2021
• President's Award for Exemplary Public Engagement, University at Albany	2020
• NSF Faculty Early Career Development Program (CAREER) Award	2020
• Individual Development Award, University at Albany	2019, 2020
• Gerondellis Foundation Scholarship	2014
• Ming Hsieh Institute Travel Grant, University of Southern California	2013
• Electrical Engineering Best Research Poster Award, University of Southern Califor	nia 2013
• Intel Foundation Fellowship Finalist, University of Southern California	2013
• Information Theory & Applications (ITA) Graduation poster	2013
• Ming Hsieh Institute Scholar, University of Southern California	2012 - 2013
• WiSE Travel Grant, University of Southern California	2012, 2013
• Best Teaching Assistant Award Nominee, University of Southern California	2012
• Panagiotis Triantafyllidis Fellowship	2010 - 2012
• Myronis Fellowship, University of Southern California	2010 - 2011
• Andreas Mentzelopoulos Scholarship, University of Patras	2008 - 2010
• Viterbi's Dean Fellowship, University of Southern California	2008 - 2012
• Fulbright Institution Mutual Educational Exchange Grant (declined)	2008
• Technical Chamber of Greece Distinction & Award	2007
• Greek Women's Engineering Association Distinction & Award	2007
• University of Patras honor for graduation ranking	2007
• Greek National Scholarship Foundation Distinctions & Awards	2005 - 2007
Skoura Foundation Fellowship	2004 - 2005
• University of Patras honor for admission ranking	2002

Funding

• Sponsor: National Science Foundation (NSF), **\$15,000.00 total** 08/01/2021-07/31/2025 ADVANCE Adaptation: Project SAGES: Striving to Achieve Gender Equity in STEM, EES-2121620 (Algorithmically Mitigating Cyberbullying)

**Role: PI**, 50% financial and credit responsibility, UAlbany seed funding co–PIs: C. Chelmis (Computer Science).

- Sponsor: Google Research, \$10,000.00 total

  Towards Achieving Better Market Access for Smallholder Farmers, Google Announcement

  Role: PI, 100% financial and credit responsibility
- Sponsor: National Institutes of Health (NIH), \$113,577.00 total 01/18/2021-06/30/2022 National Center for Adaptive Neurotechnologies

Role: PI. 100% financial and credit responsibility. UAlbany subcontract

• Sponsor: National Science Foundation (NSF), \$524,480.00 total 06/01/2020-05/31/2025 CAREER: Towards Optimized Operation of Cost-Constrained Complex Cyber-Physical-Human Systems, CNS-1942330

Role: PI, 100% financial and credit responsibility

• Sponsor: SUNY Faculty research award program (FRAP-A), \$9,936.40 total 05/01/2018-04/30/2020

Context-Aware Human State Modeling and Monitoring

Role: PI, 100% financial and credit responsibility

• Sponsor: National Science Foundation (NSF), \$1,357,220.00 total 09/01/2017-08/31/2024 SCC-IRG Track 2: Community on Multimodality: Participatory Action, Service, and Support (COMPASS), ECCS-1737443

Role: PI, 33% financial and credit responsibility

co-PIs: W. Lee (Social Welfare), C. Chelmis (Computer Science).

- 13. S. P. Ekanayake, **D.-S. Zois**, C. Chelmis, "Sequential Datum-wise Feature Acquisition and Classifier Selection", IEEE Transactions on Artificial Intelligence, pp. 1–15, Nov. 2023.
- 12. S. P. Ekanayake, **D.-S. Zois**, "Datum–Wise Inference in Structured Environments", IEEE Transactions on Artificial Intelligence, vol. 5, no. 2, pp. 566–577, May 2023.
- 11. W. Lee, K. Gross, C. Chelmis, **D.-S. Zois**, "Community-engaged technology development for bridging service users and service providers: lessons from the field", Journal of Community Practice, vol. 30, no. 3, pp. 319–331, July 2022.
- Y. Liyanage, D.-S. Zois, C. Chelmis, "Dynamic Instance-Wise Classification in Correlated Feature Spaces", IEEE Transactions on Artificial Intelligence, vol. 2, no. 6, pp. 537–548, Sept. 2021.
- 9. H. Habibzadeh, J. S. Norton, T. M. Vaughan, T. Soyata, **D.-S. Zois**, "A Voting–Enhanced Dynamic–Window–Length Classifier for SSVEP–based BCIs", IEEE Transactions on Neural Systems and Rehabilitation Engineering, vol. 29, pp. 1766–1773, Aug. 2021.
- 8. C. Chelmis, **D.-S. Zois**, "Dynamic, Incremental, and Continuous Detection of Cyberbullying in Online Social Media", ACM Transactions on the Web, vol. 15, no. 3, pp. 1–33, May 2021.
- 7. Y. Liyanage, **D.-S. Zois**, C. Chelmis, "Dynamic Instance–Wise Joint Feature Selection and Classification", IEEE Transactions on Artificial Intelligence, vol. 2, no. 2, pp. 169–184, April 2021.
- 6. Y. Liyanage, **D.-S. Zois**, C. Chelmis, "Near Real-Time Freeway Accident Detection", IEEE Transactions on Intelligent Transportation Systems, vol. 23, no. 2, pp. 1467–1478, Oct. 2020.
- O. R. Shishvan, D.-S. Zois, T. Soyata, "Machine Intelligence in Healthcare and Medical Cyber Physical Systems: A Survey", IEEE Access, vol. 6, pp. 46419–46494, Aug. 2018.
- 4. **D.-S. Zois**, U. Mitra, "Active State Tracking with Sensing Costs: Analysis of Two-States and Methods for n-States", IEEE Transactions on Signal Processing, vol. 65, issue 11, pp. 2828–2843, Feb. 2017.
- 3. **D.-S. Zois**, M. Levorato, U. Mitra, "Active Classification for POMDPs: a Kalman-like State Estimator", IEEE Transactions on Signal Processing, vol. 62, issue 23, pp. 6209–6224, Oct. 2014.
- 2. **D.-S. Zois**, M. Levorato, U. Mitra, "Energy-Efficient, Heterogeneous Sensor Selection for Physical Activity Detection in Wireless Body Area Networks," IEEE Transactions on Signal Processing, vol. 61, issue 7, pp. 1581–1594, Jan. 2013.
- 1. U. Mitra, A. Emken, S. Lee, M. Li, V. Rozgic, G. Thatte, H. Vathsangam, **D.-S. Zois**, M. Annavaram, S. Narayanan, M. Levorato, D. Spruijt-Metz, G. S. Sukhatme, "KNOW-ME: a Case Study in Wireless Body Area Sensor Network Design," IEEE Communications Magazine, vol. 50, issue 5, pp. 116–125, May 2012.

# Peer–Reviewed Conferences & Workshops

- 41. S. P. Ekanayake, **D.-S. Zois**, "Sequential Acquisition of Features and Experts for Datum—wise Classification", IEEE International Conference on Acoustics, Speech, and Signal Processing (ICASSP), Seoul, Korea, April 14 19, 2024.
- 40. Y. Liyanage, **D.-S. Zois**, "Interpretability in the Context of Sequential Cost-Sensitive Feature Acquisition", IEEE International Conference on Acoustics, Speech, and Signal Processing (ICASSP), Rhodes Island, Greece, June 4 10, 2023.
- 39. K. S. Rahman, **D.-S. Zois**, C. Chelmis, "Bayesian Network Modeling and Prediction of Transitions Within the Homelessness System", IEEE International Conference on Acoustics, Speech, and Signal Processing (ICASSP), Rhodes Island, Greece, June 4 10, 2023.

- 38. S. P. Ekanayake, **D.-S. Zois**, C. Chelmis, "Sequential Datum–Wise Joint Feature Selection and Classification in the Presence of External Classifier", IEEE International Conference on Acoustics, Speech, and Signal Processing (ICASSP), Rhodes Island, Greece, June 4 10, 2023.
- 37. S. P. Ekanayake, **D.-S. Zois**, "Sequential Bayesian Network Structure Learning", Asilomar Conference on Signals, Systems, and Computers (ACSSC), Pacific Grove, CA, Oct. 31st Nov. 5th, 2022.
- 36. H. Habibzadeh, K. J. Long, A. E. Atkins, **D.-S. Zois**, J. S. Norton, "Improving BCI-based Color Vision Assessment using Gaussian Process Regression", IEEE International Conference on Acoustics, Speech, and Signal Processing (ICASSP), Singapore, May 22 27, 2022.
- 35. S. P. Ekanayake, Y. Liyanage, **D.-S. Zois**, "Dynamic Feature Selection for Classification in Structured Environments", Asilomar Conference on Signals, Systems, and Computers (ACSSC), Pacific Grove, CA, Oct. 31st Nov. 5th, 2021.
- 34. H. Habibzadeh, **D.-S. Zois**, J. S. Norton, "metaID: A Metamer Identification Algorithm for Improving BCI-based Color Vision Assessment", Asilomar Conference on Signals, Systems, and Computers (ACSSC), Pacific Grove, CA, Oct. 31st Nov. 5th, 2021.
- 33. H. Habibzadeh, O. Zhou, J. S. Norton, T. M. Vaughan, **D.-S. Zois**, "A Classifier for Improving Cause and Effect in SSVEP-based BCIs for Individuals with Complex Communication Disorders", IEEE International Conference on Acoustics, Speech, and Signal Processing (ICASSP), Toronto, Canada, June 6–11, 2021.
- 32. Y. Liyanage, **D.-S. Zois**, "Optimum Feature Ordering for Dynamic Instance–wise Joint Feature Selection and Classification", IEEE International Conference on Acoustics, Speech, and Signal Processing (ICASSP), Toronto, Canada, June 6–11, 2021.
- 31. I. Nazar, **D.-S. Zois**, C. Chelmis, "Knowing When to Stop: Joint Heterogeneous Feature Selection and Classification", Asilomar Conference on Signals, Systems, and Computers (ACSSC), Pacific Grove, CA, Nov. 1–5, 2020.
- 30. I. Nazar, Y. Liyanage, **D.-S. Zois**, C. Chelmis, "Sequential Heterogeneous Feature Selection for Multi-class Classification: Application in Government 2.0", IEEE International Workshop on Machine Learning for Signal Processing (MLSP), Aalto University, Espoo, Finland, Sept. 21–24, 2020.
- 29. Y. Liyanage, **D.-S. Zois**, C. Chelmis, "On-the-fly Feature Selection and Classification with Application to Civic Engagement Platforms", IEEE International Conference on Acoustics, Speech, and Signal Processing (ICASSP), Barcelona, Spain, May 4–8, 2020.
- 28. I. Nazar, Y. Liyanage, **D.-S. Zois**, C. Chelmis, "Automated Optimal Online Civil Issue Classification using Multiple Feature Sets", Asilomar Conference on Signals, Systems, and Computers (ACSSC), Pacific Grove, CA, Nov. 3–6, 2019.
- C. Yong, C. Chelmis, W. Lee, D.-S. Zois, "Understanding Online Civic Engagement: A Multi-Neighborhood Study of SeeClickFix", IEEE/ACM International Conference on Advances in Social Network Analysis and Mining (ASONAM), Vancouver, BC, Canada, Aug. 27–30, 2019.
- 26. I. Nazar, **D.-S. Zois**, M. Yao, "A Hierarchical Approach for Timely Cyberbullying Detection", IEEE Data Science Workshop (DSW), Minneapolis, MN, June 2–5, 2019.
- Y. Liyanage, D.-S. Zois, C. Chelmis, M. Yao, "Automating the Classification of Urban Issue Reports: An Optimal Stopping Approach", IEEE International Conference on Acoustics, Speech, and Signal Processing (ICASSP), Brighton, UK, May 12–17, 2019.
- 24. Y. Liyanage, **D.-S. Zois**, C. Chelmis, "Robust Freeway Accident Detection: A Two-Stage Approach", IEEE International Conference on Acoustics, Speech, and Signal Processing (ICASSP), Brighton, UK, May 12–17, 2019.
- M. Yao, C. Chelmis, D.-S. Zois, "Towards Robust Detection of Cyberbullying in Social Media", Third Workshop on Women in Web Data Science (WINDS), San Francisco, CA, May 13–17, 2019.

- 22. M. Yao, C. Chelmis, **D.-S. Zois**, "Cyberbullying Ends Here: Towards Robust Detection of Cyberbullying in Social Media", The Web Conference (WebConf), San Francisco, CA, May 13–17, 2019.
- Y. Liyanage, C. Chelmis, D.-S. Zois, "A Hierarchical Framework for Timely Freeway Accident Detection and Localization", IEEE International Conference on Big Data (BigData), Seattle, WA, Dec. 10–13, 2018.
- Y. Liyanage, D.-S. Zois, C. Chelmis, "Quickest Freeway Accident Detection under Unknown Post-Accident Conditions", 6th IEEE Global Conference on Signal and Information Processing (GlobalSIP), Anaheim, CA, Nov. 26–29, 2018.
- 19. Y. Liyanage, M. Yao, C. Yong, **D.-S. Zois**, C. Chelmis, "What matters the most? Optimal Quick Classification of Urban Issue Reports by Importance", 6th IEEE Global Conference on Signal and Information Processing (GlobalSIP), Anaheim, CA, Nov. 26–29, 2018.
- 18. Y. Liyanage, **D.-S. Zois**, C. Chelmis, "Optimal Sequential Detection of Freeway Accidents", Asilomar Conference on Signals, Systems, and Computers (ACSSC), Pacific Grove, CA, Oct. 28–31, 2018.
- 17. **D.-S. Zois**, C. Yong, C. Chelmis, A. Kapodistria, W. Lee, "Improving Monitoring of Participatory Civil Issue Requests through Optimal Online Classification", Asilomar Conference on Signals, Systems, and Computers (ACSSC), Pacific Grove, CA, Oct. 28–31, 2018.
- M. Yao, C. Chelmis, D.-S. Zois, "Cyberbullying Detection on Instagram with Optimal Online Feature Selection", IEEE/ACM International Conference on Advances in Social Networks Analysis and Mining (ASONAM), Barcelona, Spain, Aug. 28–31, 2018. (acceptance rate: 15%)
- D.-S. Zois, A. Kapodistria, M. Yao, C. Chelmis, "Optimal Online Cyberbullying Detection", IEEE International Conference on Acoustics, Speech, and Signal Processing (ICASSP), Calgary, Canada, April 15–20, 2018.
- 14. C. Chelmis, **D.-S. Zois**, M. Yao, "Mining Patterns of Cyberbullying on Twitter", IEEE ICDM Workshop on Data Mining in Networks (DaMNET), New Orleans, LA, Nov. 18, 2017.
- 13. M. Zheleva, P. Bogdanov, **D.-S. Zois**, W. Xiong, R. Chandra, M. Kimball, "Smallholder Agriculture in the Information Age: Limits and Opportunities," Third ACM Workshop on Computing within Limits (LIMITS), June 22–24, 2017.
- 12. **D.-S. Zois**, "Sequential Decision–Making in Healthcare IoT: Real–Time Health Monitoring, Treatments and Interventions," IEEE 3rd World Forum on Internet of Things (WF–IoT), Reston, VA, Dec. 12–14, 2016.
- 11. P. Guan, M. Raginsky, R. Willett, **D.-S. Zois**, "Regret minimization algorithms for single–controller zero–sum stochastic games," 55th IEEE Conference on Decision and Control (CDC), Las Vegas, NV, Dec. 12–14, 2016.
- 10. **D.-S. Zois**, U. Demiryurek, U. Mitra, "A POMDP approach for active collision detection via networked sensors," Asilomar Conference on Signals, Systems, and Computers (ACSSC), Pacific Grove, CA, Nov. 6–9, 2016. (invited)
- 9. **D.-S. Zois**, M. Raginsky, "Active Object Detection on Graphs via Locally Informative Trees," 26th IEEE International Workshop on Machine Learning for Signal Processing (MLSP), Vietri sul Mare, Salerno, Italy, Sept. 13–16, 2016.
- 8. **D.-S. Zois**, U. Mitra, "Controlled Sensing: A Myopic Fisher Information Sensor Selection Strategy," Globecom, Austin, TX, Dec. 8–12, 2014.
- 7. **D.-S. Zois**, U. Mitra, "A Weiss-Weinstein Lower Bound Based Sensing Strategy for Active State Tracking," IEE International Symposium on Information Theory (ISIT), Honolulu, HI, June 29–July 4, 2014.

- 6. **D.-S. Zois**, U. Mitra, "On the Properties of Nonlinear POMDPs for Active State Tracking," IEEE Global Conference on Signal and Information Processing (GlobalSIP), Austin, TX, Dec. 3–5, 2013. (invited)
- 5. **D.-S. Zois**, U. Mitra, "A Unified Framework for Energy Efficient Physical Activity Tracking," Asilomar Conference on Signals, Systems, and Computers (ACSSC), Pacific Grove, CA, Nov. 3–6, 2013. (invited)
- 4. **D.-S. Zois**, M. Levorato, U. Mitra, "Non-linear smoothers for discrete–time, finite–state Markov chains," IEE International Symposium on Information Theory (ISIT), Istanbul, Turkey, July 7–12, 2013.
- 3. D.-S. Zois, M. Levorato, U. Mitra, "Kalman-like state tracking and control in POMDPs with applications to Body Sensing Networks," IEEE International Conference on Acoustics, Speech, and Signal Processing (ICASSP), Vancouver, Canada, May 26–31, 2013. (Best Poster Award, University of Southern California)
- 2. **D.-S. Zois**, M. Levorato, U. Mitra, "Heterogeneous Time-Resource Allocation in Wireless Body Area Networks for Green, Maximum Likelihood Activity Detection," IEEE International Conference on Computer Communications (ICC), Ottawa, Canada, June 10–15, 2012.
- D.-S. Zois, M. Levorato, U. Mitra, "A POMDP Framework for Heterogeneous Sensor Selection in Wireless Body Area Networks," International Conference on Computer Communications (INFOCOM) Mini-conference, Orlando, FL, March 25-30, 2012. (acceptance rate: 25.5%)

#### Posters & Abstracts

- 24. S. Ekanayake, **D.-S. Zois**, C. Chelmis, "Dynamic Datum-wise Feature Acquisition for Supervised Classification", SUNY AI Symposium, Albany, NY, Oct. 16th, 2023.
- 23. H. Habibzadeh, K. J. Long, A. E. Atkins, D.-S. Zois, T. M. Vaughan, J. S. Norton, J. R. Wolpaw, "Improving the performance of brain-computer interface(BCI)-based color vision assessment using data interpolation methods", Neuroscience Meeting Planner (SfN), Chicago, IL, Nov. 8-11, 2021.
- K. J. Long, H. Habibzadeh, A. E. Atkins, D.-S. Zois, J. S. Norton, J. R. Wolpaw, "SSVEP-based color vision assessment: comparing data collection strategies", Neuroscience Meeting Planner (SfN), Chicago, IL, Nov. 8-11, 2021.
- 21. C. Chelmis, C. Yong, **D.-S. Zois**, "Discovering Meaningful Word Associations from Participatory Civil Issue Reports", NetSci 2021, July 5–10, 2021.
- S. Ekanayake, D.-S. Zois, "Context-Aware Human State Modeling and Monitoring", Annual University at Albany Research Conference, University at Albany, State University of New York, Albany, NY, April 28th, 2020.
- S. Ekanayake, C. Zhu, C. Chelmis, D.-S. Zois, "COMPASS: An end-to-end system for stream-lining the delivery of human services", Annual University at Albany Research Conference, University at Albany, State University of New York, Albany, NY, April 28th, 2020.
- 18. I. Nazar, Y. Liyanage, **D.-S. Zois**, C. Chelmis, "Multi-class Classification of Online Civil Issue Reports with Multiple Feature Sets", Annual University at Albany Research Conference, University at Albany, State University of New York, Albany, NY, April 28th, 2020.
- 17. Y. Liyanage, **D.-S. Zois**, C. Chelmis, "On–the–fly Feature Selection and Classification with Application to Civic Engagement Platforms", Annual University at Albany Research Conference, University at Albany, State University of New York, Albany, NY, April 28th, 2020.
- 16. M. Yao, C. Chelmis, **D.-S. Zois**, "Robust Detection of Cyberbullying on Instagram: An Optimal Stopping Approach", NetSci, Burlington, VT, May 27–31, 2019.
- 15. C. Chelmis, M. Yao, W. Lee, **D.-S. Zois**, B. S. Jagini, "A First Look into the Network of Human Service Providers", NetSci, Burlington, VT, May 27–31, 2019.

- 14. W. Lee, C. Yong, C. Chelmis, **D.-S. Zois**, "Civic Participation through Online Platforms: Implications for Neighborhood Advocacy", 49th Annual Conference on Urban Affairs Association (UAA), Los Angeles, CA, April 27–29, 2019.
- 13. C. Chelmis, **D.-S. Zois**, W. Lee, "Making Non-Profit and Service-providing Agencies Smarter With Big Data", INFORMS Annual Meeting (INFORMS), Phoenix, AZ, Nov. 4–7, 2018. (invited)
- 12. C. Yong, C. Chelmis, **D.-S. Zois**, "Is it a pothole or graffiti? The Ins and Outs of Participatory Urban Issue Monitoring", IEEE MIT Undergraduate Research Technology Conference (URTC), Cambridge, MA, Oct. 7–8, 2018.
- C. Yong, D.-S. Zois, C. Chelmis, "Building Smarter Communities with Data Science: Resolving Reported Issues in SeeClickFix", 15th Annual University at Albany Undergraduate Research Conference, University at Albany, State University of New York, Albany, NY, April 27th, 2018.
- C. Chelmis, D.-S. Zois, M. Yao, "If Networks Could Talk: Understanding the Patterns and Characteristics of Cyberbullying", KDD Workshop on Data-Driven Discovery, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada, Aug. 14th, 2017.
- 9. D.-S. Zois, M. Levorato, U. Mitra, "Kalman-like state tracking and control in POMDPs with applications to body sensing networks," Electrical Engineering Research Festival, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA, Feb. 6th, 2013. (USC EE Best Poster Award)
- 8. **D.-S. Zois**, M. Levorato, U. Mitra, "Controlled sensing meets Kalman: smoothing in partially observed environments," Information Theory and Applications (ITA) Workshop, San Diego, CA, Feb. 10–15, 2013. (invited Graduation Day poster)
- 7. D.-S. Zois, M. Levorato, U. Mitra, "Unified herding of CaTs: Control and Tracking in POMDPs with Gaussian Observations," Information Theory and Applications (ITA) Workshop, San Diego, CA, Feb. 10–15, 2013. (invited)
- D.-S. Zois, M. Levorato, U. Mitra, "Recursive estimation of hidden Markov chains via POMDPs," CSI's 30th Anniversary Conference and Celebration, USC Davidson Conference Center, Los Angeles, CA, Nov. 29–30, 2012.
- 5. **D.-S. Zois**, M. Levorato, U. Mitra, "Recursive Kalman–type state estimation within a POMDP framework," Cognitive and Algorithmic Decision–Making Workshop, Monticello, IL, Oct. 5–6, 2012. (invited)
- 4. D.-S. Zois, M. Levorato, U. Mitra, "Energy-Efficient, Heterogeneous Sensor Selection for Physical Activity Detection in Wireless Body Area Networks," Electrical Engineering Research Festival, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA, April 20th, 2012.
- 3. D.-S. Zois, M. Levorato and U. Mitra, "POMDP Framework for Optimal Sensor Selection and Activity Detection in Wireless Body Area Networks," 3rd International Workshop in Sequential Methodologies (IWSM), Stanford University, Stanford, CA, June 14–16, 2011. (invited)
- 2. **D.-S. Zois**, U. Mitra, "Optimal Sensor Selection for Multihypothesis Physical Activity Detection in Wireless Body Area Networks," Electrical Engineering Research Festival, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA, April 29th, 2011.
- D.-S. Zois, U. Mitra, "Sleep Schedules for Energy Efficient Activity Detection in a Wireless Body Area Network," School of Information Theory, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA, Aug. 5–8, 2010.

### Theses

- D.-S. Zois, "Active state tracking in heterogeneous sensor networks," Los Angeles, CA, Aug. 2014.
- 1. **D.-S. Zois**, "Telecommunication channel estimation algorithms using hidden training sequence," Patras, Greece, Sept. 2007. (in Greek)

# Chapters in Books

- 4. O. R. Shishvan, **D.-S. Zois**, T. Soyata, "Incorporating Artificial Intelligence into Medical Cyber–Physical Systems: A Survey", In: El Saddik A., Hossain M., Kantarci B. (eds) Connected Health in Smart Cities, pp. 153–178, Springer, Dec. 2019.
- 3. C. Chelmis, **D.-S. Zois**, "Order-of-Magnitude Popularity Estimation of Pirated Content", In Ozyer, T., Alhajj, R. (eds) Machine Learning Techniques for Online Social Networks, Lecture Notes in Social Networks, pp. 85–113, Springer, May 2018.
- 2. **D.-S. Zois**, S. Lee, M. Annavaram, U. Mitra, "Energy–Efficient Physical Activity Detection in Wireless Body Area Networks", In Eshaghian–Wilner, M. M. (ed) Wireless Computing in Medicine: From Nano to Cloud with Ethical and Legal Implications, pp. 211–262, John Wiley & Sons, 2016.
- 1. **D.-S. Zois**, G. Roumeliotis, V. Kekatos, K. Berberidis, "Information Transmitting Systems," Patras, Greece, April 2008. (in Greek)

# Media Coverage

- Can AI address Africa's agricultural trade deficit?, African Business, July 28th, 2023.
- U.S. and AmCham Engage Stakeholders on AI Opportunities for Innovation, U.S. Embassy in Ghana, April 5th, 2023.
- UAlbany Honors its Inventors, University at Albany, State University of New York, July 7th, 2022.
- Using Artificial Intelligence to Aid Farmers in Africa, Academic Minute, May 27th, 2022.
- Using Artificial Intelligence to Aid Farmers in Ghana, University at Albany, State University of New York, Nov. 18th, 2021.
- How we're supporting 30 new AI for Social Good projects, Google Blog, June 29th, 2021.
- Six Junior Faculty are Recognized for Auspicious Beginnings to Careers, University at Albany, State University of New York, June 11th, 2021.
- Engineering Students Present Senior Capstone Projects, University at Albany, State University of New York, May 25th, 2021.
- UAlbany scientist gets \$524K grant to study cyber-human systems, Business Section of Times Union, Feb. 25th, 2021.
- A COMPASS to Provide Service and Support, University at Albany, State University of New York, July 30th, 2020.
- Public Engagement Award Winners Announced, University at Albany, State University of New York, July 14th, 2020.
- Advancing the Human-Computer Revolution, University at Albany, State University of New York, June 9th, 2020.
- UAlbany professors say teaching Instagram to recognize cyberbullying will take time, WNYT, Albany, NY, July 18th, 2019.
- Socially Responsible Cities: Challenges and Opportunities, 2019 Annual CEAS Report, University at Albany, State University of New York, pp. 31-34.
- Undergraduate Research Endowed Fellow Presents at MIT, 2018 Annual CEAS Report, University at Albany, State University of New York, p. 25.
- Immigrant Faculty Internationalizing the University at Albany, Global Synergies, Vol. 6, Spring 2018.
- Creating Smart and Connected Communities, 2017 Annual CEAS Report, University at Albany, State University of New York, p. 11.
- 5 Questions with Faculty: Daphney-Stavroula Zois, University at Albany, State University of New York, Dec. 6th, 2017.
- NSF Awards Three UAlbany Faculty \$1 Million Grant, University at Albany, State University of New York, Dec. 5th, 2017.

# Tutorials

• D.-S. Zois, C. Chelmis, "From Feature Selection to Instance—wise Feature Acquisition", SIAM International Conference on Data Mining (SDM), Houston, TX, Apr. 18–20, 2024. [Website]

- C. Chelmis, D.-S. Zois, "Characterization, Detection, and Mitigation of Cyberbullying", 13th ACM Web Science Conference (WebSci), Virtual, June 21–22, 2021. [Website]
- C. Chelmis, D.-S. Zois, "Characterization, Detection, and Mitigation of Cyberbullying", 12th International Conference on Web and Social Media (ICWSM), Stanford, CA, June 25–28, 2018. [Website]
- C. Chelmis, D.-S. Zois, "Popularity on the Web: From Estimation to Prediction", IEEE International Conference on Big Data (Big Data), Boston, MA, Dec. 11–14, 2017. [Slides]

- INVITED TALKS "Cost-aware Machine Learning: Balancing Accuracy and Acquisition Costs", 2023 EDGE Symposium at GE Research, Sept. 2023.
  - "Socially Important Engineering: Breaking free from traditional norms", University of Southern California WiSE Alumni Series, Mar. 2023.
  - "Cost-sensitive Machine Learning and Signal Processing", UAlbany Artificial Intelligence Symposium, Nov. 2022.
  - "Dynamic Instance-wise Feature Selection for Real-Time Machine Learning", Computer Science Seminar, Department of Computer Science, Missouri S&T, Apr. 2022.
  - "My Personal Journey to Academia...", The Copula Program, Virtual, July 2021.
  - "Datum-wise Decision-Making in Artificial Intelligence", The Copula Program, Virtual, July 2021.
  - "AI for Social Good: Achieving Societal Outcomes through Interpretable Machine Learning", Inaugural Lightning Talks on Artificial Intelligence series, University at Albany, SUNY, Apr.
  - "AI for Social Good: From Cyberbullying Detection to Improving the Delivery of Physical and Human Services", Artificial Intelligence Club, Albany Academy for Girls High School, Albany, NY, Oct. 2019.
  - "Online Feature Selection for Real-Time Machine Learning", Department of Electrical & Computer Engineering, Binghamton University, SUNY, Apr. 2019.
  - "Spatiotemporal Quickest Change Detection for Traffic Accident Nowcasting", Data Science Seminar, Department of Mathematical Sciences, Binghamton University, SUNY, Apr. 2019.
  - "Toward Smart and Connected Communities in Health and Human Services," United Way of the Greater Capital Region, Feb. 2019.
  - "Guess who: active state tracking in the IoT era", University of Virginia, Apr. 2016.
  - "Guess who: active state tracking in the IoT era", University at Albany, SYNY, Apr. 2016.
  - "Guess who: active state tracking in the IoT era", University of Massachusetts, Boston, Apr.
  - "Guess who: active state tracking in the IoT era", University of Southern California, Mar. 2016.
  - "Guess who: active state tracking in the IoT era", University of North Texas, Mar. 2016.
  - "Active state tracking in heterogeneous sensor networks", Stanford University, July 2014.
  - "Active state tracking in heterogeneous sensor networks", Cognitive and Algorithmic Decision— Making seminar, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, Apr. 2014.
  - "Active state tracking in heterogeneous sensor networks", University of British Columbia, Apr. 2014.
  - "Active state tracking in heterogeneous sensor networks via controlled sensing", CommNetS Seminar, Electrical Engineering Department, University of Southern California, Feb. 2014.

# ADVISING EXPERIENCE

# • Ph.D. Students:

- o Joy Saha (Ph.D. Student, Fall 2024 present)
- o Nipun Wickramasinghe (Ph.D. Student, Fall 2023 present)
  - Coursera Financial Aid, 2023.
- o Sachini Ekanayake (Ph.D. in Electrical & Computer Engineering, 2024), "Datum-wise Learning and Inference for Supervised Classification".

Current: Postdoctoral Research Associate at GE Vernova.

- ML and Systems Rising Stars, 2024;
- CPS Rising Stars, 2023;
- University at Albany GSA Grant Award, 2021;

- Grace Hopper Celebration Student Scholarship, 2021;
- University at Albany Initiatives for Women Fellowship, 2021;
- Coursera Financial Aid, 2021.
- Hadi Habibzadeh (Ph.D. in Electrical & Computer Engineering, 2022), "Improving Detection and Classification of Steady-State Visual Evoked Potentials in Brain-Computer Interfaces". Current: Applied Scientist at Amazon.
  - University at Albany GSA Grant Award, 2021;
  - NIH-Funded Scholarship-Summer School in Adaptive Neurotechnologies, 2019;
  - IEEE UEMCON Conference Best Paper Award recipient, 2018.
- Yasitha Warahena Liyanage (Ph.D. in Electrical & Computer Engineering, 2022), "Dynamic Instance—wise Decision—making for Machine Learning".

Current: Data and Applied Scientist at Microsoft.

- Microsoft Azure Core Camps Award, 2024;
- Distinguished Doctoral Dissertation Award, 2022;
- National Science Foundation Travel Grant, 2020;
- University at Albany GSA Grant Award, 2020;
- IEEE Signal Processing Society Travel Grant, 2018.
- Peng Guan (Ph.D. in Electrical & Computer Engineering, 2015), "Topics in online Markov decision processes".

#### • M.S. Students:

- Akshay Gujjari (M.S. in Computer Science, 2020), Project title: "S2 Lab: A Dashboard for Visualizing Social Services Data in New York state".
  - Current: Data Engineer at New York State Department of Environmental Conservation.
- Shon Bangale (M.S. in Computer Science, 2019), Project title: "COMPASS: A Human– Centered Mobile App for Non–Profit and Human Services".
  - Current: Senior Software Engineer at 777 Partners.
- o Imara Nazar (Aug. 2018 May 2020), Project title: "Dynamic Multi–view Feature Selection and Classification".

Current: Ph.D. Student in Electrical & Computer at University at Albany, SUNY.

- National Science Foundation Travel Grant, 2019.
- Angeliki Kapodistria (Aug. 2017 May 2018), Project title: "Fast and Accurate Cyberbullying Detection".

Current: Data Engineering Analyst at Accenture.

- University at Albany Initiatives for Women Fellowship, 2018.
- Sarah Siddiqui (M.S. in Information Science, 2018), Project title: "Popularity Prediction".
   Current: STEM Librarian at University of Rochester.

# • B.S. Students:

- Kirti Bagepalli (Summer 2024), Project title: "Analyzing and Detecting Cyberbullying in TikTok".
  - Current: Undergraduate student in Electrical & Computer Engineering at Cornell University.
- Andrew Kang (Summer 2024), Project title: "Analyzing and Detecting Cyberbullying in TikTok".
  - Current: Undergraduate student in Data Science at University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.
- Najani Johnson (Spring 2024), Project title: "Machine Learning for Wireless Body Area Networks".
  - Current: Undergraduate student in Electrical & Computer Engineering at University at Albany, SUNY.
- Sarah J Scheps (Spring 2024), Project title: "Wireless Body Area Networks for Context— Aware Human State Monitoring".
  - Current: Undergraduate student in Electrical & Computer Engineering at University at Albany, SUNY.

- Sarah J Scheps (Summer 2023), Project title: "ECE K-12 Outreach Program".
   Current: Undergraduate student in Electrical & Computer Engineering at University at Albany, SUNY.
- Renee N La Londe (Summer 2023), Project title: "ECE K-12 Outreach Program".
   Current: Undergraduate student in Electrical & Computer Engineering at University at Albany, SUNY.
- Alondra Cruz-Delgado (Summer 2023), Project title: "ECE K-12 Outreach Program".
   Current: Undergraduate student in Electrical & Computer Engineering at University at Albany, SUNY.
- Anna Noelle Beech (Summer 2023), Project title: "ECE K-12 Outreach Program".
   Current: Undergraduate student in Electrical & Computer Engineering at University at Albany, SUNY.
- o Liana Pangburn (B.S. in Computer Science, 2022), Project title: "Great Danes Student Services App".

Current: Software Engineer II at Travelport.

 Matthew Killeen (B.S. in Computer Science, 2022), Project title: "Great Danes Student Services App".

Current: Associate Software Engineer at Infosys.

o Zachary Balogh (B.S. in Computer Science, 2022), Project title: "Great Danes Student Services App".

Current: Integration Consultant at Cognizant.

Hangyeol Park (B.S. in Computer Science, 2022), Project title: "Great Danes Student Services App".

Current: Software Development Engineer at Amazon.

- Mohamed Hashem (B.S. in Electrical & Computer Engineering, 2021), Project title: "UAlbany App for Students".
- Krithika Sundaram (B.S. in Electrical & Computer Engineering, 2021), Project title: "UAlbany App for Students".
- Sergio Gutierrez (B.S. in Electrical & Computer Engineering, 2021), Project title: "UAlbany App for Students".
- o Pranjal Atrey (B.S. in Computer Science, 2021), Project title: "Understanding Service Seekers Pathways via Exploratory Data Analysis".

Current: M.S. Student at University of Maryland, College Park.

- University at Albany Presidential Award for Undergraduate Research, 2020.
- Ben Poholchuk (B.S. in Electrical & Computer Engineering, 2021), Project title: "A Wireless Body Area Network for Context-Aware Human State Monitoring".
   Current: Associate Electrical Engineer at Naval Nuclear Laboratory.
- o Ian Pradhan (B.S. in Computer Science, 2020), Project title: "Multi-task Learning for Intelligent Transportation".
- $\circ\,$  Mahnoor Amir (B.S. in Computer Science, 2020), Project title: "A Survey of Mobile Applications for Human Services Delivery".

Current: Analyst at HPS Investment Partners, LLC.

- Christopher Yong (B.S. in Computer Science, 2018), Project title: "Machine Learning Applications for Smart and Connected Communities".
   Current: Data Engineer at OM1, Inc.
  - University at Albany Undergraduate Research Endowed Fellowship, 2018.
- o Carey Zhang (B. S. in Electrical/Biomedical Engineering, 2013), Project title: "Wireless Body Area Networks".

Current: Senior Machine Learning/Health Algorithms Engineer at Apple.

Vishnu Vardhan Ratnam (B. Tech. in Electrical, Electronics & Communications Engineering, 2012), Project title: "Spectrum Sensing".
 Current: Staff Research Engineer II at Samsung Research.

- Rayfe Gaspar-Asaoka (B.S. in Electrical Engineering, 2012), Project title: "Wireless Body Area Networks".
  - Current: Partner at Canaan.
- Alison McDonald (B.S. in Biomedical Engineering, 2012), Project title: "Wireless Body Area Networks".
  - Current: Senior Manager at Bristol Myers Squibb.
- Peng Guo (B.S. 2010), Project title: "Sparse Channel Approximation".

#### • Committee Member:

- Sadia Rahman (Ph.D. student in Computer Science), "Leveraging Feature Interaction and Inter-Instance Dependencies in Classification Tasks".
- Charlotte Huang (Ph.D. student in Public Health), "Simulating A Multi-Tier Intervention for Refugee Mental Health Using Agent-Based Modeling".
- Zhibin Zou (Ph.D. student in Electrical & Computer Engineering), "Waveform Design for xG Non-stationary Channels".
- Wenting Qi (Ph.D. in Computer Science, 2023), "Learning from Hierarchical and Noisy Labels".
- Omid Rajabi Shishvan (Ph.D. in Electrical & Computer Engineering, 2022), "ACT5 EIT System: A Mutiple-Source Electrical Impedance Tomography System".
   Current: Postdoctoral Researcher at University at Albany, SUNY.
- Ehab AlBadawy (Ph.D. in Electrical & Computer Engineering, 2022), "AI-Synthesized Speech: Generation and Detection".
   Current: Applied Research Scientist at Meta.
- Sadat Shahriar (M.S. in Electrical & Computer Engineering, 2019), "Emotion Forecasting in Dyadic Conversation: Characterizing and Predicting Future Emotion with Audio-Visual Information Using Deep Learning".
  - Current: Ph.D. Student in Computer Science at University of Houston.

# • High School Teachers:

- Gail Atley (July Aug. 2012), K–12 Science Teacher, Inglewood High School, Inglewood,
   CA
- o Shaun Evola (July Aug. 2012), K–12 Science Teacher, Environmental Charter Middle School.
- o Song Hwang (July Aug. 2011), K–12 Science Teacher, Foshay Learning Center, Los Angeles, CA.
- Qin Huang (July Aug. 2011), K–12 Science Teacher, Foshay Learning Center, Los Angeles, CA.

# • High School Students:

- Sebastien Kumar (Summer 2021), Fairview High School, Boulder, CO.
   Current: B.S. student in Mechanical Engineering at Lehigh University.
- Kathleen O'Sullivan (Summer 2021), Carmel High School, NY.
   Current: B.S. student in Computer Engineering at Purdue University.
- Jonathan Martinez (Summer 2021), Catalina Foothills High School, Tucson, AZ.
   Current: B.S. student in Electrical & Computer Engineering at New York University.

### Professional Activities

# Professional • Memberships/Affiliations in Professional Societies:

- Technical Committee Affiliate, Machine Learning for Signal Processing (MLSP) Technical Committee, IEEE Signal Processing Society.
- Technical Committee Affiliate, Signal Processing Theory and Methods (SPTM) Technical Committee, IEEE Signal Processing Society.
- Member, IEEE Signal Processing Society.
- Member, IEEE.

#### • Area Chair:

- Annual Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS), 2024.

# • Organizing Committee Member:

- Data Science and Advanced Analytics for Smart & Connected Communities (Special Session), IEEE International Conference on Data Science and Advanced Analytics (DSAA), Porto, Portugal, Oct. 6–9, 2021.
- o 2021 NSF Cyberphysical Systems PI Meeting, Virtual, June 2–4, 2021.
- 1st Symposium on Signal Processing and Machine Learning for Social Good, IEEE Global Conference on Signal and Information Processing (GlobalSIP), Ottawa, Canada, Nov. 11–14, 2019.
- o 2019 NSF Smart and Connected Communities PI Meeting, Denver, CO, April 1–3, 2019.
- Proposal Writing Seminar, Ming Hsieh Department of Electrical Engineering, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA, April 1st, 2013.
- 3rd Annual Ming Hsieh Department of Electrical Engineering Research Festival, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA, Feb. 6th, 2013.
- 2nd Annual Electrical Engineering Retreat, Hyatt Regency Indian Wells Resort & Spa, Palm Springs, CA, Oct. 27–28, 2012.
- "PhD: Perpetually Hard Dilemmas" Panel, 2nd Annual Electrical Engineering Retreat, Hyatt Regency Indian Wells Resort & Spa, Palm Springs, CA, Oct. 27–28, 2012.
- $\circ\,$  Electrical Engineering PhD Student Seminar Series, University of Southern California, 2012 2013.

### • Technical Program Committee Member:

- International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI), 2024.
- IEEE/ACM International Conference on Advances in Social Networks Analysis and Mining (ASONAM), 2021 – 2022.
- IEEE International Workshop on Information Forensics and Security (WIFS), 2021.
- AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI), 2021 2025.
- IEEE Global Communications Conference (Globecom) Selected Areas in Communications (SAC) Symposium E-Health, 2019–2021.
- IEEE International Workshop on Signal Processing Advances in Wireless Communications (SPAWC), 2018 – 2019.

#### • Review Activities:

- Reviewer for Grants and Proposals:
  - Panelist, CISE, National Science Foundation, 2018 2024.
  - Panelist, ENG, National Science Foundation, 2021 2022.
  - Ad-hoc Reviewer, National Science Foundation, 2022.
  - Panelist, SUNY Downstate Health Sciences University Seed Grant, 2022.
  - Reviewer, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga SimCenter Internal Grant Competition, 2022.
- Reviewer for Peer–Reviewed Journals:
  - Springer Machine Learning, 2023 present.
  - IEEE Transactions on Computational Social Systems, 2021 present.
  - IEEE Transactions on Information Theory, 2021 present.
  - IEEE Transactions on Artificial Intelligence, 2020 present.
  - IEEE Transactions on Neural Networks and Learning Systems, 2018 present.
  - IEEE Access, 2018 present.
  - IEEE Transactions on Control of Network Systems, 2017 present.
  - IEEE Transactions on Aerospace and Electronic Systems, 2017 present.
  - IEEE Transactions on Network and Service Management, 2017 present.

- IEEE Signal Processing Letters, 2016 present.
- IEEE Journal on Selected Areas in Communications, 2016 present.
- IEEE Transactions on Automatic Control, 2016 present.
- Automatica, 2016 present.
- IEEE Transactions on Signal Processing, 2014 present.
- IEEE Communications Magazine, 2014 present
- IEEE Transactions on Parallel and Distributed Systems, 2014 present.
- ACM Transactions on Sensor Networks, 2013 present.
- Reviewer for Peer–reviewed Conferences/Workshops:
  - International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML), 2024.
  - ACM Web Conference (WebConf), 2023.
  - International Conference on Learning Representations (ICLR), 2022, 2024, 2025.
  - Annual Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS), 2016, 2022, 2023.
  - AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI), 2021 2025.
  - International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI), 2020, 2024.
  - IEEE International Conference on Data Science and Advanced Analytics (DSAA), 2021
     2022.
  - International Conference on Acoustics, Speech and Signal Processing (ICASSP), 2013, 2014, 2020 – 2024.
  - Asilomar Conference on Signals, Systems, and Computers (ACSSC), 2020 2024.
  - European Signal Processing Conference (EUSIPCO), 2020 2024.
  - IEEE International Workshop on Machine Learning for Signal Processing (MLSP), 2021–2024.
  - IEEE Data Science & Learning Workshop (DSLW), 2021 2022.
  - IEEE/ACM International Conference on Advances in Social Networks Analysis and Mining (ASONAM), 2021 – 2022.
  - IEEE Conference on Decision and Control (CDC), 2020.
  - IEEE American Control Conference (ACC), 2019 2020.
  - IEEE Global Communications Conference (Globecom), 2019 2022.
  - IEEE Information Theory Workshop (ITW), 2018.
  - IEEE Wireless Communications and Networking Conference (WCNC), 2016.
  - IEEE International Symposium on Information Theory (ISIT), 2015, 2017.
  - IEEE International Workshop on Signal Processing Advances in Wireless Communications (SPAWC), 2013 2014, 2018 2019.

# • Panel Participant:

- o "PhD: Perpetually Hard Dilemmas", 2nd Annual Electrical Engineering Retreat, Hyatt Regency Indian Wells Resort & Spa, Palm Springs, CA, Oct. 27–28, 2012.
- o "Electrical Engineering Education for 2020 & Beyond", 2nd Annual Electrical Engineering Retreat, Hyatt Regency Indian Wells Resort & Spa, Palm Springs, CA, Oct. 27–28, 2012.

# UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- Member, ECE Strategic Plan Committee, Dept. of Electrical & Computer Engineering, 2024 present.
- Member, Global Center for AI in Mental Health, University at Albany, SUNY, 2024 present.
- Chair, Graduate Studies Committee, Dept. of Electrical & Computer Engineering, 2023 present.
- Member, Faculty Search Committee, Dept. of Electrical & Computer Engineering, 2023 2024.
- Member, Artificial Intelligence Curriculum Committee, University at Albany, SUNY, 2023 present.
- Member, Veteran Affairs Partnership Council, University at Albany, SUNY, 2023 present.
- Member, CEAS-CNSE Name Brainstorming Committee, College of Engineering & Applied Sciences, 2023.

- Member, Healthy Aging Steering Committee, University at Albany, SUNY, 2022 present.
- Chair, Faculty Search Committee, Dept. of Electrical & Computer Engineering, 2022 2023.
- Member, Tenure & Promotion Committee, Dept. of Electrical & Computer Engineering, 2022 2023.
- Member, Artificial Intelligence and Cybersecurity Institute Design Group, University at Albany, SUNY, 2021 – 2022.
- Member, Graduate Admissions Committee, Dept. of Electrical & Computer Engineering, 2020 2023.
- Member, Artificial Intelligence and Cyber Security Initiative Seed Funding Committee, University at Albany, SUNY, 2020.
- Chair, Graduate Admissions Committee, Dept. of Electrical & Computer Engineering, 2019 2020.
- Member, Graduate Studies Committee, Dept. of Electrical & Computer Engineering, 2018 2023.
- Member, Open Access Policy Working Group, University at Albany, SUNY, 2018 2021.
- Member, Council on Research Faculty Research Award Subcommittee, University at Albany, SUNY, 2018.
- Participant, Women in Information Technology Event, University at Albany, SUNY, 2017.
- Course Coordinator, Undergraduate Curriculum Development Committee, Dept. of Electrical & Computer Engineering, 2017.
- Member, Bunshaft Lecture Committee, College of Engineering & Applied Sciences, 2017 2018.
- Participant, Outreach Campaign, College of Engineering & Applied Sciences, 2017–2020.
- Participant, K-12 Outreach with Albany Schools, College of Engineering & Applied Sciences, 2017.
- Participant, Scholar's Day, College of Engineering & Applied Sciences, 2017.
- Participant, Opening Convocation, University at Albany, SUNY, 2017.
- Member, Faculty Search Committee, Dept. of Electrical & Computer Engineering, 2016 2018.
- Member, Graduate Programs (M.S. and Ph.D.) Development Committee, Dept. of Electrical & Computer Engineering, 2016 2018.
- Member, Department Chair Search Committee, Dept. of Electrical & Computer Engineering, 2016.
- Participant, Fall Open House, College of Engineering & Applied Sciences, 2016.

# COMMUNITY SERVICE

• The Food Pantries of the Capital District Software Development Committee, 2018–present.

#### OUTREACH

- Engineering Ambassadors program (Spring 2024), Schenectady High School, Albany, NY. Interact with students and help them to build a smart lighting sensor.
- STEMpowerment camp (Spring 2023), College of Engineering & Applied Sciences, University at Albany, SUNY.
  - Introduce female students in 6 8th grade to careers in a wide variety of STEM fields in which they may be underrepresented.
- Talk on "Socially Important Engineering: Breaking free from traditional norms", University of Southern California WiSE Alumni Series, Mar. 2023.
- Pizza social for female-identifying students (Fall 2022), College of Engineering & Applied Sciences, University at Albany, SUNY.
- Talk on "My Personal Journey to Academia...", The Copula Program, Virtual, July 2021.
- Mentor for The Copula Program (Summer 2021).

  Four-week remote academic mentorship for high school students.
- Talk on "AI for Social Good: From Cyberbullying Detection to Improving the Delivery of Physical and Human Services", Artificial Intelligence Club, Albany Academy for Girls High School, Albany, NY, Oct. 2019.
- Science and Technology Entry (STEP) workshop (Summer 2018, University at Albany, SUNY). Review of technological solutions for cyberbullying detection.
- Guest lecture at the "World of Engineering and Applied Sciences" class, University at Albany, Albany, NY, Sept. 2016.
- NSF Research Experience for Teachers (RET) program (Summer 20211/2012, University of Southern California).

Design of K-12 curricula on sensor system topics for health applications

# Languages

• Greek: Native

• English: Cambridge First Certificate, Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency, Michigan Certificate of Proficiency, TOEFL

• French: DELF 1, DELF 2