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## Education

<b>University of Texas at Austin</b>	Austin, Texas
PhD in Electrical and Computer Engineering	2020 – Present
Advisors: Constantine Caramanis, Sujay Sanghavi	
<b>GPA: 4.00/4</b>	
<b>National Technical University of Athens</b>	Athens, Greece
BS in Electrical and Computer Engineering	2014 – 2019
Advisor: Georgios Stamou	
<b>GPA: 9.46/10</b>	

## Publications

**Combinatorial Blocking Bandits with Stochastic Delays**  
with O. Papadigennopoulos, S. Basu, C. Caramanis, S. Shakkottai.  
**ICML 2021'**

**A mathematical theory towards adaptive gradient methods**  
with F. Cui, T. Ren, S. Sanghavi, N. Ho.  
**Under Review**

**A Parallel Genetic Algorithm for the Calibration and Model Exploration of Tumor Treatment Simulations**  
with C. Akasiadis, M.P.D. Leon, A. Montagud, E. Michelioudakis, E. Alevizos, A. Artikis, A. Valencia, G. Paliouras.  
**Under Review**

## Research interests

Online Machine Learning, Optimization, Algorithms.

## Awards

## & Achievements

Cockrell School of Engineering Fellowship	2020
1st place in Greece, <b>Google's</b> "Hashcode" programming competition	2018
Eurobank Undergraduate Grant	2014

## Graduate

## Coursework

Probability and Stochastic Processes	4.00/4 - Fall 20' - UT Austin
Convex Optimization	4.00/4 - Fall 20' - UT Austin
Statistical Machine Learning	4.00/4 - Spring 20' - UT Austin
Online Learning	Fall 21' - UT Austin
Statistical Optimization for Machine Learning	Fall 21' - UT Austin

Teaching experience	<b>Teaching assistant, ECE Department (UT Austin)</b> Algorithms (EE 360C)	Fall 2020
	<b>Teaching assistant, ECE Department (NTUA)</b> Computer Programming	Fall 2018
Research experience	<b>University of Texas at Austin</b> Graduate Research Assistant Supervisors: Constantine Caramanis, Sujay Sanghavi Machine Learning Laboratory ( <a href="#">lab website</a> ).	2020-Present
	<b>National Center for Scientific Research "Demokritos"</b> Research Associate Supervisor: Prof. Alexander Artikis Model exploration and Event forecasting for Cancer Simulations ( <a href="#">lab website</a> ).	Nov 2019 - Jun 2020
Skills	<b>Programming</b> Python, C/C++, Java, Unix.	
	<b>Languages</b> English (fluent), Greek (native), Italian (advanced)	