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Research Machine Learning Theory, Algorithmic Statistics, Privacy

EDUCATION University of Waterloo, (Waterloo, Ontario, Canada)

PhD in Computer Science

Sept. 2020 - Jun. 2026 (Expected)

Advisor: Gautam Kamath

National Technical University of Athens, (Athens, Attica, Greece)

Diploma (5 - year degree) in Electrical and Computer Engineering

Sept. 2014 - Nov. 2019

Thesis: Learning Techniques for Ranking Distributions

Advisor: Dimitris Fotakis

GPA: 9.1/10 (Excellent) - ranked 17th among 290 graduates of 2019

Manuscripts

Interests

Publications and Optimal Differentially Private Sampling of Unbounded Gaussians

Valentio Iverson, Gautam Kamath, Argyris Mouzakis

Conference on Learning Theory (COLT), 2025

Workshop on Theory and Practice of Differential Privacy (TPDP), 2025

Private Mean Estimation with Person-Level Differential Privacy

Sushant Agarwal, Gautam Kamath, Mahbod Majid, Argyris Mouzakis,

Rose Silver, Jonathan Ullman

Symposium on Discrete Algorithms (SODA), 2025

Workshop on Theory and Practice of Differential Privacy (TPDP), 2025

Not All Learnable Distribution Classes are Privately Learnable

Mark Bun, Gautam Kamath, Argyris Mouzakis, Vikrant Singhal International Conference on Algorithmic Learning Theory (ALT), 2024

A Bias-Variance-Privacy Trilemma for Statistical Estimation

Gautam Kamath, Argyris Mouzakis, Matthew Regehr, Vikrant Singhal,

Thomas Steinke, Jonathan Ullman

Journal of the American Statistical Association (JASA), 2025

Workshop on Theory and Practice of Differential Privacy (TPDP), 2023

New Lower Bounds for Private Estimation and a Generalized Fingerprinting Lemma

Gautam Kamath, Argyris Mouzakis, Vikrant Singhal

Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS), 2022 Workshop on Theory and Practice of Differential Privacy (TPDP), 2022

A Private and Computationally Efficient Estimator for Unbounded

Gaussians

Gautam Kamath, Argyris Mouzakis, Vikrant Singhal, Thomas Steinke,

Jonathan Ullman

Conference on Learning Theory (COLT), 2022

Workshop on Theory and Practice of Differential Privacy (TPDP), 2022

Undergraduate

Valentio Iverson (co-advised with Gautam Kamath, Fall 2023 - Present)

ADVISING Awarded Germain-Erdös Undergraduate Award in Mathematical Research
Published "Optimal Differentially Private Sampling of Unbounded Gaussians" in COLT

2025

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE Research Intern, University of Cambridge (Summer 2023)

Mentors: Po-Ling Loh, Varun Jog

Research Intern, Max Plank Institute for Informatics (Summer 2020)

Mentors: Vasileios Nakos, Themis Gouleakis

Honors and Awards Cheriton Graduate Scholarship for Continuing Students (University of Waterloo, awarded Spring 2025 - Spring 2026)

Onassis Foundation Scholarship for PhD Students (Onassis Foundation, awarded Sept. 2023 - Dec. 2025)

Cheriton Graduate Scholarship for Incoming Students (University of Waterloo, awarded Fall 2020 - Spring 2022)

Third Prize in the International Mathematics Competition for University Students (IMC, 2019)

Bronze Medal in the South Eastern European Mathematical Olympiad for University Students (SEEMOUS, 2015)

Distinctions in the Panhellenic Physics Competition (ranked 19th, 31st and 23rd respectively, 2012 - 2014)

Bronze Medals in the Greek Mathematical Olympiad (2011, 2014)

Runner-up for the Junior Balkan Mathematical Olympiad (2011 - tied in positions 8 - 10 in the selection process for the Greek team)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE At the University of Waterloo:

CS480: Introduction to Machine Learning (Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Winter 2025, Spring 2025)

CS370: Numerical Computation (Winter 2023)

CS341: Algorithms (Fall 2022, Winter 2024)

CS245: Logic and Computation (Spring 2022, Spring 2023)

CS246: Object-Oriented Software Development (Spring 2021, Fall 2021, Winter 2022)

At the National Technical University of Athens

Algorithms & Complexity (Fall 2019)

Computer Programming (Fall 2015 - 2018)

Professional Service Conference Reviewer: NeurIPS 2025, COLT 2025, ITCS 2025, SODA 2025, COLT 2024, STOC 2024, ITCS 2024, SODA 2024, FOCS 2023, ICML 2022, NeurIPS 2021-2023

Journal Reviewer: JMLR, IEEE Transactions on Information Theory

Organizer: University of Waterloo Algorithms & Complexity Seminar (Winter 2022

- Winter 2025), Student Seminar (Fall 2021 - Winter 2022)

VOLUNTEERING Moderator for the ECE NTUA students' forum and its associated Wikipedia-style

project (2016 - 2021)

SKILLS **Programming**: C/C++, Python, Matlab/Octave

Languages: Greek (Native), English (Cambridge C2 Proficiency), French (Sorbonne

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