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Usability • Social Media Analysis • UX • Data Analysis • Sentiment Analysis • Natural Language Processing • Cybersecurity

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- **University of Houston**, Senior Researcher **May 2017 - present**
Computational Biomedicine Lab, University of Houston, Houston, TX
Mentor: Prof. Ioannis A. Kakadiaris
- **FORTH**, Researcher **Nov. 2014 - Apr. 2017**
Institute of Computer Science, FORTH, Heraklion, Greece
- **University of Athens**, Associate Researcher **Dec. 2009 - Oct. 2014**
Department of Computer Science, University of Athens, Athens, Greece

EDUCATION

- Ph.D.** in Computer Science, University of Athens, Athens, Greece **2009**
- M.Phil.** in Computer Science, University of Manchester, Manchester, UK **1999**
- M.A.** in Linguistics, University of Manchester, Manchester, UK **1998**
- B.Sc.** in Computer Science, University of Manchester, Manchester, UK **1995**

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- **Athens Technology Center**, Senior Project Manager **2009-2014**
Lead EU-funded research projects in Data analysis, HCI, Cybersecurity, and Accessibility.
- **NCSR Demokritos**, Associate Researcher **2000-2002**
Institute of Informatics and Telecommunications, NCSR Demokritos, Athens, Greece
Involved in research projects in Natural Language Processing and Machine Learning

FUNDING

- Principal Investigator (*total as PI: €1,679,450*)
- “METALOGUE: Multiperspective Multimodal Dialogue: dialogue system with metacognitive abilities”
European Commission, FP7-ICT-2013-10, GA no: 611073, 2013-2016
Grant: €246,000; total project budget: €3,749,264
 - “NOMAD: Policy Formulation and Validation through non Moderated Crowdsourcing”
European Commission, FP7-ICT-2011-7, GA no: 288513, 2011-2014
Grant: €387,375; total project budget: €3,559,548
 - “SUMAT: An online service for Subtitling by Machine Translation”
European Commission, CIP-ICT-PSP-2009-4, GA no: 270919, 2011-2014
Grant: €244,250; total project budget: €3,600,002
 - “ARCOMEM: ARchive COmmunities MEMories - From Collect-All Archives to Community Memories
- Leveraging the Wisdom of the Crowds for Intelligent Preservation”
European Commission, FP7-ICT-2009-06, GA no: 270239, 2011-2013
Grant: €417,150; total project budget: €8,013,031
 - “CASAM: Computer-aided semantic annotation of multimedia content”
European Commission, FP7-ICT-2007-01, GA no: 217061, 2008-2011
Grant: €384,675; total project budget: €4,233,442
- Co-PI (*total as Co-PI: €1,525,706*)
- “OPTET: Operational Trustworthiness Enabling Technologies”
European Commission, FP7-ICT-2011-8, GA no: 317631, 2012-2015; PI: I. Spais
Grant: €284,384; total project budget: €10,707,039
 - “EASY-IMP: Collaborative Development of Intelligent Wearable Meta-products in the Cloud”
European Commission, FP7-2013-NMP-ICT-FOF, GA no: 609078, 2013-2016; PI: G. Kartsounis
Grant: €443,625 EUR; total project budget: €7,270,878
 - “BIOPOLIS: Long-term preservation of user content”
General Secretariat of Research and Technology, National Action Range ‘Cooperation’, Operational
program ‘Competitiveness and entrepreneurship regions in transit’, 2011-2014; PI: I. Spais
Grant: €188,000; total project budget: €636,750

- “FASHION-ABLE: Development of new technologies for the flexible and eco-efficient production of customized healthy clothing, footwear and orthotics for consumers with highly individualised needs” European Commission, FP7-2011-ICT-FoE, GA no: 284871, 2011-2014; PI: G. Kartsounis
Grant: €287,639; total project budget: €4,920,155
- “Enviro-Tex-Design: Knowledge Based Collaborative 3D Virtual Design” European Commission, FP7-NMP-2007-3.3-1, GA no: 213903, 2008-2011; PI: G. Kartsounis
Grant: €322,058; total project budget: €4,440,207

Senior Personnel (*total as Senior Personnel: €982,637*)

- “iSocial: Decentralized Online Social Networks” European Commission, FP7-PEOPLE-2012-ITN, GA no: 316808, 2012-2017; PI: P. Fragopoulou
Grant: €460,637; total project budget: €3,738,976
- “Sintichies: Lexicon Processing and Synthetic Speech for Greek Cypriot” University of Cyprus, 2006-2010; PI: G. Kouroupetroglou
Grant: €25,000
- “RHETOR: Systematic Approach for a Voice Dialog Interface with Audification of the Meta-information and Visual Structure of Documents, Aiming to Total Access to Printed Material” General Secretariat of Research and Technology, Program 3.3: ‘Image, Sound and Language Processing’, 2006-2008; PI: G. Kouroupetroglou
Grant: €202,000; total project budget: €697,235
- “M-PIRO: Multilingual Personalized Information Objects” European Commission, FP5-IST-1999, GA no: 10982, 2000-2003; PI: G. Kouroupetroglou
Grant: €235,000; total project budget: €1,903,013
- “YGEIOROBOT: Navigation and Control of Mobile Robot for Hospital Services” General Secretariat for Research and Technology, GSRT-PENED-2000-ED62, 1999-2001; PI: V. Karkaletsis
Grant: €60,000; total project budget: €176,082

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PUBLICATIONS

- [7] Antonakaki, D., **Spiliotopoulos, D.**, Samaras, C.V., Pratikakis, P., Ioannidis, S., Fragopoulou, P. 2017. Social media analysis during political turbulence. *PLOS ONE* 12(10): e0186836, 1-23.
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- [3] **Spiliotopoulos, D.**, Xydas, G., Kouroupetroglou, G., Argyropoulos, V., Ikospentaki, K. 2010. Auditory Universal Accessibility of Data Tables using Naturally Derived Prosody Specification. *Univ Access Inf Soc* 9:169-183.
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- [42] Fitsilis F., Koryzis D., Svolopoulos V., **Spiliotopoulos, D.** 2017. Implementing Digital Parliament

- Innovative Concepts for Citizens and Policy Makers. In *Proc. 19th International Conference in Human-Computer Interaction (HCI 2017)*, LNCS 10293, pp. 154–170, Springer, Vancouver, Canada, 9-14 July 2017.
- [41] Koryzis, D., Samaras, CV., Makri, E., Svolopoulos, V., **Spiliotopoulos, D.** 2017. Visual Cue Streams for Multimodal Dialogue Interaction. In *Proc. Advances in Human Factors, Business Management, Training and Education*, pp. 541-547, Florida, USA.
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- [39] **Spiliotopoulos, D.**, Antonakaki, D., Ioannidis, S., Fragopoulou, P. 2016. Motivation Effect of Social Media Posts about Well-being and Healthy Living. In *Proc. 9th ACM International Conference on Pervasive Technologies Related to Assistive Environments (PETRA 2016)*, pp. 1-4, Corfu, Greece, 29 June - 01 July 2016.
- [38] **Spiliotopoulos, D.**, Antonakaki, D., Ioannidis, S., Fragopoulou, P. 2016. Usability Evaluation of Accessible Complex Graphs. In *Proc. 15th International Conference on Computers Helping People with Special Needs (ICCHP 2016)*, pp. 571-574, Linz, Austria, 13-15 July 2016.
- [37] Koryzis, D., Svolopoulos, V., **Spiliotopoulos, D.** 2016. Metalogue: A Multimodal Learning Journey. In *Proc. 9th ACM International Conference on Pervasive Technologies Related to Assistive Environments (PETRA 2016)*, pp. 1-4 Corfu, Greece, 29 June - 01 July 2016.
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- riched Web Content. In *Proc. Communicating Complexity International Design Conference*, 25-26 October 2013, Alghero, Italy.
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- [22] **Spiliotopoulos, D.**, Bouwmeester, R., Kouroupetroglou, G., Stavropoulou, P., Tsonos, D. 2013. Usability design and testing of an interface for search and retrieval of semantic web data. In *Proc. 15th International Conference on Human-Computer Interaction (HCI 2013)*, pp. 575-580, Springer-Verlag Berlin Heidelberg.
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- [20] **Spiliotopoulos, D.**, Bouwmeester, R., Frey, D., Kouroupetroglou, G., Stavropoulou, P. 2013. The Iterative Design and Evaluation Approach for a Socially-aware Search and Retrieval Application for Digital Archiving. In *Proc. 6th Int. Conf. Advances in Computer-Human Interactions*, pp. 157-161, Nice, France, 24 February - 1 March, 2013.
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REPORTS

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- [1] **Spiliotopoulos, D.** 1995. Software Implementation of Transcendental Functions. *BSc dissertation*, Dept. Computation, UMIST, UK.

PROFESSIONAL
SERVICE

- Editorial Board, Associate Editor: Social Network Analysis and Mining, Springer **2017 - present**
- Program Committee: ASONAM (2017, 2018)
- Reviewer in scientific journals
 - IEEE/ACM Social Networks Analysis and Mining, WWW, IJAIT, JCMA, JHFMS, JMSO
- Reviewer in scientific conferences
 - ASONAM (2018, 2017), SP18, CVPR 2017, DSP (2018-2011), HCI (2014-2011)
- Organizer of the International Workshop on Social Media Semantics, Graz, Vienna, 9-13 September 2013
- Reviewer for the book: Tiwary, U.S. (Ed) Speech, Image and Language Processing for Human Computer Interaction: Multi-modal Advancements, IGİŻ Global, 2011.
- Reviewer for the book: Ceccarelli, M. (Ed) Service Robots and Robotics: Design and Application, IGİŻ Global, 2011.

AWARDS

- 2002, **PhD Scholarship**, "Heraclitus", Greek Secretariat for Research and Technology (GSRT), Ministry of Education, Greece

TEACHING

- Instructor (lecturer)
 - Spoken Dialogue Systems (graduate course - 40 students) **Fall 2012**
Department of Informatics & Telecommunications, University of Athens, Athens, Greece
 - Theoretical Linguistics (undergraduate course - 200 students) **Spring 2011**
Department of Philology, University of Peloponnese, Kalamata, Greece
 - Management Information Systems (undergraduate course - 120 students) **Fall 2011**
Department of Sports Management, University of Peloponnese, Sparta, Greece
 - Media and Theatre Informatics (undergraduate course - 60 students) **Fall 2010**
Department of Theatre Studies, University of Peloponnese, Nafplion, Greece
- Teaching assistant
 - Speech Technologies (undergraduate course - 250 students) **Fall 2012**
Department of Informatics & Telecommunications, University of Athens, Athens, Greece
 - Real Time Digital Signal Processing (undergraduate course - 140 students) **Fall 2004 - Fall 2012**
Department of Informatics & Telecommunications, University of Athens, Athens, Greece

MENTORING
EXPERIENCE

- Mentor of
 - Hasnain R. Bilgrami (undergraduate student) **October 2017 - present**
"Multimodal image-entity matching", University of Houston, Houston, TX
- Co-mentor of
 - David J. Heaney (REU undergraduate student) **2017**
"Witness app", University of Houston, Houston, TX
 - Hasnain R. Bilgrami (REU undergraduate student) **2017**
"Classifying Agents on the Ground Using Drones", University of Houston, Houston, TX
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