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### Education

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**PhD**, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, USA February 2002

*Major: Biological & Environmental Engineering*

*Minor: Computer Science*

*Topics: Hydroponics, Artificial Intelligence, Neural Networks, Genetic Algorithms*

**Master of Science (MS)**, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, USA August 1999

*Major: Agricultural & Biological Engineering*

*Minor: Agricultural Engineering*

*Topics: Controlled Environment Agriculture, Hydroponics, Artificial Intelligence*

**BSc/MSc (5-year degree)**, Agricultural University of Athens, Athens, Greece March 1997

*Major: Agricultural Engineering*

*Minor: Agricultural Constructions & Machinery*

*Topics: Automations in Agriculture, Controlled Environment Agriculture*

### Research Interests

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Intelligent information systems in agriculture, Artificial Intelligence, Heuristic optimization, Machine learning, Controlled environment agriculture, Hydroponics, Wireless Sensor Networks.

### Research / Academic Positions

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**Assistant Researcher (grade C)** December 2016 - present

Dept. of Agricultural Engineering

Institute of Soil & Water Resources

Hellenic Agricultural Organization “Demeter”, Athens, Greece

**Research Associate** February 2014 - October 2015

Dept. of Mathematics

University of Athens, Athens, Greece

**Research Associate** September 2013 - August 2015

Dept. of Agricultural Science

University of Thessaly, Volos, Greece

**Research Associate** January 2011 - August 2013

Lab. of Informatics

Agricultural University of Athens, Athens, Greece

**Adjunct Assistant Professor** October 2010 - August 2013

Dept. of Informatics in Administration & Economics

Dept. of Informatics and Telecommunication Technology

Technological Institute of the Ionian Islands, Lefkada, Greece

**Adjunct Lecturer**

Lab. of Informatics

Agricultural University of Athens, Athens, Greece

October 2008 - February 2010

**Adjunct Lecturer**

Dept. of Mathematics

University of Athens, Athens, Greece

February 2005 - August 2011

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**Postdoctoral Researcher**

Lab. of Informatics

Agricultural University of Athens, Athens, Greece

January 2005 - April 2007

**Postdoctoral Researcher**

Dept. of Biological &amp; Environmental Engineering

Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, USA

August 2003 - June 2004

**Publications**

**Citations:** ~570 (Google scholar: 810 - Scopus: 400)  
**h-index:** 13 (Google scholar: 15 - Scopus: 10)

**Refereed Journal Papers**

- [J.23] Whyte, A., **K.P. Ferentinos**, G.P. Petropoulos. 2018. A new synergistic approach for monitoring wetlands using Sentinels -1 and 2 data with object-based machine learning algorithms. *Environmental Modelling and Software*, in press.
- [J.22] **Ferentinos, K.P.** 2018. Deep learning models for plant disease detection and diagnosis. *Computers and Electronics in Agriculture*, vol. 145, pp. 311-318.
- [J.21] Elvanidi, A., N. Katsoulas, **K.P. Ferentinos**, T. Bartzanas, C. Kittas. 2018. Hyperspectral machine vision as a tool for water stress severity assessment in soilless tomato crop. *Biosystems Engineering*, vol. 165, pp. 25-35.
- [J.20] Li, L., J. Li, H. Wang, T. Georgieva, **K.P. Ferentinos**, K.G. Arvanitis, N.A. Sigrimis. 2018 Sustainable energy management of solar greenhouses using open weather data on MACQU platform. *International Journal of Agricultural & Biological Engineering*, vol. 11(1), pp. 74-82.
- [J.19] Li, J., L. Li, H. Wang, **K.P. Ferentinos**, M. Li, N. Sigrimis. 2017. Proactive energy management of solar greenhouses with risk assessment to enhance smart specialisation in China. *Biosystems Engineering*, vol. 155, pp. 10-22.
- [J.18] Elvanidi, A., N. Katsoulas, T. Bartzanas, **K.P. Ferentinos**, C. Kittas. 2017. Crop water status assessment in controlled environment using crop reflectance and temperature measurements. *Precision Agriculture*, vol. 18, doi:10.1007/s11119-016-9492-3.
- [J.17] **Ferentinos, K.P.**, N. Katsoulas, A. Tzounis, T. Bartzanas, C. Kittas. 2017. Wireless sensor networks for greenhouse climate and plant condition assessment. *Biosystems Engineering*, vol. 153, pp. 70-81.
- [J.16] Katsoulas, N., A. Elvanidi, **K.P. Ferentinos**, M. Kacira, T. Bartzanas, C. Kittas. 2016. Crop reflectance monitoring as a tool for water stress detection in greenhouses: A review. *Biosystems Engineering*, vol. 151, pp. 374-398.
- [J.15] Katsoulas, N., K. Peponakis, **K.P. Ferentinos**, C. Kittas. 2015. Calibration of a growth model for tomato seedlings (TOMSEED) based on heuristic optimisation. *Biosystems Engineering*, vol. 140, pp. 34-47.
- [J.14] **Ferentinos, K.P.**, C.P. Yialouris, P. Blouchos, G. Moschopoulou, S. Kintzios. 2013. Pesticide residue screening using a novel artificial neural network combined with a bioelectric cellular biosensor. *BioMed Research International*, vol. 2013, art. no. 813519.
- [J.13] **Ferentinos, K.P.**, and T.A. Tsiligridis. 2010. A memetic algorithm for optimal dynamic design of wireless sensor networks. *Computer Communications*, vol. 33(2), pp. 250-258.
- [J.12] Glezakos, T.J., T.A. Tsiligridis, L.S. Iliadis, C.P. Yialouris, F.P. Maris, **K.P. Ferentinos**. 2009. Feature extraction for time series data: an artificial neural network evolutionary training model for the management of mountainous watersheds. *Neurocomputing*, vol. 73, pp. 49-59.
- [J.11] Maliappis, M.T., **K.P. Ferentinos**, H.C. Passam, A.B. Sideridis. 2008. GIMS: a web-based greenhouse intelligent management system. *World Journal of Agricultural Sciences*, vol. 4(5), pp. 640-647.
- [J.10] **Ferentinos, K.P.**, and T.A. Tsiligridis. 2007. Adaptive design optimization of wireless sensor networks using genetic algorithms. *Computer Networks*, vol. 51(4), pp. 1031-1051.

- [J.9] **Ferentinos, K.P.** 2005. Biological engineering applications of feedforward neural networks designed and parameterized by genetic algorithms. *Neural Networks*, vol. 18(7), pp. 934-950.
- [J.8] **Ferentinos, K.P.** and L.D. Albright. 2005. Optimal design of plant lighting system by genetic algorithms. *Engineering Applications of Artificial Intelligence*, vol. 18(4), pp. 473-484.
- [J.7] **Ferentinos, K.P.** and L.D. Albright. 2003. Fault detection and diagnosis in deep-trough hydroponics using intelligent computational tools. *Biosystems Engineering*, vol. 84(1), pp. 13-30.
- [J.6] **Ferentinos, K.P.**, L.D. Albright, B. Selman. 2003. Neural network-based detection of mechanical, sensor and biological faults in deep-trough hydroponics. *Computers and Electronics in Agriculture*, special issue on Artificial Intelligence in Agriculture, vol. 40(1-3), pp. 65-85.
- [J.5] **Ferentinos, K.P.** and L.D. Albright. 2002. Predictive neural network modeling of pH and electrical conductivity in deep-trough hydroponics. *Transactions of the ASAE*, vol. 45(6), pp. 2007-2015.
- [J.4] **Ferentinos, K.P.**, K.G. Arvanitis, N. Sigrimis. 2002. Heuristic optimization methods for motion planning of autonomous agricultural vehicles. *Journal of Global Optimization*, vol. 23, pp. 155-170.
- [J.3] Sigrimis, N., K.G. Arvanitis, G.D. Pasgianos, **K.P. Ferentinos**. 2002. Computer integrated management and intelligent control of greenhouses. *Environment Control in Biology*, vol. 40(1), pp. 39-53 (invited paper).
- [J.2] Sigrimis, N., K.G. Arvanitis, G.D. Pasgianos, **K. Ferentinos**. 2001. Hydroponics water management using adaptive scheduling with an on-line optimiser. *Computers and Electronics in Agriculture*, vol. 31(1), pp. 31-46.
- [J.1] **Ferentinos, K.P.**, L.D. Albright, D.V. Ramani. 2000. Optimal light integral and carbon dioxide concentration combinations for lettuce in ventilated greenhouses. *Journal of Agricultural Engineering Research*, vol. 77(3), pp. 309-315.

### Refereed International Conference Papers

[Conference acceptance rates included where available]

- [C.48] Katsoulas, N., A. Elvanidi, T. Bartzanas, **K.P. Ferentinos**, C. Kittas. 2016. Sensing of reflectance for water stress detection in greenhouses. ISHS Symposium "Sensing Plant Water Status - Methods and Applications in Horticultural Science", October 5-7, Berlin, Germany.
- [C.47] Elvanidi, A., N. Katsoulas, T. Bartzanas, **K.P. Ferentinos**, C. Kittas. 2016. Assessment of crop water status by means of crop reflectance. *3<sup>rd</sup> International Symposium on Organic Greenhouse Horticulture (OGH 2016)*, April 11-14, Izmir, Turkey.
- [C.46] Katsoulas, N., **K.P. Ferentinos**, A. Tzounis, T. Bartzanas, C. Kittas. 2015. Spatially distributed greenhouse climate control based on wireless sensor network measurements. *Acta Horticulturae*, vol. 1154. (5<sup>th</sup> Symposium on Applications of Modelling as an Innovative Technology in the Horticultural Supply Chain (Model-IT), October 11-14, Wageningen, The Netherlands).
- [C.45] Katsoulas, N., **K.P. Ferentinos**, A. Tzounis, T. Bartzanas, C. Kittas. 2015. Operation reliability of wireless sensor networks in greenhouse conditions. *Acta Horticulturae*, vol. 1170, pp. 867-874 (2017). (International Symposium on New Technologies and Management in Greenhouses (GreenSys 2015), July 19-23, Evora, Portugal).
- [C.44] Kittas, C., A. Elvanidi, **K.P. Ferentinos**, T. Bartzanas, N. Katsoulas. 2015. Crop temperature measurements for crop water status identification in greenhouses. *International Symposium on New Technologies and Management in Greenhouses (GreenSys 2015)*, July 19-23, Evora, Portugal.
- [C.43] Bartzanas, T., N. Katsoulas, A. Elvanidi, **K.P. Ferentinos**, C. Kittas. 2015. Remote sensing for crop water stress detection in greenhouses. *10<sup>th</sup> European Conference on Precision Agriculture*, July 12-16, Volcani Center, Israel.
- [C.42] Katsoulas, N., A. Elvanidi, **K.P. Ferentinos**, T. Bartzanas, C. Kittas. 2014. Calibration of a hyperspectral imaging system for greenhouse plant water stress detection. *Acta Horticulturae*, vol. 1142, pp. 119-126. (6<sup>th</sup> Balkan Symposium on Vegetables and Potatoes, September 29 – October 2, Zagreb, Croatia).
- [C.41] Katsoulas, N., A. Elvanidi, **K.P. Ferentinos**, T. Bartzanas, C. Kittas. 2014. A hyperspectral imaging system for plant stress detection: calibration and preliminary results. *25<sup>th</sup> International Scientific – Experts Congress on Agriculture and Food Industry*, September 25-27, Cesme-Izmir, Turkey.
- [C.40] **Ferentinos, K.P.**, N. Katsoulas, A. Tzounis, C. Kittas, T. Bartzanas. 2015. A climate control methodology based on wireless sensor networks in greenhouses. *Acta Horticulturae*, vol. 1107, pp. 75-82. (29<sup>th</sup> International Horticultural Congress (IHC2014), August 17-22, Brisbane, Australia. DOI: 10.17660/ActaHortic.2015.1107.9)
- [C.39] Kittas, C., A. Elvanidi, N. Katsoulas, **K.P. Ferentinos**, T. Bartzanas. 2016. Reflectance indices for the detection of water stress in greenhouse tomato (*Solanum lycopersicum*). *Acta Horticulturae*, vol. 1112, pp. 63-70 (29<sup>th</sup> International Horticultural Congress (IHC2014), August 17-22, 2014, Brisbane, Australia).
- [C.38] **Ferentinos, K.P.**, C.P. Yialouris, P. Blouchos, G. Moschopoulou, V. Tsourou, K. Kintzios. 2012. The use of artificial neural networks as a component of a cell-based biosensor device for the detection of pesticides. *Procedia Engineering (Proceedings Eurosenors XXVI)*, vol. 47, pp. 989-992.

- [C.37] Maliappis, M.T. and **K.P. Ferentinos**. 2008. Evaluation methodology of a web-based greenhouse intelligent management system. *4<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Information Technology & Innovations in Bio and Earth Sciences*, September 18-20, Athens, Greece.
- [C.36] **Ferentinos, K.P.**, N. Trigoni, S. Nittel. 2008. Impact of drifter deployment on the quality of ocean sensing. *Advances in Geosensor Networks, Lecture Notes in Computer Science*, vol. 4540, pp. 9-24, Springer.
- [C.35] **Ferentinos, K.P.**, T.A. Tsiligiridis. 2007. A memetic algorithm for dynamic design of wireless sensor networks. *IEEE Congress on Evolutionary Computation (CEC'07), special session on Memetic Algorithms*, September 25-28, Singapore. (**Special session acceptance rate: 25%**)
- [C.34] Glezakos, T.J., T. Tsiligiridis, L. Iliadis, C.P. Yialouris, F. Maris, **K.P. Ferentinos**. 2007. Feature extraction for time series data: an artificial neural network evolutionary training model for the management of mountainous watersheds. *10<sup>th</sup> Int'l Conf. on Engineering Applications of Neural Networks*, August 29-31, Thessaloniki, Greece.
- [C.33] Nittel, S., N. Trigoni, **K.P. Ferentinos**, F. Neville, A. Nural, N. Pettigrew. 2007. A drift-tolerant model for data management in ocean sensor networks. *Proceedings of the 6<sup>th</sup> ACM International Workshop on Data Engineering for Wireless and Mobile Access (ACM MobiDE 2007)*, June 10, Beijing, China, pp. 49-58. (**Conference acceptance rate: 32%**)
- [C.32] Kaloudis, S., T. Glezakos, **K.P. Ferentinos**, T.A. Tsiligiridis, C.P. Yialouris. 2006. Feedforward neural network modeling of fir taper in natural forests of Greece. *International Conference on Sustainable Management and Development of Mountainous and Island Areas*, September 29 – October 1, Naxos, Greece, pp. 166-172.
- [C.31] Pontikakos, C., **K.P. Ferentinos**, T.A. Tsiligiridis, A.B. Sideridis. 2006. Natural ventilation efficiency in a twin-span greenhouse using 3D computational fluid dynamics. *3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference on Information and Communication Technologies in Agriculture (HAICTA 2006)*, September 20-23, Volos, Greece.
- [C.30] **Ferentinos, K.P.**, T.A. Tsiligiridis. 2006. Energy-saving design adaptation of wireless sensor networks with solar rechargeable batteries. *8<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Precision Agriculture*, July 23-26, Minneapolis, MN, U.S.A.
- [C.29] Maliappis, M.T., **K.P. Ferentinos**, H.C. Passam, A.B. Sideridis, T.A. Tsiligiridis. 2006. A web-based intelligent decision support system for low-technology greenhouses. *4<sup>th</sup> World Congress on Computers in Agriculture*, July 24-26, Orlando, Florida, U.S.A.
- [C.28] **Ferentinos, K.P.**, T.A. Tsiligiridis. 2006. Heuristic dynamic clustering in wireless sensor networks for environmental sensing. *15<sup>th</sup> IST Mobile & Wireless Communications Summit*, June 4-8, Mykonos, Greece.
- [C.27] **Ferentinos, K.P.**, T.A. Tsiligiridis. 2005. Heuristic design and energy conservation of wireless sensor networks for precision agriculture. *International Congress on Information Technologies in Agriculture, Food and Environment (ITAFE'05)*, 12-14 October, Adana, Turkey.
- [C.26] Pontikakos, C., **K.P. Ferentinos**, T.A. Tsiligiridis. 2005. Web-based estimation model of natural ventilation efficiency in greenhouses using 3D computational fluid dynamics. *International Congress on Information Technologies in Agriculture, Food and Environment (ITAFE'05)*, 12-14 October, Adana, Turkey.
- [C.25] **Ferentinos, K.P.**, T.A. Tsiligiridis. 2005. Evolutionary energy management and design of wireless sensor networks. *2<sup>nd</sup> IEEE Conference on Sensor and Ad Hoc Communications and Networks (IEEE SECON 2005)*, 26-29 September, Santa Clara, CA, USA. (**Conference acceptance rate: 27%**)
- [C.24] **Ferentinos, K.P.**, T.A. Tsiligiridis, K.G. Arvanitis. 2005. Energy optimization of wireless sensor networks for environmental measurements. *Proceedings of the IEEE International Conference on Computational Intelligence for Measurement Systems and Applications (IEEE CIMS'A'05)*, 20-22 July, Giardini-Naxos, Sicily, Italy, pp. 250-255. (**Conference acceptance rate: 60%**)
- [C.23] **Ferentinos, K.P.**, K.G. Arvanitis, D. Lambrou, A. Anastasiou, N. Sigrimis. 2004. A multi-agent system with SMS capabilities for integrated production in greenhouse hydroponics. *2004 CIGR International Conference*, 11-14 October, Beijing, China.
- [C.22] Anastasiou, A., **K.P. Ferentinos**, K.G. Arvanitis, N. Sigrimis. 2004. A DSS tool as a virtual measurement system for closed hydroponic system management. *2004 CIGR International Conference*, 11-14 October, Beijing, China.
- [C.21] **Ferentinos, K.P.**, K.G. Arvanitis, I.Z. Stellas, N. Sigrimis. 2004. Biologically inspired algorithms for PID tuning in greenhouse environment control. *AgEng2004 International Conference, Workshop on Intelligent Technology for Bioproduction Systems*, 12-16 September, Leuven, Belgium.
- [C.20] **Ferentinos, K.P.**, K.G. Arvanitis, D. Lambrou, A. Anastasiou, N. Sigrimis. 2004. A multi-agent system for integrated production in greenhouse hydroponics. *Acta Horticulturae*, vol. 691, pp. 381-388: *AgEng2004 International Conference, Workshop on Sustainable Greenhouse Systems (GreenSys2004)*, 12-16 September, Leuven, Belgium.
- [C.19] Anastasiou, A., **K.P. Ferentinos**, K.G. Arvanitis, N. Sigrimis, D. Savvas. 2004. DSS-Hortimed for on-line management of hydroponic systems. *Acta Horticulturae*, vol. 691, pp. 267-274. (*AgEng2004 International Conference, Workshop on Sustainable Greenhouse Systems (GreenSys2004)*, 12-16 September, Leuven, Belgium).
- [C.18] **Ferentinos, K.P.**, L.D. Albright, K.G. Arvanitis. 2004. Neural network based self-inspected plant production system. *International Congress on Mechatronics*, 7-9 July, Prague, Czech Republic.

- [C.17] **Ferentinos, K.P.**, A. Anastasiou, G.D. Pasgianos, K.G. Arvanitis, N. Sigrimis. 2003. A Decision Support System as a tool to optimal water management in soilless cultures under saline conditions. *Acta Horticulturae*, vol. **609**, pp. **289-296**. (International ISHS Symposium on Managing Greenhouse Crops in Saline Environment, Pisa, Italy).
- [C.16] **Ferentinos, K.P.**, K.G. Arvanitis, G.E. Stavroulakis. 2003. Neural Network Model of Hydroponics Constructed by a Genetic Algorithm System. *Computational Management Science Conference, Mini Workshop in Agricultural, Biological and Environmental Science Modelling*, Chania, Crete, Greece, 27-30 May.
- [C.15] Sigrimis, N., K.G. Arvanitis, **K.P. Ferentinos**. 2002. MACQU: An Open SCADA System for Intelligent Management and Control of Greenhouses. *XVth CIGR/ASAE World Congress, Paper No. 023033*, Chicago, USA.
- [C.14] Sigrimis, N., K.G. Arvanitis, **K.P. Ferentinos**, A. Anastasiou. 2002. An Intelligent Noninteracting Technique for Climate Control of Greenhouses. *15th IFAC World Congress*, Barcelona, Spain, 21-26 July.
- [C.13] **Ferentinos, K.P.**, K.G. Arvanitis, G.D. Pasgianos, N.A. Sigrimis. 2001. A Comparison of Intelligent Computational Algorithms for Path Planning. *5th International Conference on Hellenic European Research on Computer Mathematics and its Applications (HERCMA 2001)*, Athens, Greece, 20-22 September.
- [C.12] Sigrimis, N., **K.P. Ferentinos**, K.G. Arvanitis, A. Anastasiou. 2001. A Comparison of Optimal Greenhouse Heating Setpoint Generation Algorithms for Energy Conservation. *Intelligent Control for Agricultural Applications 2001: A Proceedings Volume from the 2nd IFAC/CIGR Workshop*, Bali, Indonesia, 22-24 August, pp. 61-66.
- [C.11] **Ferentinos, K.P.**, L.D. Albright, B. Selman. 2001. Neural Network Based Fault Detection in Hydroponic Systems. *Preprints of the 4th IFAC International Workshop on Artificial Intelligence in Agriculture (AIA'2001)*, Budapest, Hungary, 6-8 June, pp. 37-42.
- [C.10] Sigrimis, N., K.G. Arvanitis, **K.P. Ferentinos**, A. Anastasiou, G. Pasgianos. 2000. Adaptive Scheduling for Hydroponics Water Management. *Preprints of the XIV Memorial CIGR World Congress*, Tsukuba, Japan, November 28 – December 1, CD-ROM Volume, pp. 1744-1749.
- [C.9] Sigrimis, N., K.G. Arvanitis, G. Pasgianos, A. Anastasiou, **K.P. Ferentinos**. 2000. Supervisory Control Tools for a Virtual Greenhouse. *Preprints of the XIV Memorial CIGR World Congress*, Tsukuba, Japan, November 28 – December 1, CD-ROM Volume, pp. 990-995.
- [C.8] **Ferentinos, K.P.**, K.G. Arvanitis, K. Kyriakopoulos, N. Sigrimis. 2000. Heuristic Motion Planning for Autonomous Agricultural Vehicles. *Proceedings of the 2nd IFAC/CIGR International Workshop on Bio-Robotics, Information Technology and Intelligent Control for Bioproduction Systems (Bio-Robotics II)*, Sakai, Osaka, Japan, 25-26 November, pp. 322-327.
- [C.7] Arvanitis, K.G., N.A. Sigrimis, K.J. Kyriakopoulos, **K.P. Ferentinos**. 2000. A Nonlinear Restricted State Feedback Control Strategy for Over-Actuated Robot Manipulators. *Proceedings of the 2nd IFAC/CIGR International Workshop on Bio-Robotics, Information Technology and Intelligent Control for Bioproduction Systems (Bio-Robotics II)*, Sakai, Osaka, Japan, 25-26 November, pp. 101-106.
- [C.6] Sigrimis, N., K.G. Arvanitis, G. Pasgianos, A. Anastasiou, **K.P. Ferentinos**. 2000. New Ways to Production Management and Supervisory Control: A Virtual Greenhouse. *Preprints of the IFAC Symposium on Manufacturing, Modeling, Management and Control (MIM 2000)*, vol. 1, Patras, Greece, 12-14 July, pp. 529-536.
- [C.5] **Ferentinos, K.P.**, L.D. Albright, N.R. Scott. 2000. Modeling pH and Electrical Conductivity in Hydroponics using Artificial Neural Networks. *Preprints of the IFAC International Conference on Modelling and Control in Agriculture, Horticulture and Post-Harvest Processing (Agricontrol 2000)*, Wageningen, the Netherlands, 10-12 July, pp. 364-369.
- [C.4] Sigrimis, N., K.G. Arvanitis, G. Pasgianos, A. Anastasiou, **K.P. Ferentinos**, 2000. New Ways on Supervisory Control: a Virtual Greenhouse: to train, to control and to manage. *Preprints of the IFAC International Conference on Modelling and Control in Agriculture, Horticulture and Post-Harvest Processing (Agricontrol 2000)*, Wageningen, the Netherlands, 10-12 July, pp. 212-217.
- [C.3] Sigrimis, N., K.G. Arvanitis, G. Pasgianos, A. Anastasiou, **K.P. Ferentinos**. 2000. A Virtual Greenhouse for Training, Control and Management. *EurAgEng Conference on Agricultural Engineering (AgEng2000)*, Warwick, UK, 2-7 July, Paper 00-AE-022, Book of Abstracts, pp. 57-58.
- [C.2] Rerras, N., A. Anastasiou, **K. Ferentinos**, N. Sigrimis. 1998. An Adaptive Optimizer for Process Control. In Sigrimis N. and P. Groumpos (Eds) *Proceedings of 1st IFAC Workshop on Control Applications and Ergonomics in Agriculture*. Athens, Greece, June 15-17, by Pergamon, pp. 189-194.
- [C.1] Sigrimis, N., A. Anastasiou, **N. Ferentinos**, N. Rerras. 1997. Field Experiments with an Intelligent Leaf Sensor. *Mathematical and Control Applications in Agriculture and Horticulture: a proceedings volume from the 3rd IFAC Workshop*, Hannover, Germany, 9/28-10/2. Edited by A. Munack and H.-J. Tantau, Pergamon, pp. 255-259.

## Patents

- [P.1] L.D. Albright, **K.P. Ferentinos**, I. Seginer, D.S. de Villiers & J.W. Ho., 2007. "Systems and methods for providing optimal light-CO<sub>2</sub> combinations for plant production", USA, **Patent No.: US 7,184,846 B2**, Feb. 27, 2007.
- [P.2] L.D. Albright, **K.P. Ferentinos**, I. Seginer, D.S. de Villiers & J.W. Ho., 2009. "Methods for providing optimal light-CO<sub>2</sub> combinations for plant production", USA, **Patent No.: US 7,502,655 B2**, Mar. 10, 2009.

## Book Chapters

- [B.1] **Ferentinos, K.P.**, I.K. Kookos, K.G. Arvanitis, and N.A. Sigrimis. 2006. From Production to the User – Quality Issues for Agricultural Product Chains. **Chapter 8.2 of the CIGR Handbook of Agricultural Engineering, Vol. VI: Information Technology**, pp. 480-500, Axel Munack (ed.), St. Joseph, Michigan, USA.
- [B.2] **Ferentinos, K.P.**, K.G. Arvanitis, and N.A. Sigrimis. 2006. Communication Issues and Internet Use – Internet Use in Agriculture, Remote Service and Maintenance; E-commerce, E-business, E-consulting, E-support. **Chapter 7.2 of the CIGR Handbook of Agricultural Engineering, Vol. VI: Information Technology**, pp. 453-464, Axel Munack (ed.), St. Joseph, Michigan, USA.
- [B.3] **Ferentinos, K.P.**, K.G. Arvanitis, H.J. Tantau, and N.A. Sigrimis. 2006. Precision Agriculture – Special Aspects of IT for Greenhouse Cultivation. **Chapter 5.8 of the CIGR Handbook of Agricultural Engineering, Vol. 6: Information Technology**, pp. 294-312, Axel Munack (ed.), St. Joseph, Michigan, USA.
- [B.4] Yialouris, C.P., and **K.P. Ferentinos**. 2017. Time-series processing for portable biosensors and mobile platforms for automated pattern recognition. Chapter in: **Portable biosensors and Point-of-Care systems**, IET (in press).
- [B.5] Piromalis, D., K.G. Arvanitis, P. Papageorgas, **K.P. Ferentinos**. 2017. Smart precision lighting for urban and landscape closed controlled horticultural environments. **Chapter 6 in: "Urban Horticulture"**, Dilip Nandwani (ed.), Springer, Switzerland (in press).

## Theses

- [T.1] K.P. Ferentinos, 2002. *Neural Network Fault Detection and Diagnosis in Deep-Trough Hydroponic Systems*. PhD Dissertation, Cornell University Libraries, Ithaca, NY, 195 p.
- [T.2] K.P. Ferentinos, 1999. *Artificial Neural Network Modeling of pH and Electrical Conductivity of Hydroponic Systems*. MS Thesis, Cornell University Libraries, Ithaca, NY, 97 p.
- [T.3] K.P. Ferentinos, 1997. *Development of a 'Fog System' Model Using an Optimization Technique*, BSc/MSc Thesis, Dept. of Agricultural Engineering, Agricultural University of Athens, Greece (in Greek).

## Teaching Experience

| University   | Position                                | Duration                             | Courses  |
|--|---|--------------------------------------|--|
| <b>National &amp; Kapodistrian University of Athens</b><br>Dept. of Mathematics  | Adjunct Lecturer & Adjunct Assoc. Prof. | 11 semesters (2005-2011 & Spr. 2017) | - Computer Science I (MATLAB, Python)<br>- Computer Science II (Java)<br>- Programming Languages (Java)<br>- Computational Science & Technology  |
|  | Researcher                              | 3 semesters (2014-2016)              | - Computational Complexity<br>- Design & Analysis of Algorithms  |
| <b>Agricultural University of Athens</b><br>Informatics Laboratory   | Adjunct Lecturer                        | 5 semesters (2008-2010)              | - Introduction to Computer Science   |
| <b>Cornell University</b><br>Dept. of Bio. & Env. Eng.   | Postdoctoral Researcher                 | 2 semesters (2003-2004)              | - Introduction to Computing (Java)<br>- Biologically Inspired Optimization (post-graduate)   |
| <b>Technological Institute of the Ionian Islands</b><br>- Dept. of Informatics in Administration & Economics<br>- Dept. of Informatics and Telecommunication Tech. | Adjunct Asst. Prof.                     | 5 semesters (2010-2013)              | - Object-Oriented Programming (C++)<br>- Advanced Programming (Java)<br>- Introduction to Algorithms<br>- Introduction to Algorithms and Programming (C)<br>- Programming II (C++)<br>- Introduction to Computer Science |

## Research Experience

Hellenic Agricultural Organization “Demeter”, Dept. of Ag. Engineering – Researcher 2016 - present  
*Research areas:* Smart agriculture, computational intelligence, machine learning, wireless sensor networks

University of Athens, Dept. of Mathematics – Research Fellow 2014 - 2015  
*Research areas:* Complexity of algorithms, optimization, modelling, computational intelligence

University of Thessaly, Dept. of Agriculture – Postdoctoral Fellow 2013 - 2015  
*Research areas:* Intelligent control, wireless sensor networks, environmental control

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| Agricultural University of Athens, Lab. of Informatics – Research Fellow<br><i>Research areas:</i> Neural networks, pattern recognition, biosensors, wireless sensor networks | 2004 - 2013 |
| Cornell University, Dept. of Ag & Bio Engineering – Postdoctoral Fellow<br><i>Research areas:</i> Computational intelligence, controlled environment agriculture              | 2003 - 2004 |

## Professional Activities

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### A. Scientific papers reviewing

#### *Reviewer for the following journals:*

- Algorithms
- Applied Computational Intelligence and Soft Computing
- Applied Engineering in Agriculture
- Applied Numerical Mathematics
- Biosystems Engineering
- Computer Networks
- Computers and Electronics in Agriculture
- Engineering Structures
- Identification and Control
- IEEE Transactions on Evolutionary Computation
- Information Sciences
- International Journal of Modelling
- International Journal of Remote Sensing and Remote Sensing Letters
- International Journal on Sensor Networks
- Journal of Systems and Software
- Memetic Computation
- Neural Computing & Applications
- Sensors
- Soft Computing
- Transactions of the ASABE
- Wireless Personal Communications

#### *Reviewer for the following conferences:*

- 11<sup>th</sup> Mediterranean Ad Hoc Networking Workshop 2012
- IEEE CCECE-2010
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Int'l Conf. on Geosensor Networks 2009
- 4<sup>th</sup> IEEE/ACM DCOSS-2008
- ICC 2007
- IEEE MASS-2006
- 16<sup>th</sup> IFAC World Congress 2005
- Several CIGR, ASABE, EurAgEng conferences

#### *Editor in Journals:*

- Co-Editor of “AMA, Agricultural Mechanization in Asia, Africa and Latin America”, ISSN 0084-5841.

### B. Conference Committees / Chairs

**Member of program committees:** 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Int'l Conference on Geosensor Networks, Int'l Conf. on Intelligent Networking and Collaborative Systems (2009 & 2010), 4<sup>th</sup> IEEE/ACM DCOSS-2008

**Member of organizing committees:** 4<sup>th</sup> Int'l Conf. on Information Technology in Bio and Earth Science, 10<sup>th</sup> Greek Conference of “Hellenic Society of Agricultural Engineers” (2017)

**Chair:** Session “Neural Networks” at 4<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Artificial Intelligence in Agriculture”, Budapest, Hungary (June 2001), Session “Engineering Technology” at 8<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Precision Agriculture”, Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA (July 2006), Session “Innovation and New Technologies” at 10<sup>th</sup> Greek Conference of “Hellenic Society of Agricultural Engineers” (September 2017).