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# RESEARCH INTERESTS

# **NETWORK SCIENCE** | PRIMARY RESEARCH AREA

Structure and dynamics of complex social, information & technological networks Methods and algorithms for network modeling, sampling & comparison, clustering & partitioning, link analysis Applications in bibliometrics & scientometrics, fraud & anomaly detection, software engineering

#### **DATA SCIENCE** | OTHER FIELDS OF INTEREST

Selected areas of data analysis, data mining, stream mining, statistics

# **FDUCATION**

## PhD | Computer and Information Science

University of Ljubljana | Faculty of Computer and Information Science Thesis "Detecting groups of nodes in networks using label propagation" | Advisor Marko Bajec Course grade average: 9.82 / 10.0 | Thesis grade: 10 Oct 2008 - June 2013

# **DIPLOMA [BSc]** | Computer Science and Mathematics

University of Ljubljana | Faculty of Computer and Information Science & Faculty of Mathematics and Physics Diploma "Detecting fraud based on the analysis of social networks" | Advisors Marko Bajec & Matjaž Kukar | Prešeren award Course grade average: 9.78 / 10.0 | Diploma grade: 10 | Summa Cum Laude Oct 2004 - Sep 2008

# **POSITIONS**

### ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR | COMPUTER AND INFORMATION SCIENCE

University of Ljubliana | Faculty of Computer and Information Science Oct 2022 - Oct 2027

#### **RESEARCH FELLOW** | METHODOLOGY, STATISTICS AND INFORMATICS

University of Ljubljana | Faculty of Social Sciences Jan 2018 - Dec 2023

#### **TEACHER & ASSISTANT**

University of Ljubljana | Faculty of Computer and Information Science Oct 2015 – & July – Dec 2013

#### [POSTDOCTORAL] RESEARCHER

University of Ljubljana | Faculty of Computer and Information Science Oct 2008 - June 2015

# **FUNDING**

Slovenian Ministry of Education, Science and Sport & European Union, European Social Fund Development of algorithms for network analysis in large company | Funding awarded 73,152€ Jan 2014 - June 2015

# **AWARDS & HONORS**

- 2017 UNIVERSITY AWARD | University of Ljubljana | Young university professors
- 2012 NATIONAL AWARD | Slovenian Research Agency | Journal publication
- 2011 FACULTY AWARD | University of Ljubljana | Faculty of Computer and Information Science | Journal publication
- 2008 PREŠEREN AWARD | University of Liubliana | Faculty of Computer and Information Science | BSc thesis
- 2008 **1ST PLACE** | University of California, San Diego | Data Mining Contest | Undergraduate division
- 2006 **RECTOR'S LIST** | University of Ljubljana | Top university students
- 2005 08 DEAN'S LIST | University of Ljubljana | Faculty of Computer and Information Science | Top faculty students
- 2000 08 ZOIS FELLOWSHIP | Slovene Human Resources and Scholarship Fund | Top national students

# TALKS & SEMINARS

- "Network abstraction with backbones and skeletons: Spanning trees versus convex skeletons" | Department seminar
   (Imperial College London, Centre for Complexity Science, 2022) | Host Tim Evans
- "On computing spanning trees of unweighted networks" | Wednesday Seminar (University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Mathematics and Physics, 2021) | Host Vladimir Batagelj
- "Intermediacy of publications: Uncovering important publications for the development of a field" | At: 6th European Conference on Statistical Network Science COSTNET (online, 2020)
- "Label propagation for clustering" | At: 6th Slovenian Conference on Network Science **NetSlo** (Ljubljana, Slovenia, 2020)
- "Intermediacy of publications" | At: 5th Slovenian Conference on Network Science **NetSlo** (Ljubljana, Slovenia, 2019)
- "Intermediacy of publications" | AI Seminar (University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Computer and Information Science, 2019) |
   Host Marko Robnik-Šikonja
- "Convexity in complex networks" | LCN2 Seminar (Leiden University, Institute of Advanced Computer Science, 2017) |
   Host Frank W. Takes
- "Network analysis in bibliometrics" | Department seminar (Leiden University, Centre for Science and Technology Studies,
   2017) | Host Vincent Traag
- "On convexity in complex networks" | At: 6th International Workshop on Social Network Analysis ARS (Naples, Italy, 2017)
- "Should you (not) publish in computer science journals?" | Cookie Seminar (University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Computer and Information Science, 2017) | Host Sebastijan Šprager
- "Comparison of methods for clustering scientific publications based on citations" | IBMI Seminar (University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Medicine, 2017) | Host Nataša Kejžar
- "Reliability of bibliographic databases for scientometrics network analysis" | At: 8th International Conference on Information Technologies and Information Society ITIS (Šmarješke toplice, Slovenia, 2016)
- "On convexity in complex networks" | Wednesday Seminar (University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Mathematics and Physics, 2016) | Host Vladimir Batagelj
- "Network analysis vs WikiLeaks" | Cookie Seminar (University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Computer and Information Science,
   2015) | Host Janez Demšar
- "Selected topics from network analysis" | Wednesday Seminar (University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Mathematics and Physics, 2014) | Host Vladimir Batagelj
- "Network analysis" | Habilitation lecture (University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Computer and Information Science, 2014) |
   Host Igor Kononenko
- "Network and link analysis" | Department seminar (University of West Bohemia, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, 2014) | Host Dalibor Fiala
- "Detecting groups of nodes in networks by label propagation" | Invited lecture (Faculty of Information Studies in Novo mesto, 2014) | Host Zoran Levnajić
- "An expert system for detecting automobile insurance fraud using social network analysis" | Invited talk (Slovenian Academy of Sciences and Arts, 2013) | National award
- "Detecting insurance fraud using network analysis" | Seminar for Probability, Statistics and Financial Mathematics (University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Mathematics and Physics, 2013) | Host Aleš Toman
- "Structured-world conjecture: On modules and communities in real-world networks" | Group seminar (Stanford University, Computer Science Department, 2012) | Host Jure Leskovec
- "Structured-world conjecture: On modules and communities in real-world networks" | Al Seminar (University of California, San Diego, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, 2012) | Host Charles Elkan
- "Introduction to data networks analysis" | Invited lecture (University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Computer and Information Science, 2010) | Host Marko Bajec

# PUBLICATIONS & PATENTS

# **JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS**

- Milan Jović, Lovro Šubelj, Tea Golob, Matej Makarovič, Taha Yasseri, Danijela Boberić Krstićev, Srdjan Škrbić & Zoran Levnajić | "Terrorist attacks sharpen the binary perception of "Us" vs. "Them" | Scientific Reports 13, 12451 (2023)
- Vincent Traag & Lovro Šubelj | "Large network community detection by fast label propagation" | Scientific Reports 13, 2701 (2023)
- Tim Poštuvan, Semir Salkić & Lovro Šubelj | "Learning-based link prediction analysis for Facebook100 network" |
   Uporabna Informatika 29(2), 83-94 (2021)
- Ilya Makarov, Dmitry Kiselev, Nikita Nikitinsky & Lovro Šubelj | "Survey on graph embeddings and their applications to machine learning problems on graphs" | PeerJ Computer Science 7, e357 (2021)
- Anej Svete, Jakob Hostnik & Lovro Šubelj | "It is not just about the melody: How Europe votes for its favorite songs" |
   Uporabna Informatika 28(2), 66-84 (2020)
- Jaka Stavanja, Matej Klemen & Lovro Šubelj | "Predicting kills in Game of Thrones using network analysis" | Uporabna Informatika 28(2), 55-65 (2020)
- Lovro Šubelj, Ludo Waltman, Vincent Traag & Nees Jan van Eck | "Intermediacy of publications" | Royal Society Open Science 7(1), 190207 (2020)
- Luka Naglić & **Lovro Šubelj** | "War pact model of shrinking networks" | **PLoS ONE** 14(10), e0223480 (2019)
- Lovro Šubelj, Dalibor Fiala, Tadej Ciglarič & Luka Kronegger | "Convexity in scientific collaboration networks" | Journal of Informetrics 13(1), 10-31 (2019)
- Vitjan Zavrtanik & Lovro Šubelj | "Community detection in Slovene public spending" | Uporabna Informatika 26(3), 107-117 (2018)
- Jaka Šircelj, Romi Koželj & Lovro Šubelj | "Effects of species extinction on ecosystems stability" | Uporabna Informatika 26(3), 118-127 (2018)
- Lovro Šubelj | "Convex skeletons of complex networks" | Journal of the Royal Society Interface 15(145), 20180422 (2018)
- Tilen Marc & Lovro Šubelj | "Convexity in complex networks" | **Network Science** 6(2), 176-203 (2018)
- Neli Blagus, Lovro Šubelj & Marko Bajec | "Empirical comparison of network sampling: How to choose the most appropriate method?" | Physica A 477, 136-148 (2017)
- Lovro Šubelj & Dalibor Fiala | "Publication boost in Web of Science journals and its effect on citation distributions" |
   JASIST 68(4), 1018-1023 (2017)
- Lovro Šubelj, Nees Jan van Eck & Ludo Waltman | "Clustering scientific publications based on citation relations: A systematic comparison of different methods" | PLoS ONE 11(4), e0154404 (2016)
- Lovro Šubelj, Marko Bajec, Biljana M. Boshkoska, Andrej Kastrin & Zoran Levnajić | "Quantifying the consistency of scientific databases" | PLoS ONE 10(5), e0127390 (2015)
- Neli Blagus, Lovro Šubelj, Gregor Weiss & Marko Bajec | "Sampling promotes community structure in social and information networks" | Physica A 432, 206-215 (2015)
- Dalibor Fiala, Lovro Šubelj, Slavko Žitnik & Marko Bajec | "Do PageRank-based author rankings outperform simple citation counts?" | Journal of Informetrics 9(2), 334-348 (2015)
- Lovro Šubelj, Dalibor Fiala & Marko Bajec | "Network-based statistical comparison of citation topology of bibliographic databases" | Scientific Reports 4, 6496 (2014)
- Lovro Šubelj, Slavko Žitnik, Neli Blagus & Marko Bajec | "Node mixing and group structure of complex software networks" | Advances in Complex Systems 17(7), 1450022 (2014)
- Neli Blagus, Lovro Šubelj, Aljaž Zrnec, Marko Janković & Marko Bajec | "Preserving properties under simplification of social networks" | Uporabna Informatika 22(3), 127-136 (2014) | In Slovene
- Neli Blagus, Lovro Šubelj & Marko Bajec | "Assessing the effectiveness of real-world network simplification" | Physica A 413, 134-146 (2014)
- Slavko Žitnik, Lovro Šubelj & Marko Bajec | "SkipCor: Skip-mention coreference resolution using linear-chain conditional random fields" | PLoS ONE 9(6), e100101 (2014)
- Marko Janković, Slavko Žitnik, Lovro Šubelj, Neli Blagus, Aljaž Zrnec & Marko Bajec | "Improvement of software development method with minimal involvement of developers" | Uporabna Informatika 22(1), 3-11 (2014) | In Slovene
- Lovro Šubelj & Marko Bajec | "Group detection in complex networks: An algorithm and comparison of the state of the art" | Physica A 397, 144-156 (2014)
- Lovro Šubelj, Slavko Žitnik, Marko Janković, Bojan Klemenc, Aleš Kumer, Aljaž Zrnec & Marko Bajec | "Large real-world networks" | Uporabna Informatika 21(2), 107-115 (2013) | In Slovene
- Slavko Žitnik, Lovro Šubelj, Dejan Lavbič, Olegas Vasilecas & Marko Bajec | "General context-aware data matching and merging framework" | Informatica 24(1), 119-152 (2013)
- Dejan Lavbič, Slavko Žitnik, Lovro Šubelj, Aleš Kumer, Aljaž Zrnec & Marko Bajec | "Traversal and relations discovery among business entities and people using semantic web technologies and trust management" | Databases and Information Systems 7, 164-174 (2013)
- Aljaž Zrnec, Dejan Lavbič, Lovro Šubelj, Slavko Žitnik, Aleš Kumer & Marko Bajec | "NoSQL databases" | Uporabna

- Informatika 20(3), 164-172 (2012) | In Slovene
- Lovro Šubelj & Marko Bajec | "Ubiquitousness of link-density and link-pattern communities in real-world networks" |
   European Physical Journal B 85(1), 32 (2012) | Editors' highlight
- Neli Blagus, Lovro Šubelj & Marko Bajec | "Self-similar scaling of density in complex real-world networks" | Physica A 391(8), 2794-2802 (2012)
- Lovro Šubelj & Marko Bajec | "Robust network community detection using balanced propagation" | European Physical Journal B 81(3), 353-362 (2011)
- Lovro Šubelj & Marko Bajec | "Community structure of complex software systems: Analysis and applications" | Physica A 390(16), 2968-2975 (2011)
- Lovro Šubelj & Marko Bajec | "Unfolding communities in large complex networks: Combining defensive and offensive label propagation for core extraction" | Physical Review E 83(3), 036103 (2011) | Faculty award
- Lovro Šubelj, Štefan Furlan & Marko Bajec | "An expert system for detecting automobile insurance fraud using social network analysis" | Expert Systems with Applications 38(1), 1039-1052 (2011) | National award
- Bojan Klemenc, Peter Ciuha, Lovro Šubelj & Marko Bajec | "Visual and aural: Visualization of harmony in music with color" | IPSI BgD Transactions on Internet Research 7(1), 48-53 (2011)
- Lovro Šubelj, David Jelenc, Eva Zupančič, Dejan Lavbič, Denis Trček, Marjan Krisper & Marko Bajec | "Merging data sources based on semantics, contexts and trust" | IPSI BgD Transactions on Internet Research 7(1), 18-30 (2011)

#### **PUBLICATION PREPRINTS**

- Lovro Šubelj | "Computing dense spanning trees of unweighted networks" | e-print arXiv:2205.06628v1, pp. 13
- Lovro Šubelj & Marko Bajec | "Clustering assortativity, communities and functional modules in real-world networks" |
   e-print arXiv:1202.3188v1, pp. 21

### **CONFERENCE PUBLICATIONS**

- Vincent Traag & Lovro Šubelj | "Fast label propagation algorithm for community detection" | In: Proceedings of the 18th
   International Conference on Network Science NetSci (Vienna, Austria, 2023), p. 1
- Nejc Rožman, Marko Corn, Gašper Škulj, Janez Diaci & Lovro Šubelj | "Emergence of a scale-free network topology in a blockchain-based shared manufacturing" | In: Proceedings of the 3rd International Conference on Blockchain Computing and Applications BCAA (Tartu, Estonia, 2021), pp. 172-178
- Lovro Šubelj | "Spanning trees that preserve network distances" | In: Proceedings of the 1st Joint Sunbelt and NetSci Conference Networks (Washington D.C., USA, 2021), pp. 270-271
- Luka Naglić & Lovro Šubelj | "War pact network model: A generative model of networks that shrink" | In: Proceedings of the 4th European Social Networks Conference EUSN (Zurich, Switzerland, 2019), p. 240
- Lovro Šubelj, Ludo Waltman, Vincent Traag & Nees Jan van Eck | "Intermediacy of publications" | In: Proceedings of the
   17th International Conference on Informetrics and Scientometrics ISSI (Rome, Italy, 2019), pp. 1288-1300
- Lovro Šubelj, Ludo Waltman, Vincent Traag & Nees Jan van Eck | "Intermediacy of publications" | In: Proceedings of the 5th International Conference on Computational Social Science IC<sup>2</sup>S<sup>2</sup> (Amsterdam, Netherlands, 2019), pp. 1-3
- Lovro Šubelj, Ludo Waltman, Vincent Traag & Nees Jan van Eck | "Uncovering important intermediate publications" | In:
   Proceedings of the 38th INSNA International Social Network Conference Sunbelt (Utrecht, Netherlands, 2018), p. 1
- Lovro Šubelj | "Convex skeleton: Generalization of a network spanning tree" | In: Proceedings of the 1st NetSci Workshop on Large and Rich Network Structures LaRichNet (Paris, France, 2018), p. 1
- Lovro Šubelj, Ludo Waltman, Vincent Traag & Nees Jan van Eck | "Intermediacy of publications" | In: Proceedings of the 13th International Conference on Network Science NetSci (Paris, France, 2018), p. 1
- Tilen Marc & Lovro Šubelj | "Three forms of convexity in graphs and networks" | In: Proceedings of the 2nd European Conference on Statistical Network Science COSTNET (Palma de Mallorca, Spain, 2017), p. 54
- Marko Mišić, Dražen Drašković, Lovro Šubelj & Marko Bajec | "Parallel implementation of the label propagation method for community detection on the GPU" | In: Proceedings of the 26th International Electrotechnical and Computer Science Conference ERK (Portorož, Slovenia, 2017), pp. 359-362
- Lovro Šubelj & Tilen Marc | "On convexity in complex networks" | In: Proceedings of the 8th International Conference on Complex Networks CompleNet (Dubrovnik, Croatia, 2017), pp. 14-16
- Lovro Šubelj, Nees Jan van Eck & Ludo Waltman | "Comparison of methods for clustering citation networks" | In:
   Proceedings of the 2nd International Conference on Network Science X NetSci-X (Wroclaw, Poland, 2016), p. 1
- Lovro Šubelj | "Exploratory and predictive tasks of network community detection" | In: Proceedings of the 10th
   International Conference on Network Science NetSci (Zaragoza, Spain, 2015), p. 1
- Lovro Šubelj, Dalibor Fiala & Marko Bajec | "Consistency of citation topology of bibliographic databases" | In: Proceedings
  of the 10th International Conference on Network Science NetSci (Zaragoza, Spain, 2015), p. 1
- Lovro Šubelj | "Large network community detection in practical scenarios" | In: Proceedings of the 5th International Workshop on Social Network Analysis ARS (Capri, Italy, 2015), p. 78
- Lovro Šubelj & Marko Bajec | "Network group discovery by hierarchical label propagation" | In: Proceedings of the 1st European Social Networks Conference EUSN (Barcelona, Spain, 2014), p. 284

- Lovro Šubelj, Zoran Bosnić, Matjaž Kukar & Marko Bajec | "Automatization of the stream mining process" | In: Proceedings of the 26th International Conference on Advanced Information Systems CAISE (Thessaloniki, Greece, 2014), pp. 409-423
- Lovro Šubelj, Slavko Žitnik & Marko Bajec | "Who reads and who cites? Unveiling author citation dynamics by modeling citation networks" | In: Proceedings of the 9th International Conference on Network Science NetSci (Berkeley, California, USA, 2014), p. 1
- Lovro Šubelj, Gregor Weiss, Neli Blagus & Marko Bajec | "What coins the bitcoin? Exploratory analysis of bitcoin market value by network group discovery" | In: Proceedings of the 9th International Conference on Network Science NetSci (Berkeley, California, USA, 2014), p. 1
- Neli Blagus, Lovro Šubelj, Gregor Weiss & Marko Bajec | "Large networks grow smaller: How to choose the right simplification method?" | In: Proceedings of the 9th International Conference on Network Science NetSci (Berkeley, California, USA, 2014), p. 1
- Slavko Žitnik, Lovro Šubelj, Marko Janković, Bojan Furlan, Dražen Drašković, Nemanja Kojić, Marko Mišić & Marko Bajec |
   "Iterative end-to-end information extraction based on linear models" | In: Proceedings of the 22nd International Electrotechnical and Computer Science Conference ERK (Portorož, Slovenia, 2013), pp. 47-50
- Miloš Pavković, Dražen Drašković, Lovro Šubelj, Slavko Žitnik, Dejan Lavbič, Marko Janković, Jelica Protić & Boško Nikolić | "Intelligent techniques for searching Internet forums" | In: Proceedings of the 22nd International Electrotechnical and Computer Science Conference ERK (Portorož, Slovenia, 2013), pp. 85-88
- Lovro Šubelj, Marko Bajec & Neli Blagus | "Group extraction for real-world networks: The case of communities, modules, and hubs and spokes" | In: Proceedings of the 8th International Conference on Network Science NetSci (Copenhagen, Denmark, 2013), pp. 152-153
- Neli Blagus, Marko Bajec & Lovro Šubelj | "Preserving properties under simplification of real-world networks" | In:
   Proceedings of the 8th International Conference on Network Science NetSci (Copenhagen, Denmark, 2013), p. 166
- Lovro Šubelj & Marko Bajec | "Model of complex networks based on citation dynamics" | In: Proceedings of the 2nd WWW Workshop on Large Scale Network Analysis LSNA (Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 2013), pp. 527-530
- Slavko Žitnik, Lovro Šubelj, Dejan Lavbič, Aljaž Zrnec & Marko Bajec | "Collective information extraction using first-order probabilistic models" | In: Proceedings of the 5th Balkan Conference in Informatics BCI (Novi Sad, Serbia, 2012), pp. 279-282
- Lovro Šubelj & Marko Bajec | "Software systems through complex networks science: Review, analysis and applications" |
   In: Proceedings of the 1st KDD Workshop on Software Mining SoftMine (Beijing, China, 2012), pp. 9-16
- Dejan Lavbič, Slavko Žitnik, Lovro Šubelj, Aleš Kumer, Aljaž Zrnec & Marko Bajec | "Traversal and relations discovery among business entities and people using semantic web technologies and trust management" | In: Proceedings of the 10th International Baltic Conference on Databases and Information Systems DB&IS (Vilnius, Lithuania, 2012), pp. 11
- Lovro Šubelj, Slavko Žitnik, Aljaž Zrnec, Aleš Kumer, Bojan Klemenc, Dejan Lavbič & Marko Bajec | "Properties of large real-world networks and some applications" | In: Zbornik 19. konference Dnevi slovenske informatike DSI (Portorož, Slovenia, 2012), pp. 10 | In Slovene
- Aljaž Zrnec, Dejan Lavbič, Lovro Šubelj, Slavko Žitnik, Aleš Kumer & Marko Bajec | "NoSQL databases" | In: Zbornik 19.
   konference Dnevi slovenske informatike DSI (Portorož, Slovenia, 2012), pp. 10 | In Slovene
- Marko Bajec, Štefan Furlan, Aleš Kumer, Lovro Šubelj, Slavko Žitnik & Dejan Lavbič | "Supervizor+" | In: Zbornik 3. konference Informatika v javni upravi IJU (Brdo pri Kranju, Slovenia, 2011), pp. 6 | In Slovene
- Lovro Šubelj & Marko Bajec | "Generalized network community detection" | In: Proceedings of the 1st ECML PKDD
   Workshop on Finding Patterns of Human Behaviors in Network and Mobility Data NEMO (Athens, Greece, 2011), pp. 66-84
- Lovro Šubelj, Neli Blagus, Štefan Furlan, Bojan Klemenc, Aleš Kumer, Dejan Lavbič, Aljaž Zrnec, Slavko Žitnik & Marko Bajec | "Complex networks analysis: Introduction and applications" | In: Zbornik 2. konference Informatika v javni upravi IJU (Brdo pri Kranju, Slovenia, 2010), pp. 10 | In Slovene
- Slavko Žitnik, Bojan Klemenc, Dejan Lavbič, Lovro Šubelj, Štefan Furlan, Aleš Kumer, Aljaž Zrnec, Neli Blagus & Marko Bajec | "Trends in intelligent data retrieval from heterogeneous data sources" | In: Zbornik 2. konference Informatika v javni upravi IJU (Brdo pri Kranju, Slovenia, 2010), pp. 12 | In Slovene
- Lovro Šubelj & Marko Bajec | "Unfolding network communities by combining defensive and offensive label propagation" |
   In: Proceedings of the 1st ECML PKDD Workshop on the Analysis of Complex Networks ACNE (Barcelona, Spain, 2010),
   pp. 87-104
- Bojan Klemenc, Peter Ciuha, Lovro Šubelj & Marko Bajec | "Visual and aural: Visualization of harmony in music with color" | In: Proceedings of the Symposia on Internet Related Research VIPSI (Tivat, Montenegro, 2010), pp. 6
- Lovro Šubelj, David Jelenc, Eva Zupančič, Dejan Lavbič, Denis Trček, Marjan Krisper & Marko Bajec | "Merging data sources based on semantics, contexts and trust" | In: Proceedings of the Symposia on Internet Related Research VIPSI (Amalfi, Italy, 2010), pp. 13
- Lovro Šubelj, Štefan Furlan & Marko Bajec | "Detecting fraud based on the analyses of social networks" | In: Zbornik 16.
   konference Dnevi slovenske informatike DSI (Portorož, Slovenia, 2009), pp. 10 | In Slovene
- Giovanni Godena, Janez Tancek, Igor Steiner, David Čuk, Lovro Šubelj, Jože Grilj & Peter Kosin | "LiteBatch: A tool for batch process control on the PLC platform" | In: Zbornik 5. konference Avtomatizacija v industriji in gospodarstvu AIG (Maribor, Slovenia, 2007), pp. 51-56 | In Slovene

### **BOOK CHAPTERS**

 Lovro Šubelj | "Label propagation for clustering" | In: Advances in Network Clustering and Blockmodeling (Wiley, New York, 2020), pp. 121-150

## PRESS COVERAGE

- Mojca Vizjak Pavšič | "Zakaj je Drnovšek premagal Bulca" | Delo (February 21, 2019) | In Slovene
- Mojca Vizjak Pavšič | "NetSlo'17 o znanosti 21. stoletja" | Delo (February 9, 2017) | In Slovene
- Lovro Šubelj & Jernej Ule | "Bruci, vstopate v razburljivi del življenja. Lp., vaš profesor" | Delo (October 1, 2014) | In Slovene
- Uroš Škerl Kramberger | "George ne bo shodil brez države" | Dnevnik (March 28, 2013) | In Slovene

#### **PATENTS & APPLICATIONS**

- Lovro Šubelj & Marko Bajec | "The process for allocation of computational resources in networks of distributed devices" | Slovenian Institute of Intellectual Property SI-24553-A (Ljubljana, Slovenia, 2015), P-201300392, pp. 5 | In Slovene
- Lovro Šubelj, Slavko Žitnik, Dejan Lavbič, Aleš Kumer & Marko Bajec | "Combining heterogeneous data sources of data processing devices" | Slovenian Institute of Intellectual Property (Ljubljana, Slovenia, 2013), P-201300263, pp. 7 | In Slovene

# SERVICE TO PROFESSION

### **SCIENTIFIC AFFILIATION**

- 2020 Slovenian Association for Computing Machinery SACM
- 2020 -Association for Computing Machinery ACM
- 2015 Slovenian Network Science Society NetSlo
- 2014 Network Science Society **NetSci**
- 2010 Slovenian Informatics Society SDI
- Slovenian Artificial Intelligence Society SLAIS 2009 -

# **JOURNAL EDITORIAL**

- 2021 **Entropy** | Topic editor
- 2017 **PLoS ONE** | Academic editor
- 2015 Journal of Computer Science and Engineering | Editorial board

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JOURNAL ADVISORY		
2023	Journal of Classification (Springer)   Reviewer	
2019   23	Quantitative Science Studies (MIT Press)   Regular reviewer	
2016   23	PLoS ONE (Public Library of Science)   Regular reviewer	
2014   20   22	Scientific Reports (Nature Publishing Group)   Regular reviewer	
2014   21	Social Network Analysis and Mining (Springer)   Regular reviewer	
2020	Journal of the Royal Society Interface (Royal Society Publishing)   Reviewer	
2016   17   20	Scientometrics (Springer)   Regular reviewer	
2016   17   20	Journal of Informetrics (Elsevier)   Regular reviewer	
2015   18   20	Entropy (Multidisciplinary Digital Publishing Institute)   Regular reviewer	
2017   19	Journal of Complex Networks (Oxford University Press)   Regular reviewer	
2018	IEEE Access (IEEE)   Reviewer	
2012 - 18	Physica A (Elsevier)   Regular reviewer	
2017	European Physical Journal B (Springer)   Reviewer	
2017	Italian Journal of Applied Statistics (Padua)   Reviewer	
2017	Journal of Computer Science and Engineering (Peertechz)   Reviewer	
2017	Communications in Mathematical and in Computer Chemistry (MATCH)   Reviewer	
2016	Social Networks (Elsevier)   Reviewer	
2016	Expert Systems with Applications (Elsevier)   Reviewer	
2016	IEEE Transactions on Neural Networks and Learning Systems (IEEE)   Reviewer	
2015	IEEE Transactions on Cybernetics (IEEE)   Reviewer	
2015	Neural Computing and Applications (Springer)   Reviewer	
2014	Journal of Systems and Software (Elsevier)   Reviewer	

2013 | 14 International Journal of Modern Physics C (World Scientific) | Regular reviewer

2014 Modern Physics Letters B (World Scientific) | Reviewer

2013 Advances in Complex Systems (World Scientific) | Reviewer

2013 Knowledge-Based Systems (Elsevier) | Reviewer
2012 Chinese Physics B (IOP Publishing) | Reviewer
2011 — 15 Journal of Computer Science and Technology (Springer) | Regular reviewer
2010 International Journal of Information System Modeling and Design (IGI Publishing) | Reviewer
2010 | 19 — 21 Uporabna Informatika (SDI) | Regular reviewer

# **CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

2023   24	International Conference on Web Search and Data Mining WSDM   Program committee
2022   23	The Web Conference <b>Web</b>   <b>Program committee</b>
2022   23	ECML PKDD Workshop on Mining and Learning With Graphs MLG   Program committee
2023	International Conference on Complex Networks and their Applications CNA   Program committee
2022	Student Computing Research Symposium SCORES   Organizing committee   With many others
2021	International Conference on Modeling and Analysis of Complex Systems and Processes MACSPro   <b>Program committee</b>
2021	The Web Conference <b>Web</b>   <b>Local volunteers chair</b>
2017 - 20	Slovenian Conference on Network Science <b>NetSlo</b>   <b>Organizing committee</b>   With many others
2015   16	Networking Slovenian Networkers MSN   Organizing committee   With many others
2014 - 19	International Conference on Information and Software Technologies ICIST   Program committee
2014 - 18	International Conference on Research Challenges in Information Science RCIS   Program & poster committee
2014 - 18	International Conference on Information Technologies and Information Society ITIS   Program committee
2012   18	International Baltic Conference on Databases and Information Systems DB&IS   Program committee
2017	International Electrotechnical and Computer Science Conference ERK   Program committee

### **CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE**

2014   15   18   22   23	International Conference on Network Science <b>NetSci</b>
2017 — 19   23	Slovenian Conference on Network Science <b>NetSlo</b>
2014   19   23	European Social Networks Conference <b>EUSN</b>
2022   23	Learning on Graphs Conference <b>LoG</b>
2021	The Web Conference <b>Web</b>
2021	International Joint Sunbelt and NetSci Conference <b>Networks</b>
2016   17   20	European Conference on Statistical Network Science COSTNET
2017	International Conference on Complex Networks <b>CompleNet</b>
2016	International Conference on Network Science X <b>NetSci-X</b>
2015   17	International Workshop on Social Network Analysis <b>ARS</b>
2015   16	Networking Slovenian Networkers MSN
2013	International World Wide Web Conference <b>WWW</b>
2012	SIAM International Conference on Data Mining <b>SDM</b>
2012	ACM SIGKDD International Conference on Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining KDD
2009 - 11	European Conference on Machine Learning & [] Knowledge Discovery [] <b>ECML PKDD</b>
2015   16	International Conference on Information Technologies and Information Society ITIS
2012	Balkan Conference in Informatics BCI
2009   12	Dnevi slovenske informatike DSI
2010	Informatika v javni upravi IJU
2009	Summer School on the Analysis of Patterns AP

2009 - 11 | 15 International Conference on Advanced Information Systems CAiSE | Additional reviewer

# TEACHING EXPERIENCE

# **LECTURER**

# ADVANCED TOPICS IN NETWORK SCIENCE

University of Ljubljana | Faculty of Computer and Information Science PhD students | Elective course | With **Jure Leskovec** Oct 2015 — Sep 2020

# [INTRODUCTION TO] NETWORK ANALYSIS

University of Ljubljana | Faculty of Computer and Information Science YouTube | http://bit.ly/2I2dQBS

MSc students | Mandatory course
Oct 2015 — Sep 2024

### PROGRAMMING 2

University of Ljubljana | Faculty of Mathematics and Physics YouTube | http://bit.ly/3jRSS5B BSc students | Mandatory course Oct 2018 — Sep 2024

#### Introduction to Network Analysis in Python

University of Ljubljana | Faculty of Computer and Information Science GitHub | http://github.com/lovre/netpy22 Academics and professionals | Workshop Sep 2019 | Dec 2019 | Dec 2021 | Jan 2022 | Dec 2022

### **TEACHING ASSISTANT**

#### MACHINE LEARNING WITH GRAPHS

University of Ljubljana | Faculty of Computer and Information Science BSc and MSc students | Elective course | Lecturer **Jure Leskovec** Oct 2013 — Sep 2024

#### INTRODUCTION TO INFORMATION SYSTEMS

University of Ljubljana | Faculty of Computer and Information Science BSc students | Mandatory course | Lecturer **Dejan Lavbič** Oct 2015 — Sep 2016

### **FUNDAMENTALS OF DATABASES**

University of Ljubljana | Faculty of Computer and Information Science BSc students | Mandatory course | Lecturer Marko Bajec Oct 2011 — Sep 2022

#### DATABASES 1

University of Ljubljana | Faculty of Computer and Information Science BSc students | Mandatory course | Lecturer Marko Bajec Oct 2008 — Sep 2011

## THESIS ADVISORY | BSc , MSc & PhD Theses

- **Ermin Omeragić** | "Classification of financial transactions in accounting using graph neural networks" | MSc thesis (University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Computer and Information Science, 2023)
- Maruša Oražem | "Modeling product stickiness in a grocery store" | MSc thesis (University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Computer and Information Science, 2023)
- Bisera Nikoloska | "Network representational learning for classification of patients with neurological disorders" | BSc thesis (University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Computer and Information Science, 2023) | With Andrej Kastrin
- Primož Gabrovec | "Use of social network analysis algorithms on international projects applicants' data" | BSc thesis
   (University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Computer and Information Science, 2023) | With Zoran Bosnić
- Romi Koželj | "Modeling the time evolution of seismic activity using network analysis" | MSc thesis (University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Computer and Information Science, 2022) | With Jurij Bajc | Prešeren award
- Žiga Kokelj | "Comparison of tainting analysis methods in Bitcoin network" | MSc thesis (University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Computer and Information Science, 2021)
- Luka Kavčič | "Intermediacy of nodes in networks and applications in scientometrics" | MSc thesis (University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Computer and Information Science, 2021)
- Ilya Makarov | "Methods of network embeddings and their applications" | PhD thesis (University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Computer and Information Science, 2021)
- Iza Jerman Slabe | "Predicting hunting success of wild animals in Primorska region" | BSc thesis (University of Ljubljana,
   Faculty of Computer and Information Science & Faculty of Mathematics and Physics, 2021)
- Sara Oblak | "Fraud detection in telecommunications using network analysis" | BSc thesis (University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Computer and Information Science & Faculty of Mathematics and Physics, 2021)
- Tim Poštuvan | "Adaptive graph neural network training objective for link prediction" | BSc thesis (University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Computer and Information Science & Faculty of Mathematics and Physics, 2021)
- Šimen Ravnik | "Sagittal pelvic orientation feature analysis for predicting degenerative diseases" | BSc thesis (University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Computer and Information Science, 2021)
- Damir Varešanović | "Comparison of algorithms for network community detection based on label propagation" | BSc thesis (University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Computer and Information Science, 2021)
- Jure Repe | "Predicting problem difficulty in bouldering" | BSc thesis (University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Computer and Information Science, 2019)
- Simona Malenšek | "Analysis of human symptoms-disease network" | BSc thesis (University of Ljubljana, Faculty of

- Computer and Information Science, 2019)
- Žiga Babnik | "Song similarity analysis based on lyrics, ratings and meta data" | BSc thesis (University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Computer and Information Science, 2019)
- Nina Mrzelj | "Link prediction in heterogenous networks by embedding nodes in the vector space" | MSc thesis
   (University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Computer and Information Science & Faculty of Mathematics and Physics, 2019)
- Elizaveta Chernenko | "Network determinants of conflict in business organization" | MSc thesis (National Research University, Faculty of Social Sciences, 2019)
- Robert Dovžan | "Predicting the click-through rate of ads using factorization machines" | BSc thesis (University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Computer and Information Science, 2019) | With Davorin Kopič
- Luka Androjna | "Optimization of conversions in programatic advertising" | BSc thesis (University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Computer and Information Science, 2019) | With Andraž Tori
- Matic Tribušon | "Properties of sports competitions and relation to market value" | MSc thesis (University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Computer and Information Science, 2018) | With Erik Štrumbelj
- Tadej Matek | "Anomaly detection in computer networks using higher-order dependencies" | MSc thesis (University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Computer and Information Science, 2017)
- Petra Smole | "Analysis of course co-enrollment at the Faculty of Computer and Information Science" | BSc thesis
   (University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Computer and Information Science, 2016)
- Rok Fortuna | "Automated trading system using machine learning and technical analysis of trading" | BSc thesis
   (University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Computer and Information Science, 2016) | With Matjaž B. Jurič
- Angelina Temelkovska | "Comparison of attributes for predicting online reviews on Amazon" | BSc thesis (University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Computer and Information Science, 2016)
- Vasil Krstev | "Predicting performance of football teams using network analysis" | BSc thesis (University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Computer and Information Science, 2016)
- Kristijan Mirčeta | "Extracting temporal knowledge from events in news articles" | BSc thesis (University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Computer and Information Science, 2015)
- Žiga Vučko | "Predicting categories of news articles using meta-data from the Web" | BSc thesis (University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Computer and Information Science, 2015)

# THESIS ASSISTANCE | BSc & PhD Theses

- Neli Blagus | "Effective simplification of complex real-world networks" | PhD thesis (University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Computer and Information Science, 2016) | Advisor Marko Bajec
- Slavko Žitnik | "Iterative semantic information extraction from unstructured text sources" | PhD thesis (University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Computer and Information Science, 2014) | Advisor Marko Bajec
- Matjaž Hribernik | "Predicting the outcome of badminton matches based on network analysis" | BSc thesis (University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Computer and Information Science, 2014) | Advisor Marko Bajec
- Igor Jončevski | "Predicting business ownership based on board collaboration networks" | BSc thesis (University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Computer and Information Science, 2014) | Advisor Marko Bajec
- Nejc Gašperin | "Web application for commuters" | BSc thesis (University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Computer and Information Science, 2012) | Advisor Marko Bajec
- Slavko Žitnik | "Intelligent data retrieval from arbitrary data sources" | BSc thesis (University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Computer and Information Science & Faculty of Mathematics and Physics, 2012) | Advisor Marko Bajec
- Mitja Kuščer | "Random networks generation using machine learning method" | BSc thesis (University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Computer and Information Science, 2009) | Advisor Marko Bajec
- Tomaž Kuralt | "Autonomous system for data networks integration" | BSc thesis (University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Computer and Information Science, 2009) | Advisor Marko Bajec

# PROJECT EXPERIENCE

### WISDOM LABS, D.O.O. | KNOWLEDGE GRAPHS

University of Ljubljana | Faculty of Computer and Information Science Development of methods and algorithms for analysis of knowledge graphs Industry funded project | Project leader Nov 2021 — Jan 2023

# **COSTNET** | STATISTICAL NETWORK ANALYSIS

University of Ljubljana | Faculty of Computer and Information Science European cooperation for statistics of network data science EU COST action | Management committee substitute May 2016 — May 2020

### **ARRS** | Immigration and Integration

Faculty of Information Studies in Novo mesto Understanding immigration and integration through social dynamics ARRS basic project | Project member Sep 2017 — Apr 2018

#### PETROL, D.D. | BUSINESS NETWORK ANALYSIS

University of Ljubljana | Faculty of Computer and Information Science Development of methods and algorithms for network analysis in large company Postdoctoral research project | Project leader Jan 2014 — June 2015

## CELTRA, D.O.O. | ADS ANOMALY DETECTION

University of Ljubljana | Faculty of Computer and Information Science
Development of methods and algorithms for anomaly detection in mobile ads service
Industry funded project | Project leader
Apr 2014 — Mar 2015

#### STREAM MINING ENVIRONMENT

University of Ljubljana | Faculty of Computer and Information Science Development and implementation of programming environment for stream mining Research project | Project leader Sep 2012 — Mar 2014

# ISKRATEL, D.O.O. | HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SIMULATION

University of Ljubljana | Faculty of Computer and Information Science Development and implementation of simulation environment for highway traffic Industry funded project | Package leader Jan — June 2012

# **OPTILAB, D.O.O.** | Insurance Fraud Detection

University of Ljubljana | Faculty of Computer and Information Science
Development of methods and algorithms for fraud detection in automobile insurance
Industry funded project | Package leader
Jan 2008 — June 2010

# INEA, D.O.O. | BATCH PROCESS AUTOMATION

Jožef Stefan Institute | Department of Systems and Control Implementation of methods and algorithms for batch process automation Industry funded project | Student work July 2006 — June 2008

#### MEDICAL SIGNAL ANALYSIS

Jožef Stefan Institute | Department of Communication Systems Implementation of methods and algorithms for signal analysis in medicine Research project | Student work July 2005 — Sep 2005

# IT & PROGRAMMING SKILLS

General purpose languages: Java | Phyton | C/C++

Scripting languages: JAVASCRIPT | R | SHELL Query languages: SQL | NoSQL | XQUERY Markup languages: XHTML | XML | CSS

Declarative languages: PROLOG
Numeric computation: MATLAB
Symbolic computation: MATHEMATICA

Digital typesetting: TEX | LATEX

# LANGUAGES

SLOVENE | Native speaker ENGLISH | Fluent CROATIAN | Basic GERMAN | Very basic

# REFERENCES

Jure Leskovec | Stanford University, Computer Science Department

Marinka Žitnik | Harvard University, Department of Biomedical Informatics

Ludo Waltman | Leiden University, Centre for Science and Technology Studies

Vladimir Batagelj | University of Primorska & Institute of Mathematics, Physics and Mechanics

Ljupčo Todorovski | University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Mathematics and Physics

Marko Bajec | University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Computer and Information Science