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INTERESTS	Data Science, Machine Learning, Statistics, Fairness, Data Mining, Algorithms with a focus on Social and Information Networks	
EDUCATION	Cornell University	2020 – exp. 2026
	Ph.D. in Computer Science (<i>GPA: 4.0/4.0</i>), Minor: <i>Applied Math</i>	
	– <i>Advisor</i> : Jon Kleinberg, <i>Committee</i> : Jon Kleinberg, Emma Pierson, Sid Banerjee	
	– <i>Relevant Coursework</i> : Analysis of Algorithms, Information Networks, Numerical Methods for Data Science, Design of Online Marketplaces	
	M.S. in Computer Science, Minor: <i>Applied Math (GPA: 4.0/4.0)</i>	
PUBLICATIONS	National Technical University of Athens	2015–2020
	Diploma (5-year joint degree, 300 ECTS) Electrical & Computer Engineering (ECE)	
	– <i>GPA</i> : 9.49/10 (top 1%). <i>Major</i> : Computer Science. <i>Advisor</i> : Dimitris Fotakis.	
	– <i>Thesis</i> : “Stochastic Opinion Dynamics for Interest Prediction in Online Social Networks”.	
	1. Papachristou, Marios , Banerjee, Sid, and Kleinberg, Jon. “Dynamic Interventions for Networked Contagions”. 2022. <i>Under review</i> .	
	2. Papachristou, Marios , and Kleinberg, Jon. “Core-periphery Models for Hypergraphs”. 2022. <i>Under review</i> .	
	3. Papachristou, Marios , and Kleinberg, Jon. “Allocating Stimulus Checks in Times of Crisis”. <i>WWW 2022</i> [preprint] [code] [paper]	
	4. Papachristou, Marios “Sublinear Domination and Core-periphery Networks”. 2021, <i>Scientific Reports (Nature)</i> . [preprint] [code] [paper]	
	5. ^{$\alpha\beta$} Chalkis, Apostolos, Fisikopoulos Vissarion, Papachristou, Marios , and Tsigaridas, Elias. “Truncated Log-concave Sampling with Reflective Hamiltonian Monte Carlo”. 2021 [preprint] [code]	
	6. Papachristou, Marios , and Fotakis, Dimitris. “Stochastic Opinion Dynamics for User Interest Prediction in Online Social Networks”. 2020, <i>Submitted</i> . [preprint]	
	7. Papachristou, Marios . “Software clusterings with vector semantics and the call graph”. ESEC/FSE 2019. [paper] [code] [data]	
	8. Kostakis, Vasilis, and Papachristou, Marios . “Commons-based peer production and digital fabrication: The case of a RepRap-based, Lego-built 3D printing-milling machine”. Telematics and Informatics, [paper]	
	^{$\alpha\beta$} = alphabetical order, * = equal contribution	
RESEARCH EXPERIENCE	Twitter Cortex (Research Internship)	May 2022 – August 2022
	– Applied ML research on the User Modeling team.	
	Cornell University (Graduate Research Assistant)	May 2021 –
	– Thesis-related research	
	GeomScale Organization	May 2019 –
	– Part-time research on sampling from truncated log-concave densities, and convex optimization, working on the volesti open-source package.	

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE	Business Analytics Lab (Undergraduate Researcher)	<i>2018 – 2020</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Conduct research on the intersection of Machine Learning, Network Science, and Software Engineering – Research funded by the CROSSMINER project, supported by <i>Horizon 2020</i> grant – <i>Advisor:</i> Prof. Diomidis Spinellis 	
	Hellenic Center for Marine Research	<i>June 2014 – August 2014</i>
	P2P Lab (Remote Research Associate)	<i>2013–2014</i>
	Google Summer of Code 2020 (GeomScale)	<i>June 2020– August 2020</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – <i>Project:</i> Sampling from high-dimensional truncated log-concave densities – Develop software for the efficient sampling from high-dimensional log-concave densities using first-order oracles in truncated settings with ODE and SDE solvers [code] [talk1] [talk2] 	
	Google Summer of Code 2018 (GFOSS-OTA)	<i>April 2018–September 2018</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Developed a fully functional project for text mining, cross-linking and automated codification of Greek Legislation using Natural Language Processing & Data Mining Methods and Practices [code] [data] [talk] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Cross-linking into Dynamic Graphs, Automated Codification – Topic Modeling, Embeddings, Ranking (PageRank) – Greek Legislative Texts Internet Archive Collection 	
	Ratle (Co-founder)	<i>October 2017–October 2018</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Cashierless shopping system start-up 	
TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIP EXPERIENCE	Undergraduate Teaching Assistant (NTUA)	
	– Discrete Mathematics (4th Semester)	<i>Spring 2017</i>
	– Programming Techniques (2nd Semester)	<i>Spring 2016</i>
	– Introduction to Computer Programming (1st Semester)	<i>Fall 2016, Fall 2017</i>
HONORS & AWARDS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Cornell New Student Fellowship (first-year). Cornell University. – Thomaidion Award. Publication during undergraduate studies (2019). NTUA. – Programming Competition <i>IEEEExtreme 12.0</i>. Ranked 48th out of 4,000 World-wide (top 1%), 1st in Greece, 13th in Europe (PComplete Team) – 4th (out of 93) Place in <i>International Space Engineering Competition at Texas</i> (CanSat) organized by NASA Goddard and the American Astronautical Society – 1st Award at “<i>Crowdhackathon Fintech #2</i>” for developing a cashierless system for retail shops to eliminate queues by National Bank of Greece – 2nd Award at the “<i>be finnovative 2.0 accelerator</i>” for developing a cashierless system for retail shops to eliminate queues by National Bank of Greece – ESEC/FSE 2019 ACM Student Research Competition Finalist – 2nd Place at the “<i>ECESCON9</i>” Hackathon – “<i>Touramanoglu</i>” Scholarship by Municipality of Helioupolis & Hymettus – “<i>The Great Moment of Education</i>” Scholarship by Eurobank EFG 	
VOLUNTEERING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Teaching algorithms courses in National Competition for Informatics Camp – Google Summer of Code Mentor (2019, w/ GFOSS-OTA, 2021 w/GeomScale) – Member of TEDx NTUA 2018 Organizing Committee, IT Team – Contributor to open-source projects to the GeomScale organization. – <i>Reviewer.</i> JOSS, WHMD@NeurIPS ‘21, FAccT ‘22, OR Spectrum 	