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INTERESTS	Data Science (information networks, statistical methods, fairness in networks)	
EDUCATION	Cornell University	2020 – exp. 2026
	Ph.D. in Computer Science. Concentration on Data Science <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – <i>Advisor</i>: Prof. Jon Kleinberg – <i>GPA</i>: 4.0 – <i>Coursework</i>: Analysis of Algorithms, Optimal Stopping, Information Networks, Numerical Methods for Data Science 	
	National Technical University of Athens	2015–2020
	Diploma (5-year joint degree, 300 ECTS) Electrical & Computer Engineering (ECE) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – <i>GPA</i>: 3.8/4.0 (top 1%) – <i>Major</i>: Computer Science (<i>Major GPA</i>: 3.8/4.0) – <i>Thesis</i>: “Stochastic Opinion Dynamics for Interest Prediction in Online Social Networks”. <i>Advisor</i>: Dimitris Fotakis. <i>Grade</i>: 4.0/4.0 	
PUBLICATIONS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Papachristou, Marios, and Kleinberg, Jon. “Allocating Stimulus Checks in Times of Crisis”. 2021, <i>EAAMO ’21 (Poster)</i>. [preprint] [code] 2. Papachristou, Marios “Sublinear Domination and Core-periphery Networks”. 2021, <i>Scientific Reports (Nature)</i>. [preprint] [code] [paper] 3. ^bChalkis, Apostolos, Fisikopoulos Vissarion, Papachristou, Marios, and Tsigaridas, Elias. “Truncated Log-concave Sampling with Reflective Hamiltonian Monte Carlo”. 2021 [preprint] [code] 4. Papachristou, Marios, and Fotakis, Dimitris. “Stochastic Opinion Dynamics for User Interest Prediction in Online Social Networks”. 2020, <i>Submitted</i>. [preprint] 5. Papachristou, Marios. “Software clusterings with vector semantics and the call graph”. ESEC/FSE 2019. [paper] [code] [data] 6. 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] 	
	^b = alphabetical order.	
RESEARCH EXPERIENCE	Cornell Universtiy (Graduate Research Assistant)	May 2021 –
	– Thesis-related research	
	Business Analytics Lab (Undergraduate Researcher)	2018 – 2020
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Conduct research on Machine Learning on Software Engineering: Source Code Embeddings, Software Clusterings, Layering Violations – Research funded by the CROSSMINER project, supported by <i>Horizon 2020</i> grant – Research Advisor: Prof. Diomidis Spinellis 	
	Hellenic Center for Marine Research	June 2014 – August 2014
	P2P Lab (Remote Research Associate)	2013–2014
PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE	Google Summer of Code 2020 (GeomScale)	June 2020–
	– <i>Project</i> : Sampling from high-dimensional log-concave densities	

- Develop software for the efficient sampling from high-dimensional log-concave densities using first-order oracles in (un)-truncated settings [\[code\]](#)
- Presented at [PyData Global 2020](#) and the [Workshop on Geometry and ML](#) at SoCG 2021.
- The software includes ODE and SDE solver and samplers for convex body domains (convex polytopes).

Google Summer of Code 2018 (GFOSS-OTA)

April 2018–September 2018

- 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. [\[code\]](#) [\[data\]](#) [\[talk\]](#)
 - Cross-linking into Dynamic Graphs, Automated Codification
 - Topic Modeling, Embeddings, Ranking (PageRank)
 - Greek Legislative Texts Internet Archive Collection

Ratle (Co-founder)

October 2017–October 2018

- Cashierless shopping system.
- Bluetooth Signal Denoising with Kalman Filters, Product tracking inside stores, Enterprise application for Business Analytics
- Tested at real stores

TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIP EXPERIENCE

Undergraduate Teaching Assistant

- Discrete Mathematics (4th Semester) *Spring 2017*
- Programming Techniques (2nd Semester) *Spring 2016*
- Introduction to Computer Programming (1st Semester) *Fall 2016, Fall 2017*

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Programming Languages

Python, C, C++, R, SQL

Machine Learning Frameworks

PyTorch, Sklearn

Data Analysis and Visualization

matplotlib, MATLAB, pandas, Bash

Scientific Programming

NumPy, SciPy, NetworkX, MATLAB

Databases

MySQL, MongoDB

HONORS & AWARDS

- Cornell New Student Fellowship (first-year). Cornell University.
- Programming Competition *IEEEExtreme 12.0*. Ranked 48th out of 4,000 World-wide (top 1%), 1st in Greece, 13th in Europe (PComplete Team)
- 4th (out of 93) Place in *International Space Engineering Competition at Texas* (CanSat) organized by NASA Goddard and the American Astronautical Society
- 1st Award at “*Crowdhackathon Fintech #2*” for developing a cashierless system for retail shops to eliminate queues by National Bank of Greece
- 2nd Award at the “*be finnovative 2.0 accelerator*” 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 “*ECESCON9*” Hackathon
- “*Touramanoglu*” Scholarship by Municipality of Helioupolis & Hymettus
- “*The Great Moment of Education*” Scholarship by Eurobank EFG

VOLUNTEERING

- 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.
- *Reviewer*. [Journal of Open Source Software](#)

REFERENCES

[Jon Kleinberg](#) (PhD Advisor), [Dimitris Fotakis](#) (U/G Advisor), [Diomidis Spinellis](#) (Research Advisor), [Vasilis Kostakis](#) (Harvard BKC)