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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

Google Scholar

Twitter

2020 - exp. 2026

Ph.D. in Computer Science (GPA: 4.0/4.0), Minor: Applied Math

- Advisor: Jon Kleinberg, Committee: Jon Kleinberg, Emma Pierson, Sid Banerjee
- Relevant Coursework: Analysis of Algorithms, Information Networks, Numerical Methods for Data Science, Design of Online Marketplaces

M.S. in Computer Science, Minor: Applied Math (GPA: 4.0/4.0) 2020–2022

National Technical University of Athens

2015-2020

Diploma (5-year joint degree, 300 ECTS) Electrical & Computer Engineering (ECE)

- GPA: 9.49/10 (top 1%). Major: Computer Science. Advisor: Dimitris Fotakis.
- Thesis: "Stochastic Opinion Dynamics for Interest Prediction in Online Social Networks".

Publications

- 1. Papachristou, Marios, Banerjee, Sid, and Kleinberg, Jon. "Dynamic Interventions for Networked Contagions". 2022. *Under review*.
- 2. <u>Papachristou, Marios</u>, and Kleinberg, Jon. "Core-periphery Models for Hypergraphs". 2022. *Under review*.
- 3. Papachristou, Marios, and Kleinberg, Jon. "Allocating Stimulus Checks in Times of Crisis". WWW 2022
 [preprint] [code] [paper] [talk] [slides]
- 4. Papachristou, Marios "Sublinear Domination and Core-periphery Networks". 2021, Scientific Reports (Nature). [paper] [code]
- 5. αβ Chalkis, Apostolos, Fisikopoulos Vissarion, **Papachristou, Marios**, and Tsigaridas, Elias. "Truncated Log-concave Sampling with Reflective Hamiltonian Monte Carlo". 2021 [preprint] [code]
- 6. <u>Papachristou, Marios</u>, and Fotakis, Dimitris. "Stochastic Opinion Dynamics for User Interest Prediction in Online Social Networks". 2020, *Submitted*. [preprint]
- 7. Papachristou, Marios. "Software clusterings with vector semantics and the call graph". ESEC/FSE 2019.

 [paper] [code] [data]
- 8. Kostakis, Vasilis, and <u>Papachristou</u>, <u>Marios</u>. "Commons-based peer production and digital fabrication: The case of a RepRap-based, Lego-built 3D printing-milling machine". Telematics and Informatics, 2014.

 [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.

Business Analytics Lab (Undergraduate Researcher)

2018 - 2020

- Conduct research on the intersection of Machine Learning, Network Science, and Software Engineering
- Research funded by the Crossminer project, supported by Horizon 2020 grant
- 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- August 2020

- Project: 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)

April 2018-September 2018

 Developed a fully functional project for text mining, cross-linking and automated codification of Greek Legislation using Natural Languaging Processing & Data Mining Methods and Practices.

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- 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

TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIP EXPERIENCE

Undergraduate Teaching Assistant (NTUA)

- Discrete Mathematics (4th Semester)

Spring 2017

- Programming Techniques (2nd Semester)

Spring 2016

- Introduction to Computer Programming (1st Semester)

Fall 2016, Fall 2017

Honors & Awards

- Cornell New Student Fellowship (first-year). Cornell University.
- Thomaidion Award. Publication during undergraduate studies (2019). NTUA.
- Programming Competition *IEEEXtreme 12.0*. Ranked 48th out of 4,000 Worldwide (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 Americal 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 and 2022 w/GeomScale)
- Reviewer. JOSS, WHMD@NeurIPS '21, FAccT '22 (PC), OR Spectrum