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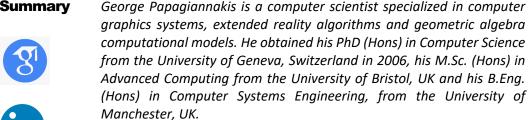
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Summary















He is currently full professor at the Computer Science department of the University of Crete, Greece, associated faculty member at FORTH-ICS with the Human Computer Interaction Lab and visiting professor at the University of Geneva. Prior to this post, he had worked as lecturer, senior researcher and research assistant at MIRALab, University of Geneva with Prof. Nadia Magnenat-Thalmann. He has also held positions as lead computer graphics programmer, CTO and CEO in virtual reality simulation startups.

In 2016 he co-founded ORamaVR, a deep-technology spatial computing medical VR training startup with the mission to accelerate world's transition to medical virtual reality. He is leading ORamaVR as CEO/CTO today.

His research and development interests are centered in the field of high-fidelity interactive computer graphics systems for human computer interaction, featuring embodied presence, psychomotor learning and gamification with simulated virtual humans in extended reality based on geometric algebra computational models. Research questions are driven from experiential medical VR training to virtual heritage, and from geometric algebra GPU computational simulation to intelligent, symbiotic extended reality systems for virtual humans and immersive analytics for scientific visualization. He has more than 100 publications in the field, over 2250 citations and h-index 26 (January 2022). He is a board member of the Computer Graphics Society (CGS) and member of the IEEE, ACM, Eurographics and SIGGRAPH professional societies. He is associate editor of the Springer Visual Computer Journal, research topic lead editor of the Frontiers in Virtual Reality Journal and evaluator/reviewer for the European Commission and several National Research Funding agencies worldwide.

In 2011 he has been awarded with a Marie-Curie Intra-European Fellowship for Career Development from the European Commission's Research Executive Agency. In 2016 he served as Conference Chair of the Computer Graphics International (CGI'16) annual conference (one of the leading and oldest computer graphics conferences) and in 2020 as programme cochair. Under the auspices of CGI and CGS he co-founded in 2016 the ENGAGE: Empowering Novel Geometric Algebra for Graphics and Engineering Workshop running annually ever since.

In 2017 he published a Springer-Nature book on Mixed Reality and Gamification which achieved more than 70.000 downloads so far, reaching the top 25% most downloaded eBooks on Springer-Nature for 2020. He is currently supervising 2 post-doc, 6 PhD, 2 MSc and several BSc final year students. His pioneering research has attracted direct contribution of more than €3.3M EU R&D/industrial funding.

Research & Professional Experience

[January 2020 - onwards] University of Geneva, Switzerland

Visiting Professor of Computer Science

Research & Development in real-time 3D computer graphics, HCI, mixed reality, gamification, presence, collaborative networked VR for psychomotor medical training simulation, geometric algebra models for computer graphics

[August 2016 - now] ORamaVR SA Switzerland & ORamaVR SA Greece

Co-founder and CEO/CTO in FORTH's medical VR startup spin-off

- Research & Development innovation in real-time interactive 3D computer graphics systems, geometric algebra, extended reality, gamification, presence, GPU programming for psychomotor medical training simulation
- Scientific Coordinator of VRADA and Principal Investigator on the Charity, 5G-Epicentre, Accordion, STARS EU R&D projects as well
 as vipGPU, Vern and Haptics4Surge National ESPA R&D projects

[August 2011 – now] University of Crete, Computer Science Department, Heraklion, Greece

Professor in Computer Graphics

- Teaching and Research in real-time 3D computer graphics, extended reality, GPU programming, geometric algebra, HCI, geometric computational models
- Supervision of PhD, MSc and BSc students
- Elected as Full Prof., December 2021
- Elected as Assoc. Prof., May 2017
- Tenured as Assist. Prof., January 2015
- Appointed as tenure-track Assist. Prof., August 2011

[April 2011 – now] Foundation for Research and Technology Hellas, Institute of Computer Science, Greece

Associated Faculty Member

- **Research** in high-fidelity interactive computer graphics systems, presence, gamification, geometric algebra and interaction in extended reality using computer graphics algorithms, HCI
- Principal Investigator of the UViMCA, ITN-DCH, ViMM EU projects, Marie-Curie Research Fellow in the HiFi-PRINTER IEF EU project, Affiliated research Fellow in the RealEstate 2.0, TIMESTORM and Aml EU R&D projects

[September 2010 - March 2011] 3DTouch S.A.R.L Geneva, Switzerland

Lead Graphics Programmer

- Industrial applied Research in real-time game engine utilization for rapid prototyping, architectural pre-visualization, urban planning, presence and interaction
- 3D Game Application Development of commercial computer graphics applications utilizing latest game engines (Unigine), C++, GLSL and scripting languages (UnigineScript), linear and non-linear event mechanisms, interactive simulation and animation of dynamic 3D objects and scripted camera view paths

[June 2006 – December 2009] MIRALab-University of Geneva, Switzerland

Senior Researcher

- **Post-doc** researcher on real-time computer graphics, carrying out research and development in illumination & animation models and real-time VR / AR simulations of dynamic 3D scenes
- Lecturer for the "Simulating body and face", MSc Course 4304045, Jan 2007 Sept 2007
- **Deputy Coordinator** of the INTERMEDIA EU funded NoE R&D project.
- Contributor and co-manager of INDIGO, EPOCH FP6 EU funded R&D projects.
- **Co-author** of new EU project proposals. **Co-supervisor** of master and PhD student contributions.
- Publishing research results in international refereed scientific journals and conferences

[November 1999 – June 2006] MIRALab-University of Geneva, Switzerland

Research Assistant

- Full-time researcher, team-leader, author, contributor and deputy representative of EU IST and INCO-MED research projects publishing research results in international refereed scientific journals and conferences in the research domains of: 3D simulation of virtual humans (CAHRISMA FP5 Project), GPU programming, illumination-rendering (ERATO FP5 Project), virtual heritage (LIFEPLUS FP5 Project), VR and AR interaction (JUST, STAR FP5 projects).
- Co-author of new EU project proposals.
- Publishing research results in international refereed scientific journals and conferences

Education

[January 2002 - June 2006] University of Geneva, Switzerland

PhD (Honours) in Computer Science

• "An illumination registration model for dynamic virtual humans in mixed reality", Faculty of Sciences, Department of Informatics, Thesis Director: Prof. Nadia Magnenat-Thalmann

[October 1998 - October 1999] University of Bristol, UK

MSc (Honours) in Global Computing and Multimedia (Advanced Computing)

"Virtual Reality visualization of the reconstruction of an ancient Greek residence", Computer Science Department, Thesis Director:
 Prof. Alan Chalmers

[September 1995 - June 1998] University of Manchester, UK

Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) in Computer Systems Engineering

Upper Second class Honours degree (2.1), Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering

Key Publications

Books

- B1. Ioannides, M., Magnenat-Thalmann, N., **Papagiannakis, G.**, (Eds), Mixed Reality and Gamification for Cultural Heritage, Springer-Nature, DOI: 10.1007/978-3-319-49607-8, 2017
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Book Chapters

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- C5. **Papagiannakis, G.**, Greassidou, E., Trahanias, P., Tsioumas, M., "A geometric algebra framework for mobile Augmented Reality simulations in digital heritage sites", Lecture Notes in Computer Science, Springer-Verlag, 2014, also presented in 2014 International Conference in Cultural Heritage (2nd best-paper award), Euromed 2014
- C6. Papanikolaou, P., **Papagiannakis, G.**, "Real-time Separable Subsurface Scattering for animated virtual characters", GPU Computing and Applications, Springer Singapore, 2015, pp. 53-67, also presented in Symposium on GPU Computing and Applications 2013
- C7. Zikas P., Bachlitzanakis V., Papaefthymiou M., **Papagiannakis G.**, "A Mobile, AR Inside-Out Positional Tracking Algorithm, (MARIOPOT), Suitable for Modern, Affordable Cardboard-Style VR HMDs", In: Ioannides M. et al. (eds) Digital Heritage. Progress in Cultural Heritage: Documentation, Preservation, and Protection, Lecture Notes in Computer Science, vol 10058. Springer, also presented in EuroMed 2016
- C8. Papaefthymiou, M., **Papagiannakis, G.**, "Gamified Augmented and Virtual reality character rendering and animation enabling technologies", Mixed Reality and Gamification for Cultural Heritage, Ioannides, M., Magnenat-Thalmann, N., Papagiannakis, G. (Eds.), Springer, DOI: 10.1007/978-3-319-49607-8, 2017
- C9. **Papagiannakis, G.**, "Gamification and Serious Games", N. Lee (Ed.), Encyclopedia of Computer Graphics and Games, Springer International Publishing, DOI: 10.1007/978-3-319-08234-9, 2017
- C10. **Papagiannakis G.**, Geronikolakis, E., Pateraki, M., López-Menchero, M.V., Tsioumas, M., Sylaiou, S., Liarokapis, F., Grammatikopoulou, A., Dimitropoulos, K., Grammalidis, N., Partarakis, N., Margetis, G., Drossis, G., Vassiliadi, M., Chalmers, A., Stephanidis, C., Magnenat-Thalmann, N., "Mixed Reality, Gamified Presence, and Storytelling for Virtual Museums", In: Lee N. (eds) Encyclopedia of Computer Graphics and Games. Springer, Cham, 2018
- C11. **Papagiannakis, G.,** Trahanias, P., Kenanidis, E., and Tsiridis, E., Psychomotor Surgical Training in Virtual Reality. In: The Adult Hip Master Case Series and Techniques. Springer, Cham, Cham, 827–830, 2018
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- C13. Baka E., Kentros M., **Papagiannakis G.**, Magnenat-Thalmann N., "Virtual Reality Rehabilitation Based on Neurologic Music Therapy: A Qualitative Preliminary Clinical Study", In: Zaphiris P., Ioannou A. (eds) Learning and Collaboration Technologies. Learning and Teaching. LCT 2018. Lecture Notes in Computer Science, vol 10925. Springer, Cham, 2018, also presented in International Conference on Learning and Collaboration Technologies 2018
- C14. Papaefthymiou M., Kanakis M.E., Geronikolakis E., Nochos A., Zikas P., **Papagiannakis G.**, "Rapid Reconstruction and Simulation of Real Characters in Mixed Reality Environments", In: Ioannides M. (eds) Digital Cultural Heritage. Lecture Notes in Computer Science, vol 10605. Springer, Cham, 2018
- C15. Stefanidi E, Arampatzis D, Leonidis A, **Papagiannakis G.** "BricklAyeR A Platform for Building Rules for Aml Environments in AR". Lecture Notes in Computer Science, volume 11542, also presented in CGI 2019
- C16. Geronikolakis, E., Zikas, P., Kateros, S., Lydatakis, N., Georgiou, S., Kentros, M., **Papagiannakis, G.**, "A True AR Authoring Tool for Interactive Virtual Museums", In: Visual Computing in Cultural Heritage, Liarokapis, F., Voulodimos, A., Doulamis, N., Doulamis, A. (Eds.), Springer-Nature, Series on Cultural Computing, 2020
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- C20. Stefanidi, E., Partarakis N., Zabulis, X, Zikas, P., **Papagiannakis, G.**, Thalmann, N.M., "TooltY: An approach for the combination of motion capture and 3D reconstruction to present tool usage in 3D environments", In Thalmann N.M., Zhang J.J, Jiang X. (eds) Intelligent Scene Modelling and Human Computer Interaction, Springer, 2021
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- J14.Papaefthymiou M., Hildenbrand D.and **Papagiannakis G.,** "A Conformal Geometric Algebra code generator comparison for Virtual Character Simulation in Mixed Reality", Advances in Applied Clifford Algebras Journal, Springer, also presented in GACSE'16, co-located with Computer Graphics International 2016, CGI'16, Heraklion, Greece, 2016
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- J17. Papaefthymiou, M., **Papagiannakis, G.,** "Real-time rendering under distant illumination with Conformal Geometric Algebra", Mathematical Methods in the Applied Sciences, John Wiley & Sons, 2017
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- for Physical and Cognitive Training of Older People With Mild Cognitive Impairment: Mixed Methods Feasibility Study", JMIR Serious Games 2021;9(1): e24170, doi: 10.2196/24170, 2021
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- P12. **Papagiannakis, G.,** Foni, A., Magnenat-Thalmann, N., "Practical Precomputed Radiance Transfer for Mixed Reality", Proc. of Virtual Systems and Multimedia 2005 (VSMM05), pp. 189-199, VSMM Society, Ghent, October 2005
- P13. **Papagiannakis, G.,** Kim, H., Magnenat-Thalmann, N., "Believability and Presence in Mobile Mixed Reality Environments", IEEE VR2005 Workshop on Virtuality Structures, Bonn, March 2005
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- P16. Peternier, A., Righetti, X., Hopmann, M., Thalmann, D., Repetto, M., Papagiannakis, G., Davy, P., Lim, M., Magnenat-Thalmann, N., Barsocchi, P., Fragopoulos, T., Serpanos, D., Gialelis, Y., Kirykou, A., "Chloe@University: an indoor, mobile mixed reality guidance system", ACM Virtual Reality Software and Technology 2007 (VRST07), poster paper, ACM Press, Newport Beach, CA, November 2007
- P17. Arnold, D., Day, A., Glauert, J., Haegler, S., Jennings, V., Kevelham, B., Laycock, R., Magnenat-Thalmann, N., Maïm, J., Maupu, D., **Papagiannakis, G.,** Thalmann, D., Yersin, B., and Rodriguez-Echavarria, K., "Tools for Populating Cultural Heritage Environments with Interactive Virtual Humans", Open Digital Cultural Heritage Systems, EPOCH Final Event 2008, Rome, February 2008
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- P21. Papaefthymiou, M., **Papagiannakis, G.,** Aristidou, A., Ioannides, M., "A conformal geometric algebra framework for mixed reality and mobile display", Applied Geometric Algebra in Computer Science and Engineering 2015, AGACSE2015, Barcelona, July 2015
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- P25. Papaefthymiou, M., Nikolakopoulou, V., Leventis, G., Domajnko, M., Ioannides, M., Papagiannakis, G., & Santos, P. (2017). "Projecting our Past to the Future Challenges and Results: The Case of Asinou church", In S. Robert & B. Štular (Eds.), 15th EUROGRAPHICS Workshop on Graphics and Cultural Heritage, Graz, Eurographics Association, Graz, 2017
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- P29. **Papagiannakis, G.,** Zikas, P., Lydatakis, N., Kateros, S., Kentros, M., Geronikolakis, E., Kamarianakis, M., Kartsonaki, I., Evangelou, G., "MAGES 3.0: Tying the knot of medical VR", In ACM SIGGRAPH 2020 Immersive Pavilion (SIGGRAPH '20), Association for Computing Machinery, New York, NY, USA, Article 6, 1–2. DOI:https://doi.org/10.1145/3388536.3407888, 2020
- P30. Stefanidi, E., Korozi, M., Leonidis, A., Antona, M., Papagiannakis, G., "The LECTOR Podium. An innovative teacher workstation for the Intelligent Classroom of the future", ICETC 2020 The 12th International Conference On Education Technology And Computers, London, 2020
- P31. Zikas, P., Kamarianakis, M., Kartsonaki, I., Lydatakis, N., Kateros, S., Kentros, M., Geronikolakis, E., Evangelou, G., Catilo, P.A., **Papagiannakis, G.,** "Covid-19 VR Strikes Back: Innovative medical VR training", In ACM SIGGRAPH 2021 Immersive Pavilion (SIGGRAPH '21), Association for Computing Machinery, New York, NY, USA, 2021
- P32. Stefanidi, E., Korozi, M., Leonidis, A., Arampatzis, D., Antona, M., **Papagiannakis, G.,** (2021), "When Children Program Intelligent Environments: Lessons Learned from a Serious AR Game", ACM Interaction Design and Children Conference (IDC 2021), Athens, 2021
- P33. Bellas, N., Antonopoulos, C., Lalis, C., Gkeka, MR., Patras, A., Keramidas, G., Stamoulis, I., Tavoularis, N., Piperakis, S., Hourdakis, E., Trahanias, P., Zikas, P., Kartsonaki, I., **Papagiannakis, G.**, "Architectures for SLAM and Augmented Reality Computing", International Conference on Field-Programmable Logic and Applications, (FPL 2021), Dresden, 2021
- P34. Kamarianakis, M., Lydatakis, N., Protopsaltis, A., Petropoulos, J., Tamiolakis, M., Zikas, P., Papagiannakis, G., ""Deep Cut": An all-in-one Geometric Algorithm for Unconstrained Cut, Tear and Drill of Soft-bodies in Mobile VR", (submitted), arXiv:2108.05281 [cs.GR]

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- R2. Magnenat-Thalmann, N., **Papagiannakis, G.**, Egges, A., Lyard, E., "Real-time Inhabited Virtual Worlds and Interaction interactive virtual worlds module", Eurographics 2006 Tutorial Notes, URI: http://dx.doi.org/10.2312/egt.20061065, EG'06, 2006
- R3. Networked Media Task Force (NM-TF), "Networked Media of the Future", European Commission, Information Society and Media, ISBN: 978-92-79-06864-5, 2007
- R4. Schellenberg, R., Tato, M., **Papagiannakis, G.,** "From Real to Virtual Rapid Architectural Prototyping", Technical Report, FORTH-ICS/TR-425, October 2011
- R5. **Papagiannakis, G.,** Argento, E., Mpaka, E., Maniadakis, M., Trahanias, P., "A virtual reality brainwave entrainment method for human augmentation applications", Technical Report, FORTH-ICS/TR-458, September 2015
- R6. Lydatakis, N., **Papagiannakis, G.,** "Real-time High Dynamic Range (HDR) shadowing for dynamic character simulation", Technical Report, FORTH-ICS/TR-460, December 2015
- R7. Papaefthymiou, M., Plelis, K., Mavromatis, D., **Papagiannakis, G.,** "Mobile Virtual Reality featuring a six degrees of freedom interaction paradigm in a virtual museum application", Technical Report, FORTH-ICS/TR-462, December 2015
- R8. Hildenbrand, D., Hitzer, E., **Papagiannakis, G.**, "Preface for Special Issue on Geometric Algebra in Computer Science and Engineering", Advances in Applied Clifford Algebras, 1–2. http://doi.org/10.1007/s00006-017-0799-6, 2017
- R9. Geronikolakis, E., **Papagiannakis, G.,** "An XR rapid prototyping framework for interoperability across the reality spectrum", arxiv: 2101.01771 [cs.GR], 2021

Dissertations

- D1. **Papagiannakis, G.,** "Virtual Reality Visualization of the Reconstruction of an Ancient Greek Residence", MSc. Thesis, University of Bristol, June 1999
- D2. **Papagiannakis, G.,** "An Illumination Registration Model for Dynamic Virtual Humans in Mixed Reality", PhD Thesis (Hons), University of Geneva, Sc. 3795, CUI: libre-accès * classif.: I.3.7 PAP * cote: CUIB 2364, June 2006

Citations to publications

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Professional Activities

Funded research & development projects after joining University of Crete & FORTH

- 1. Hifi-PRINTER (Marie-Curie IEF: 274669, 01/04/2011-30/03/2014): Principal Marie-Curie Research Fellow Scientist, EU contribution: 218,000.00 EUR
- 2. HDRi (COST Action 4208/10, 20/01/2011-15/05/2015): Principal Investigator & member of management committee, *EU contribution: 20,000.00 EUR*
- 3. FORTH-3DTouch S.A., Principal Investigator, s/w development agreement (1/4/12 1/7/12), Industrial contribution: 6,000.00 EUR
- 4. ITN-Digital Cultural Heritage (Marie-Curie ITN 608013, 01/10/2013-01/10/2017): Principal Investigator, *EU Contribution:* 310,706.00 EUR
- 5. ViMM (Horizon2020 CULT-COOP CSA 727107, 01/11/2016-30/04/2019): Principal Investigator, EU Contribution: 97,500.00 EUR
- 6. ORamaVR FORTH Spin-off Pre-Seed financing 2016: Co-founder/CTO, PJ Tech Catalyst VC Fund: 575,000 EUR
- 7. vipGPU (Hellenic Ministry of Economy and Development T1EΔK-01149, Partnership Agreement (PA), 01/04/2018-31/03/2021): Principal Investigator, EU Contribution: 180,000.00 EUR
- 8. VRADA (Hellenic Ministry of Economy and Development T1EΔK-01448, Partnership Agreement (PA), 01/04/2018-31/03/2021): Project Scientific Coordinator, EU Contribution: 120,000.00 EUR
- 9. STARS (Horizon2020 Public-Private Procurement 727585 Phase1-2, 1/3/19-31/12/20): Principal Investigator, EU Contribution: 42,600.00 EUR
- 10. Accordion (Horizon2020 ICT-15-2019-RIA 871793 1/1/2020-31/12/2023): Principal Investigator, EU Contribution: 256,250.00 EUR
- 11. ORamaVR Technology Startup spinoff of ICS-FORTH: Co-founder & CEO/CTO, bridge growth financing round, October 2020: 370,000 EUR
- 12. UViMCA (Horizon2020 Marie Curie Fellowship 893454, 18/01/2021-17/01/2023): Principal Investigator, EU Contribution: 164,558.40 EUR
- 13. CHARITY (Horizon2020 ICT-40-2020-RIA 101016509 1/1/2021-31/12/2024): Principal Investigator, *EU Contribution:* 350,000.00 EUR
- 14. 5G-EPICENTRE (Horizon2020 ICT-41-2020-IA 101016521 1/1/2021-31/12/2024): Principal Investigator, *EU Contribution:* 308,437.50 EUR

Funded research & development projects at University of Geneva

- 15. CAHRISMA (ICA3-1999-10023, 01/02/2000-01/02/2003), ERATO (ICFP-502A3PR03, 01/02/2003-01/01/2006) STREPs: Deputy organization representative, co-author and contributor, *EU contribution: 595,670.00 EUR and 893,927.00 EUR respectively*
- 16. LIFEPLUS (IST-2001-34545, 01/04/2002-30/09/2004) STREP: Co-author, contributor and deputy project technical coordinator. LIFEPLUS was ranked first in the 2002 Networked Audiovisual Systems Directorate D proposals review, amongst 150 other submissions, Total EU contribution: 1,452,000 EUR
- 17. STAR (IST-2000-28764, 01/07/2001-30/06/2004), JUST (IST-1999-12581, 01/01/2000-30/05/2003) STREPs: Deputy organization representative, co-author & contributor, *Total EU contribution: 1,350,000 EUR and 1,527,500 EUR respectively*
- 18. EPOCH (IST-2002-507382, 01/04/2004-30/03/2008), ENACTIVE (IST-2004-002114, 01/01/2004-30/12/2007) NoEs: Deputy organization representative, co-author & contributor, *Total EU contribution: 7,880,000 EUR and 5,000,000 EUR respectively*

- 19. INDIGO (IST-045388, 01/02/2007-30/06/2010) STREP: Deputy organization representative, co-author & contributor, *Total EU contribution: 2,079,999 EUR*
- 20. INTERMEDIA (IST-2006-38419, 01/10/2006-30/9/2010) NOE: Deputy project coordinator, co-author & contributor, *Total EU contribution: 5,596,000 EUR*

Invited Talks in Peer-reviewed, International Conferences

- 1. "Virtual Cultural Heritage", Naturalia-Artificialia-Virtualia'01, University of Aegean, Mytilene, 2001
- 2. "Real-time realistic rendering and subtle body movements for cultural heritage virtual actors", Keynote Speech, Cultural Convergence 06, Foundation of Hellenic World, Athens, 2006
- 3. "Recreating daily life in Pompeii", Keynote Speech, Arqueologica 2.0, Seville, 2009
- 4. "Presence and Interaction in Mixed Reality Heritage", University of Castilla-La Mancha, Ciudad Real, 2010
- 5. "Bridging real and virtual worlds", Virtual World Conference, Serious Games Institute, University of Coventry 2010
- 6. "Mobile, cross-platform, life-size animated virtual characters in indoors and outdoors AR heritage sites for high-fidelity presence and interaction", EVA-MINERVA2014, XIth Annual International Conference for Professionals in Cultural Heritage, Jerusalem, 2014
- 7. "Gamification with virtual characters at the borders of mixed reality and algebras", Computer Animation and Social Agents 2016 (CASA'16), Keynote Speech, University of Geneva, Geneva 2016
- 8. "Enabling character simulation technologies across the XR continuum", ViMM Thematic Area Workshop, University of Geneva, Geneva, 2017
- 9. "XR technologies in medical training: new possibilities and potential risks", New Technologies in Health: Medical, Legal and ethical Issues, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Thessaloniki, 2019
- 10. "MAGES 3.0: Tying the knot of medical VR", In ACM SIGGRAPH 2020 Immersive Pavilion (SIGGRAPH '20), virtual media tour recap, 2020
- 11. "Virtual Reality in Acute Care: From Training to Application", 2nd Swiss Congress of Tele Emergency Medicine and eHealth, Bern, 2021
- 12. "Computational XR medicine: accelerate world's transition to medical VR training with applied computer graphics research", CGS CGI2021, Keynote Speech, Geneva, 2021
- 13. "New frontiers in simulation-based VR training for healthcare", 6th NASCE / UEMS Scientific Meeting, Keynote Speech, Athens, 2022 (postponed from 2021)
- 14. "Computational XR medicine: latest advances towards metaverse-ready virtual training", IVRHA workshop, Dublin, 2021
- 15. "Accelerating world's transition to medical VR training: standards and ethics", ITU Kaleidoscope, Geneva, 2021

Invited Talks, International Tutorials, Summer Schools & Panel presentations

- 1. "State of the art in Real-time VR and AR systems", (tutorial), CGI04, Heraklion, 2004
- 2. "Real-time GPU based rendering", (tutorial), EPFL, Lausanne, 2004
- 3. "Real-time frameworks for VR/AR simulation", (tutorial), University of Geneva, Geneva, 2005
- 4. "Real-time Inhabited Virtual Worlds and Interaction: Illumination models for interactive, populated real-time virtual worlds", (tutorial), Eurographics06, Vienna, 2006
- 5. "Enaction and the Concept of Presence", (panel), Enactive06, Grenoble, 2006
- 6. "Outlooks for long term academic research in FP7 in the Networked media area", (Invitation-only panel organized by EC), EC DG INFSO, Brussels, 2007
- 7. "Knowledge representation in virtual heritage: the state of the art and the emerging challenges", (panel), Arqueologica 2.0, Seville, 2009
- 8. "Presence and Interaction in Mixed Reality", University of Geneva Summer School, Zermatt, 2010
- 9. "HDR Image Based Lighting and illumination models for dynamic and static virtual characters", HDRi Summer School, Heraklion, 2013
- 10. "Gamification, Presence and Interaction in Mixed Reality using Geometric Algebra", Kogacuin University, Tokyo, 2015

- 11. "Gamified interaction and real-time rendering in Mixed Reality for Cultural Heritage", (ITN-DCH Summer School), co-located with CGI16, Heraklion, 2016
- 12. "Mixed Reality and Gamification for Cultural Heritage", Politecnico di Milano, Department of Architecture & Construction Engineering Summer School, Milan, 2016
- 13. "Gamified Presence in virtual museums", (tutorial), CGI17, Yokohama, 2017
- 14. "Rules and Models versus Data and Machine Learning in Graphics and Vision", (panel), CGI17, Yokohama, 2017
- 15. "From Geometric Algebra to Psychomotor Surgical Training in VR", University of Southern California, Institute of Creative Technologies, Los Angeles, 2018
- 16. "Transforming medical education and training with VR", VR in Healthcare Symposium, Zurich, 2018
- 17. "Medical experiential training for accelerated learning in VR", Intel HQ, San Jose, 2018
- 18. "Medical VR experiential training simulators", Oculus-Facebook HQ, Menlo Park, 2018
- 19. "Transforming Medical Education and Training with VR using M.A.G.E.S.", Google HQ, Mountain View, 2018
- 20. "World's first coop VR collaborative shared surgery training", Stanford University Med School, USA, 2018
- 21. "Massive Open Online Courseware in Virtual Reality", Coursera HQ, Mountain View, 2019
- 22. "XR simulation-based empirical learning for virtual surgery", World XR Forum '19, Crans Montana, 2019
- 23. "End-to-end social VR platforms", VRTogether EU Project Joint Business Clinic, Barcelona, 2020
- 24. "XR technologies for medical training", Greek Electrical & Computer Engineering Students Conference, SFHMMY12, Start-up Panel, Thessaloniki, 2021
- 25. "5G-edge spatial computing for smart cities", Smart Cities and Technologies Summer School, Athena European University, Heraklion, 2021
- 26. "Education 4.0: after zoom what? The rise of extended reality technologies in education and computational creativity", Department of Education, University of Western Macedonia, Florina, 2021
- 27. "Grand challenges for XR computational medicine: the case of training", Laboratory of Cognitive Neuroscience, EPFL, Campus-Biotech, 2021
- 28. "ORamaVR: a FORTH-ICS startup spin-off", Invited Talk, Beyond Exhibition, Thessaloniki, 2021

Awards - Distinctions

- 1. Marie-Curie Intra-European Fellowship Award for Career Development (FP7-PEOPLE-2010-IEF), from the European Commission Research Executive Agency, April 2011
- 2. Euromed2014, Second-best paper award, November 2014
- 3. NVIDIA Academic partnership, h/w research grants, January 2012, January 2016
- 4. 2nd prize, NBG Seeds Competition, May 2018
- 5. AAHKS-Fare Grant award, May 2018
- 6. AWE2019 Best Societal Impact Award, May 2019
- 7. European Innovation Council, Seal of excellence, July 2019, January 2020, March 2020
- 8. Epic Games Mega-grant award, 92,058.00 EUR, February 2020
- 9. "VR together" EU-funded project under grant agreement 762111, member of the international advisory board, May 2020
- 10. Elevate Greece Award for the Startup with "Best Societal Impact", September 2021
- 11. CGI21-ENGAGE21: Best paper award for "Never 'Drop the Ball' in the Operating Room: An efficient hand-based VR HMD controller interpolation algorithm, for collaborative, networked virtual environments"
- 12. Ranked at position 7315 out of 63,951 (top 11%) of all Greek scientists with at least 5 papers cited in Scopus, reported in "Baas, Jeroen; Boyack, Kevin; Ioannidis, John P.A. (2021), "August 2021 data-update for "Updated science-wide author databases of standardized citation indicators"", Mendeley Data, V3, doi: 10.17632/btchxktzyw.3, https://elsevier.digitalcommonsdata.com/datasets/zbyctscmbn/1" from "John P. A. Ioannidis, Chara Koutsioumpa, Angeliki Vakka, Georgios Agoranos, Chrysanthi Mantsiou, Maria Kyriaki Drekolia, Nikos Avramidis, Despina G. Contopoulos-Ioannidis, Konstantinos Drosatos, Jeroen Baas; Comprehensive mapping of local and diaspora scientists: A database and analysis of 63,951 Greek scientists. Quantitative Science Studies 2021; 2 (2): 733–752."

- 1. May 2003, 1st LIFEPLUS demonstration in Pompeii, Technical integration demonstration
- 2. September 2004, Final LIFEPLUS demonstration in Pompeii, Final demonstration and press conference
- 3. March 2005, "FET Presence Research", IST-FET Exhibit, CeBIT'05 Exhibition, VR/AR character simulation
- 4. June 2006, "COMPUTEX", Computex'06 Exhibit, Taipei, Re-enacted AR scene simulation
- 5. November 2007, Mobile AR guide, VRST07 Exhibition
- 6. February 2008, Virtual Character simulation framework for cultural heritage, EPOCH Final Event Exhibition
- 7. November 2012, Real to Virtual rapid prototyping system for simulation and previsualization, Euromed2012
- 8. November 2013, HiFi-PRINTER, VR character animation interpolation demonstration in SIGGRAPH Asia, Hong Kong
- 9. October 2015, ITN-DCH AR character animation and rendering, demonstration for Council of Europe Ministers Meeting, Limassol
- 10. December 2016, ovidVR Psychomotor surgical training simulator, VRX'16 Conference, San Francisco
- 11. January 2017, ovidVR Psychomotor surgical training simulator, INTEL Corporation, Hilsboro
- 12. September 2017/2018, ovidVR Psychomotor surgical training simulator, Thessaloniki International Fair, Thessaloniki
- 13. July 2018, ORamaVR world first coop first VR shared surgery training, Stanford University
- 14. January 2019, ORamaVR medical training simulator, CES 2019, Las Vegas
- 15. June 2021, December 2019, ORamaVR medical experiential training, Swiss Foundation for Innovation and Training in Surgery & International Committee of Red Cross (ICRC), Geneva

Reviewer for scientific journals and European public funding agencies

- 1. Frontiers in Virtual Reality, Frontiers
- 2. Frontiers in Robotics and AI, Frontiers
- 3. The Visual Computer, Springer-Nature
- 4. IEEE Transactions on Visualization and Computer Graphics
- 5. IEEE Transactions on Multimedia
- 6. IEEE Transactions on Learning Technologies
- 7. IEEE Access
- 8. MDPI Applied Sciences
- 9. ACM Journal on Computing and Cultural Heritage
- 10. ACM Transactions on Embedded Computer Systems
- 11. Journal of Cultural Heritage, Elsevier
- 12. Computer Animation and Virtual worlds, Wiley
- 13. Computers & Graphics, Elsevier
- 14. Entertainment Computing. Elsevier
- 15. Advances in Applied Clifford Algebras, Springer
- 16. Multimedia Tools and Applications, Springer
- 17. Journal of Information Processing Systems, KIPS
- 18. Sensors Journal, MDPI
- 19. International Journal of Human-Computer Interaction, Taylor-Francis Group
- 20. Agence Nationale de la Recherche ANR (France)
- 21. IWT Agency for Innovation By Science And Technology (Belgium)
- 22. Research Promotion Foundation (Cyprus)
- 23. NSERC (Canada)
- 24. European Commission, EU Projects Expert Reviewer, EC

Programme committee member in international, per-reviewed conferences

- 1. Programme committee member: CGS CGI, CGS CASA, IEEE VR, IEEE Cyberworlds, ACM VRST, IEEE 3DUI, VSMM, CGS ENGAGE, IEEE ISVC, EG VAST, VS-Games, NVIDIA GTC, ACM Web3D, IEEE CoG
- 2. Industry Chair: Eurographics 2008
- 3. *Program Co-Chair*: Computer Graphics International 2021, Computer Graphics International 2020, HDRI Summer School 2013, GACSE 2016 (Co-located with CGI'16), ENGAGE 2017 (Co-located with CGI'17), ENGAGE 2018 (Co-located with CGI'18), ENGAGE 2019 (Co-located with CGI'19), ENGAGE 2020 (Co-located with CGI'20)
- 4. Conference Chair: Computer Graphics International 2016

Journal editorial services

- 1. Computer Animation and Virtual worlds, John Wiley and Sons Ltd: 2007 special issue, "Special Issue on Wireless and Mobile Technologies in Mixed Realities": *guest-editor*
- 2. The Visual Computer, Springer: associate editor
- 3. Encyclopedia of Computer Graphics and Games, Springer Nature: editorial board member
- 4. Virtual Reality & Intelligent Hardware, Elsevier: editorial board member
- 5. Applied Sciences, MDPI: editorial board member
- 6. Advances in Applied Clifford Algebras, Springer: review editor
- 7. Frontiers in Virtual Reality, Frontiers Media S.A.: review editor
- 8. Europeana Task Force Group in Advanced documentation of 3D digital assets: member
- 9. Frontiers in Virtual Reality, Frontiers Media, special issue (Research Topic Lead Editor), "New Virtual Reality and Spatial Computing Applications to Empower, Upskill and Reskill Medical Professionals in a Post-Pandemic Era", 2021
- 10. Frontiers in Virtual Reality, Frontiers Media, special issue (Research Topic Lead Editor), "Virtual Reality/Augmented Reality Authoring Tools", 2021

Professional Memberships

- 1. Board Member: Computer Graphics Society (CGS)
- 2. Member: Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE),
- 3. Member: IEEE Digital Senses Initiative
- 4. Member: Association for Computing Machinery (ACM),
- 5. Member: Special Interest Group on Graphics and Interactive Techniques (SIGGRAPH)
- 6. Member: Eurographics Association (EG)

Academic administrative services and departmental outreach activities

- University of Crete (UoC) Computer Science Department Committees for Postgraduate studies: 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2017, 2018, 2020, 2021
- UoC Computer Science Department Committee for Undergraduate studies: 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019
- UoC Computer Science Department Committee for ERASMUS+: 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020,2021
- UoC Computer Science Department Committee for material procurement: 2017, 2018, 2019
- UoC Computer Science Department Committee for Internships: 2020, 2021
- UoC ELKE Research Committee of the University of Crete, Evaluation Committee member: 2017, 2018, 2019
- UoC Computer Science Department Open days demonstration participation: 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019
- UoC Open Courseware full course lecturing material for "CS150: Programming" https://opencourses.uoc.gr/courses/course/view.php?id=219: 2018
- Event organisation, invitation, live demonstration and presentation of the UoC Computer Science Department, FORTH and ORamaVR activities to the Pfizer Inc. CTO Lydia Fonseca and her team, during their evaluation visit for their next Centre of

Excellence outside USA. According to their post-visit thanking letter, Mrs. Fonseca expressed that this visit was instrumental to Pfizer for selecting Greece as the country to host their next corporate Centre of Excellence: 2019

- UoC 2nd Summer camp of applied mathematics, course presentation: 2019
- "Αναθεώρηση της Στρατηγικής Έξυπνης Εξειδίκευσης Περιφέρειας Κρήτης (RIS3Crete) για τη νέα Προγραμματική Περίοδο 2021-2027 ΥΓΕΙΑ", Invited Talk, Heraklion, 2021

Teaching & Student Supervision

- "Computer Graphics", Undergraduate Course CS-358, University of Crete, Spring 2010, Winter 2011 till now every Winter semester
- "Programming with C++", Undergraduate Course CS-150, University of Crete, Spring 2012, till now every Spring semester
- "Interactive Computer Graphics", Postgraduate Course CS-553, University of Crete, Spring 2012, till now every Spring semester
- "Simulating body and face", Postgraduate Course 4304045, University of Geneva, Spring 2007
- Graduate Student Supervision:
 - 1. Stephanie Bertrand, Post-doc, FORTH, on-going
 - 2. Manos Kamarianakis, Post-doc, University of Crete & ORamaVR, on-going
 - 3. Pavlos Zikas, PhD thesis, University of Crete, on-going
 - 4. Nikos Lydatakis, PhD thesis, University of Crete, on-going
 - 5. Stavros Kateros, PhD thesis, University of Crete, on-going
 - 6. Stratos Geronikolakis, PhD Thesis, University of Crete, on-going
 - 7. Mike Kentros, PhD Thesis, University of Crete, on-going
 - 8. Marios Kanakis, PhD Thesis, University of Crete, on-going
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- 8. Georgios Margetis, "Inprinted framework: interacting with augmented physical printed matter in ambient intelligence environments", University of Crete, 2017, Supervisor: Constantine Stephanidis
- 9. Manos Zidianakis, "A cross-platform, remotely-controlled mobile avatar simulation framework for Aml environments", University of Crete, 2015, Supervisor: Constantine Stephanidis
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- 11. Nikolaos Kyriazis, "Computational methods for observing and understanding the interaction of humans with objects of their environment", University of Crete, 2014, Supervisor: Antonis Argyros
- 12. Andreas Vassilakis, "Αμεση Απόδοση των Προσεγγιστικών Παραμορφώσεων Περιβλήματος Βασισμένες σε Χαρακτηριστικά", University of Ioannina, 2014, Supervisor: Andreas Fudos
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- 1. Iraklis Bekiaris, "GRETA: an intelligent farmhouse", 2020, University of Crete, Supervisor: Constantine Stephanidis
- 2. George Nikitakis, "CognitOS Classboard: a multimodal interaction framework for enhancing the whiteboard of the intelligent classroom", 2020, University of Crete, Supervisor: Constantine Stephanidis
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- 2. Anastasia Pampouchidou, Interaction with Expressive Virtual Characters, January 2011 June 2011, MSc Thesis, FORTH, Supervisor: Panos Trahanias
- 3. Silvina Ferradal, Integration of Facial/Body Communication in a Real-time Animation Framework, January June 2005, MSc Thesis, University of Geneva, Supervisor: Nadia Magnenat-Thalmann
- 4. Bart Kevelham, Point-Light based Shadowing for virtual humans in Mixed Realities, June December 2005, MSc Thesis, University of Geneva, Supervisor: Nadia Magnenat-Thalmann
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- 6. Maryam Arasteh, Evaluation and Comparison of latest 2D/3D Web Technologies, August 2007 January 2008, MSc Thesis, University of Geneva, Supervisor: Nadia Magnenat-Thalmann

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 - 1. Michael Tamiolakis, "an adaptive, optimized soft-body mesh algorithm for interactive skinned geometrical meshes in VR"
 - 2. George Kokkiadis, "A mobile AR framework for both interactive label and object-based scene enhancement", ongoing
 - 3. Giannis Petropoulos, "An integrated algorithm for geometric cut, tear and drill of skinned meshes in VR", on-going
 - 4. Michalis Dodis, "a collaborative shared networked simulation algorithm for edge-computing in VR", on-going
 - 5. Achileas Apostolou, "Turing Test with interactive, dialogue-based virtual humans", on-going
 - 6. Achileas Fillipidis, "A cross-platform VR optimized visualization system of human body anatomy", October 2020
 - 7. Flora Fyka, "Inverse Kinematics for Virtual Hand Interaction inside Virtual Reality Environments", October 2020
 - 8. Enrica Cimmarrusti, "Low powered, untethered Virtual Reality Head Mounted Display for medical visualization", October 2020
 - 9. Eleni Grigoriou, "Big-data Interaction with a Virtual Human in Virtual Reality", October 2020
 - 10. Eleni Sefanidi, "The LECTOR Podium. An innovative teacher workstation for the Intelligent Classroom of the future", October 2020
 - 11. Andreas Pattakos, "VR-Plank with full body simulation in immersive environment", January 2020
 - 12. Ioanna Kartsonaki, "Low-cost, low-power VR, HMD rendering", September 2019
 - 13. Giannis Evangelou, "Python-based modern GPU programming framework", September 2019
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