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## PROFESSIONAL STATEMENT

Highly motivated, strategic-thinking professional with more than ten years hands-on experience in *programming*, *software design* and *data mining*. Experienced in all the design, implementation and testing stages of building a software product as well as in several research projects. Recently interested in *interactive database visualization*, *knowledge-based data clustering* and *revenue management* techniques. *Data science* enthusiast and a big fan of  $\text{\LaTeX}$  and Vim.

## EDUCATION

2005-2012 Ph.D.: Warsaw University of Technology, Faculty of Electronics and Information Technology, Institute of Computer Science

1999-2004 M.Sc. Eng.: Warsaw University of Technology, Faculty of Electronics and Information Technology

## PH.D. THESIS

Piotr Lasek: Efficient Density-Based Clustering. Oficyna Wydawnicza Politechniki Warszawskiej. Warszawa 2012.

## PUBLICATIONS

1. Suraj Z., Lasek A., Lasek P. Inverted fuzzy implications in approximate reasoning, *Fundamenta Informaticae* 2015
2. Lasek, P., Lasek, K.: Relative Constraints as Features Extended Abstract, In *Proceedings of the Workshop on Concurrency, Specification and Programming (CS&P 2014)*, Chemnitz, Germany, 2014, September 29-October 1, volume 245 of *Informatik-Bericht*, Humboldt University
3. Lasek, P.: C-NBC: Neighborhood-Based Clustering with Constraints, In *Proceedings of the Workshop on Concurrency, Specification and Programming (CS&P 2014)*, Chemnitz, Germany, 2014, September 29- October 1, volume 245 of *Informatik-Bericht*, Humboldt University
4. Lasek, P. CDM: A Prototype Implementation of the Data Mining JDM Standard. *Proceedings of the Ninth International Conference on Dependability and Complex Systems*

- DepCoS-RELCOMEX. June 30–July 4, 2014, Brunów, Poland. Springer International Publishing
5. Maciura Ł., Lasek P., Iwanicka-Maciura A. Koncepcja systemu telemedycznego z komunikacją głosową służącego do przypominania i zdalnej kontroli zażywania leków przez pacjentów geriatrycznych i psychiatrycznych. *Przegląd Elektrotechniczny* 2014
  6. Lasek, P.: An Extended Version of the LVA-Index, *Intelligent Data Engineering and Automated Learning – IDEAL 2013* / H. Yin et al. (Eds.), *Lecture Notes in Computer Science* vol. 8206, 2013, Springer, pp. 127–134.
  7. Lasek, P.: The LVA-Index in Clustering, *New Results in Dependability and Computer Systems, Advances in Intelligent Systems and Computing Volume* vol 224, 2013, Springer, pp. 275–283.
  8. Kryszkiewicz, M., & Lasek, P. 2010. A Neighborhood-Based Clustering by Means of the Triangle Inequality. *IDEAL 2010*, pp. 284–291.
  9. Marzena Kryszkiewicz and Piotr Lasek. 2010. TI-DBSCAN: clustering with DBSCAN by means of the triangle inequality. In *Proceedings of the 7th international conference on Rough sets and current trends in computing (RSCTC'10)*, Springer-Verlag, Berlin, Heidelberg, 60–69
  10. Marzena Kryszkiewicz and Piotr Lasek. 2008. FUN: Fast Discovery of Minimal Sets of Attributes Functionally Determining a Decision Attribute. In *Transactions on Rough Sets IX, Lecture Notes In Computer Science*, Vol. 5390. Springer-Verlag, Berlin, Heidelberg 76–95
  11. Piotr Lasek: A faster method of building the LVA-Index, *Information Systems Architecture and Technology, System Analysis in Decision Aided Problems*, 2009. ss. 165–174.
  12. Piotr Lasek: LVA-Index. An efficient way to determine nearest neighbors, *Advances in Data Management*, 2009. ss. 623–633.
  13. Marzena Kryszkiewicz, Piotr Lasek: Fast Discovery of Minimal Sets of Attributes Functionally Determining a Decision Attribute, *RSEISP'07, Warszawa, LNAI 4585*, Springer (2007), s. 320–331
  14. Piotr Lasek, Henryk A. Kowalski: Visualization of Three Dimensional Vectocardiological Loops Using Elliptical Fourier Descriptors, *XIV KBIB'05, Częstochowa* (2005)

#### RESEARCH REPORTS

1. Godfrey P., Gryz J., Lasek P. Interactive visualization of large data sets. Technical Report EECS-2015-03, York University
2. Lasek P., Bazan J. G. Examining JDM as a Tool for Implementing Data Mining Algorithms. ICS Research Report 4/2014, Warsaw, June 2014
3. Kryszkiewicz, M., & Lasek, P. (2011). A Neighborhood-Based Clustering by Means of the Triangle Inequality and Reference Points. Warsaw: ICS Research Report 3/2011.
4. Kryszkiewicz, M., & Lasek, P. (2010b). TI-DBSCAN: Clustering with DBSCAN by means

of the triangle inequality. Warsaw: ICS Research Report 3/2010.

5. Piotr Lasek: LVA-Index: an Efficient Way to Determine Nearest Neighbors, Research Report, Politechnika Warszawska, Instytut Informatyki, 2008
6. Henryk A. Kowalski, Piotr Lasek: Normalizacja eliptycznych deskryptorów Fouriera, ICS Research Report 15/2004, Warsaw, October 2004

#### RESEARCH PROJECTS AND GRANTS

- 2014-2016 *Big data in the small*, York University / Empress Software Inc., Toronto, Canada
- 2015-2016 *Nonstandard methods of data clustering*, Chair of Computer Science, University of Rzeszów, Poland
- 2013-2014 *Efficient clustering with constraints*, Chair of Computer Science, University of Rzeszów, Poland
- 2012-2013 *Density based clustering using the LVA-Index*, Chair of Computer Science, University of Rzeszów, Poland
- 2005-2008 *Mining data in large data resources*, Institute of Computer Science, Warsaw University of Technology, Poland
- 2005-2007 *Analysis of marketing information for small and medium sized enterprises*, Institute of Computer Science, Warsaw University of Technology, Poland

AMI-SME was a EU-funded project that aimed to structure and automate the identification, gathering and analysis of market information. It was designed to support the internationalization process of small and medium-sized enterprises. AMI-SME designed and implemented a software prototype for a domain model assisted Internet search with integrated document storage and knowledge organization. AMI-SME software supports systematic search activities that go beyond single-step retrieval.

- 2005-2007 *Semi automated ontology building*, Institute of Computer Science, Warsaw University of Technology

The Text-Onto-Miner project was undertaken by the Warsaw University of Technology Institute of Computer Science as a part of research agreement with France Telecom. The project goal was to create a set of tools – both software and methods, that could be used to speed up and improve a process of creating ontologies.

#### CONFERENCES AND VISITS

- 2015 Sixth Workshop on Big Data Benchmarking (WBDB 2015), June 16-17, 2015, Toronto, Canada
- 2015 IBM Centers for Advanced Studies Research University Days, Markham, Ontario, Canada
- 2014 24th Annual International Conference on Computer Science and Software Engineering (CASCON 2014), Markham, Ontario, Canada
- 2014 23th international Workshop on Concurrency, Specification and Programming (CS&P 2014), Chemnitz, Germany
- 2014 The Ninth International Conference on Dependability and Complex Systems DepCoS-

- RELCOMEX 2015, Brunów, Poland
- 2013 The 14th International Conference on Intelligent Data Engineering and Automated Learning (IDEAL'2013), Hefei, China
- 2013 European University of Cyprus, ERASMUS Lifelong Learning Programme
- 2013 The Ninth International Conference on Dependability and Complex Systems DepCoS-RELCOMEX 2014, Brunów, Poland
- 2009 The 30th International Conference Information Systems Architecture and Technology, Szklarska Poręba, Poland
- 2009 The International Conference on Man-Machine Interactions, September 25-27, The Beskids - Kocierz Pass, Poland
- 2005 The 14th National Conference on Biocybernetics and Biomedical Engineering, Częstochowa, Poland

#### EMPLOYMENT

- 2014-present *York University*, Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science (Toronto, Canada), *Postdoctoral Fellow*  
Working on database visualization methods.
- 2014-2014 *Warsaw University of Technology*, Institute of Computer Science (Warsaw, Poland), *Research & Teaching Intern*  
Supervised and supported a group of students working on data mining assignments. Worked on developing constraint-based clustering algorithms.
- 2012-present *University of Rzeszów*, Chair of Computer Science (Rzeszów, Poland), *Assistant Professor*  
*Research interests:* Data Mining, density-based clustering, clustering with constraints and knowledge-based clustering.  
*Courses taught:* Introduction to Data Mining, Parallel and Distributed Programming, Software Engineering, Mobile Databases.  
*Other responsibilities:* secretary of the local Rough Set and Petri Net research group, departmental coordination of the ERASMUS program.
- 2010-2012 *EccSoft / Aditeo* (Rzeszów, Poland), *Design Engineer*  
Designed and was responsible for tests of financial, accounting and registration software applications. Led and coordinated work of a group of several developers.
- 2009-2010 *Nokia* (Tampere, Finland), *Design Engineer* (C++, Symbian, Qt, SQLite)  
Analyzed source code of mobile applications, broke down problems related to software design of currently developed projects, designed components to be implemented, worked with other peers and programmers in a collaborative environment.
- 2007-2009 *Comarch* (Kraków, Poland), *Senior Software Developer* (C++, Symbian, Qt, SQLite)  
As a member of a group of developers implemented crucial modules of mobile software for one of the world leading suppliers of smartphones. Participated in all life cycle stages

(designing, coding, defect-fixing) of the development.

2006-2007 *Motorola* (Kraków, Poland), *Software Developer* (C++)

Worked as a team member in a department responsible for developing and maintenance of mobile radio software. Took part in a numerous trainings such as: Quality Management, Software Development Processes, Security Programming, etc.

2004-2006 *m-Core* (Warszawa, Poland), *Software Developer* (C#, SQL Server, SQLite)

Designed and developed of sales software applications designed for mobile platforms such as Palm OS and Windows Mobile.

2003-2004 *esentia.pl* (Warszawa, Poland), *Software Developer* (Java, Swing, MySQL)

Worked as a Java Swing and Web Developer.