

CV

1. **Name:** Stefanidis Konstantinos (male) / **Year of birth:** 1979 / **Nationality:** Greek

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2. **Education and degrees completed:** [2009] PhD in Computer Science, University of Ioannina, Greece, [2005] MSc in Software, University of Ioannina, Greece, [2003] BSc in Computer Science, University of Ioannina, Greece.

3. **Current position:** Associate Professor on Data Science, Tampere University, Finland.

4. **Previous work experience:** [2013-2016] Research scientist, ICS-FORTH, Greece / [2011-2012] Post-doc researcher, NTNU, Norway / [2010-2011] Post-doc researcher, CUHK, Hong Kong.

6. Personal research funding and grants

Marie Curie fellowship: [2011 - 2012] Funded by the ERCIM Alain Bensoussan Network, for post-doctoral research at the Norwegian University of Science and Technology.

Participation at the proposal preparation, and as a researcher in the following projects: Sharing & Caring COST Action (EU Horizon 2020), PARTHENOS (EU Horizon 2020, DIACHRON (EU FP7), Self-Peer PENED Research Project), DECA (Greece-Australia Bilateral Project).

Funding for PhD students: 2 EDUFI Fellowships, Finland, 2 CAPEs Foundation, Brazil.

Participation as a researcher in the following projects: VIRPA D (TEKES Finland), IdeaGarden (EU FP7), Representative Search: Modeling, Algorithms and Prototypes (GRF 4169/09, Hong Kong), Aeolus (EU IST FET), DanDy (Greece-USA Bilateral Project), DBGlobe (EU IST FET).

7. Leadership and supervision experience

Student Supervision: Ongoing: 7 PhD students (main & co-supervisor), 5 MSc students /

Completed: 2 PhD student (co-supervisor), 2 MSc student, 4 BSc students

Leader of the Research Group on Recommender Systems, belonging to CIS, The Tampere Research Center for Information and Systems

8. Teaching experience (Recent)

- Fall 2018, 2017, Spring 2017: Recommender Systems, Tampere University, Finland
- Spring 2019, 2018: Big Data Entity Resolution, Tampere University, Finland
- Summer 2018: Recommender Systems, Sichuan University, China
- Fall 2016: Databases and Information Retrieval Integration, Tampere University, Finland
- Spring 2016, 2014, 2013: Advanced Database Topics. University of Crete, Greece

Tutorials given:

- Entity Resolution: ICDE 2017, ESWC 2016, WWW 2014, CIKM 2013.
- Recommender Systems: MUMIA Training School on Information Retrieval 2015.
- Representation, Composition and Application of Preferences in Databases, ICDE 2010.

Other education and training, qualifications and skills

- [2018] Supervisor training for supervisors of doctoral researchers, University of Tampere.
- [2015] Course book on Entity Resolution in the Web of Data. Synthesis Lectures on The Semantic Web: Theory and Technology, Morgan and Claypool.

9. Experience of organising scientific meetings

Workshop co-Chair: SWH 2019, 2018, co-located with ISWC, ExploreDB 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014, co-located with SIGMOD/PODS.

Registration Chair: CIKM 2018 / **Web Chair:** SIGMOD 2016 / **Proceedings Chair:** EDBT 2016.

10. Patents, inventions, awards and honours [Selected]

- Second prize at the *Scalable Question Answering Challenge over Linked Data*. June, 2018
- Recipient of the ACM Recognition of Service Award. June, 2016
- Best Student Paper Award, ISWC 2015.
- Marie Curie post-doc fellow, funded by the ERCIM Network, at NTNU, Norway [2011-2012]
- "Distinguished Scientist Excelling in Research Abroad" from the Hellenic Ministry of National Defence. Dec, 2010

11. Other key scientific or academic merits

Opponent of a doctoral dissertation

- University of Jyväskylä, 2018, University of Trento, 2017, The University of Queensland, 2016

Referee for scientific journals [Selected]: The VLDB Journal, IEEE TKDE, IEEE Trans. on Big Data, Elsevier IS, Elsevier Journal of Web Semantics, Springer Information Retrieval Journal, Springer Machine Learning Journal

Program Committee Member [Selected, Recent]

- VLDB 2020, 2019, 2016, EDBT 2019, 2018, ICDE 2018, SIGMOD 2018, CIKM 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014, ADBIS 2018, 2017, TIME 2018, DASFAA 2017, ICDM 2016, 2015, 2014.