

PERSONAL DATA

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EDUCATION

POSTGRADUATE STUDIES:

PhD in e-Research and Technology Enhanced Learning

Lancaster University, Lancaster, UK - January 2021

Thesis Title: Investigating the Implementation of Blended Provisions for an Introductory Computer Module

Research Subject: Blended Learning

Supervisor: Prof. D. Passey

MSc in Human-Computer Interaction

Heriot-Watt University, Edinburgh, UK, November 1995

SAAS Scholarship.

Dissertation Title: Learning Effects of Sound and Movement.

Research Subject: Effects of sound and movement in learning. Comparison between the learning potential of a multimedia PC and of the traditional means of education. Supervisor: Prof. A. Kilgour.

Specialization: Evaluation of software interfaces, Multimedia, Computer in teaching and learning, Software development, Computer Networks.

UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES:

BSc (distinction) in Business Administration with Major in Computer Information Systems

The American College of Greece - Deree College, June 1994

FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Certificate of Proficiency in English, University of Cambridge
Certificat de Langue Française Université de Paris –Sorbonne

PROFESSIONAL TITLES:

ACP (Associate Computer Professional), Institute for Certification of Computer Professionals, USA

PROFESSIONAL – ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE:

February 1996 – today

Professor – current rank: Assistant Professor

Department of Management Information Systems,
School of Business and Economics,

Deree - The American College of Greece
Courses Taught: Human - Computer Interaction, Business Problem Solving, Introduction to Programming, E-Commerce, E-Business Management, 3d Modeling Methodologies, Information Technology Management, Business Information Systems, Introduction to Information Systems, Data Management and IT for Business, Business Website Fundamentals, Photo and video editing, MS-Office Lab Training courses.

Spring 2018 - today

Guest Lecturer

MSc in Digital Culture / Internet of Things and mobile applications, Department of Informatics, University of Pireaus
Courses taught: User Experience and User Interface Design and Evaluation

1999 – today

I.T. seminar instructor

The American College of Greece

1995 – 2007

Research Associate

Laboratory of Urban Design, Dept of Architecture, NTUA

1993 – 2000

Research Associate

Hellenic Center of Environmental Impact Assessment,
Department of Geography, NTUA

Oct. 1994 - May 1995

Lab Assistant

Heriot-Watt University, Edinburgh, UK

June 1994

Coordinator of the postgraduate / continuing education seminars on "Anthropology of Space", NTUA Faculty of Architecture, School of Urban Planning

PARTICIPATION IN RESEARCH PROGRAMS:

Sep 2003 – August 2007

Project Title: Design of a GIS based system for the monitoring of historic buildings of Hermoupolis, Syros (funded by the Prefecture of Cyclades).

Laboratory of Urban Design, Dept of Architecture, NTUA

Duties: Supervised the evaluation and organization of geographical data.

April 2001 – April 2003

Project Title: Urban Design of Hermoupolis, Syros.

- Laboratory of Urban Design, Dept of Architecture, NTUA.
Prefecture of Cyclades.
Duties: Database analysis and design coordination.
- Jan 2000 – April 2001
Project Title: Environmental awareness and familiarization of the public with the concept of urban physiognomy
Laboratory of Urban Design, Dept of Architecture, NTUA.
Ministry of Environment (YPEXODE).
Duties: DTP manager, image processing, organization and storage.
- March 2000 – Nov. 2001
Project Title: Intelligent Decision Support Systems as a Back-End to Urban Synthesis – Research Program “Archimedes”
Laboratory of Urban Design, Dept of Architecture, NTUA
EPISEY (Institute of Communication & Computer Systems)
Duties: Interface design, quantitative and qualitative knowledge evaluation, statistical data analysis.
- Jan 1998 – Jan 2000
Project Title: G.I.S. Contribution to the Analysis and Evaluation of the Geographical Landscape – Research Program “SYN”.
Laboratory of Urban Design, Dept of Architecture, NTUA.
Prefecture of Karditsa.
Duties: Database design and implementation.
- Oct 1997 – Feb 2000
Project Title: Spaces for the dead: aesthetic, psychological and semantic approaches
Laboratory of Urban Design, Dept of Architecture, NTUA and Municipality of Kifissia.
Duties: DTP manager, image processing, organization and storage.
- Feb 1998 – Dec 1999
Project Title: The Physiognomy of the Hellenic City.
Laboratory of Urban Design, Dept of Architecture, NTUA. Ministry of Environment (YPEXODE).
Duties: DTP manager, image processing, organization and storage.
- Nov 1995 – Feb 1998
Project Title: Aesthetic Inclusion of Industrial Premises in the Urban Environment. Research Program “YPER”.
Laboratory of Urban Design, Dept of Architecture, NTUA and General Secretariat of Research and Technology (GGET).
Duties: DTP manager, image processing, organization and storage.

PUBLICATIONS / CONFERENCES

- Stefanou, V. (2018). User Experience and Digital Culture. In 8ο Τεύχος Διαπανεπιστημιακού Σεμιναρίου (p. 33-38). Syros Institute.
- Stefanou, V., Kotsovoulou, M., & Makri, D. (2018). Using E-Assessment Software To Support Formative Assessment: a Phenomenographic Study of Instructors' Experiences. In *INTED2018 Proceedings* (pp. 1066–1075). Valencia: INTED. <https://doi.org/10.21125/inted.2018.0138>
- Kotsovoulou, M., Stefanou, V., & Makri, D. (2017). Utilization of Learning Resources by Undergraduate-level Students in Computer Programming Courses: An Exploratory Study. In *WSEAS TRANSACTIONS on ADVANCES in ENGINEERING EDUCATION* (Vol. 14, pp. 65–75).
- Stefanou, V., & Kotsovoulou, M. (2017). Use Of Presentations In The Classroom. How Innovative Can It Be? In M. Lytras, L. Daniela, & A. Visvizi (Eds.), *Enhancing Knowledge Discovery and Innovation in the Digital Era* (pp. 162-175). IGI Global.
- Stefanou, V., & Kotsovoulou, M. (2016). Use Of Powerpoint In The Classroom: A Participatory Research Project. *International Journal of Knowledge Society Research*, 7(3), 38-50.
- Kotsovoulou, M., & Stefanou, V. (2016). Student perceptions on the effectiveness of collaborative problem-based learning using online pair programming tools. In J. Strouhal (Ed.), *Proceedings of the 12th International Conference on Educational Technologies (EDUTE '16)* (pp. 32–39). Barcelona: WSEAS.
- Stefanou, V. (2015). An investigation of the ways professors and students experience the integration of technology in the traditional, face-to-face delivery of an introductory computer course, Poster. In *Postgraduate Research Conference - Lancaster University*. Lancaster, UK.
- Stefanou, V. (2014). Intercultural design in e-learning: A comparison of three different approaches. In *Lecture Notes in Computer Science (including subseries Lecture Notes in Artificial Intelligence and Lecture Notes in Bioinformatics)* (Vol. 8528 LNCS, pp. 585–596). Springer Verlag. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-07308-8_56
- Stefanou, V. (2013). Exploring the Affordances of Facebook Groups. *International Journal of Knowledge Society Research*, 4(4), 36–51. <https://doi.org/10.4018/ijksr.2013100105>
- Stefanou, V. (2013). What is Considered "Blended Learning" in Higher Education? *International Journal of Knowledge Society Research*, 4(1), 108–116. <https://doi.org/http://dx.doi.org/10.4018/jksr.2013010108>
- Stefanou, V. (2010). The role of Distance Learning as a Means to Support Continuing Education. *1st Panhellenic Conference "Local Societies and Higher Education Institutions – Co-existence for Sustainable Development"*. Rhodos Island, Greece.
- Xirogiannis, G., Glykas, M., & Stefanou, V. (2005). Towards e-Business Intelligent Modeling. *International Conference on Experiments / Process / System Modeling / Simulation / Optimization (1st IC-EpsMSO)*. Athens, Greece.
- Xirogiannis, G., Glykas, M., & Stefanou, V. (2004). Decision modeling in geographically dispersed financial organizations. *International Conference From Scientific Computing to Computational Engineering*. Athens, Greece.
- Laboratory of Urban Design, "Hermoupolis' Urban Design: A Prototype Urban Design Approach of the Historic City". NTUA Publications, Athens 2003.
- Ο Πολεοδομικός Σχεδιασμός της Ερμούπολης: Μία Πρότυπη Πολεοδομική Αντιμετώπιση Ιστορικής Πόλης. (2003). Athens: Εργαστήριο Πολεοδομικής Σύνθεσης – Εθνικό Μετσόβιο Πολυτεχνείο.

SEMINARS/COURSES ATTENDED

- Faculty Enrichment Seminar "Integrating Humanities into STEM and Professional Studies". 40 hours, organized by the Faculty Research Network –New York University (New York, Jun. 12-16, 2017).
- Online Blended Faculty Training: Collaborative Tools, Design Principles and Effective Student – Centered Pedagogies (40 hours). Spring 2016, Deree – School of Graduate and Professional Education.
- Blended Learning: Personalizing Education for Students (6 week MOOC course). October 2015, New Teacher Center, Silicon Schools Fund and Clayton Christensen Institute - offered through Coursera.
- Introduction to HTML5 (3 week MOOC course). February 2016, University of Michigan - offered through Coursera.
- Teaching and Learning through Arts (2-day workshop). April 2016, Deree – School of Graduate and Professional Education.
- "Train the Trainer" seminar "Introduction to SAP ERP using Global Bike Inc.". 40 hours, organized by the SAP University Competency Center - Munich (Deree College, Jul. 2015)
- Faculty Enrichment Seminar "The City as a Teaching Canvas". 40 hours, organized by the Faculty Research Network –New York University (Deree College, Jan. 2015)
- Faculty Enrichment Seminar "Multiple Dimensions of Blended Learning" 40 hours, organized by the Faculty Research Network –New York University (New York, June 2014)
- Oracle Academy course "Oracle Database Design and Programming with SQL course" - 180 hours of professional development, Nov. 2013 - Jan. 2014
- "Education, Tradition, Culture, and Environment". 3rd Inter-university Seminar Series organized by the Syros Institute of Sustainable Development, Culture, and Traditions. Syros, Cyclades, Sep. 2-7, 2013
- Oracle Academy course "Java fundamentals" – 116 hours of professional development, Dec 2012-March 2013
- Information Security Matrix Forum – Security Policy Workshop (Helleno-American Union)
- Oracle 9i SQL and PL/SQL programming (The American College of Greece, duration: 24 hours)

SPECIAL KNOWLEDGE:

CERTIFICATIONS:

Oracle Java Fundamentals Certification, Oracle Database Design and Programming with SQL Certification, Master MOS (Microsoft Office Specialist)

Programming Languages and S/W:

Web Authoring Packages, Multimedia Authoring Packages, Oracle RDBMS, Oracle Portal, MS-Windows, Unix/Linux, MS-Office, Project Management Packages, Image & Photo-processing Packages, Statistical Packages, Internet tools and applications, Blackboard Course Management System, Joomla! CMS, Java, JavaScript, Python, C, C++, SQL, HTML.

OTHER:

- Elected Member of the Faculty Affairs Committee of Deree – The American College of Greece (Oct. 2007, Oct. 2009, Oct 2020)
- Mentorship: NASA SpaceApps Challenge 2018 and 2019, CodeBiz ThinkBiz 2019
- Member of the organizing committee of the "First International Conference *Ferekidis*", held on Jun. 7-9 2019 at Hermoupolis, Syros
- Elected member of the Committee of Academic Standards and Policies (CASP) of Deree – The American College of Greece (Oct. 2016 – Oct. 2018)
- Appointed member to the Teaching and Learning Faculty Work Group at the Teaching and Learning Center of Deree – The American College of Greece (Fall. 2014 – Summer 2015)
- Appointed member to the Committee On Disability And Learning Differences of Deree – The American College of Greece (Spring 2013 – Fall 2014)
- Appointed member (secretary) to the Green Campus Committee of Deree – The American College of Greece (Fall 2013 – Summer 2014)
- In charge of the organization of the Business Week 2011 conference event at Deree – The American College of Greece (Oct. 2010 – April 2011)

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

- Activities Coordinator at the Parents Association of the 2nd Elementary School of Kifissia (Nov. 2016 – Jun. 2018)
- Web site design, development and maintenance for the Hellenic Spaniel Club (2002-2008)
- Secretary of the Executive Board of the Hellenic Spaniel Club (March 02 – June 04)
- First Aid Training (CPR, AED), Certification from the American Red Cross (July 2008)

REFERENCES

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