

# Dimitrios N. Kotsakos

Curriculum Vitae

## PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Name	Dimitrios N. Kotsakos
Date of Birth	15/6/1984
Occupation	Computer Scientist and Researcher
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## EDUCATION:

April 2009 – today	<b>Ph.D. Candidate</b> Supervisor: <b>Prof. Dimitrios Gunopulos</b> Dept. of Informatics and Telecommunications National & Kapodistrian University of Athens Area: <b>“Time Series Data Mining”</b>  (Supported by the Heracleitus II Fellowship, co-funded by the European Union and the Greek Ministry of Education)
October 2007 – January 2010	<b>M.Sc. in “Advanced Information Systems”</b> Dept. of Informatics and Telecommunications National & Kapodistrian University of Athens GPA: <b>9.50/10</b> (top 1%)
October 2002 – October 2007	<b>B.Sc. in “Informatics and Telecommunications”</b> National & Kapodistrian University of Athens GPA: <b>8.36/10</b> (top 5%) Orientation: Computer Systems and Applications
1996-2002	<b>German School of Athens</b> Deutsches Abitur grade: <b>18/20</b>

## RESEARCH INTERESTS:

- Time-series Clustering and Classification
- Information Retrieval on Textual Data
- Trajectory Similarity and Moving Objects Data Mining

## PUBLICATIONS:

- Dimitrios Kotsakos, Goce Trajcevski, Dimitrios Gunopulos and Charu C. Aggarwal, (2013), “**Time Series Data Clustering**”, book chapter in **Data Clustering: Algorithms and Applications**: 357–376, in printing.
- Dimitrios Kotsakos, Theodoros Lappas, Dimitrios Kotzias and Dimitrios Gunopulos, “**A Burstiness-Aware Approach for Document Dating**”, under submission.
- T. Lappas, B. Arai, M. Platakis, D. Kotsakos and D. Gunopulos, “**On Burstiness-Aware Search for Document Sequences**”, Proc. of the 15th ACM SIGKDD Conference on Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining (**KDD 2009**), pp. 477–486, Paris, France, July, 2009.
- M. Platakis, D. Kotsakos and D. Gunopulos, “**Searching for Events in the Blogosphere**”, Proc. of the 18th International World Wide Web Conference (**WWW 2009**), pp.1225–1226, Madrid, Spain, April 2009.
- M. Platakis, D. Kotsakos and D. Gunopulos, “**Discovering Hot Topics in the Blogosphere**”, Proc. of EUREKA 2008, 2nd Panhellenic Scientific Student Conference on Informatics, Related Technologies and Applications, pp. 122–132, **Best Paper Award**.
- Odysseas Sekkas, Damien Pigué, Christos Anagnostopoulos, Dimitrios Kotsakos, George Alyfantis, Corinne Kassapoglou-Faist and Stathes Hadjiefthymiades, “**Probabilistic Information Dissemination for MANETs: the IPAC Approach**”, Proc. of the 20th CNIT Tyrrhenian International Workshop on Digital Communications (Tyrrhenian 2009), Sardinia, Italy, September, 2009.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

- September 2012 – today                      **Software Developer | Researcher** in  
- ARISTEIA project **MMD (Mining Mobility Data)**  
- EU funded project **INSIGHT**
- September 2010 – June 2011                **Database Administrator** at Hellenic Navy, Electronic Data  
Processing Center
- March 2010 – June 2010                      **Research Intern** at **Telefonica**, Madrid, Spain  
Implemented a Web Crawler in Python and participated in the design of a recommendation system for maximizing future influence using social context and textual information.
- January 2009 – February 2010              **Software Developer | Researcher** in EU funded project  
**SensorGrid4Env**  
Implemented part of the Data Management Layer that was dealing with sampling and outlier detection algorithms applied on streaming data collected by wireless sensor networks.
- July 2009 – June 2010                      **Vice-President of the Alumni Association**  
June 2012 – today                              Dept. of Informatics and Telecommunications, NKUA
- May 2008 – December 2008                **Software Developer | Researcher** in EU funded project **IPAC**  
Implemented simulation scenarios dealing with autonomic computing and communications. The scenarios mainly included epidemical spreading algorithms in mobile, ad-hoc networks.
- September 2007 – May 2008                **Software Developer | Researcher** in EU funded project **Geant2**

## TECHNICAL KNOWLEDGE:

- Very good programming skills in Java, C/C++. Experience in UML, Design Patterns, Python, R

## ACADEMICS:

- Member of **Data, Information and Knowledge Management Group**  
Dept. of Informatics and Telecommunications, NKUA
- Member of **Pervasive Computing Research Group**  
Dept. of Informatics and Telecommunications, NKUA
- **Part-time Instructor & Teaching Assistant:** “Software Development (B+-tree based DBMS)” (2007-2010)
- **Teaching Assistant:** “Object Oriented Programming”, “Operating Systems”, “Systems Programming”, “Data Mining Techniques” (2007-2010)
- **Laboratory Instructor:** “Introduction to Programming” (2007-2010)

## FOREIGN LANGUAGES:

- **German** (fluent), **English** (fluent), **Spanish** (beginner)

## SELECTED WORK:

1. Co-Developer of **“Query Optimization and Concurrency Control Module for a DBMS”**  
Graded: 100% in graduate course “Advanced Database Systems”, Prof. Alex Delis
2. Project Manager and Co-Developer of **“Tom Rates: Twitter Opinion Miner”**  
Graded: 100% in graduate course “Advanced Database Applications”, Prof. Yannis Ioannidis
3. **“Adaptive Epidemic Algorithms for Information Dissemination in Wireless Sensor Networks”**, **M.Sc. Thesis**, Graded: 100%, Prof. Stathes Hadjiefthymiades
4. **“Knowledge Representation and Fuzzy Reasoning on Medical Context”**, **B.Sc. Thesis**, Graded: 100%, Prof. Stathes Hadjiefthymiades
5. Project Manager and Co-Developer of **“iDRaQuLa: ISAM-based five-level DBMS”**  
Graded: 100% in undergraduate course “Software Development”, Prof. Yannis Ioannidis
6. Co-Developer of **“COPIA: COP k-means Implementation and Analysis”**  
Graded: 100% in undergraduate Course “Data Mining Techniques”, Prof. Dimitrios Gunopulos