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Curriculum Vitae

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1. CONTACT INFORMATION

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2. CURRENT RESEARCH INTERESTS

Artificial Intelligence, especially **Natural Language Processing** (NLP), and particularly:

- **machine learning** in NLP, especially **deep learning** and **large language models**,
- **question answering**, **retrieval augmented generation**, **multi-step reasoning** for document collections,
- **dialog systems**, especially porting them to **new languages and knowledge domains**,
- **sentiment analysis** and **emotion recognition** from text and speech,
- **improving online discussions**, including detecting and handling **toxic posts and disinformation**, and using large language models as **facilitators**,
- **image to text generation**, mostly generating diagnostic tags and diagnostic reports from **medical images**,
- NLP for **biomedical, legal, financial** data and NLP in the **digital humanities**,
- NLP **tools for Greek**.

3. STUDIES

1992–96: Department of Artificial Intelligence, University of Edinburgh, U.K. **PhD in Artificial Intelligence**. Thesis title: *A Principled Framework for Constructing Natural Language Interfaces to Temporal Databases.*

1991–92: Department of Artificial Intelligence, University of Edinburgh, U.K. **MSc in Information Technology/Knowledge-Based Systems**, Natural Language Processing theme. (Official graduation: 1994). Grade: distinction (excellent). Dissertation title: *Interfacing a Natural Language Front-End to a Relational Database.* Dissertation grade: A (excellent).

1986–91: Department of Electrical Engineering, National Technical University of Athens, Greece. "**Diploma**" **in Electrical Engineering** (5-year MSc-level studies), Computer Engineering theme. Grade: 9.06/10 (excellent). Dissertation title: *Construction of a Lexical and Syntax Analyzer for Modern Greek.* Dissertation grade: 10/10 (excellent).

4. WORK EXPERIENCE

2020–present: Professor, Department of Informatics, Athens University of Economics and Business (AUEB).

2013–2019: Associate Professor, Department of Informatics, Athens University of Economics and Business (AUEB).

2007–2013: Assistant Professor (tenured since 2011), Department of Informatics, Athens University of Economics and Business (AUEB).

2002–2007: Lecturer, Department of Informatics, AUEB.

2000–02: Post-doctoral Fellow, Software and Knowledge Engineering Laboratory, Institute of Informatics and Telecommunications, NCSR "Demokritos".

1998–2000: Research Associate, Software and Knowledge Engineering Laboratory, Institute of Informatics and Telecommunications, NCSR "Demokritos".

1997–98: Military service (18 months), Hellenic Army. Specialty: Computer Programmer.

1996–97: Research Scientist, Language Technology Group, Microsoft Research Institute, Macquarie University, Sydney, Australia.

5. TEACHING EXPERIENCE

5.1 Undergraduate courses

- *Artificial Intelligence* (2002–03 to 2013–14, 2015–16 to present). Dept. of Informatics, AUEB.
- *Human-Computer Interaction* (2002–03, 2013–14 to present). Dept. of Informatics, AUEB.
- *Computer Programming in C++* (2001–02 to 2008–09, 2011–12, 2012–13). Dept. of Informatics, AUEB.

5.2 Graduate courses

- *Natural Language Processing* (2010–11 to present, formerly "Language Technology"). MSc "Information Systems" and MSc "Computer Science", Dept. of Informatics, AUEB.
- *Text Analytics* (2015–16 to present). MSc "Data Science", Dept. of Informatics, AUEB.
- *Social Network Analysis and Social Media Analytics* (2015–16). MSc "Business Analytics", Dept. of Management Science and Technology, AUEB. Jointly with G. Giaglis and H. Papageorgiou.
- *Logic and Artificial Intelligence* (2003–04 to 2012–13). MSc "Computer Science", Dept. of Informatics, AUEB.

5.3 Student supervision: See https://www.aueb.gr/users/ion/students.html

6. AWARDS, DISTINCTIONS, FELLOWSHIPS

2024: The August 2024 "Updated science-wide author databases of standardized citation indicators" of J.P.A. Ioannidis (Stanford University) included me in the **top 2% scientists worldwide**, for **2023 publications** and **career-long publications up to 2023** inclusive. https://elsevier.digitalcommonsdata.com/datasets/btchxktzyw/7 https://www.aueb.gr/el/content/pagkosmia-anagnorisi-gia-diakekrimenoys-epistimones-toy-oikonomikoy-panepistimioy-athinon

2024: Excellent teaching award for teaching in the MSc program "Computer Science" (for the academic year 2021–22), Department of Informatics, **AUEB**, for teaching the "**Natural Language Processing**" course.

2024: AUEB's NLP Group ranked **2ⁿᵈ in concept detection** and **4ᵗʰ in caption prediction** in **ImageCLEFmed Caption 2024**. https://www.imageclef.org/2024/medical/caption

2023: **Excellent teaching award** (for undergraduate courses of the academic year 2021–22), Department of Informatics, **AUEB**, for teaching the "**Artificial Intelligence**" course. https://www.aueb.gr/el/content/vraveia-exairetikis-epidosis-sti-didaskalia-apo-oikonomiko-panepistimio-athinon

2023: Excellent teaching award for teaching in the MSc program "Computer Science" (for the academic year 2021–22), Department of Informatics, **AUEB**, for teaching the "**Natural Language Processing**" course.

2023: AUEB's NLP Group ranked **1ˢᵗ in concept detection** and **3ⁿᵈ in caption prediction** in **ImageCLEFmed Caption 2023**. https://www.imageclef.org/2023/medical/caption

2022: AUEB's NLP Group ranked **1ˢᵗ in concept detection** and **2ⁿᵈ in caption prediction** in **ImageCLEFmed Caption 2022**. https://www.imageclef.org/2022/medical/caption

2021: AUEB's NLP Group ranked **1ˢᵗ in concept detection** and **2ⁿᵈ in caption prediction** in **ImageCLEFmed Caption 2021**. https://www.imageclef.org/2021/medical/caption

2020: AUEB's NLP Group received a **BioASQ award** for ranking in the **top 2 positions in 4 out of 5 document retrieval test batches**, and for ranking **1ˢᵗ in 4 out of 5 snippet retrieval test batches**. http://bioasq.org/participate/eighth-challenge-winners

2020: AUEB's NLP Group ranked at **positions 1, 2, 6** among 49 systems in the **ImageCLEFmed Caption 2020** competition. https://www.aueb.gr/en/content/team-auebs-department-informatics-was-ranked-1st-position-imageclefmed-caption-2020 https://www.imageclef.org/2020/medical/caption/

2019: AUEB's NLP Group ranked at **positions 1, 2, 3, 5** among approx. 60 systems in **ImageCLEFmed Caption 2019**. https://www.imageclef.org/2019/medical/caption/

2019: AUEB's NLP Group received a **BioASQ award** for ranking **1st in 4 out of 5 document and snippet retrieval test batches**. https://www.aueb.gr/en/content/team-auebs-department-informatics-wins-bioasq-prize-0

2019: Excellent teaching award (for undergraduate courses of 2018–19), Department of Informatics, **AUEB**, for teaching the "**Artificial Intelligence**" course. https://www.aueb.gr/sites/default/files/opanews-feb-mar_19.pdf

2018: AUEB's NLP Group received a **BioASQ award** for ranking **1st in 3 out of 5 document retrieval test batches and all 5 snippet retrieval test batches**. https://www.aueb.gr/en/content/team-auebs-department-informatics-wins-bioasq-prize

2011: Mentor of the students G. Karakatsiotis and V. Pterneas, who won the **1ˢᵗ prize** (inter-operability category) in **Microsoft's International Imagine Cup 2011**.

2000–2002: Post-doctoral Fellowship, Institute of Informatics and Telecommunications, **NCSR "Demokritos"**, Greece.

1992–1994: Scholarship for PhD studies from the **Greek State Scholarships Foundation**.

1991: Arthur Andersen award for the **highest grade** among the **1991 graduates** of the **Computer Engineering** theme of **NTUA**'s Department of Electrical Engineering.

7. PUBLICATIONS

7.1 Books

B1. I. Androutsopoulos, *Exploring Time, Tense and Aspect in Natural Language Database Interfaces*, John Benjamins, 2002.

7.2 Journal articles

J21. N.C. Gkoumas, G.N. Leledakis, E.G. Pyrgiotakis and I. Androutsopoulos, "Bank Competition, Loan Portfolio Concentration and Stock Price Crash Risk: the Role of Tone Ambiguity". *British Journal of Management*, 2024 (in press).

J20. A.G. Katsafados, G.N. Leledakis, E.G. Pyrgiotakis, I. Androutsopoulos and Manos Fergadiotis, "Machine Learning in Bank Merger Prediction: A Text-based Approach". *European Journal of Operational Research*, 312(2): 783–797, 2024.

J19. T. Sommerschield, Y. Assael, J. Pavlopoulos, V. Stefanak, A. Senior, C. Dyer, J. Bodel, J. Prag, I. Androutsopoulos, N. de Freitas, "Machine Learning for Ancient Languages: A Survey". *Computational Linguistics*, 49(3):703–747, 2023.

J18. A.G. Katsafados, G.N. Leledakis, E.G. Pyrgiotakis, I. Androutsopoulos, I. Chalkidis and M.Fergadiotis, "Textual Information and IPO Underpricing: A Machine Learning Approach". *Journal of Financial Data Science*, 5(2):100–135, 2023.

J17. Y. Assael, T. Sommerschield, B. Shillingford, M. Bordbar, J. Pavlopoulos, M. Chatzipanagiotou, I. Androutsopoulos, J. Prag and N. de Freitas, "Restoring and attributing ancient texts using deep neural networks". *Nature*, 603, pp. 280–283, 2022.

J16. J. Pavlopoulos, V. Kougia, I. Androutsopoulos and D. Papamichail, "Diagnostic Captioning: A Survey". *Knowledge and Information Systems*, 64:1691–1722, 2022.

J15. A. Xenos, J. Pavlopoulos, I. Androutsopoulos, L. Dixon, J. Sorensen, L. Laugier, "Toxicity Detection can be Sensitive to the Conversational Context". *First Monday*, 27(9), 2022.

J14. K. Papantoniou, P. Papadakos, T. Patkos, G. Flouris, I. Androutsopoulos, D. Plexousakis, "Deception Detection in Text and its Relation to the Cultural Dimension of Individualism/Collectivism". *Natural Language Engineering*, 28(5):545–606, 2022.

J13. A. Katsafados, I. Androutsopoulos, I. Chalkidis, E. Fergadiotis, G. Leledakis, E. Pyrgiotakis, "Using Textual Analysis to Identify Merger Participants: Evidence from the U.S. Banking Industry". *Finance Research Letters*, 42:101949, 2021.

J12. G. Tsatsaronis1, G. Balikas, P. Malakasiotis, I. Partalas, M. Zschunke, M.R. Alvers, D. Weissenborn, A. Krithara, S. Petridis, D. Polychronopoulos, Y. Almirantis, J. Pavlopoulos, N. Baskiotis, P. Gallinari, T. Artiéres, A. Ngonga, N. Heino, E. Gaussier, L. Barrio-Alvers, M. Schroeder, I. Androutsopoulos, G. Paliouras, "An Overview of the BioASQ Large-Scale Biomedical Semantic Indexing and Question Answering Competition". *BMC Bioinformatics*, 16:138, 2015.

J11. A. Kosmopoulos, I. Partalas, E. Gaussier, G. Paliouras, I. Androutsopoulos, "Evaluation Measures for Hierarchical Classification: a Unified View and Novel Approaches". *Data Mining and Knowledge Discovery*, 29:820–865, Springer, 2015.

J10. I. Androutsopoulos, G. Lampouras, D. Galanis, "Generating Natural Language Descriptions from OWL Ontologies: the NaturalOWL System". *Journal of Artificial Intelligence Research*, 48:671–715, 2013.

J9. I. Androutsopoulos and P. Malakasiotis, "A Survey of Paraphrasing and Textual Entailment Methods". *Journal of Artificial Intelligence Research*, 38:135–187, 2010.

J8. P. Constantopoulos, C. Dallas, I. Androutsopoulos, S. Angelis, A. Deligiannakis, D. Gavrilis, Y. Kotidis, C. Papatheodorou, "DCC&U: An Extended Digital Curation Lifecycle Model". *International Journal of Digital Curation*, 1(4):34–45, 2009.

J7. E.F. Mageirou, D.K. Vassilakis, I. Androutsopoulos, "Teaching Nonzero Sum Games Using a Diagrammatic Determination of Equilibria". *INFORMS Transactions on Education*, 8(3):115–124, 2008.

J6. G. Lucarelli, X. Vasilakos, I. Androutsopoulos, "Named Entity Recognition in Greek Texts with an Ensemble of Support Vector Machines and Active Learning". *International Journal on Artificial Intelligence Tools*, 16(6):1015–1045, World Scientific, 2007.

J5. I. Androutsopoulos, J. Oberlander, V. Karkaletsis, "Source Authoring for Multilingual Generation of Personalised Object Descriptions". *Natural Language Engineering*, 13(3):191–233, Cambridge University Press, 2007.

J4. A. Isard, J. Oberlander, I. Androutsopoulos, C. Matheson, "Speaking the Users' Languages". *IEEE Intelligent Systems*, special issue on Advances in Natural Language Processing, 18(1):40–45, 2003.

J3. G. Sakkis, I. Androutsopoulos, G. Paliouras, V. Karkaletsis, C.D. Spyropoulos, P. Stamatopoulos, "A Memory-Based Approach to Anti-Spam Filtering for Mailing Lists". *Information Retrieval*, 6(1):49–73, Kluwer, 2003.

J2. I. Androutsopoulos, G.D. Ritchie, P. Thanisch, "Time, Tense and Aspect in Natural Language Database Interfaces". *Natural Language Engineering*, 4(3): 229–276, Cambridge University Press, 1998.

J1. I. Androutsopoulos, G.D. Ritchie, P. Thanisch, "Natural Language Interfaces to Databases – An Introduction". *Natural Language Engineering*, 1(1):29–81, Cambridge University Press, 1995.

7.3 Book chapters

K3. J. Calder, A.C. Melengoglou, C. Callaway, E. Not, F. Pianesi, I. Androutsopoulos, C.D. Spyropoulos, G. Xydas, G. Kouroupetroglou, M. Roussou, "Multilingual Personalized Information Objects". In O. Stock and M. Zancanaro (Eds.), *Multimodal Intelligent Information Presentation*, pp. 177–201, Springer, 2005.

K2. I. Androutsopoulos and M. Aretoulaki, "Natural Language Interaction". Chapter 35 in R. Mitkov (Ed.), *Handbook of Computational Linguistics*, pp. 629–649, Oxford University Press, 2003.

K1. I. Androutsopoulos and G.D. Ritchie, "Database Interfaces". Chapter 9 in R. Dale, H. Moisl and H. Somers (Eds.), *Handbook of Natural Language Processing*, pp. 209–240, Marcel Dekker, 2000.

7.4 Conference articles (peer reviewed)

C105. I. Chasandras, O.S. Chlapanis and I. Androutsopoulos, "AUEB-Archimedes at RIRAG-2025: Is Obligation Concatenation Really all you Need?". Proceedings of the *Workshop on Regulatory Natural Language Processing* (RegNLP 2025) of the *International Conference on Computational Linguistics* (COLING 2025), Abu Dhabi, UAE, 2025.

C104. O.S. Chlapanis, D. Galanis and I. Androutsopoulos, "LAR-ECHR: A New Legal Argument Reasoning Task and Dataset for Cases of the European Court of Human Rights". Proceedings of the *Workshop on Natural Legal Language Processing* (NLLP 2024) of the *Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing* (EMNLP 2024), Miami, Florida, USA, 2024.

C103. M. Samprovalaki, A. Chatzipapadopoulou, G. Moschovis, F. Charalampakos, P. Kaliosis, J. Pavlopoulos and I. Androutsopoulos, "AUEB NLP Group in ImageCLEF medical 2024". Proceedings of the *Conference and Labs of the Evaluation Forum* (CLEF 2024), Grenoble, France, 2024. (**Highlighted talk**.)

C102. P. Kaliosis, J. Pavlopoulos, F. Charalampakos, G. Moschovis and Ion Androutsopoulos, "A Data-Driven Guided Decoding Mechanism for Diagnostic Captioning". *Findings of the 62nd Annual Meeting of the Association for Computational Linguistics* (ACL 2024), Bangkok, Thailand, 2024.

C101. C. Vlachos, T. Stafylakis and Ion Androutsopoulos, "Comparing Data Augmentation Methods for End-to-End Task-Oriented Dialog Systems". *Findings of the 62nd Annual Meeting of the Association for Computational Linguistics* (ACL 2024), Bangkok, Thailand, 2024.

C100. A. Toumazatos, J. Pavlopoulos, I. Androutsopoulos and S. Vassos, "Still all Greeklish to me: Greeklish to Greek Transliteration". Proceedings of the *Joint International Conference on Computational Linguistics, Language Resources and Evaluation* (LREC-COLING 2024), Torino, Italy, pp. 15309–15319, 2024.

C99. O. Chlapanis, I. Androutsopoulos and D. Galanis, "Archimedes-AUEB at SemEval-2024 Task 5: LLM explains Civil Procedure". Proceedings of the *18th International Workshop on Semantic Evaluation* (SemEval 2024) of the *Annual Conference of the North American Chapter of the Association for Computational Linguistics* (NAACL 2024), Mexico City, Mexico, pp. 1607–1622, 2024.

C98. N. Gkouti, P. Malakasiotis, S. Toumpis and I. Androutsopoulos, "Should I Try Multiple Optimizers when Fine-tuning Pre-trained Transformers for NLP tasks? Should I Tune their Hyperparameters?". Proceedings of the *18th Conference of the European Chapter of the Association for Computational Linguistics* (EACL 2024), Malta, 2024.

C97. I. Stogiannidis, S. Vassos, P. Malakasiotis and I. Androutsopoulos, "Cache me if you Can: an Online Cost-aware Teacher-Student Framework to Reduce the Calls to Large Language Models". *Findings of the Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing* (EMNLP 2023), Singapore, 2023.

C96. K. Korre, J. Pavlopoulos, J. Sorensen, L. Laugier, I. Androutsopoulos, L. Dixon and A. Barron-cedeno, "Harmful Language Datasets: An Assessment of Robustness". Proceedings of

the *7th Workshop on Online Abuse and Harms* (WOAH 2023) of the *61st Annual Meeting of the Association for Computational Linguistics* (ACL 2023), Toronto, Canada, 2023.

C95. P. Kaliosis, G. Moschovis, F. Charalampakos, J. Pavlopoulos and I. Androutsopoulos, "AUEB NLP Group at ImageCLEFmedical Caption 2023". *Working Notes of the Conference and Labs of the Evaluation Forum* (CLEF 2023, https://ceur-ws.org/Vol-3497/), Thessaloniki, Greece, 2023.

C94. D. Mamakas, P. Tsotsi, I. Androutsopoulos and I. Chalkidis, "Processing Long Legal Documents with Pre-trained Transformers: Modding LegalBERT and Longformer". Proceedings of the *4th Workshop on Natural Legal Language Processing* (NLLP 2022) of the *Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing* (EMNLP 2022), Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates, 2022.

C93. F. Charalampakos, G. Zachariadis, J. Pavlopoulos, V. Karatzas, C. Trakas and I. Androutsopoulos, "AUEB NLP Group at ImageCLEFmedical Caption 2022". Proceedings of *CLEF 2022 – Conference and Labs of the Evaluation Forum*, Bologna, Italy, 2022.

C92. S. Xenouleas, A. Tsoukara, G. Panagiotakis, I. Chalkidis and I. Androutsopoulos, "Realistic Zero-Shot Cross-Lingual Transfer in Legal Topic Classification". Proceedings of the *12th Hellenic Conference on Artificial Intelligence* (SETN 2022), Corfu, Greece, 2022.

C91. I. Chalkidis, A. Jana, D. Hartung, M. Bommarito, I. Androutsopoulos, D.M. Katz and N. Aletras, "LexGLUE: A Benchmark Dataset for Legal Language Understanding in English". Proceedings of the *60th Annual Meeting of the Association for Computational Linguistics* (ACL 2022), Dublin, Ireland, 2022.

C90. J. Pavlopoulos, L. Laugier, A. Xenos, J. Sorensen and I. Androutsopoulos, "From the Detection of Toxic Spans in Online Discussions to the Analysis of Toxic-to-Civil Transfer". Proceedings of the *60th Annual Meeting of the Association for Computational Linguistics* (ACL 2022), Dublin, Ireland, 2022.

C89. L. Loukas, M. Fergadiotis, I. Chalkidis, E. Spyropoulou, P. Malakasiotis, I. Androutsopoulos and G. Paliouras, "FiNER: Financial Numeric Entity Recognition for XBRL Tagging". Proceedings of the *60th Annual Meeting of the Association for Computational Linguistics* (ACL 2022), Dublin, Ireland, 2022.

C88. D. Pappas, P. Malakasiotis and I. Androutsopoulos, "Data Augmentation for Biomedical Factoid Question Answering". Proceedings of the *21st Workshop on Biomedical Natural Language Processing* (BioNLP 2022) at the *60th Annual Meeting of the Association for Computational Linguistics* (ACL 2022), Dublin, Ireland, 2022.

C87. L. Loukas, M. Fergadiotis, I. Androutsopoulos and P. Malakasiotis, "EDGAR-CORPUS: Billions of Tokens Make The World Go Round". Proceedings of the *Economics and Natural Language Processing Workshop* (EcoNLP 2021) of the *Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing* (EMNLP 2021), on-line and Punta Cana, Dominican Republic, 2021.

C86. F. Charalampakos, V. Karatzas, V. Kougia, J. Pavlopoulos and I. Androutsopoulos, "AUEB NLP Group at ImageCLEFmed Caption Tasks 2021". Proceedings of the *Conference and Labs of the Evaluation Forum* (CLEF 2021), Bucharest, Romania, 2021.

C85. I. Chalkidis, M. Fergadiotis and I. Androutsopoulos, "MultiEURLEX – A Multi-lingual and Multi-label Legal Document Classification Dataset for Zero-shot Cross-lingual Transfer".

Proceedings of the *Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing* (EMNLP 2021), on-line and Punta Cana, Dominican Republic, 2021.

C84. D. Pappas and I. Androutsopoulos, "A Neural Model for Joint Document and Snippet Ranking in Question Answering for Large Document Collections". Proceedings of the *Joint Conference of the 59th Annual Meeting of the Association for Computational Linguistics and the 11th International Joint Conference on Natural Language Processing* (ACL-IJCNLP 2021), held on-line, 2021.

C83. I. Chalkidis, M. Fergadiotis, D. Tsarapatsanis, N. Aletras, I. Androutsopoulos and P. Malakasiotis, "Paragraph-level Rationale Extraction through Regularization: A case study on European Court of Human Rights Cases". Proceedings of the *Annual Conference of the North American Chapter of the Association for Computational Linguistics* (NAACL 2021), held on-line, 2021.

C82. G. Vernikos, K. Margatina, A. Chronopoulou and I. Androutsopoulos, "Domain Adversarial Fine-Tuning as an Effective Regularizer". *Findings of the Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing* (EMNLP 2020), held on-line, 2020.

C81. I. Chalkidis, M. Fergadiotis, S. Kotitsas, P. Malakasiotis, N. Aletras and I. Androutsopoulos, "An Empirical Study on Large-Scale Multi-Label Text Classification Including Few and Zero-Shot Labels". Proceedings of the *Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing* (EMNLP 2020), held on-line, 2020.

C80. I. Chalkidis, M. Fergadiotis, P. Malakasiotis, N. Aletras and I. Androutsopoulos, "LEGAL-BERT: The Muppets straight out of Law School". *Findings of the Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing* (EMNLP 2020), held on-line, 2020.

C79. D. Pappas, P. Stavropoulos and I. Androutsopoulos, "AUEB-NLP at BioASQ 8: Biomedical Document and Snippet Retrieval". Proceedings of the *8th BioASQ workshop* at the *Conference and Labs of the Evaluation Forum* (CLEF 2020), Thessaloniki, Greece, 2020.

C78. V. Kougia, J. Pavlopoulos and I. Androutsopoulos, "Medical Image Tagging by Deep Learning and Retrieval". Proceedings of the *International Conference of the Cross-Language Evaluation Forum for European Languages* (CLEF 2020), Best of CLEF 2019 labs, held on-line, pp. 154–166, 2020.

C77. B. Karatzas, J. Pavlopoulos, V. Kougia and I. Androutsopoulos, "AUEB NLP Group at ImageCLEFmed Caption 2020". *Working Notes of the Conference and Labs of the Evaluation Forum* (CLEF 2020), Thessaloniki, Greece, 2020.

C76. J. Koutsikakis, I. Chalkidis, P. Malakasiotis and I. Androutsopoulos, "Greek-BERT: The Greeks Visiting Sesame Street". Proceedings of the 11th Hellenic Conference on Artificial Intelligence (SETN 2020), held on-line, 2020.

C75. J. Pavlopoulos, J. Sorensen, L. Dixon and I. Androutsopoulos, "Toxicity Detection: Does Context Really Matter?". Proceedings of the *58th Annual Meeting of the Association for Computational Linguistics* (ACL 2020), held on-line, 2020.

C74. P. Stavropoulos, D. Pappas, I. Androutsopoulos and R. McDonald, "BIOMRC: A Dataset for Biomedical Machine Reading Comprehension". Proceedings of the *19th Workshop on Biomedical Natural Language Processing* (BioNLP 2020) of the *58th Annual Meeting of the Association for Computational Linguistics* (ACL 2020), held on-line, 2020.

C73. I. Chalkidis, M. Fergadiotis, P. Malakasiotis and I. Androutsopoulos, "Neural Contract Element Extraction Revisited". Proceedings of the *Document Intelligence Workshop* of the *33rd Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems* (NeurIPS 2019), Vancouver, Canada, 2019.

C72. D. Pappas, R. McDonald, G.I. Brokos and I. Androutsopoulos, "AUEB at BioASQ 7: Document and Snippet Retrieval". Proceedings of the *7th BioASQ workshop* at the *European Conference on Machine Learning and Principles and Practice of Knowledge Discovery in Databases* (ECML-PKDD), Würzburg, Germany, 2019.

C71. S. Xenouleas, P. Malakasiotis, M. Apidianaki and I. Androutsopoulos, "SUM-QE: a BERT-based Summary Quality Estimation Model". Proceedings of the *2019 Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing and 9th International Joint Conference on Natural Language Processing* (EMNLP-IJCNLP 2019), Hong Kong, China, 2019.

C70. I. Chalkidis, I. Androutsopoulos and N. Aletras, "Neural Legal Judgment Prediction in English". Proceedings of the *57th Annual Meeting of the Association for Computational Linguistics* (ACL 2019), Florence, Italy, pp. 4317–4323, 2019.

C69. I. Chalkidis, M. Fergadiotis, P. Malakasiotis and I. Androutsopoulos, "Large-Scale Multi-Label Text Classification on EU Legislation". Proceedings of the *57th Annual Conference of the Association for Computational Linguistics* (ACL 2019), Florence, Italy, pp. 6314–6322, 2019.

C68. S. Kotitsas, D. Pappas, I. Androutsopoulos, R. McDonald and M. Apidianaki, "Embedding Biomedical Ontologies by Jointly Encoding Network Structure and Textual Node Descriptors". Proceedings of the *18th Workshop on Biomedical Natural Language Processing* (BioNLP 2019) of the *57th Annual Meeting of the Association for Computational Linguistics* (ACL 2019), Florence, Italy, pp. 298–308, 2019.

C67. M. Kyriakakis, I. Androutsopoulos, J. Gines i Ametlle and A. Saudabayev, "Transfer Learning for Causal Sentence Detection". Proceedings of the *18th Workshop on Biomedical Natural Language Processing* (BioNLP 2019) of the *57th Annual Meeting of the Association for Computational Linguistics* (ACL 2019), Florence, Italy, pp. 292–297, 2019.

C66. C. Baziotis, I. Androutsopoulos, I. Konstas and Alexandros Potamianos, "SEQ^3: Differentiable Sequence-to-Sequence-to-Sequence Autoencoder for Unsupervised Abstractive Sentence Compression". Proceedings of the *Annual Conference of the North American Chapter of the Association for Computational Linguistics* (NAACL-HLT 2019), Minneapolis, USA, pp. 673–681, 2019.

C65. V. Kougia, J. Pavlopoulos and I. Androutsopoulos, "A Survey on Biomedical Image Captioning". Proceedings of the Workshop on Shortcomings in Vision and Language (SiVL 2019) of the *Annual Conference of the North American Chapter of the Association for Computational Linguistics* (NAACL-HLT 2019), Minneapolis, USA, pp. 26–36, 2019.

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8. PARTICIPATION IN RESEARCH PROJECTS

1. "LLM Mediators – Exploring LLM-based Mediators in Online Discussions". Research project funded by the Research Unit "Archimedes" of the Research Center "Athena", Athens, Greece (2024–25). Co-Principal Investigator.

2. "Deductive Reasoning in Natural Language". Research project funded by the Research Unit "Archimedes" of the Research Center "Athena", Athens, Greece (2023–27). Principal Investigator.

3. "Deep Learning for Multilingual Cross-Domain Spoken Dialog Systems in Call Centers". Industrial PhDs program, funded by the Hellenic Federation of Enterprises (SEB) and AUEB (2023–27). Principal Investigator.

4. "Studying toxicity classifiers". Unrestricted research support project funded by Google (2022–23). Principal Investigator.

5. "Creation of AUEB's repository in the CLARIN:EL infrastructure". Subcontract of R.C. "Athena" in the project "National Infrastructure for the Digital Humanities and Arts and Language Research and Innovation" (2021). Principal Investigator of AUEB.

6. "Design, development and validation of the natural language processing modules and training of the models and algorithms". Subcontract in the national Research-Create-Innovate (2nd cycle) project "IntelPact - Novel approach to the management and monitoring of contractual obligations" of the company Cognitiv+ (2020–22). Principal Investigator of AUEB.

7. "ConvAI – Context-aware Abusive Language Detection in Online Conversations". Unrestricted research support project funded by Google (2018–19). Principal Investigator.

8. "ML2P Filter – Machine Learning to Filter Profanity". Google Digitial News Initiative (DNI) project (2016–18). Senior research advisor.

9. "BioQA – Biomedical Question Answering". AUEB Research Support Programme (2014–15). Project coordinator.

10. "BioASQ – A Challenge on Large-Scale Biomedical Semantic Indexing and Question Answering". European FP7 ICT project (2012–14). Principal Investigator of AUEB.

11. "Natural Language Interaction with Semantic Web ontologies" (2010–13). National Heracleitus-II project. Project coordinator.

12. "A Linear Programming Approach to Multi-Document Text Summarization and Natural Language Generation from Ontologies" (2011–12). AUEB Basic Research Funding Program (BRFP) project. Project coordinator.

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14. "XENIOS: User-Robot Interaction Based on Visual Perception, Speech Processing, and Natural Language Generation for Use in Robotic Guidance Systems" (2006–07). Project of the Greek "Information Society" programme. Principal Investigator of AUEB.

15. "Combined Research in the Areas of Information Retrieval, Natural Language Processing, and User Modeling Aiming at the Development of Advanced Search engines for Document Collections" (2006–08). Greek PENED project.

16. "CROSSMARC: Cross-lingual Multi-Agent Retail Comparison" (2001–03). European IST project.

17. "M-PIRO: Multi-lingual Personalised Information Objects" (2000–03). European IST project.

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19. "FILTERIX: Web Page Filtering System" (2000–04). Internal project of NCSR "Demokritos".

20. "MITOS: Information Retrieval and Mining System – Application to Financial News" (1999–2001). Greek EPET project.

21. "SCHEMATOPOIESIS: Integrated Environment for the Development and Utilization of Sublanguages of Greek" (1999–2001). National EPET project.

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10. OTHER ACTIVITIES AND INFORMATION

- **Citations: 18,134 according to Google Scholar, not excluding self-citations, h-index: 52 (December 2024).**

- Founder and co-director of AUEB's Natural Language Processing Group (2002–today).

- Head (2024–today) and Deputy Head (2017–2020) of AUEB's Department of Informatics.

- Director of the Information Systems and Databases Sector, Department of Informatics, AUEB (2019–2021 and 2023–2024).

- Director of the Information Processing Laboratory, Department of Informatics, AUEB (2018–2021 and 2024).

- Head of AUEB's e-Learning Unit (2015–2017).

- Member of the Scientific Committee of the Lifelong Learning Center (KEDIVIM) of AUEB (2017–2024).

- Research Associate, Software and Knowledge Engineering Lab, Institute of Informatics and Telecommunications, NCSR "Demokritos", Athens, Greece (2019–2023).

- Adjunct Researcher of the Digital Curation Unit, Institute for the Management of Information Systems (IMIS), "Athena" Research Centre, Athens, Greece (2007–present).

- Adjunct Researcher of the "Archimedes" Research Unit, "Athena" Research Centre, Athens, Greece (2023–present).

- Senior Research Advisor of StrainTek (http://www.straintek.com/about), a start-up that received funding from Google's Digital News Initiative (2016–18).

- Co-organizer of the following conferences, workshops, competitions, summer schools:

  1. *SemEval 2025 Task 10 "Multilingual Characterization and Extraction of Narratives from Online News".* **Co-organizer.**
  2. *2nd Athens Natural Language Processing Summer School* (AthNLP 2024), Athens, Greece, 2024. **Co-organizer.**
  3. *3rd Workshop on Natural Legal Language Processing* (NLLP 2021) at the *2021 Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing* (EMNLP 2021). Online and Punta Cana, Dominican Republic. **Program Committee co-chair.**
  4. *SemEval 2021 Task 5: Toxic Spans Detection.* **Co-organizer.**
  5. *2nd Workshop on Natural Legal Language Processing* (NLLP 2020) of the *2020 Knowledge Discovery in Databases* conference (KDD 2020). Held online. **Program committee co-chair.**
  6. The 11th EETN (Greek) Conference on Artificial Intelligence (SETN 2020). Held online. **Program committee co-chair.**
  7. *17th Annual Conference of the North American Chapter of the Association for Computational Linguistics: Human Language Technologies* (NAACL-HLT 2019), Minneapolis, USA, 2019. **Co-chair of the Mixed Topics area**.
  8. *1st Athens Natural Language Processing Summer School* (AthNLP 2019), Athens, Greece, 2019. **Co-organizer.**
  9. *SemEval-2016 Task 5: Aspect Based Sentiment Analysis.* **Co-organizer.**
  10. *SemEval-2015 Task 12: Aspect Based Sentiment Analysis.* **Co-organizer.**
  11. *SemEval-2014 Task 4: Aspect Based Sentiment Analysis.* **Co-organizer.**
  12. *Joint ECML/PKDD – PASCAL Workshop on Large-Scale Hierarchical Classification* (LSHC), *European Conference on Machine Learning and Principles and Practice of Knowledge Discovery in Databases* (ECML PKDD), Athens, Greece, 2011. **Co-organizer.**
  13. *12th Conference of the European Chapter of the Association for Computational Linguistics* (EACL 2009), Athens, Greece, 2009. **Co-organizer.**
  14. *3rd Conference on Email and Anti-Spam* (CEAS 2006), Microsoft Research Silicon Valley, Mountain View, CA, U.S.A., 2006. **Program Committee co-chair**.
  15. *Workshop on End User Semantic Web Interaction, 4th International Semantic Web Conference* (ISWC 2005), Galway, Ireland, 2005. **Co-chair of the Organizing Committee.**

16. *12th International Symposium on Languages for Intensional Programming* (ISLIP 1999), Athens, Greece, 1999. **Co-organizer.**

- Reviewer of the journals: *Journal of Artificial Intelligence Research*, *Transactions of ACL*, *Natural Language Engineering*, *Machine Learning*, *Semantic Web Journal*, *ACM Transactions on Internet Technology*, *ACM Computing Surveys*, *Communications of the ACM*, *IEEE Transactions on Affective Computing, Research on Language and Computation*, *Applied Artificial Intelligence*, *International Journal of Artificial Intelligence Tools, Artificial Intelligence in Medicine*, *Journal of Biomedical Semantics, Computers and Security, Universal Access in the Information Society* etc.

- Frequent reviewer of the top Natural Language Processing Conferences (*ACL, EMNLP, NAACL, EACL, Coling*, LREC etc.) since 1998.

- Reviewer awards:

  - *58th Annual Meeting of the Association for Computational Linguistics* (ACL 2020), held online, 2020. **Outstanding reviewer** (218 out of approx. 2519 reviewers, https://virtual.acl2020.org/plenary_session_opening_remarks.html).

  - *15th Annual Conference of the North American Chapter of the Association for Computational Linguistics: Human Language Technologies* (NAACL-HLT 2016), San Diego, CA, USA, 2016. **Best reviewers award** (http://naacl.org/naacl-hlt-2016/best_reviewers.html).

  - *2012 Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing and Natural Language Learning* (EMNLP-CoNLL 2012), Jesu Island, Korea, 2012. **Best reviewers award** (http://emnlp-conll2012.unige.ch/best-reviewers.html).

  - *Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing* (EMNLP 2010), MIT, MA, USA, 2010. **Best reviewers award** (awarded to 86 out of 460 reviewers).

- Special Secretary of the Hellenic Artificial Intelligence Society (EETN, December 2006 – December 2010).