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Employment history

- 2024 – ···· • **Professor.** Department of Informatics, Democritus University of Thrace, Greece
- 2019 – 2024 • **Associate Professor.** Department of Computer Science, International Hellenic University, Greece.
- 2017 – 2019 • **Associate Professor.** Department of Computer and Informatics Engineering, Eastern Macedonia and Thrace Institute of Technology
- 2010 – 2017 • **Assistant Professor.** Department of Computer and Informatics Engineering, Eastern Macedonia and Thrace Institute of Technology
- 2007 – 2010 • **Information Security Scientific Officer.** Hellenic Ministry of Interior and e-Government
- 2006 – 2007 • **IT Security Consultant.** Encode Middle East FZ-LLC, Dubai, UAE
- 2004 – 2006 • **Assistant Professor.** Technological Educational Institute of Kavala, Greece
- 2001 – 2003 • **Software Engineer.** Datacard Group, London, UK
- 1997 – 2001 • **Research Assistant.** DRoyal Holloway, University of London, UK

Education

- 1997 – 2001 • **Ph.D. Information Security, Royal Holloway, University of London**
Thesis title: *Key Recovery in a Business Environment.*
Funded by the European Commission: **Marie Curie Research and Training Grant**
- 1996 – 1997 • **M.Sc. Information Security, Royal Holloway, University of London**
Thesis title: *An approach to a key recovery agent and its communication with the authorities.*
- 1990 – 1996 • **Diploma (5 years univ. studies cycle) in Computer Engineering and Informatics, University of Patras, Greece**
Thesis title: *Medical Data Security. Presentation and Comparative Study of Security Algorithms.*

Research and Development Projects

- “**R2D2 - Reliability, Resilience and Defense technology for the grid**”, Horizon 2020 Framework Programme, 2022-2025, Senior Research Fellow.
- “**Architecture and Management of Public Administration Base Registries: Knowledge Exchange for Digital Transformation and Enhanced Transparency**”, Hellenic Ministry of Economy and Finance, 2024.
- “**Development of Training material on Cybersecurity Governance based on ECSF**”, European Network and Information Security Agency (ENISA), 2023, Scientific Coordinator.
- “**Technical guidelines on security measures for providers of wallets with Blockchain**”, European Network and Information Security Agency (ENISA), 2022, Scientific Coordinator.
- “**Development and Delivery of a Course on Zero-Trust Architectures**”, European Network and Information Security Agency (ENISA), 2022, Senior Consultant.

Research and Development Projects (continued)

- **“Building Interoperable EU Risk Management Frameworks vol.2”**, European Network and Information Security Agency (ENISA), 2022, Senior Consultant.
- **“Support for the ENISA AHWG on Cybersecurity Skills Framework”**, European Network and Information Security Agency (ENISA), 2021, Scientific Coordinator.
- **“The new Greek eGovernment Interoperability Framework”**. Greek Ministry of Digital Governance, 2021. Scientific Coordinator.
- **Support for skills development, trainings and exercises (“Design & planning of ENISA Cyber Exercises/Capacity building activities”, “Development and Delivery of a Course on Cyber Threat Management”, “Development of e-learning modules in the area of cryptography”)**, European Network and Information Security Agency (ENISA), 2021, Senior Consultant.
- **“Interoperable EU Risk Management Framework”**, European Network and Information Security Agency (ENISA), 2021. Senior Consultant.
- **“ELECTRON - rEsilient and seLf-healed EleCTRical pOwer Nanogrid”**, Horizon 2020, Framework Programme, 2021-2023. Senior Research Fellow.
- **“INCIDENCE (promotING Cyber-hygiene in eDucation through sEcurIng distANce IEarning)”**, ERASMUS+, 2021, Senior Research Fellow.
- **“SmartROOT – Smart faRming innOvatiOn Training”**, ERASMUS+, 2021, Senior Research Fellow.
- **“JAUNTY – Joint undergrAduate coUrseS for smart eNergy management sYstems”**, ERASMUS+, 2021, Senior Research Fellow.
- **“Development of an innovative scenario for risk management training and use of ICT security controls in a fictional public administration”**, European Network and Information Security Agency (ENISA), 2020. Scientific Coordinator.
- **“Conduct a gap analysis and recommend areas of improvement for a manuscript in the field of machine learning for incident detection and response”**, European Network and Information Security Agency (ENISA), 2020. Scientific Coordinator.
- **“State of Vulnerabilities 2018/2019 - Analysis of Events in the life of Vulnerabilities”**, European Network and Information Security Agency (ENISA), 2019. Senior Research Fellow.
- **“Design, development and delivery of a training programme in Information Security Management for MS and EU bodies”**, European Network and Information Security Agency (ENISA), 2019. Senior Consultant.
- **“CS-AWARE - A cybersecurity situational awareness and information sharing solution for local public administrations based on advanced big data analysis”**, Horizon 2020 Framework Programme, 2018. Senior Research Fellow.
- **“Specification of a PKI”**, European Agency EU-LISA, 2016. Scientific Coordinator.
- **“Mobile Applications Development Training Courses”**, Eastern Macedonia and Thrace Institute of Technology, 2015. Responsible for the “Mobile computing security” module.
- **“PIN Processing Options”**, UK Cards Association. System Security Specialist, 2014.
- **“nshield: new embedded Systems archItecturE for multi-Layer Dependable solutions”**, ARTEMIS Joint undertaking, 2011-2015. Senior Research Fellow.
- **“Hellenic Public Administration’s Certification Services”**, Hellenic Ministry of Interior, Decentralization and eGovernment, 2007-2010. Information Security Advisor.
- **“Design and development of the National e-Government Portal of Public Administration for Citizens and Enterprises Information and Secure Electronic Transactions - www.ermis.gov.gr”**, Hellenic Ministry of Interior, Decentralization and eGovernment, 2007-2010. Information Security Advisor – Working Group Leader for Digital Authentication – PKI.

Research and Development Projects (continued)

- “**Greek eGovernment Interoperability Framework**”, <http://www.e-gif.gov.gr>, 2009. Role: Working Group Leader – Responsible for e-id and PKI-related issues.
- “**STORK 2.0 - Secure idenTity acrOss boRders linKed 2.0**”, Large scale pilot project, 2010. Deputy Scientific Coordinator.
- “**SPOCS - Simple Procedures Online for Cross-border Services**”, Large scale pilot project, 2009-2010. Senior Research Fellow, WP Leader.
- “**PKI for the Hellenic Bank Association**”, 2008. Security architect.
- “**Development and Delivery of eGovernment Services and Information Security related training material**”, Hellenic National Centre for Public Administration & Local Government, 2008.
- “**Design of a PKI for a security IT infrastructure**”, Arab Bank, 2006. Security Architect.
- “**Design and delivery of a security awareness program**”, Saudi Aramco, 2007. Security Architect.
- “**Delivering a security awareness program**”, Saudi Telecomms, 2006, Security Consultant.
- “**Best Practices for Key Management on Smart Cards**”, Codes&Ciphers, UK, 2006, Security Consultant.
- “**PKI Design & Implementation**”, Eurobank-Greece, 2003, Security Consultant.
- “**Minimum Interoperability Requirements for Key Recovery Mechanisms**”, European Commission - Marie Curie Research and Training Grant. 1997–2000. Role: Grant Holder.
- “**ASPeCT: Advanced Security for Personal Communications Technologies**”, EU ACTS project, 1996-1997. Role: Research assistant.

Selected Scientific Publications

Journal Articles

- 1 D. Chatziamanetoglou and K. Rantos, “Weighted quality criteria for cyber threat intelligence: assessment and prioritisation in the MISP data model,” *International Journal of Information Security*, vol. 24, no. 4, p. 160, 2025. [DOI: 10.1007/s10207-025-01080-6](https://doi.org/10.1007/s10207-025-01080-6).
- 2 P. Cheimonidis and K. Rantos, “A dynamic risk assessment and mitigation model,” *Applied Sciences*, vol. 15, no. 4, p. 2171, 2025. [DOI: 10.3390/app15042171](https://doi.org/10.3390/app15042171).
- 3 P. Cheimonidis and K. Rantos, “A novel proactive and dynamic cyber risk assessment methodology,” *Computers & Security*, p. 104 439, 2025. [DOI: 10.1016/j.cose.2025.104439](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cose.2025.104439).
- 4 P. Cheimonidis and K. Rantos, “A Proactive and Time-Sensitive Cyber Risk Assessment Model Integrating Markov Chains and Bayesian Networks,” *IEEE Access*, vol. 13, pp. 96 911–96 932, 2025. [DOI: 10.1109/ACCESS.2025.3575070](https://doi.org/10.1109/ACCESS.2025.3575070).
- 5 E. Kytidou, T. Tsikriki, G. Drosatos, and K. Rantos, “Machine learning techniques for phishing detection: A review of methods, challenges, and future directions,” *Intelligent Decision Technologies*, vol. 19, no. 6, pp. 4356–4379, 2025. [DOI: 10.1177/18724981251366763](https://doi.org/10.1177/18724981251366763).
- 6 K. A. Tychola and K. Rantos, “Cyberthreats and security measures in drone-assisted agriculture,” *Electronics*, vol. 14, no. 1, p. 149, 2025. [DOI: 10.3390/electronics14010149](https://doi.org/10.3390/electronics14010149).
- 7 D. Chatziamanetoglou and K. Rantos, “Cyber Threat Intelligence on Blockchain: A Systematic Literature Review,” *Computers*, vol. 13, no. 3, p. 60, Feb. 2024, IF: 2.8, ISSN: 2073-431X. [DOI: 10.3390/computers13030060](https://doi.org/10.3390/computers13030060).
- 8 P. Cheimonidis and K. Rantos, “Dynamic vulnerability severity calculator for industrial control systems,” *International Journal of Information Security*, May 2024, IF: 3.2, Available online: <https://rdu.be/dHnYU>. [DOI: 10.1007/s10207-024-00858-4](https://doi.org/10.1007/s10207-024-00858-4).

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- 10 I. Anastasaki, G. Drosatos, G. Pavlidis, and K. Rantos, "User Authentication Mechanisms Based on Immersive Technologies: A Systematic Review," *Information*, vol. 14, no. 10, p. 538, Oct. 2023, IF: 3.1, ISSN: 2078-2489. [DOI: 10.3390/info14100538](#).
- 11 D. Chatziamanetoglou and K. Rantos, "Blockchain-based security configuration management for ICT systems," *Electronics (Switzerland)*, vol. 12, no. 8, 2023, IF: 2.9. [DOI: 10.3390/electronics12081879](#).
- 12 D. Chatziamanetoglou, K. Rantos, and A. Michienzi, "Blockchain-based cyber threat intelligence sharing using proof-of-quality consensus," *Security and Communication Networks*, vol. 2023, 2023. [DOI: 10.1155/2023/3303122](#).
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- 14 K. Demertzis, P. Kikiras, C. Skianis, K. Rantos, L. Iliadis, and G. Stamoulis, "Federated auto-meta-ensemble learning framework for AI-enabled military operations," *Electronics (Switzerland)*, vol. 12, no. 2, 2023. [DOI: 10.3390/electronics12020430](#).
- 15 K. Demertzis, K. Rantos, L. Magafas, and L. Iliadis, "A cross-modal dynamic attention neural architecture to detect anomalies in data streams from smart communication environments," *Applied Sciences (Switzerland)*, vol. 13, no. 17, 2023. [DOI: 10.3390/app13179648](#).
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- 19 G. Drosatos, K. Rantos, and K. Demertzis, "Advanced technologies in data and information security," *Applied Sciences (Switzerland)*, vol. 12, no. 12, 2022. [DOI: 10.3390/app12125925](#).
- 20 S. Tsimenidis, T. Lagkas, and K. Rantos, "Deep learning in IoT intrusion detection," *Journal of Network and Systems Management*, vol. 30, no. 1, 2022. [DOI: 10.1007/s10922-021-09621-9](#).
- 21 K. Kaltakis, P. Polyzi, G. Drosatos, and K. Rantos, "Privacy-preserving solutions in blockchain-enabled internet of vehicles," *Applied Sciences (Switzerland)*, vol. 11, no. 21, 2021. [DOI: 10.3390/app11219792](#).
- 22 I. Lykidis, G. Drosatos, and K. Rantos, "The use of blockchain technology in e-government services," *Computers*, vol. 10, no. 12, 2021. [DOI: 10.3390/computers10120168](#).
- 23 K. Demertzis, K. Rantos, and G. Drosatos, "A dynamic intelligent policies analysis mechanism for personal data processing in the iot ecosystem," *Big Data and Cognitive Computing*, vol. 4, no. 2, pp. 1–16, 2020. [DOI: 10.3390/bdcc4020009](#).
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- 25 P. Sarigiannidis, T. Lagkas, K. Rantos, and P. Bellavista, "The big data era in IoT-enabled smart farming: Re-defining systems, tools, and techniques," *Computer Networks*, vol. 168, 2020. [DOI: 10.1016/j.comnet.2019.107043](#).

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- 28 K. Tsiknas, K. Rantos, C. J. Schinas, and A. Soilemes, "Performance evaluation of TCP-BIAD in high-speed, long-distance networks," *Computing*, vol. 101, no. 4, pp. 319–337, 2019. [DOI: 10.1007/s00607-018-0673-y](https://doi.org/10.1007/s00607-018-0673-y).
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Conference Proceedings

- 1 D. L. Antunes, P. Cheimonidis, E. Batzolis, K. Ovaliadis, S. L. Sanchez, and K. Rantos, "Risk-Aware Adaptive Cyber Deception Guided by Large Language Models," in *International Conference on Availability, Reliability and Security*, Springer Nature Switzerland Cham, 2025, pp. 122–138.
- 2 P. Cheimonidis and K. Rantos, "A Bayesian–Markov Framework for Proactive and Dynamic Cyber Risk Assessment Driven by EPSS," in *2025 IEEE International Conference on Cyber Security and Resilience (CSR)*, 2025, pp. 281–286. [DOI: 10.1109/CSR64739.2025.11130107](https://doi.org/10.1109/CSR64739.2025.11130107).
- 3 A. P. Filippidis, C. S. Hilas, A. Politis, K. Rantos, and H. Mouratidis, "A simulation-based education platform for security investments through culture and knowledge convergence," in *European Conference on Games Based Learning*, Academic Conferences International Limited, 2024, pp. 920–929.
- 4 G. Kavallieratos, A. Amro, V. Gkioulos, *et al.*, "Best-practices-based training for improving cybersecurity in power grids," in *European Symposium on Research in Computer Security*, Springer, 2024, pp. 344–359.
- 5 V. G. Kaburlasos, C. Lytridis, G. Siavalas, *et al.*, "Skilled Agricultural Task Delivery by a Digital Twin," in *2023 IEEE Conference on Artificial Intelligence (CAI)*, Santa Clara, CA, USA: IEEE, Jun. 2023, pp. 364–365. [DOI: 10.1109/CAI54212.2023.00159](https://doi.org/10.1109/CAI54212.2023.00159).
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- 10 A. Papastylianou, A. Stasis, K. Rantos, and V. Kalogirou, "Blended Learning and Open Courseware for Promoting Interoperability in Public Services," in *E-Democracy – Safeguarding Democracy and Human Rights in the Digital Age*, S. Katsikas and V. Zorkadis, Eds., Series Title: Communications in Computer and Information Science, vol. 1111, Cham: Springer International Publishing, 2020, pp. 79–93. [DOI: 10.1007/978-3-030-37545-4_6](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-37545-4_6).
- 11 A. Spyros, K. Rantos, A. Papanikolaou, and C. Ilioudis, "An Innovative Self-Healing Approach with STIX Data Utilisation," in *Proceedings of the 17th International Joint Conference on e-Business and Telecommunications*, Lieusaint - Paris, France: SCITEPRESS - Science and Technology Publications, 2020, pp. 645–651. [DOI: 10.5220/0009893306450651](https://doi.org/10.5220/0009893306450651).
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Additional Professional Activities

- Teaching in the following MSc/MPhil Degree Programmes:
 - “MSc in Cybersecurity”, International Hellenic University, Course: Information Systems Security, 2019 – to date.
 - “MSc in Immersive Technologies - Innovation in Education, Training and Game Design”, International Hellenic University, Course: Security and privacy issues in Immersive Technologies, 2021 – to date.
 - “MPhil in Advanced Technologies in Informatics and Computers”, International Hellenic University Course: Secure Systems and Applications, Applied Cryptography, Security and Privacy in Cyber-physical Systems, 2016 – to date.
 - “MSc in Informatics”, Ionian University, Specialisation: Computer technologies and information systems, Course: Information Systems and Network Security, 2016 – 2018.
 - “MSc in WEB Intelligence”, Department of Information Technology, Alexander TEI of Thessaloniki, Course: Internet Security, 2016 – 2018.
- Director of the “Web Services and Information Security-WeSIS” Research Lab – Democritus University of Thrace.
- Member of the Research Ethics Committee of the Democritus University of Thrace (2024 – to date).

Additional Professional Activities (continued)

- Editorial Board Member
 - Springer Scientific Reports
- Guest Editor (Special Issues):
 - G. Drosatos, K. Rantos. *Advanced Technologies in Data and Information Security IV*, MDPI, Applied Sciences, 2024.
 - G. Drosatos, K. Rantos. Security and Privacy Solutions for Biomedical Human-Cyber-Physical Systems, *Computational and Structural Biotechnology Journal*, 2024. https://www.csbj.org/call_Security
 - G. Drosatos, K. Rantos, K. Dermertzis. *Advanced Technologies in Data and Information Security III*, MDPI, Applied Sciences, 2023.
 - K. Rantos, V. Katos G. Drosatos, K. Demertzis and K.Fysarakis. *Advances in Cyber Threat Intelligence, Security and Communication Networks*, Hindawi, 2022.
 - G. Drosatos, K. Rantos, K. Dermertzis. *Advanced Technologies in Data and Information Security II*, MDPI, Applied Sciences, 2022.
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 - P. Sarigiannidis, T. Lagkas, K. Rantos, F. Ramos. Special Issue on 'Cybersecurity and Privacy-Preserving in Modern Smart Grid', *MDPI Sensors*, 2020.
 - P. Sarigiannidis, P. Bellavista, T. Lagkas, K. Rantos, *The Big Data Era in IoT-enabled Smart Farming: Re-defining Systems, Tools, and Techniques*. Elsevier, 2019
- Member of the ENISA Network and Information Security Experts Groups (07/2017 – to date)
- Representative of Democritus University of Thrace to the European Security and Defence College Network (04/2026 – to date)
- Chair of the Research Ethics Committee of the International Hellenic University (2021 – 2023)
- Data Protection Officer at Eastern Macedonia and Thrace Institute of Technology (2018 – 2019)
- External Scientific Advisor, Cyber Noesis, Greece (2015 – to date).
- Representative of the Greek Government to EU technical groups for digital signatures, e-procedures and EU2020 Committee – E-government subgroup (2008 – 2010).
- Teaching in e-government services and digital signatures related training courses organized by the Hellenic National Centre for Public Administration & Local Government (2007 — to date).

Additional Professional Activities (continued)

- Participation in management, evaluation and implementation of EU co-funded IT related Greek projects:
 - Research – Development – Innovation, Special Management and Action Implementation Service of Research, Technological Development and Innovation (Evaluator -- 2017)
 - Supporting researchers with an emphasis on young researchers, Special Management Service of Education and LifeLong Learning (Evaluator – 2017)
 - Digital Acropolis museum (Evaluation Committee Chairman — 2014)
 - G-cloud Datacenter Facilities (Evaluation Committee Deputy Chairman -- 2014)
 - ICT infrastructures Assessment Laboratory (Evaluation Committee Member — 2008)
 - Design and development of the National e-Government Portal of Public Administration for Citizens and Enterprises Information and Secure Electronic Transactions - www.ermis.gov.gr (Digital Authentication and PKI Working Group Leader -- 2010),
 - Greek e-government interoperability framework (Digital Authentication Working Group Leader -- 2007).
- Scientific Journals Reviewer
 - IEEE: Transactions on Information Forensics and Security; Security & Privacy; Transactions on Dependable and Secure Computing; Software; Access; Industrial Informatics; Communications surveys and tutorials; Internet of Things; Transactions on Smart Grid
 - ACM: Transactions on Privacy and Security
 - Elsevier: Computers & Security; Journal of Systems and Software; Computer Networks; Information Sciences; Blockchain: Research and Applications; Journal of Biomedical Informatics
 - Springer Nature: European Journal for Security Research; Journal of Computer Science and Technology
 - MDPI: Applied Sciences; Sensors; Computers;
 - Wiley: Security and Communication Networks
 - IET Information Security

Additional Professional Activities (continued)

- Conferences committees (most recent)
 - 2026 IEEE International Conference on Cyber Security and Resilience, Lisbon, Portugal, August 2026.
 - Advances in Interdisciplinary Cybersecurity: Insights from Funded Research Projects – CyFRP 2026, Special Session, European Interdisciplinary Cybersecurity Conference 2026, Darmstadt, Germany, June 2026.
 - 8th Annual Workshop on Cyber Threat Intelligence and Hunting. In conjunction with the 2025 IEEE International Conference on Big Data (IEEE BigData 2025). December 8-11, 2025 – Macau SAR, China.
 - 2025 IEEE International Conference on Cyber Security and Resilience, Chania, Greece, August 2026. (Session Chair)
 - IEEE CSR Workshop on Cyber-Physical Resilience and Security Against Digital Breakdowns (CYPRES), Chania, Greece, 2025
 - EICC 2025, European Interdisciplinary Cybersecurity Conference, Rennes, France, 2025
 - EICC 2024, European Interdisciplinary Cybersecurity Conference, Xanthi, Greece, 2024
 - CyberHunt 2024, Workshop on Cyber Threat Intelligence and Hunting 2024, Washington DC, USA, 2024
 - CyberHunt 2023, Workshop on Cyber Threat Intelligence and Hunting 2023, Sorrento, Italy, 2023
 - CyberHunt 2022, Workshop on Cyber Threat Intelligence and Hunting 2022, Osaka, Japan, 2022.
 - ATC 2021, The 18th IEEE International Conference on Advanced and Trusted Computing, October 2021, Atlanta, USA. Part of the 2021 IEEE Smart World Congress.
 - 14th IADIS International Conference on Information Systems (IS 2021).
 - CM BSCI 2021, The 3rd ACM International Symposium on Blockchain and Secure Critical Infrastructure, Hong Kong, China.
 - ATC 2020, The 17th IEEE International Conference on Advanced and Trusted Computing, Melbourne, Australia, 2020.
 - IoTI4 2019, International Workshop on IoT Applications and Industry 4.0, Santorini, Greece, 2019
 - 26th International Conference on Telecommunications (ICT) (ICT 2019), Hanoi, Vietnam, 2019
 - The 16th IEEE International Conference on Advanced and Trusted Computing 2019, Leicester, UK

Additional Professional Activities (continued)

- Conferences committees (most recent) (continued)
 - 2019 IEEE Sensors Applications Symposium, Sophia Antipolis, France, 2019
 - 21st International Conference on Enterprise Information Systems (ICEIS 2019), Heraklion, Crete.
 - ICoS 2019, International Conference on Computing for Society, Bahawalpur, Pakistan
 - The 15th IEEE International Conference on Advanced and Trusted Computing, Guangzhou, China, 2018.
 - 2018 IEEE Sensors Applications Symposium, Seoul, Korea.
 - 20th International Conference on Enterprise Information Systems (ICEIS 2018), Portugal, 2018.
 - IEEE Globecom 2017. IEEE Workshop on Low Power Wide Area networking technologies for emerging Internet of Things (LPWA4IoT), Singapore.
 - Cloud and Trusted Computing 2017 (C&TC 2017), International Symposium on Secure Virtual Infrastructures, Rhodes, Greece
 - The 14th IEEE International Conference on Advanced and Trusted Computing, Toulouse, San Francisco Bay Area, 2017.
 - Second International Conference on Internet of Things Data, and Cloud Computing, Cambridge, United Kingdom, 2017
 - 24th International Conference on Telecommunications, Limassol, Cyprus, 2017.
 - 2017 IEEE Sensors Applications Symposium, New Jersey, USA, 2017.
 - The 13th IEEE International Conference on Advanced and Trusted Computing, Toulouse, France, 2016.
 - 23rd International Conference on Telecommunications, Thessaloniki, Greece, 2016
 - 2016 IEEE Sensors Applications Symposium, Italy, 2016.
 - 2015 IEEE Sensors Applications Symposium, Croatia, 2015.
 - IADIS International Conference: Information Systems 2014, Spain 2014.
 - 4th International Conference on Pervasive and Embedded Computing and Communication Systems, PECCS 2014, Portugal.

Organisational / Managerial Skills

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| 2015 – 2017 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Member of Eastern Macedonia and Thrace Institute of Technology Board.• Head of Department of Computer and Informatics Engineering, Eastern Macedonia and Thrace Institute of Technology |
| 2013 – 2015 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Deputy Head of Department of Computer and Informatics Engineering, Eastern Macedonia and Thrace Institute of Technology |
| 2007 – ... | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chair and Deputy Chair of Evaluation Committees. |

Awards

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| 2024 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• CSAW AI Hardware attack contest 2024 - 2nd place. Submitted by El. Batzolis. |
| 2023 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• European Defence Agency – Defence Innovation Prize 2023. Topic 2: “Innovative solutions and technologies for implementing Zero Trust Architecture in tactical defence communication and information systems.” Proposal submitted in collaboration with Cyber Noesis: “AI-assisted dynamic risk management for context-aware access control in ZTAs”. |

Awards (continued)

- CSAW AI Hardware attack contest 2023 - 3rd place. Submitted by El. Batzolis.

Miscellaneous Experience

Member of Advisory Boards

- 2021 – 2024 • **“AInception”**, Horizon 2020 Framework Programme.
- 2018 • **“SlideWiki”**, Horizon 2020 Framework Programme.
- 2016 – 2019 • **“DANTE – Detecting and ANalysing TErrorist-related online contents and financing activities”**, Horizon 2020 Framework Programme.
- 2014 • **“ADVISE – Advanced Video Surveillance archives search engine for security applications”**, FP7 Security Research Project.