

**Ion (Ioannis) Androutsopoulos**  
Curriculum Vitae

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## 1. CONTACT INFORMATION

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## 2. RESEARCH INTERESTS

**Artificial Intelligence**, especially **natural language processing**, and particularly:

- **question answering**, especially for biomedical document collections,
- **natural language generation** from structured data, and more recently from medical images,
- **text classification**, including filtering abusive content,
- **information extraction** and **opinion mining**, including legal text analytics and sentiment analysis,
- **natural language processing tools** for Greek,
- **machine learning** in natural language processing, especially **deep learning** methods,
- natural language processing in **digital curation**.

## 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** (tenured), Department of Informatics, Athens University of Economics and Business (AUEB).

**2013–2019: Associate Professor** (tenured), 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.

## 6. AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

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

**2022: My group ranked 1<sup>st</sup> in concept detection and 2<sup>nd</sup> in caption prediction in ImageCLEFmed Caption 2022.** <https://www.imageclef.org/2022/medical/caption>

**2021: My group ranked 1<sup>st</sup> in concept detection and 2<sup>nd</sup> in caption prediction in ImageCLEFmed Caption 2021.** <https://www.imageclef.org/2021/medical/caption>

**2020: My group received a BioASQ award for ranking in the top 2 positions in 4 out of 5 document retrieval test batches, and for ranking 1<sup>st</sup> in 4 out of 5 snippet retrieval test batches.** <http://bioasq.org/participate/eighth-challenge-winners>

**2020:** My group ranked at **positions 1, 2, 6** among 49 systems in the **ImageCLEFmed Caption 2020** competition. <https://www.aueb.gr/en/content/team-aebs-department-informatics-was-ranked-1st-position-imageclefmed-caption-2020>  
<https://www.imageclef.org/2020/medical/caption/>

**2019:** My group ranked at **positions 1, 2, 3, 5** among approx. 60 systems in **ImageCLEFmed Caption 2019**. <https://www.imageclef.org/2019/medical/caption/>

**2019:** By 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-aebs-department-informatics-wins-bioasq-prize-0>

**2019:** **Excellent teaching award** (for 2018–19), Department of Informatics, AUEB. [https://www.aueb.gr/sites/default/files/opanews-feb-mar\\_19.pdf](https://www.aueb.gr/sites/default/files/opanews-feb-mar_19.pdf)

**2018:** By 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-aebs-department-informatics-wins-bioasq-prize>

**2011:** **Mentor** of the students G. Karakatsiotis and V. Pterneas, who won the **1<sup>st</sup> prize** (interoperability 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

**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*, Spring 2023 (in press).

**J17.** Y. Assael, T. Sommerschild, 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. Tsatsaronis<sup>1</sup>, 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. Artières, 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. Xydias, 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)

**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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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 60<sup>th</sup> 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 60<sup>th</sup> 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 60<sup>th</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> Workshop on Biomedical Natural Language Processing (BioNLP 2022) at the 60<sup>th</sup> 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 59<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Association for Computational Linguistics and the 11<sup>th</sup> 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 *8<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> 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 58<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> Workshop on Biomedical Natural Language Processing (BioNLP 2020) of the 58<sup>th</sup> 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 33<sup>rd</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> 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 57<sup>th</sup> 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 57<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> Workshop on Biomedical Natural Language Processing (BioNLP 2019) of the 57<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> Workshop on Biomedical Natural Language Processing (BioNLP 2019) of the 57<sup>th</sup> 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<sup>3</sup>: 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.
- C64.** I. Chalkidis, M. Fergadiotis, P. Malakasiotis, N. Aletras and I. Androutsopoulos, “Extreme Multi-Label Legal Text Classification: A Case Study in EU Legislation”. Proceedings of the *Workshop on Natural Legal Language Processing* (NLLP 2019) of the *Annual Conference of the North American Chapter of the Association for Computational Linguistics* (NAACL-HLT 2019), Minneapolis, USA, pp. 78–87, 2019.
- C63.** J. Pavlopoulos, N. Thain, I. Androutsopoulos and L. Dixon. “ConvAI at SemEval-2019 Task 6: Offensive Language Identification and Categorization with Perspective and BERT”. Proceedings of the *13<sup>th</sup> International Workshop on Semantic Evaluation* (SemEval) of the *Annual Conference of the North American Chapter of the Association for Computational Linguistics* (NAACL-HLT 2019), Minneapolis, USA, pp. 571–576, 2019.
- C62.** V. Kougia, J. Pavlopoulos and I. Androutsopoulos, “AUEB NLP Group at ImageCLEFmed Caption 2019”. Working Notes of the *Conference and Labs of the Evaluation Forum* (CLEF 2019, <http://ceur-ws.org/Vol-2380/>), Lugano, Switzerland, 2019.
- C61.** R. McDonald, G. Brokos and I. Androutsopoulos, “Deep Relevance Ranking Using Enhanced Document-Query Interactions”. Proceedings of the *Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing* (EMNLP 2018), Brussels, Belgium, pp. 1849–1860, 2018.
- C60.** G. Brokos, P. Liosis, R. McDonald, D. Pappas and I. Androutsopoulos, “AUEB at BioASQ 6: Document and Snippet Retrieval”. Proceedings of the workshop *BioASQ: Large-scale Biomedical Semantic Indexing and Question Answering*, at the *Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing* (EMNLP 2018), Brussels, Belgium, pp. 30–39, 2018.
- C59.** V. Pertsas, P. Constantopoulos and I. Androutsopoulos, “Ontology Driven Extraction of Research Processes”. Proceedings of the *17<sup>th</sup> International Semantic Web Conference* (ISWC 2018), Monterey, CA, USA, pp. 162–178, 2018. **Nominated for best student paper award.**
- C58.** I. Chalkidis, I. Androutsopoulos and A. Michos, “Obligation and Prohibition Extraction Using Hierarchical RNNs”. Proceedings of the *56<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Association for Computational Linguistics* (ACL 2018), Melbourne, Australia, pp. 254–259 (short papers), 2018.
- C57.** D. Pappas, I. Androutsopoulos and H. Papageorgiou, “BioRead: A New Dataset for Biomedical Reading Comprehension”. Proceedings of the *11<sup>th</sup> Language Resources and Evaluation Conference* (LREC 2018), Miyazaki, Japan, pp. 2771–2776, 2018.
- C56.** M. Vougioukas, I. Androutsopoulos and G. Paliouras, “Identifying Retweetable Tweets with a Personalized Global Classifier”. Proceedings of the *10<sup>th</sup> Hellenic Conference on Artificial Intelligence* (SETN 2018), Patras, 2018.
- C55.** I. Chalkidis and I. Androutsopoulos, “A Deep Learning Approach to Contract Element Extraction”. Proceedings of the *30<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Legal Knowledge and Information Systems* (JURIX 2017), pp. 155–164, Luxembourg, 2017.



- C54.** J. Pavlopoulos, P. Malakasiotis and I. Androutsopoulos, “Deeper Attention to Abusive User Content Moderation”. Proceedings of the *Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing (EMNLP 2017)*, Copenhagen, Denmark, pp. 1136–1146, 2017.
- C53.** J. Pavlopoulos, P. Malakasiotis, J. Bakagianni and I. Androutsopoulos, “Improved Abusive Comment Moderation with User Embeddings”. Proceedings of the workshop *Natural Language Processing Meets Journalism*, at the *Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing (EMNLP 2017)*, Copenhagen, Denmark, pp. 51–55, 2017.
- C52.** J. Pavlopoulos, P. Malakasiotis and I. Androutsopoulos, “Deep Learning for User Comment Moderation”. Proceedings of the *1<sup>st</sup> Workshop on Abusive Language Online (ALW1)*, at the *55<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Association for Computational Linguistics (ACL 2017)*, Vancouver, Canada, pp. 25–35, 2017.
- C51.** M. Vougioukas, I. Androutsopoulos and G. Paliouras, “A Personalized Global Filter To Predict Retweets”. Proceedings of the *25<sup>th</sup> Conference on User Modeling, Adaptation and Personalization (UMAP 2017)*, Bratislava, Slovakia, pp. 393–394, 2017.
- C50.** I. Chalkidis, I. Androutsopoulos and A. Michos, “Extracting Contract Elements”. Proceedings of the *16<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Artificial Intelligence and Law (ICAIL 2017)*, London, UK, pp. 19–28, 2017.
- C49.** G. Brokos, P. Malakasiotis and I. Androutsopoulos, “Using Centroids of Word Embeddings and Word Mover’s Distance for Biomedical Document Retrieval in Question Answering”. Proceedings of the *15<sup>th</sup> Workshop on Biomedical Natural Language Processing (BioNLP 2016)*, at the *54<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Association for Computational Linguistics (ACL 2016)*, Berlin, Germany, pp. 114–118, 2016.
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## **8. PARTICIPATION IN RESEARCH PROJECTS**

1. “Studying toxicity classifiers”. Unrestricted research support project funded by Google (2022–23). Principal Investigator.
2. “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.
3. “Design, development and validation of the natural language processing modules and training of the models and algorithms”. Subcontract in the national Research-Creat-Innovate (2<sup>nd</sup> cycle) project “IntelPact - Novel approach to the management and monitoring of contractual obligations” of the company [Cognitiv+](#) (2020–22). Principal Investigator of AUEB.
4. “ConvAI – Context-aware Abusive Language Detection in Online Conversations”. Unrestricted research support project funded by Google (2018–19). Principal Investigator.
5. “ML2P Filter – Machine Learning to Filter Profanity”. Google Digital News Initiative (DNI) project (2016–18). Senior research advisor.
6. “BioQA – Biomedical Question Answering”. AUEB Research Support Programme (2014–15). Project coordinator.
7. “BioASQ – A Challenge on Large-Scale Biomedical Semantic Indexing and Question Answering”. European FP7 ICT project (2012–14). Principal Investigator of AUEB.
8. “Natural Language Interaction with Semantic Web ontologies” (2010–13). National Heracleitus-II project. Project coordinator.
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12. “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.
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16. “FILTERIX: Web Page Filtering System” (2000–04). Internal project of NCSR “Demokritos”.
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## 10. OTHER ACTIVITIES AND INFORMATION

- **Citations: 13,588 according to Google Scholar, not excluding self-citations, h-index: 45 (March 2023).**
- Deputy Head of the Department of Informatics, AUEB (2017–2020).
- Director of the Information Systems and Databases Sector, Department of Informatics, AUEB (2019–2021).
- Director of the Information Processing Laboratory, Department of Informatics, AUEB (2018–2021).
- Head of AUEB’s e-Learning Unit (2015–2017).

- Member of the Scientific Committee of the Lifelong Learning Center (KEDIVIM) of AUEB (2017–present).
- Research Associate, Software and Knowledge Engineering Lab, Institute of Informatics and Telecommunications, NCSR “Demokritos”, Athens, Greece (2019–present).
- Adjunct Researcher of the Digital Curation Unit, Institute for the Management of Information Systems (IMIS), “Athena” Research Centre, Athens, Greece (2007–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).
- 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
- Reviewer of ACL Rolling Review since its inception.
- Member of the Program Committee of the following conferences and workshops:
  - *4<sup>th</sup> Workshop on Natural Legal Language Processing* (NLLP 2022) at the *2022 Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing* (EMNLP 2022). Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates.
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  - *58<sup>th</sup> 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](https://virtual.acl2020.org/plenary_session_opening_remarks.html)).
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- *4<sup>th</sup> International Workshop on Natural Language Processing for Social Media (SocialNLP 2016)*, at the *25<sup>th</sup> International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI 2016)*, New York, NY and *Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing (EMNLP 2016)*, Austin, TX, 2016.
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- *21<sup>st</sup> European Conference on Artificial Intelligence (ECAI 2014)*, Prague, Czech Republic, 2014.
- *52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Association for Computational Linguistics (ACL 2014)*, Baltimore, USA, 2014.
- *14<sup>th</sup> Conference of the European Chapter of the Association for Computational Linguistics (EACL 2014)*, Gothenburg, Sweden, 2014.
- *Conference and Labs of the Evaluation Forum (CLEF 2014)*, Sheffield, UK, 2014.

- “*Natural Language Interfaces for Web of Data*” workshop (NLWoD 2014), 13<sup>th</sup> *International Semantic Web Conference* (ISWC 2014), Riva del Garda, Trentino, Italy, 2014.
- 8<sup>th</sup> *Workshop on Language Technology for Cultural Heritage, Social Sciences, and Humanities* (LaTeCH 2014), 14<sup>th</sup> *Conference of the European Chapter of the Association for Computational Linguistics* (EACL 2014), Gothenburg, Sweden, 2014.
- 8<sup>th</sup> *Hellenic Conference on Artificial Intelligence* (SETN 2014), Ioannina, Greece, 2014.
- 51<sup>st</sup> *Annual Meeting of the Association for Computational Linguistics* (ACL 2013), Sofia, Bulgaria, 2013.
- 7<sup>th</sup> *Workshop on Language Technology for Cultural Heritage, Social Sciences, and Humanities* (LaTeCH 2013), 51<sup>st</sup> *Annual Meeting of the Association for Computational Linguistics* (ACL 2013), Sofia, Bulgaria, 2013.
- 24<sup>th</sup> *International Conference on Computational Linguistics* (COLING 2012), Mumbai, India, 2012.
- 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>).
- *The 2012 Conference of the North American Chapter of the Association for Computational Linguistics: Human Language Technologies* (HLT-NAACL 2012), Montreal, Canada, 2012.
- 7<sup>th</sup> *Hellenic Conference on Artificial Intelligence* (SETN 2012), Lamia, Greece, 2012.
- 25<sup>th</sup> *Conference on Artificial Intelligence* (AAAI 2011), San Francisco, CA, USA, 2011.
- *European Conference on Machine Learning and Principles and Practice of Knowledge Discovery in Databases* (ECML PKDD 2011), Athens, Greece, 2011.
- 49<sup>th</sup> *Annual Meeting of the Association for Computational Linguistics: Human Language Technologies* (ACL-HLT 2011), Portland, OR, USA, 2011.
- *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.
- *Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing* (EMNLP 2010), MIT, MA, USA, 2010. **Best reviewers award** (awarded to 86 out of 460 reviewers).
- 7<sup>th</sup> *Collaboration, Electronic Messaging, Anti-Abuse and Spam Conference* (CEAS 2010), Redmond, WA, USA, 2010.
- *Workshop on Language Technology for Cultural Heritage, Social Sciences, and Humanities* (LaTeCH), 19<sup>th</sup> *European Conference on Artificial Intelligence* (ECAI 2010), Lisbon, Portugal, 2010.
- 6<sup>th</sup> *Hellenic Conference on Artificial Intelligence* (SETN 2010), Athens, Greece, 2010. Area chair for “Natural Language Processing”.
- *Large-Scale Hierarchical Classification Workshop*, 32<sup>nd</sup> *European Conference on Information Retrieval* (ECIR), Milton Keynes, UK, 2010.
- *Joint conference of the 47th Annual Meeting of the Association for Computational Linguistics and the 4th International Joint Conference on Natural Language*

- Processing of the Asian Federation of Natural Language Processing (ACL-IJCNLP 2009)*, Singapore, 2009.
- *6<sup>th</sup> European Semantic Web Conference (ESWC 2009)*, Heraklion, Crete, Greece, 2009.
  - *6<sup>th</sup> Conference on Email and Anti-Spam (CEAS 2009)*, Microsoft Research Silicon Valley, Mountain View, CA, U.S.A., 2009.
  - *Workshop on Language Technology and Resources for Cultural Heritage, Social Sciences, Humanities, and Education, 12<sup>th</sup> Conference of the European Chapter of the Association for Computational Linguistics (EACL 2009)*, Athens, Greece, 2009.
  - *5<sup>th</sup> Conference on Email and Anti-Spam (CEAS 2008)*, Microsoft Research Silicon Valley, Mountain View, CA, U.S.A., 2008.
  - *5<sup>th</sup> European Semantic Web Conference (ESWC 2008)*, Tenerife, Spain, 2008.
  - *2<sup>nd</sup> Workshop on Language Technology for Cultural Heritage Data, 6<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Language Resources and Evaluation (LREC 2008)*, Marrakech, Morocco, 2008.
  - *International Workshop on Computational Aspects of Affectual and Emotional Interaction (CAFFEi), 18<sup>th</sup> European Conference on Artificial Intelligence (ECAI 2008)*, Patras, Greece, 2008.
  - *5<sup>th</sup> Hellenic Conference on Artificial Intelligence (SETN 2008)*, Syros, Greece, 2008.
  - *6<sup>th</sup> International Semantic Web Conference and 2<sup>nd</sup> Asian Semantic Web Conference (ISWC 2007 + ASWC 2007)*, Busan, Korea, 2007.
  - *4<sup>th</sup> Conference on Email and Anti-Spam (CEAS 2007)*, Microsoft Research Silicon Valley, Mountain View, CA, U.S.A., 2007.
  - *Workshop on Language Technology for Cultural Heritage Data, 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Association for Computational Linguistics (ACL 2007)*, Prague, Czech Republic, 2007.
  - *3<sup>rd</sup> Conference on Email and Anti-Spam (CEAS 2006)*, Microsoft Research Silicon Valley, Mountain View, CA, U.S.A., 2006. **Program Committee co-chair.**
  - *3<sup>rd</sup> International Semantic Web User Interaction Workshop, 5<sup>th</sup> International Semantic Web Conference (ISWC 2006)*, Athens, GA, U.S.A., 2006.
  - *4<sup>th</sup> Hellenic Conference on Artificial Intelligence (SETN 2006)*, Heraklion, Crete, Greece, 2006.
  - *2<sup>nd</sup> Conference on Email and Anti-Spam (CEAS 2005)*, Stanford University, CA, U.S.A., 2005.
  - *3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference on Natural Language Generation (INLG 2004)*, Brockenhurst, New Forest, U.K., 2004.
  - *26<sup>th</sup> European Conference on Information Retrieval Research (ECIR 2004)*, University of Sunderland, U.K., 2004.
  - *3<sup>rd</sup> Hellenic Conference on Artificial Intelligence (SETN 2004)*, Samos, Greece, 2004.
  - *25<sup>th</sup> European Conference on Information Retrieval Research (ECIR 2003)*, Pisa, Italy, 2003.
  - *Workshop on Balkan Language Resources and Tools, 1<sup>st</sup> Balkan Conference in Informatics*, Thessaloniki, Greece, 2003.

- *2<sup>nd</sup> Workshop on Operational Text Classification Systems (OTC 2002)*, Tampere, Finland, 2002.
- *2<sup>nd</sup> Hellenic Conference on Artificial Intelligence (SETN 2002)*, Thessaloniki, Greece, 2002.
- *Panhellenic Conference with International Participation on Human-Computer Interaction (PC-HCI 2001)*, Patra, Greece, 2001.
- *Student Session of the 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Association for Computational Linguistics and 17<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Computational Linguistics (COLING-ACL 1998)*, Montreal, Canada, 1998.
- Member of the Scientific Committee of the following conferences:
  - *9<sup>th</sup> Conference on Language Resources and Evaluation (LREC 2014)*, Reykjavik, Iceland, 2014.
  - *8<sup>th</sup> Conference on Language Resources and Evaluation (LREC 2010)*, Malta, 2010.
  - *7<sup>th</sup> Conference on Language Resources and Evaluation (LREC 2009)*, Malta, 2009.
  - *6<sup>th</sup> Conference on Language Resources and Evaluation (LREC 2008)*, Marrakech, Morocco, 2008.
- Member of the Organizing Committee of the following conferences, workshops, competitions and summer schools:
  - *SemEval 2021 Task 5: Toxic Spans Detection*.
  - *1<sup>st</sup> Athens Natural Language Processing Summer School (AthNLP 2019)*, Athens, Greece, 2019 (<http://athnlp.iit.demokritos.gr/>).
  - *SemEval-2016 Task 5: Aspect Based Sentiment Analysis*.
  - *SemEval-2015 Task 12: Aspect Based Sentiment Analysis*.
  - *SemEval-2014 Task 4: Aspect Based Sentiment Analysis*.
  - *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.
  - *12th Conference of the European Chapter of the Association for Computational Linguistics (EACL 2009)*, Athens, Greece, 2009.
  - *Workshop on End User Semantic Web Interaction, 4<sup>th</sup> International Semantic Web Conference (ISWC 2005)*, Galway, Ireland, 2005 (co-chair of the Organizing Committee).
  - *12th International Symposium on Languages for Intensional Programming (ISLIP 1999)*, Athens, Greece, 1999.
- Reviewer of other conferences and programmes:
  - *23<sup>rd</sup> International Conference on Advanced Information Systems Engineering (CAiSE 2011)*, London, UK, 2011.
  - *11<sup>th</sup> Conference of the European Chapter of the Association for Computational Linguistics (EACL 2006)*, Trento, Italy, 2006.
  - *Information Society Programme (FP6, SO 2.4.7, “Semantic Based Knowledge and Content Systems”)*, European Commission, Brussels, Belgium, 2005.

- *12<sup>th</sup> European Conference on Machine Learning (ECML 2001) and the 5<sup>th</sup> European Conference on Principles and Practice of Knowledge Discovery in Databases (PKDD 2001)*, Freiburg, Germany, 2001.
- *8<sup>th</sup> Panhellenic Conference in Informatics (EPY 2001)*, Nicosia, Cyprus, 2001.
- *14<sup>th</sup> European Conference on Artificial Intelligence (ECAI 2000)*, Berlin, Germany, 2000.
- *Joint European Conference on Artificial Intelligence in Medicine and Medical Decision Making (AIMDM 1999)*, Aalborg, Denmark, 1999.
- *7<sup>th</sup> Panhellenic Conference in Informatics (EPY 1999)*, Ioannina, Greece, 1999.
- Special Secretary of the Hellenic Artificial Intelligence Society (EETN, December 2006 – December 2010).