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# **EDUCATION**

# UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA. RIVERSIDE

M.S. IN COMPUTER SCIENCE (master out of my PhD program) June 2018 | Riverside, CA Field: Database Systems Department of Computer Science

#### UNIVERSITY OF ATHENS

B.Sc. IN COMPUTER SCIENCE June 2015 | Athens, Greece Department of Informatics & **Telecommunications** 

# LINKS

LinkedIn://zachariaschasparis

# TECHNICAL SKILLS

#### PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES:

Java • Python • C • C++ • Prolog • Bash & C Shell

#### PROGRAMMING PARADIGMS:

Procedural • Object-Oriented • Logic

## DBMS Languages & Usage:

SQL • MySQL • QBE

## **BIG DATA PLATFORMS**

Spark • Hadoop • AsterixDB

#### SYSTEM PROGRAMMING:

Portable Unix Programming (POSIX) • Linux

#### PARALLEL PROGRAMMING:

POSIX Processes/Threads

#### ASSEMBLY LANGUAGES:

MIPS

#### **OPERATING SYSTEMS:**

Linux • Windows • Mac OS • Android (mobile)

#### OTHER:

UML • OpenGL • LATEX

# COURSEWORK

System Programming • Advanced Database Systems • Advanced Computer Architecture • Data Mining • Information Retrieval • Cloud Computing • System Analysis • Compiler Construction

# WORK EXPERIENCE

## ADARA, INC | SOFTWARE ENGINEER

July 2018 - present | Palo Alto, CA

• Software Engineer on the Data Science team

# UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, RIVERSIDE | RESEARCH ASSISTANT

September 2016 - June 2018 | Riverside, CA

- Spatial trend discovery on microblogs (Master Thesis)
  - Dynamic system for in-memory support of spatial trend discovery on microblogs regardless of the data uncertainty [implementation in Java  $(\approx 7000 loc)$
- Selectivity estimation on Big Spatial Data (published paper at GeoRich 2017)
  - Implementing and experimentally evaluating and comparing the most used techniques for selectivity estimation in big spatial data on Apache Spark [implementation in Java ( $\approx 3000 loc$ )]

#### WRIGHT STATE UNIVERSITY | RESEARCH ASSISTANT

June 2015 - May 2016 | Dayton, OH

- Synthesis of Security Methodologies
  - Formalizing with Petri Nets the enhancement to the AMYNA project of CART lab with intelligent synthesis to be able automatically produce new and improved security combinations

## UNIVERSITY OF ATHENS | UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH

June 2014 - May 2015 | Athens, Greece

- Range Partitioning of Datasets with Histograms (B.Sc. Thesis with Prof Yannis E. Ioannidis)
  - Extending EXAREME system of Madgik Lab with Range Partitioning algorithm with Histograms based on Scott's normal reference rule [implementation in Java ( $\approx 500$  loc) and Python ( $\approx 1000$  loc)]

#### **PRIVATE TUTOR**

September 2009 - May 2014 | Athens, Greece

• Extra teaching support for students of ages 12-18

# PUBLICATIONS

## EXPERIMENTAL EVALUATION OF SELECTIVITY ESTIMATION ON BIG SPATIAL DATA

in GeoRich 2017 | by Harry Chasparis & Ahmed Eldawy

# **TFACHING**

#### University of California, Riverside

CS014 - Introduction to Data Structures and Algorithms (Fall 2017, Winter & Spring 2018)

# AWARDS

Travel Student Award for ACM SIGSPATIAL 2017	2017
Gerondelis Fellowship for Greek graduate students in the US	2017
Dean's Distinguished Fellowship from UCR	2016
Graduate Research Assistantship from Wright State University	2015
Greek Swimming Champion	1998-2003