

Katerina Vgena

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Education

2017-2023 University of the Aegean, Department of Cultural Technology and Communication, PhD Thesis titled "Security and Privacy in Social Software Engineering, focusing on Digital Identity and Geolocation. Grade: Excellent

2014-2016 University of the Aegean, Department of Sociology, MSc in European Societies and European Integration, Diploma Thesis: From Social Crisis to Cultural Trauma: the Construction of Meaning in "Memorandum" Greece. Grade: Excellent

2010-2014 National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Department of English Language and Literature, Grade: Excellent

Foreign Languages

English
French

C2
C1

Michigan Proficiency
Dalf C1

ICT Skills

Certification by Certification of European Computer Driving License Foundation, ECDL

Volunteer Work

2016-2017 English Teacher at the Independent Non-Governmental Organization, Praxis

2014-2015 Teaching English at the Social Tutoring Center of the Municipality of Mytilene

2011-2013 Voluntary Work in the Student Accessibility Unit of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens.

Work Experience

2025 Adjunct lecturer at the Department of Cultural Technology and Communication of the University of the Aegean for the teaching of the course, Collaborative Learning & Social Interaction in the Digital Age for the winter semester.

2025 Adjunct lecturer at the Pedagogical Department of ASPETE for the teaching of the course, Foreign Language – Terminology for the spring semester.

2024 Adjunct lecturer at the Pedagogical Department of ASPETE for the teaching of the course, Foreign Language – Terminology for the Spring Semester.

2024 Writing educational material in the subject of Metaverse for the Athens Lifelong Learning Institute.

2023-2024 Substitute English Teacher in the Primary Directorate of Lesvos.

2022-2024 Member of the research team in the context of the project funded by HFRI, "An Integrated Socio-technical approach for Self-Adaptive Privacy-related Requirements Identification within Cloud (Cloud-InSPiRe), Hellenic Foundation for Research and Innovation (2022 – 2024).

2021-2023 Member of the research team in the context of the implementation of the Action: 1.4 [AegeanDigital Tourism Tank]: Digital Tourism Tank: Experience and Products of Archipelagos in Culture and Tourism, e-Aegean CulTour, Subproject 1: Digital Transformation of the North Aegean in Culture and Tourism, in the framework of the action "Supporting Regional Excellence".

2021-2022 Substitute English Teacher in the Primary Directorate of Lesvos.

2020-2021 Substitute English Teacher in the Secondary Directorate of Lesvos.

2019 Employment in the organizational support of the Economic and Social Unit Administrative Support (MODY) of the University of the Aegean.

2016-2019 Experience in mobility, extroversion and promotion actions of the Erasmus+ program, European and International Erasmus+ mobility, in the international academic affairs office of the University of the Aegean.

2014-2016 Experience in Erasmus+ mobility actions with participation in National Boards and national meetings. Founding member and President of "ESN Aegean" with experience in information activities, presentations and promotion of the Erasmus+ program.

EOPPEP Certification

2022 Certification of Educational Competence of Adult Educators

Participation in Research

2014 The Effects of Computer Assisted Language Learning on Student Retention of Knowledge by PhD candidate V. Hartzoulakis of the Department English Language and Literature.

Experience in International Conference Organizing Committees

2023 Member of the Organizing Committee: Summer School "Intensive Program Information and Communications Security - IPICS2023" "Intensive Programme on Information and Communications Security - IPICS2023"

2022 Member of the Organizing Committee: "10th International Symposium on Human Aspects of Information Security & Assurance- HAISA2021"

2019 Member of the organizing committee: "2nd International Conference on Cultural Informatics, Communication and Media Studies – CICMS2019"

2018 Member of the Organizing Committee: Summer School "Intensive Information and Communications Security Program - IPICS2018"

Participations in European and International Programs

2012-2013 Participation in the educational activities of the program "Urban Environments in Transition: Engaging Young Leaders and Raising Community Awareness through Multimodal Narratives" of the international Alumni Engagement Innovation Fund 2012 competition, under the guidance of the Fulbright Foundation

2004-2006 Participation in the European Programme, Comenius Socrates entitled "Today Young Tomorrow Leaders"

Distinction in Competition

2013-2014 Distinguishing my team (third place) *in the context of the* Annual Competition of Innovative and Business Ideas of the University of Athens in collaboration with Piraeus Bank, with the original business plan "SEED I.K.E."

Personal Publications

Personal papers, "Creative Photography" and "Writing a Theatrical Monologue - Ali", prepared during the program "Urban Environments in Transition: Engaging Young Leaders and Raising Community Awareness through Multimodal Narratives", with a scholarship from the Fulbright Foundation, were published online at: <http://www.asrp.gr/urban/projects.htm>

Online publication of the presentation of the project "Urban Environments in Transition: Engaging Young Leaders and Raising Community Awareness through Multimodal Narratives", entitled "Urban Fields in Transition: Multimodal Narratives" with a scholarship from the Fulbright Foundation.

Selection of Scientific Publications

K. Vgena, A. Kitsiou, C. Kalloniatis and D. Kavroudakis, "Do Identity and Location Data Interrelate? New Affiliations and Privacy Concerns in Social-Driven Sharing", TrustBus 2019, https://link.springer.com/chapter/10.1007/978-3-030-27813-7_1

K. Vgena, A. Kitsiou, C. Kalloniatis, D. Kavroudakis and S. Gritzalis, "Toward Addressing Location Privacy Issues: New Affiliations with Social and Location Attributes", Future Internet 2019, <https://www.mdpi.com/1999-5903/11/11/234>

Sokratis K. Katsikas, Stefanos Gritzalis, Konstantinos Lambrinoudakis, Information & Systems Security in Cyberspace, "The Impact of User Experience on Security and Privacy Protection"Panagiotis Zagouras, Aikaterini Vgena, Angeliki Kitsiou, Christos Kalloniatis New Technologies Publications, New Tech Pub, 978-960-578-064-7, 2021.

K. Vgena, A. G. Mavroeidi, A. Kitsiou, and C. Kalloniatis, "Can social gamification and privacy co-exist? Identifying the major concerns", in 25th Pan-Hellenic Conference on Informatics, Volos Greece, Nov. 2021, pp. 178–183. doi: 10.1145/3503823.3503857, <https://dl.acm.org/doi/10.1145/3503823.3503857>

K. Vgena, A. Kitsiou, C. Kalloniatis, and D. Kavrouidakis, "Disclosing Social and Location Attributes on Social Media: The Impact on Users' Privacy", in Computer Security. ESORICS 2021 International Workshops, Cham, 2022, pp. 138–157. doi: 10.1007/978-3-030-95484-0_9, https://link.springer.com/chapter/10.1007/978-3-030-95484-0_9

K. Vgena, A. Kitsiou, C. Kalloniatis, S. Gritzalis (2022), "Determining the Role of Social Identity Attributes to the Protection of Users' Privacy in Social Media", Future Internet, Vol. 19, No. 249, MDPI, <https://www.mdpi.com/1999-5903/14/9/249>

K. Vgena, A. Kitsiou, C. Kalloniatis, and D. Kavrouidakis, "Understanding the role of Users' Socio-location Attributes and their Privacy Implications on Social Media", ICS2022, <https://www.emerald.com/insight/content/doi/10.1108/ICS-12-2021-0211/full/html>

Participation in Scientific Publications

Kitsiou, M. Pantelelis, K. Mavroeidi, M. Sideri, S. Simou, K. Vgena, E. Tzoraki, C. Kalloniatis, "Self-Adaptive Privacy in Cloud Computing: An overview under an interdisciplinary spectrum", 26th Pan-Hellenic Conference on Informatics with International Participation, 25 - 27 November 2022, Athens, Greece, PCI2022, <https://dl.acm.org/doi/10.1145/3575879.3575968>

D. Chatzi Rodopoulou, A. Kadrefi, C. Kalloniatis, A. Kitsiou, M. Koltsaki, A. Kyriakaki, K. Mavroeidi, E. Proiou, M. Sideri, S. Simou, S. Stavridis, K. Vgena and M. Mavri, "AegeanDigital Tourism Tank: Experiences and Products for enhancing the sustainable preservation of Digital Heritage of Cultural Organizations of North Aegean", 3rd International Conference TMM-CH Transdisciplinary Multispectral Modelling and Cooperation for the Preservation of Cultural Heritage, https://link.springer.com/chapter/10.1007/978-3-031-42300-0_33