Dr. Kyriaki-Maria Saiti

Head of the Informatics Department

Ph.D. in Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning

Biography:

Dr. Kyriaki-Maria Saiti holds a Ph.D. in Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning from the Czech Technical University in Prague, an MBA in Finance from the University of New York in Prague (UNYP), and both a B.Sc. and M.Sc. in Physics and Technological Applications from NTUA and the Demokritos Research Center.

Since 2015, she has served as a Data Scientist across various sectors, specializing in data-driven decision support. Her work demonstrates a strong commitment to continuous learning and interdisciplinary collaboration.

As Head of the Informatics Department at New York College, she cultivates an inclusive, forward-looking academic environment that fosters innovation for both students and faculty.

Areas of Expertise:

- Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning
- Data Science & Decision Support
- Interdisciplinary Research & Innovation
- Academic Leadership & Curriculum Development

Giorgos Prokopakis

Academic & Student Advisor | Lead, Code Academy & Innovation AI & Robotics Hub New York College, Athens

Biography:

Mr. Prokopakis holds a degree in Computer Science from the US Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, California, and is a graduate of the Hellenic Army Academy. He served in artillery units before transitioning to the Research and Informatics Corps, where he gained extensive experience with C4I systems and Health Information Systems.

He taught programming at the Army's Programming School until 2010 and has been a core member of New York College's academic staff since 2001. He currently leads both the Code Academy and the Innovation, AI & Robotics Hub.

Areas of Interest:

- Programming Languages
- Algorithms
- Internet Technologies
- Databases

Apostolos Mouzakitis

Student Advisor | Lecturer - Informatics & Business School

PhD Candidate | MBA-TQM | B.Sc. in Statistics & Insurance

Biography:

Mr. Mouzakitis is a seasoned business executive, academic, and researcher. A PhD candidate in Business Administration at the University of Bolton, he also holds an MBA in Total Quality Management and a degree in Statistics & Insurance from the University of Piraeus.

At New York College, he lectures in both the Informatics and Business Schools. His courses include:

- Professionals in Practice
- Data and Technology Management
- Logical Analysis and Problem Solving
- Statistical Analysis
- Financial Reporting for Management

He has also contributed to the MBA–TQM program at the University of Piraeus and serves as Deputy CFO at the Trigonis Group while providing consulting services to several Greek companies.

Expertise:

- Business Strategy & Financial Management
- Statistical & Data Analysis
- Total Quality Management (TQM, Six Sigma)
- Applied Problem Solving

Data Analysts Team

Dr. Anastasios Liapakis

Postdoctoral Researcher | Assistant Professor

Dr. Liapakis teaches at the University of West Attica, focusing on Database Systems and E-Government. He is also Scientific Coordinator for AI and Big Data in education at CTI Diophantus. A Ph.D. holder in Big Data Analysis and Management (AUA) and former lecturer at the University of Peloponnese and NKUA.

Research Interests:

- Data Structures
- Big Data Analytics
- Machine Learning & NLP
- Sentiment Analysis
- Information Systems

He has received awards from the Journal of Computational Linguistics (2021) and for teaching excellence (2023), supervises four PhD candidates at the University of Bolton, and has participated in major EU projects such as FruitFlyNet.

Dr. Kyveli-Konstantina Diareme

Ph.D. in Web GIS | M.Sc. in Geoinformatics & Agricultural Economics

Dr. Diareme is a researcher and system analyst/developer specializing in GIS and personalized thematic routes. She has taught programming, geoinformatics, and databases since 2015, and participated in co-funded projects (H2020, ENI CBC MED). She has also worked as a special advisor to the Ministry of Health and has vast experience in designing digital learning environments and supporting distance education.

Dr. Georgios Papamichail

Dr. Papamichail is the Director of Efficiency, Accreditation, and New Technologies at the National Centre for Public Administration and Local Government (EKDDA). He holds a degree in Computer Engineering and Informatics from the University of Patras and a Ph.D. in Group Decision-Making from the Athens University of Economics and Business. With over 25 years of professional experience, he has taught at the Athens University of Economics and Business, the Hellenic Open University, the National School of Public Administration, and New York College, earning more than 15 Teaching Excellence Awards. He holds multiple Cisco certifications (CCNA, CCNA Security, CCNP R&S, CCDP) and is a certified Cisco Instructor for CCNP, CCNA, and Network Security programs.

Research Interests:

- Group Decision-Making
- Machine Learning (Clustering)
- Management Information Systems (MIS)
- Public Administration & Innovation

He has published over 40 scientific papers and received distinctions for his research achievements. He has also served as a consultant to public and private sector organizations.

Software & Application Development Team

Dimitrios Rammos

Mr. Rammos is a professor at NYC with a specialization in Information Systems. He holds a Master's in Advanced Information Systems from the University of Piraeus and has worked with the National Bank of Greece, Velti SA, Belvedere Hotel, and PPC, focusing on system administration (Linux/Windows) and database design.

His academic career began at the Technological Educational Institute of Athens as a lecturer. His primary research interests include system security and infrastructure management. He teaches Linux, server application configuration, and enterprise infrastructure systems.

Spyridon Mavros & Stylianos Angelopoulos

Spyridon and Stylianos form the college's core Java application development team. They specialize in object-oriented programming, software design, and backend development using Java and modern frameworks like Spring Boot.

They are active contributors to enterprise-level development projects and support software engineering courses at NYC.

Cybersecurity Team

Dr. Vasileios Anastasopoulos

Dr. Anastasopoulos is a Technology Researcher at NATO's Cooperative Cyber Defence Centre of Excellence in Estonia. He has authored key studies including "Using Social Network Analysis for Cyber Threat Intelligence" and co-authored work on automated incident response systems.

Konstantinos Fouzas

PhD Candidate at NKUA in Software Defined Network (SDN) Security. He holds a Master's in Informatics, Telecommunications, and Network Engineering. An active military officer, he specializes in information security and leads vulnerability assessments for the Army's Cyber Defense Company. He holds certifications including eCPPT, eWPT, and eJPT, and teaches cybersecurity at the Army and NYC.

Theofilos Gioulis

A graduate of the Hellenic Army Academy with a Master's in Information Systems (HOU). He has held various ICT positions and is certified in CCNA, CCNA Security, Cisco CyberOps, and (ISC)² Cybersecurity. A Ciscocertified instructor, he has received Cisco teaching awards (2021–2022).

Anastasios Giouzepas

An Electrical Engineer from NTUA and Athens MBA graduate (AUEB–NTUA), and Hellenic Army Academy alumnus. He has served in technical units and in the MoD's Cyber Defense Directorate, focusing on incident response, forensics, malware analysis, and threat intelligence. He has taught information security in Greece and abroad since 2021, including at NYC.