



Short CV

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Dr Tsinakos Avgoustos is a Professor and Director of Advanced Educational Technologies and Mobile Applications Lab in the Department of Computing Science at International Hellenic University in Greece.

Part of his activities are shared among the following positions

1. Director of the European Master "Immersive Technologies - Innovation in Education, Training and Game Design (IMT)"
2. Member of the Institute of Educational Research and Development of the International University of Greece (12/2019-present)
3. Director of the Education Pillar of the Con-E-Ect Headquarters of UNESCO in Greece (2016-present).
4. Member of the Open Source Working Group for "Content and Equipment in Higher Education" for the Ministry of Education (April 2016 today).
5. Member of the Executive Committee and Founding Director of the International Association for Blended Learning (IABL) for Europe (2015-present).
6. National Ambassador of SELFIE (2018-present)
7. Member of the National Advisory Committee EDYTE SA, for research and technology issues (2020)
8. Member of the Board of the Lifelong Learning Center of the International University of Greece (2020) -

Previous Positions Held

- Member of the Board of the Hellenic Foundation for Research and Innovation (9/2018 to 11/2019)
- Director of the Lifelong Learning Centre of the International University of Greece - Kavala Branch (2018-4 / 2019).
- Member of the Bologna Expert Group for the Ministry of Education (2011-2013).

As part of his academic activities, he participates and collaborates scientifically with several Open Universities such as Canada, Spain, the Netherlands and China.

Since 1997 he has been engaged in research in the field of Artificial Intelligence and Distance Education, and since 2010 he has been teaching in postgraduate programs in Greece and abroad in thematic units related to distance education, new technologies in

education and learning, development. Mobile and Augmented Reality applications.

Has been / is a Coordinator (or member of the Coordination Team) in more than 19 national / international programs related to distance education and Technology Supported Learning, with a total budget of 15.4 million Euros approximately.

In addition, he has participated in more than 50 global / international / national conferences as a guest speaker / presenter. His list of publications includes four books in English and one book in Chinese with over 2,000,000 readers. four book chapters, more than 75 articles on e-learning / mobile learning and Augmented Reality,

Recent Book: Emerging Technologies and Pedagogies in the Curriculum (2020) by Springer, Yu S., Ally M. and Tsinakos A. (Springer 2020), (<https://www.springer.com/gp/book/9789811506178>)

Awards 2018-2020

1. In November 2018, the AETMA Research Laboratory, which he directs, received UNESCO GREECE Nomination, for the ARTutor augmented reality platform he developed,
2. In May 2019, the GOLDEN PRICE was awarded in the Education Leaders Awards 2019 competition, category "Digital Higher Education"
3. In October 2019 the AETMA Research Laboratory was awarded by the European Commissioner for Human Disaster Management, DG ECHO Mr. Christos Stylianides, in the presence of the Secretary General of Civil Protection Mr. Hardalia and Mr. Felix Bloch European Chairman Knowledge Network and Evidence - Based Policy, EU Civil
4. Protection, for the Virtual School action which aims at the free education of students to deal with natural disasters and to protect them from similar risks, using the Augmented Reality technologies,
5. In November 2019, the members of AETMA Lab won the BEST IMCL2019 Short Paper Award, for their research on augmented reality
6. Terzopoulos, G., Kazanidis, I., Satratzemi, M., Tsinakos, A. (2019). *A comparative study of Augmented Reality platforms for building educational mobile applications. International Conference on Interactive Mobile Communication Technologies and Learning*
7. The Virtual School project was also awarded with the BRONZE PRIZE of Education Leaders Awards 2020.

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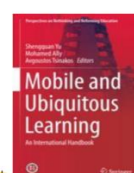
Perspectives on Open and Distance Learning: Increasing Access through Mobile Learning (2013)



Global Mobile Learning Implementations and Trends (2014)



Interview by the Versatilist podcast the Immersive Learning Network, regarding our work on the use of Augmented Reality to foster creativity in schools. (2015)



Yu S., Ally M. and Tsinakos A. (2018). "Mobile and Ubiquitous Learning - An International Handbook, Yu et al. (Eds). ISBN 978-981-10-6144-8, Springer (2018)

