

Brief biography

Vasileios Drakopoulos was born in Athens, Hellas, on July 27, 1968. He received a B.S. degree in Mathematics, an M.S. degree in Informatics & Operations Research and a doctorate in Informatics and Computer Science from the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, in 1990, 1992 and 1999, respectively.

He began studying dynamic systems and fractals during his graduate studies and received a scholarship from the Bodossaki Foundation as financial support for doctorate studies. After completing his Ph.D., he received a Postdoctoral Scholarship from the (Greek) State Scholarships Foundation (I.K.Y) and has worked on parallel visualisation methods at the Department of Informatics and Telecommunications, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens.

He has taught several courses in Tertiary as well as in Secondary and Primary Education. Currently, he is an Associate Professor in the Department of Computer Science and Biomedical Informatics at the University of Thessaly, a Professor – Tutor at Hellenic Open University and a Research Fellow in the Department of Informatics & Telecommunications at the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens.

He has been involved in a few bilateral and national research projects (e.g., Thales, PENED, Pythagoras), has supervised 8 Final Year Theses and 8 M.Sc. Theses; 2 students have completed their Ph.D. Theses with him as supervisor and he was or is M.Sc. committee member of 20 students. He is currently the supervisor of four, co-supervisor of one and committee member of two Ph.D. students. He is the author of 8 articles, co-author of 31 articles in peer-reviewed journals, author of 1 article, co-author of 17 articles in scientific collections and has presented portions of his work in a series of international and national conferences.

He is the author of 6 lecture notes in Fractal and Computational Geometry, in Chaos and Dynamic Systems as well as in Computer Graphics. Moreover, he is acting as a reviewer for AMS Mathematical Reviews and has acted as a referee for over 50 scientific journals. He is the co-author of one book in Fractals (in Greek), is a member of the organizing committees of several international conferences on nonlinear dynamics and has nearly 500 citations, h-index: 12, g-index: 20 (Google Scholar). His research interests include Fractal and Computational Geometry, Computer Graphics, Dynamic Systems, Computational Complex Analysis, Image Processing and Compression, Human-Computer Interaction as well as Didactics of Informatics, Computer Science and ICT.