

## CURRICULUM VITAE

Personal information	
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Nationality	Macedonian
Date of birth	14/06/1972
Gender	Male
Academic Title	Full Professor (PhD in Computer Science)

Work experience	
• Dates (from – to)	01/05/2025 – Current
• Name and address of employer	University of Skopje in Skopje Blvd. Partizanski Odredi, 99, 1000 Skopje, Macedonia Faculty of Computer Science
• Type of business or sector	Higher education
• Occupation or position held	Full Professor
• Main activities and responsibilities	Course delivery and coordination at Undergraduate and Masters level, BSc and MSc thesis supervision, and participation in EU-funded research projects.
• Dates (from – to)	01/07/2009 – 15/01/2017
• Name and address of employer	European University Skopje Blvd. Sv. Kliment Ohridski No. 68, 1000 Skopje, Macedonia Faculty of Computer Science
• Type of business or sector	Higher education
• Occupation or position held	Associate Professor and Dean of Faculty
• Main activities and responsibilities	Staff hiring/management and course curriculum development, Course delivery and coordination at Undergraduate and Masters level, BSc and MSc thesis supervision, and participation in EU-funded research projects.
• Dates (from – to)	01/12/2007 – 01/07/2009
• Name and address of employer	MIT University Skopje Blvd. Treta Makedonska Brigada BB, 1000 Skopje, Macedonia Faculty of Computer Science
• Type of business or sector	Higher education
• Occupation or position held	Assistant Professor and Dean of Faculty
• Main activities and responsibilities	Staff hiring/management and course curriculum development, Course delivery and coordination at Undergraduate and Masters level, BSc and MSc thesis supervision, and participation in EU-funded research projects.

<b>Education and training</b>	
• Dates (from – to)	17/09/2002 – 28/08/2006
• Name and type of organization providing education and training	RMIT University, Melbourne, Australia
• Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	PhD thesis: "Evaluation of Effective XML Information Retrieval"
• Title of qualification awarded	PhD in Computer Science
• Level in national classification (if appropriate)	VIII

<b>Professional experience</b>	
• Dates (from – to)	02/06/2025 – Current
• Name and address of employer	SG Solutions Ltd, Malta Triq Dun Karm, B'Kara By-Pass, Birkirkara, BKR 9035, Malta
• Type of business or sector	Information Technology
• Occupation or position held	ICT Consultant
• Main activities and responsibilities	AI and Cyber Security strategy development, PreSales and solution architecture support, and technology evangelism.
• Dates (from – to)	15/01/2017 – 01/05/2025
• Name and address of employer	Dell Technologies Blvd. Partizanski Odredi, 33, 1000 Skopje, Macedonia
• Type of business or sector	Enterprise Technology
• Occupation or position held	ICT Presales Engineer
• Main activities and responsibilities	Technical leadership for integrated technology solutions, design of pre-sales activities, and acting as a trusted technology advisor for enterprise clients.

<b>International Conferences and Symposia</b>	
2008	Innovations in Information Technology, 2008 (IIT 2008), Al Ain, United Arab Emirates, 2008.
2008	Thirtieth European Conference on Information Retrieval (ECIR 2008). Glasgow, Scotland, 2008.
2008	ACM Symposium on Applied Computing (SAC 2008). Fortaleza, Ceará, Brazil, 2008.
2007	Twelfth Australasian Document Computing Symposium (ADCS 2007). Melbourne, Australia, 2007.

2007	ACM SIGIR 2007 Conference on Research and Development in Information Retrieval. Amsterdam, The Netherlands, 2007.
2004	First Twente Data Management Workshop (TDM'04) on XML Databases and Information Retrieval, University of Twente, Enschede, The Netherlands, 2004.

#### Selected Publications

2010	<i>"Entity ranking in Wikipedia: Utilising categories, links and topic difficulty prediction"</i> , Information Retrieval, 13(5):568- 600, 2010. Impact Factor: 1.327 (2010)
2009	<i>"Evaluation Metrics for Semi-Structured Text Retrieval"</i> , Encyclopedia of Database Systems, Editors-in-chief: Liu, Ling; Özsu, M. Tamer, Springer (print and online), 2009.
2009	<i>"Specificity"</i> , Encyclopedia of Database Systems, Editors-in- chief: Liu, Ling; Özsu, M. Tamer, Springer (print and online), 2009.
2009	<i>"Relevance"</i> , Encyclopedia of Database Systems, Editors-in-chief: Liu, Ling; Özsu, M. Tamer, Springer (print and online), 2009.
2005	<i>"Hybrid XML Retrieval: Combining Information Retrieval and a Native XML Database"</i> , Information Retrieval, 8(4):571-600, 2005. Impact Factor: 1.327 (2005)

#### Selected Projects

2013	Member of the "QUESTE-SI" project consortium: Quality system of Scientific & Technological Universities for Sustainable Industry. Funded under the Lifelong Learning Programme (ERASMUS) of the EU, 2010-2013.
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