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Education

01/2016 – 10/2019	**PhD in Computer Science**, *Cyprus University of Technology*.
07/2014 – 12/2015	**MSc in Computer Science**, *Cyprus University of Technology*.
09/2010 – 07/2014	**BSc in Computer Science**, *Cyprus University of Technology*.

Work Experience

01/2022 – current	**Assistant Professor**, *Faculty of Technology, Policy and Management, Delft University of Technology*.
11/2019 – 11/2021	**Postdoctoral Researcher**, *Max Planck Institute for Informatics*.
08/2018 – 02/2019	**Visiting Scholar**, *University of Alabama at Birmingham*.
01/2017 – 07/2017	**Research Intern**, *Telefonica I+D*, Barcelona.
06/2014 – 12/2014	**Research Intern**, *NEC Labs Europe*.

Awards

06/2024	Best Paper Honorable Mention Awards at AAAI ICWSM 2024 (link).
06/2023	Best Senior Program Committee Member Award at AAAI ICWSM 2023 (link).
11/2022	Best Paper Honorable Mention Award at ACM CCS 2022 (link).
06/2022	Best Senior Program Committee Member Award at AAAI ICWSM 2022 (link).
10/2021	Best Paper Honorable Mention Award at CSCW 2021 (link).
06/2021	Best Reviewer Award at AAAI ICWSM 2021(link).
06/2020	2x Best Paper Honorable Mention Awards at AAAI ICWSM 2020 (link).
06/2020	Best Reviewer Award at AAAI ICWSM 2020 (link).
09/2019	Contributor in the MPTCP Linux Kernel implementation, which received the ACM SIGCOMM Networking Systems Award (link).
05/2019	Best Paper Award, Cybersafety Workshop at the Web Conference 2019 (link).
10/2018	Distinguished Paper Award, ACM Internet Measurement Conference 2018 (IMC '18, link).

Funding

2024	*NWO KIC Cybersecurity Grant (co-PI)*. Amount: €1.3M
2024	*Google's Academic Research Award (PI)*. Amount: $100K

Selected Publications

For a full list of my publications see my Google Scholar profile: 62 peer-reviewed publications with 8,185 citations and h-index 37 (as of September 2025)

Conferences

[1] Aoyu Gong, Sepehr Mousavi, Yiting Xia, and **Savvas Zannettou**. ClipMind: A Framework for Auditing Short-Format Video Recommendations Using Multimodal AI

Models. In *Proceedings of the International AAAI Conference on Web and Social Media*, ICWSM '25, 2025.

[2] Xinyue Shen, Yixin Wu, Yiting Qu, Michael Backes, **Savvas Zannettou**, and Yang Zhang. HateBench: Benchmarking Hate Speech Detectors on LLM-Generated Content and Hate Campaigns. In *USENIX Security Symposium*, 2025.

[3] Yihan Ma, Xinyue Shen, Yiting Qu, Ning Yu, Michael Backes, **Savvas Zannettou**, and Yang Zhang. From Meme to Threat: On the Hateful Meme Understanding and Induced Hateful Content Generation in Open-Source Vision Language Models. In *USENIX Security Symposium*, 2025.

[4] Sepehr Mousavi, Krishna P. Gummadi, and **Savvas Zannettou**. Auditing Algorithmic Explanations of Social Media Feeds: A Case Study of TikTok Video Explanations. In *Proceedings of the International AAAI Conference on Web and Social Media (**Best Paper Honorable Mention**)*, ICWSM '24, 2024.

[5] Moonis Ali and **Savvas Zannettou**. From Isolation to Desolation: Investigating Self-Harm Discussions in Incel Communities. In *Proceedings of the International AAAI Conference on Web and Social Media*, ICWSM '24, 2024.

[6] Mohamad Hoseini, Philipe Melo, , Fabrício Benevenuto, Anja Feldmann, and **Savvas Zannettou**. Characterizing Information Propagation in Fringe Communities on Telegram. In *Proceedings of the International AAAI Conference on Web and Social Media*, ICWSM '24, 2024.

[7] Daniel Kansaon, Philipe Melo, **Savvas Zannettou**, and Fabrício Benevenuto. Strategies and Attacks of Digital Militias in WhatsApp Political Groups. In *Proceedings of the International AAAI Conference on Web and Social Media*, ICWSM '24, 2024.

[8] Philipe Melo, Mohamad Hoseini, **Savvas Zannettou**, and Fabrício Benevenuto. Don't Break the Chain: Measuring Message Forwarding on WhatsApp. In *Proceedings of the International AAAI Conference on Web and Social Media*, ICWSM '24, 2024.

[9] Miguel Moreno Moreno, Sergio Pastrana, Jens Helge Reelfs, Pellayo Vallina, **Savvas Zannettou**, Andriy Pachenko, Georgios Smaragdakis, Oliver Hohlfeld, Narseo Vallina-Rodriguez, and Juan Tapiador. Reviewing War: Unconventional User Reviews as a Side Channel to Circumvent Information Controls. In *Proceedings of the International AAAI Conference on Web and Social Media*, ICWSM '24, 2024.

[10] **Savvas Zannettou**, Olivia Nemes-Nemeth, Oshrat Ayalon, Angelica Goetzen, Krishna P. Gummadi, Elissa Redmiles, and Franziska Roesner. Analyzing User Engagement with TikTok's Short Format Video Recommendations using Data Donations. In *CHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems (CHI)*, 2024.

[11] Salim Chouaki, Abhijnan Chakraborty, Oana Goga, and **Savvas Zannettou**. What News Do People Get on Social Media? Analyzing Exposure and Consumption of News through Data Donations. In *The WebConf*, 2024.

[12] Karan Vombatkere, Sepehr Mousavi, **Savvas Zannettou**, Franziska Roesner, and Krishna P. Gummadi. TikTok and the Art of Personalization: Investigating Exploration and Exploitation on Social Media Feeds. In *The WebConf*, 2024.

[13] Xinlei He, **Savvas Zannettou**, Yun Shen, and Yang Zhang. You Only Prompt Once: On the Capabilities of Prompt Learning on Large Language Models to Tackle Toxic Content. In *IEEE Symposium on Security and Privacy (S&P)*, 2024.

[14] Yiting Qu, Xinyue Shen, Xinlei He, Michael Backes, **Savvas Zannettou**, and Yang Zhang. Unsafe diffusion: On the generation of unsafe images and hateful memes from text-to-image models. In *ACM SIGSAC Conference on Computer and Communications Security (CCS)*, 2023.

[15] Yiting Qu, Xinlei He, Shannon Pierson, Michael Backes, Yang Zhang, and **Savvas Zannettou**. On the Evolution of (Hateful) Memes by Means of Multimodal Contrastive Learning. In *IEEE Symposium on Security and Privacy (S&P)*, 2023.

[16] Pujan Paudel, Jeremy Blackburn, Emiliano De Cristofaro, **Savvas Zannettou**, and Gianluca Stringhini. LAMBRETTA: Learning to Rank for Twitter Soft Moderation. In *IEEE Symposium on Security and Privacy (S&P)*, 2023.

[17] Alexandros Efstratiou, Jeremy Blackburn, Tristan Caulfield, Gianluca Stringhini, **Savvas Zannettou**, and Emiliano De Cristofaro. Non-Polar Opposites: Analyzing the Relationship Between Echo Chambers and Hostile Intergroup Interactions on Reddit. In *Proceedings of the International AAAI Conference on Web and Social Media*, ICWSM '23, 2023.

[18] Felipe González-Pizarro and **Savvas Zannettou**. Understanding and Detecting Hateful Content using Contrastive Learning. In *Proceedings of the International AAAI Conference on Web and Social Media*, ICWSM '23, 2023.

[19] Chen Ling, Krishna P Gummadi, and **Savvas Zannettou**. "Learn the Facts About COVID-19": Analyzing the Use of Warning Labels on TikTok Videos. In *Proceedings of the International AAAI Conference on Web and Social Media*, ICWSM '23, 2023.

[20] Wai Man Si, Michael Backes, Jeremy Blackburn, Emiliano De Cristofaro, Gianluca Stringhini, **Savvas Zannettou**, and Yang Zhang. Why So Toxic? Measuring and Triggering Toxic Behavior in Open-Domain Chatbots. In *Proceedings of the 2022 ACM SIGSAC Conference on Computer and Communications Security (**Best Paper Honorable Mention**)*, 2022.

[21] Xinyue Shen, Xinlei He, Michael Backes, Jeremy Blackburn, **Savvas Zannettou**, and Yang Zhang. On Xing Tian and the Perseverance of Anti-China Sentiment Online. In *Proceedings of the International AAAI Conference on Web and Social Media*, ICWSM '22, 2022.

[22] Kostantinos Papadamou, **Savvas Zannettou**, Jeremy Blackburn, Emiliano De Cristofaro, Gianluca Stringhini, and Michael Sirivianos. "it is just a flu": Assessing the effect of watch history on youtube's pseudoscientific video recommendations. In *Proceedings of the International AAAI Conference on Web and Social Media*, ICWSM '22, 2022.

[23] Max Aliapoulios, Antonis Papasavva, Cameron Ballard, Emiliano De Cristofaro, Gianluca Stringhini, **Savvas Zannettou**, and Jeremy Blackburn. The gospel according to Q: Understanding the QAnon conspiracy from the perspective of canonical information. In *Proceedings of the International AAAI Conference on Web and Social Media*, ICWSM '22, 2022.

[24] Mohammad Hammas Saeed, Shiza Ali, Jeremy Blackburn, Emiliano De Cristofaro, **Savvas Zannettou**, and Gianluca Stringhini. TROLLMAGNIFIER: Detecting State-Sponsored Troll Accounts on Reddit. In *IEEE Symposium on Security and Privacy (S&P)*, 2022.

[25] **Savvas Zannettou**. "I Won the Election!": An Empirical Analysis of Soft Moderation Interventions on Twitter. In *Proceedings of the International AAAI Conference on Web and Social Media*, ICWSM '21, Virtual Event, 2021.

[26] Manoel Horta Ribeiro, Shagun Jhaver, **Savvas Zannettou**, Jeremy Blackburn, Emiliano De Cristofaro, Gianluca Stringhini, and Robert West. Does Platform Migration Compromise Content Moderation? Evidence from r/The_Donald and r/Incels. In *24th ACM Conference on Computer-Supported Cooperative Work and Social Computing (CSCW)*, Virtual Event, 2021.

[27] Fatemeh Tahmasbi, Leonard Schild, Chen Ling, Jeremy Blackburn, Gianluca Stringhini, Yang Zhang, and **Savvas Zannettou**. "Go eat a bat, Chang!": On the Emergence of Sinophobic Behavior on Web Communities in the Face of COVID-19. In *The Web Conference*, Virtual Event, 2021.

[28] Antonis Papasavva, Jeremy Blackburn, Gianluca Stringhini, **Savvas Zannettou**, and Emiliano De Cristofaro. The Great Awakening: An Exploratory Study of QAnon on Voat. In *The Web Conference*, Virtual Event, 2021.

[29] Chen Ling, Ihab AbuHilal, Jeremy Blackburn, Emiliano De Cristofaro, **Savvas Zannettou**, and Gianluca Stringhini. Dissecting the Meme Magic: Understanding Indicators of Virality in Image Memes. In *24th ACM Conference on Computer-Supported Cooperative Work and Social Computing (CSCW)*, Virtual Event, 2021.

[30] Yuping Wang, Fatemeh Tamahsbi, Jeremy Blackburn, Barry Bradlyn, Emiliano De Cristofaro, David Magerman, **Savvas Zannettou**, and Gianluca Stringhini. Understanding the Use of Fauxtography on Social Media. In *Proceedings of the International AAAI Conference on Web and Social Media*, ICWSM '21, Virtual Event, 2021.

[31] Manoel Horta Ribeiro, Jeremy Blackburn, Barry Bradlyn, Emiliano De Cristofaro, Gianluca Stringhini, Summer Long, Stephanie Greenberg, and **Savvas Zannettou**. The Evolution of the Manosphere Across the Web. In *Proceedings of the International AAAI Conference on Web and Social Media*, ICWSM '21, Virtual Event, 2021.

[32] Mohamad Hoseini, Philipe Melo, Manoel Júnior, Fabrício Benevenuto, Balakrishnan Chandrasekaran, Anja Feldmann, and **Savvas Zannettou**. Demystifying the Messaging Platforms' Ecosystem Through the Lens of Twitter. In *Proceedings of the ACM Internet Measurement Conference*, IMC '20, Virtual Event, 2020.

[33] **Savvas Zannettou**, Mai ElSherief, Elizabeth Belding, Shirin Nilizadeh, and Gianluca Stringhini. Measuring and Characterizing Hate Speech on News Websites. In *Proceedings of the ACM Conference on Web Science*, WebSci '20, Virtual Event, 2020.

[34] **Savvas Zannettou**, Tristan Caulfield, Barry Bradlyn, Emiliano De Cristofaro, Gianluca Stringhini, and Jeremy Blackburn. Characterizing the Use of Images in State-Sponsored Information Warfare Operations by Russian Trolls on Twitter. In *Proceedings of the International AAAI Conference on Web and Social Media*, ICWSM '20, Virtual Event, 2020.

[35] **Savvas Zannettou**, Joel Finkelstein, Barry Bradlyn, and Jeremy Blackburn. A Quantitative Approach to Understanding Online Antisemitism. In *Proceedings of the International AAAI Conference on Web and Social Media (**Best Paper Honorable Mention**)*, ICWSM '20, Virtual Event, 2020.

[36] Alexandros Mittos, **Savvas Zannettou**, Jeremy Blackburn, and Emiliano De Cristofaro. "And We Will Fight For Our Race!" A Measurement Study of Genetic Testing Conversations on Reddit and 4chan. In *Proceedings of the International AAAI Conference on Web and Social Media*, ICWSM '20, Virtual Event, 2020.

[37] Kostantinos Papadamou, Antonis Papasavva, **Savvas Zannettou**, Jeremy Blackburn, Nicolas Kourtellis, Ilias Leontiadis, Gianluca Stringhini, and Michael Sirivianos. Disturbed youtube for kids: Characterizing and detecting inappropriate videos targeting young children. In *Proceedings of the International AAAI Conference on Web and Social Media (**Best Paper Honorable Mention**)*, ICWSM '20, Virtual Event, 2020.

[38] Jason Baumgartner, **Savvas Zannettou**, Brian Keegan, Megan Squire, and Jeremy Blackburn. The Pushshift Reddit Dataset. In *Proceedings of the International AAAI Conference on Web and Social Media*, ICWSM '20, Virtual Event, 2020.

[39] Jason Baumgartner, **Savvas Zannettou**, Megan Squire, and Jeremy Blackburn. The pushshift telegram dataset. In *Proceedings of the International AAAI Conference on Web and Social Media*, ICWSM '20, Virtual Event, 2020.

[40] Antonis Papasavva, **Savvas Zannettou**, Emiliano De Cristofaro, Gianluca Stringhini, and Jeremy Blackburn. Raiders of the lost kek: 3.5 years of augmented 4chan posts from the politically incorrect board. In *Proceedings of the International AAAI Conference on Web and Social Media*, ICWSM '20, Virtual Event, 2020.

[41] **Savvas Zannettou**, Tristan Caulfield, Jeremy Blackburn, Emiliano De Cristofaro, Michael Sirivianos, Gianluca Stringhini, and Guillermo Suarez-Tangil. On the Origins of Memes by Means of Fringe Web Communities. In *Proceedings of the Internet Measurement Conference (**Distinguished Paper Award**)*, IMC '18, Boston, MA, USA, 2018.

[42] **Savvas Zannettou**, Tristan Caulfield, William Setzer, Michael Sirivianos, Gianluca Stringhini, and Jeremy Blackburn. Who Let The Trolls Out? Towards Understanding State-Sponsored Trolls. In *Proceedings of the ACM Conference on Web Science*, WebSci '19, Boston, MA, USA, 2019.

[43] **Savvas Zannettou**, Jeremy Blackburn, Emiliano De Cristofaro, Michael Sirivianos, and Gianluca Stringhini. Understanding Web Archiving Services and Their (Mis)Use on Social Media. In *Proceedings of the International AAAI Conference on Web and Social Media*, ICWSM '18, Stanford, CA, USA, 2018.

[44] **Savvas Zannettou**, Tristan Caulfield, Emiliano De Cristofaro, Nicolas Kourtellis, Ilias Leontiadis, Michael Sirivianos, Gianluca Stringhini, and Jeremy Blackburn. The Web Centipede: Understanding How Web Communities Influence Each Other Through the Lens of Mainstream and Alternative News Sources. In *Proceedings of the Internet Measurement Conference*, IMC '17, London, UK, 2017.

Journals

[45] Yash Vekaria, Zubair Shafiq, and **Savvas Zannettou**. Auditing the compliance and enforcement of twitter's advertising policy. *Social Media+ Society*, 11(1), 2025.

[46] Mónika Simon, **Savvas Zannettou**, Kasper Welbers, Anne C Kroon, and Damian Trilling. Tracing Information Flows in the Hybrid Media System: The Agenda-Setting Role of Dark Platforms Surrounding the Ukraine Invasion Discourse. *International Journal of Communication*, 19:25, 2025.

[47] Alexandros Mittos, **Savvas Zannettou**, Jeremy Blackburn, and Emiliano De Cristofaro. Analyzing Genetic Testing Discourse on the Web Through the Lens of Twitter, Reddit, and 4chan. *ACM Transactions of the Web*, 1(1), 2020.

[48] **Savvas Zannettou**, Michael Sirivianos, Jeremy Blackburn, and Nicolas Kourtellis. The Web of False Information: Rumors, Fake News, Hoaxes, Clickbait, and Various Other Shenanigans. *Journal of Data and Information Quality (JDIQ)*, 11(3):10, 2019.

Workshops

[49] **Savvas Zannettou**, Tristan Caulfield, Emiliano De Cristofaro, Michael Sirivianos, Gianluca Stringhini, and Jeremy Blackburn. Disinformation Warfare: Understanding State-Sponsored Trolls on Twitter and Their Influence on the Web. In *Proceedings of the Web Conference Companion (**Best Paper Award**)*, WWW '19 Companion, San Francisco, CA, USA, 2019.

[50] **Savvas Zannettou**, Barry Bradlyn, Emiliano De Cristofaro, Michael Sirivianos, Gianluca Stringhini, Haewoon Kwak, and Jeremy Blackburn. What is Gab? A Bastion of Free Speech or an Alt-Right Echo Chamber? In *Proceedings of the Web Conference Companion*, WWW '18 Companion, Lyon, France, 2018.

[51] **Savvas Zannettou**, Sotirios Chatzis, Kostantinos Papadamou, and Michael Sirivianos. The Good, the Bad and the Bait: Detecting and Characterizing Clickbait on YouTube. In *IEEE Security and Privacy Workshops*, SPW '18, San Francisco, CA, USA, 2018. IEEE.

Supervision

PhD Researchers

2025–present Nicolo' Fontana (TU Delft, Netherlands).

2025–present Vahid Rahimzadeh (Delft, Netherlands). Co-supervisor with Yury Zhauniarovich, TU Delft.

2025–present Breno Matos (MPI, Germany). Co-supervisor with Anja Feldmann, MPI.

2023–present Moonis Ali (MPI, Germany). Co-supervisor with Anja Feldmann, MPI.

2020–2024 Mohamad Hoseini (MPI, Germany). Co-supervisor with Anja Feldmann, MPI; Graduated in October 2024.

Masters Students

2025 Maike Kuipers (TU Delft, The Netherlands). First supervisor.

2025 Melissa Rottier (TU Delft, The Netherlands). First supervisor.

2025 Dimitrios Trikaliotis (TU Delft, The Netherlands). First supervisor.

2025 Quinten Voncken (TU Delft, The Netherlands). First supervisor.

2024 Friso Pladet (TU Delft, The Netherlands). First supervisor.

2024 Christophe Cosse (TU Delft, The Netherlands). First supervisor.

2024 Neal Chang-Sing-Pang (TU Delft, The Netherlands). Second supervisor.

2023 Dani van De Pol (TU Delft, The Netherlands). First supervisor.

2023 Gianluca Anselmi (TU Delft, The Netherlands, as part of Erasmus+ program). First supervisor.

2023 Fortunato Zoccali (TU Delft, The Netherlands, as part of Erasmus+ program). First supervisor.

2022 Moonis Ali (MPI and University of Saarland). First supervisor.

2022 Redion Xhepa (MPI and University of Saarland). First supervisor.

2022 Gayathri Vijayan (MPI and University of Saarland). First supervisor.

2022 Tanjim Ul Haque (MPI and University of Saarland). First supervisor.

2022 Md Rafeul Islam (MPI and University of Saarland). First supervisor.

Interns

2024 Klim Kireev (PhD researcher, EPFL). Work in progress.

2023 Yash Vekaria (PhD researcher, UC Davis, USA). Work under submission.

2023 Daniel Kansaon (PhD researcher, Federal University of Minas Gerais, Brazil).

2022 Chen Ling (PhD researcher, Boston University, USA. See [19].

2022 Felipe Gonzalez-Pizarro (MSc student, University of British Columbia, Canada). See [18].

Service

Organization Committees

2023 **Publicity Chair**, AAAI ICWSM 2023

2023 **Publicity Chair**, IEEE Euro S&P 2023

2022 **Data Challenge Chair**, AAAI ICWSM 2022

2021 **Data Chair**, AAAI ICWSM 2021

Program Committees

2025 **Senior Program Committee Member**, AAAI ICWSM 2025

2025 **Program Committee Member**, The Web Conference 2026 (Social Networks Track)

2024 **Senior Program Committee Member**, AAAI ICWSM 2024

2024 **Program Committee Member**, The Web Conference 2024 (Web & Society Track), Usenix Security 2024, ICML 2024, ICLR 2024, ACM CCS 2024

2023 **Senior Program Committee Member**, AAAI ICWSM 2023

2023 **Program Committee Member**, The Web Conference 2023 (Web & Society Track), Usenix Security 2023, WSDM 2023, ICML 2023, ACM CCS 2023, IC2S2 2023

2022 **Senior Program Committee Member**, AAAI ICWSM 2022

2021 **Program Committee Member**, The Web Conference 2022, Web & Society Track

2021 **Program Committee Member**, AAAI ICWSM 2021

2020 **Program Committee Member**, AAAI ICWSM 2020

External Reviewer

2022 **External Reviewer**, NSF, Nature, WWTF, and NeurIPS 2022

2021 **External Reviewer**, ACM CSCW

2020 **External Reviewer**, ACM CSCW and ACM CHI

2019 **External Reviewer**, AAAI ICWSM 2019

Journals

2021 **Guest Editor**, Special Issue on the Effects of Social Media on Real-world Events at IEEE Internet Computing

PhD Committees

2024 **PhD Committee Member**, Demetris Paschalides, University of Cyprus

2024 **PhD Committee Member**, Thales Bertaglia, Maastricht University

2024 **PhD Committee Member**, Mohamad Hoseini, MPI

2022 **PhD Committee Member**, Tugrulcan Elmas, EPFL

Teaching

2023 **Responsible Lecturer**, TI3160TU: Natural Language Processing, Delft University of Technology

2021 **Co-Lecturer**, Data Networks Course, Saarland University (with Anja Feldmann, Oliver Gasser, and Devashish Gosain)

2021	**Co-Instructor**, Seminar on Data-driven Understanding of the Disinformation Epidemic, Saarland University (with Yang Zhang)
2020	**Co-Instructor**, Seminar on Data-driven Approaches on Understanding Disinformation, Saarland University (with Yang Zhang)
2016–2019	**Teaching Assistant**, Course on Computer Networks and Communications, Cyprus University of Technology
2016–2019	**Teaching Assistant**, Course on Advanced and Distributed Operating Systems, Cyprus University of Technology

Invited Talks

2025	**Computational Methods for Multimodal Analysis**, SICSS Summer School in Saarbrucken, Germany
2023	**Understanding and Mitigating Online Harms using AI** , Federal University of Minas Gerais (Belo Horizonte, Brazil)
2022	**Understanding and Detecting Hateful Content using Contrastive Learning**, CYENS Centre of Excellence (Nicosia, Cyprus)
2022	**Towards Understanding Soft Moderation Interventions on the Web**, University College London (London, UK)
2022	**Understanding Online Deception from State-Sponsored Trolls in Social Media Platforms**, Workshop on Active Defense and Deception at IEEE Euro S&P 2022 (Genoa, Italy)
2022	**Content Moderation Systems for Mitigating the Spread of False Information on the Web**, University of Amsterdam (Amsterdam, Netherlands)
2021	**Towards Understanding Moderation Interventions on the Web**, 74th Dies Natalis Conference (Groningen, Netherlands)
2019	**On the Origins of Memes by Means of Fringe Web communities**, University of Southern California, Information Sciences Institute (Los Angeles, USA).
2019	**Towards Understanding the Behavior of State-Sponsored Trolls and their Influence on the Web**, University College London (London, UK).
2019	**On the Origins of Memes by Means of Fringe Web communities**, ACM Sigmetrics (Arizona, USA).
2018	**Towards Understanding Small Fringe Web Communities and their Influence on the Web's Information Ecosystem**, Eurecat (Barcelona, Spain).

References

○ **Prof. Krishna P. Gummadi**
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○ **Prof. Emiliano De Cristofaro**
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○ **Prof. Georgios Smaragdakis**
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