



George Sfakianakis

George was born and raised in Greece where he graduated from the University and served as president of the student body. He came to the United States to pursue an MBA and then continued with master's in information systems/computer science completing a thesis on Artificial Intelligence titled "The Programming Advisor": A Rule-based Expert system to assist students in learning programming.

Originally, George planned to return to Greece, but a career with NCR—and later AT&T and Teradata—kept him in the U.S. for decades.

He has extensive experience in Software Development, Management and Artificial Intelligence (deep expertise in Expert Systems) through roles at NCR, AT&T, and Teradata. His work encompassed all aspects of software design and development, including software support for the design, code, debug, integration, and test phases.

In addition to his industry experience, George has more than 25 years of college-level teaching experience. He has taught courses in Principles of Information Systems, C++, Java, Python, C#, SQL Server, Linux and Windows Operating systems.

In August 2021, George was awarded a Quality Reviewed badge by the CCC California Virtual Campus which is displayed in the CVC Course Exchange. This award was because of completion of a Certificate of Alignment by California Community Colleges for C++ programming online course with the CVC-OEI Course design rubric and Peralta online Equity rubric. In May 2025, he received the faculty excellence award from Grossmont College.

Over the years, he has served on hiring committees for full-time instructors and contributed to SD4C (San Diego for Colleges) meetings for Computer Science faculty.

Beyond the classroom, George enjoys traveling—especially to Mexico and Asia—watching European soccer, and staying active at the gym.