

LIST OF IMPORTANT DISTINCTIONS - HIGHLIGHTS

I. LIST OF IMPORTANT DISTINCTIONS PER VENUE/COUNTRY

1. A Net Media Lab's project-article for **deaf's training in e-commerce** included in a **U.S.A. Congress, Disability National Council's**, Inclusion Policy Report for 2007-2014 and submitted to the **President of U.S.A.** 2007.
2. A Net Media Lab's study - article for **Intelligent Tools in Education** has been included in an **Educational Policy Report by the National Academy of Education of U.S.A.** 2013.
3. A Net Media Lab's study - article for **ICT's & Dyslexia** has been included in **Policy for Dyslexia of Virginia State Education Ministry**, addressed to all educators of the State. **U.S.A.** 2017.
4. A Net Media Lab's study for **Big Data in Education**, cited by an **Environment Ministry Report** titled: Environmental scan of educational technology in U.S. public schools. **U.S.A.** 2016.
5. Two Net Media Lab's studies - articles for **Communication networks security** and **e-Government** selected and included in the **Scientific and Technical Aerospace Reports (STAR)** of NASA. **U.S.A.** 2006.
6. A Net Media Lab's study – article for **Special education and ICTs** has been included in an e-Learning **Policy Study for at-risk students in the Mississippi State U.S.A.** 2018.
7. The **Handbook of Research on Innovative Pedagogies and Technologies for Online Learning** by the **University of Nebraska**, included a Net Media Lab's study for **mobile learning and social media for attention difficulties**. **U.S.A.** 2016.
8. A Net Media Lab's study for an **e-government platform** to improve public administration operations and services delivery, included in the report for **E-Government of Georgetown University, Washington, DC**, “Open Government Partnership and Mobile Phone Markets” launched on a **UN General Assembly meeting**. **U.S.A.** 2017.
9. A Net Media Lab article about ICTs in Problem Solving Skills has been included in a **USA Policy Document** by the American Institutes for Research. 2020.
10. The Net Media Lab article “A new layered model on emotional intelligence” has been included in a Policy Report of a **National American Medical Association**. 2021.
11. A Net Media Lab Study has been included in **Classrooms in 2051** (Book Chapter written by the Scientists Without Borders from the **Northern Arizona University**, Editions Springer Nature). **USA** 2021.
12. A distinction by the **E.U. for Net Media Lab's project ieWomen**, which included as the sole project from Greece in the **European Digital Progress Report**. **EU** 2017.
13. A Net Media Lab's study for **AI in Special Education**, cited by an E.U. Strategic Report on “**The Impact of Artificial Intelligence on Learning, Teaching, and Education. Policies for the future**”. **EU** 2018.
14. A new policy report “**European Commission: Artificial Intelligence. A European Perspective**” includes a Net Media Lab's Study for **ICT's and AI in Special Education**. **EU** 2018.
15. The Net Media Lab's project **Code@Youth: An Innovative Programme in the Digital Era** (for Educational Robotics) selected as a **GOOD PRACTICE by the European Commission**. **EU** 2019.
16. A Net Media Lab's study – article for **ICT-based Assessment Tools for Problem-solving Skills**, included in an **E.U. Study about the Assessment Policies in Europe**. Funded by Erasmus+ **EU** 2018.
17. The Net Media Lab project **DEDALOS - LDV**, "Teaching English as a second language to Deaf people, via e-Learning tools", selected as **BEST PRACTICE PROJECT** and included in the 2006 **E.U. Compendium Special Issue**. **EU** 2006.
18. The Net Media Lab project **LDV ENFORA**, “Innovation Transfer, for teaching English as a second language to deaf people, whose first language is the Sign Language, via e-learning tools” won the **European E-Learning award**. **EU** 2010.
19. The Net Media Lab article “An expert system for job matching of the unemployed” has been included in a **European Union's Horizon Research and Innovation Programme's Report**. 2020.

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20. Net Media Lab's Research on **AI in Special Education** included in a Strategic Policy Paper by **OECD** "TRUSTWORTHY AI IN EDUCATION: PROMISES AND CHALLENGES - Background paper for the G20 AI Dialogue, Digital Economy Task Force Meeting". **OECD** 2021.
21. A Net Media Lab's study - article on **AI in Special Education** has been included in the **OECD** Strategic proposal: "**Making Innovation Benefit All: Policies for Inclusive Growth**, for Country Members". 2017.
22. The Net Media Lab's articles "A new layered model on emotional intelligence" and "The Use of Big Data in Education" have been included in an **UNESCO** Strategic Policy Plan. 2020.
23. A Net Media Lab's study – article for **AI in Special Education** has been included in a **CIPD Strategic Study**: "Rapid evidence review. Impact of artificial intelligence, robotics and automation technologies on work, targeting Global Labor Market.". **CIPD** 2017.
24. The Net Media Lab article "A review of mobile learning applications for mathematics" has been included in an Educational Policy Report of the **Southeast Asian Ministers of Education Organization**. 2021.
25. Net Media Lab provided Consultation to the **Japanese Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications** & its Counselor **Nomura Research Institute (NRI)**. 2022.
26. The **NATIONAL INNOVATION AWARD** has been appointed to Net Media Lab's **PATENT** "An automated procedure for reliable and secure creation and distribution of a Quantum authentication key". Hellas 2005.
27. A Net Media Lab's study – article for **Dyslexia and ICTs**, included in a Policy Study about the **M-Learning Policy for dyslexic children in Germany**. 2018.
28. The Net Media Lab article "Artificial intelligence in special education: A decade review" has been included in a **German** National Policy Report for **AI @Education**. 2021.
29. A Net Media Lab's study - article for **AI for Dyslexic's Assistance** has been included in a report on **Virtual Learning Environments VLEs & DYSLEXIA for National Policy in the U.K.** 2016.
30. A Net Media Lab's study – article has been included in a Strategic Policy document of the **Government Office of Science** and the **Council for Science and Technology** of the **UK**. 2020.
31. A Net Media Lab Study has been included in an Educational Policy Document of the **Teaching Council of Ireland**. 2021.
32. Net Media Lab has been assigned to review a Proposal from the **Irish Research Council Laureate Awards** about Smart Technologies for Intervention in Physical Disabilities. Irish Laureate 2021.
33. Two Net Media Lab Mind-Brain R&D's Researches on **AI in Autism and Special Education** have been included in a **Policy Document by the National Research Council of Canada**. 2021.
34. A Net Media Lab's study – article for Attentional control and other executive functions has been included in a Policy Study about the Special Learning Disabilities Policies in Sweden. 2019.
35. A Net Media Lab Study has been included in a **National Study** about the Influence of Technostress on the Perceived Academic Performance of University Students in **Sweden**. 2021.
36. A Net Media Lab's study - article for **e-Government** has been included in a Governmental report for **E GOVERNMENT's national policy in UKRAINE**. 2016.
37. A Net Media Lab's study - article for ODL systems & Virtual Class included in Australian Flexible Learning Framework Report by the Department of Education of the Government of **Australia**. 2006.
38. A Net Media Lab's study – article for **e-government on line applications** has been included in a **Policy Study about the National Policy of Government Digitization in Brazil**. 2018.
39. A Net Media Lab's study - article for **ICTs & Special Education** has been included in a **Ministry of Education report for ICT in Education Policy and Strategy for Saint Lucia**. 2017.
40. A Net Media Lab's study – article for **Mobile Application Tools for Students** has been included in a **Policy Study about Social Networks in Education Policy of Ecuador**. 2019.

41. Two Net Media Lab's studies - articles for ICTs and **Artificial Intelligence for Dyslexics** have been included in a report on **DYSLEXICS CHILDREN for National Policy in Malaysia**. 2017.
42. Net Media Lab has been invited to participate in a **PhD thesis** assessment on "Feasibility of Neurofeedback Intervention on Social Cognition Deficit" from the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences of the **Indian Institute of Technology Jodhpur**. 2021.
43. A Net Media Lab study - article for **E-government application** has been included in a **Policy Study about E-Government & E-Democracy Inhibitors & Facilitators in India**. 2009.
44. Net Media Lab has been invited and participated to the proposals for funding evaluation process of the **Israel Science Foundation**, within its domain of specialization. 2020.
45. A Net Media Lab Article has been included in a Policy Report published by the Education and Development Research Council (EDRC) of **Bangladesh**. 2020.
46. A Net Media Lab's study – article for e-government & e-protocol structure has been included in a Policy Study about the National Policy of Parliament & Government Digitization in Kenya. 2018.
47. A Net Media Lab Article has been included in a Strategic Policy Report of the **Ministry of Education of Saint Lucia** about ICT in Education. 2021.
48. Two Net Media Lab Articles about AI and ICTs in Special Education have been included in a European Guide of Good Practices for ICTs and Innovation. 2019.
49. Net Media Lab's Research Team has achieved the **TOP 1% (Summa Cumme Laude)** of the Global Academic and Research Community In **Educational Leadership, Special Education, Educational Technology, Adult Education**. 2021.
50. Net Media Lab's Research Team has achieved the **TOP 1% (Summa Cumme Laude)** in new Academic Research Areas of the Global Academic and Research Community. In **Computer and Society, Computer Engineering, Computing in Social science, Arts and Humanities, Women and Politics Research**. 2021.
51. A Net Media Lab's study – article for **ICT-based Innovation and Employability for Women** has been included in a Policy Study about the Gender Gaps Policy in relation to ICTs in Portugal, Poland, Lithuania and Cyprus, In **Handbook of Research on Entrepreneurship and Marketing for Global Reach**. 2019.
52. A Net Media Lab's study – article for **ICT based Education for Dyscalculia** has been included in a **Social Policy Report about the Children's Cognitive Development Policy**. 2019.
53. A Net Media Lab's study – article for **Gatekeeping on Social Networks** has been included in **Encyclopedia of Information Science and Technology**. Fourth Edition. IGI. 2018.
54. A Net Media Lab's study about Artificial Intelligence techniques has been included in a "white paper" – strategic proposal for blockchain economy – virtual coins, and inclusive-supportive activities for people with disabilities. 2017.

II. TOTAL LIST OF DISTINCTIONS PER YEAR

2022

1. Net Media Lab provided Consultation to the **Japanese Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications** & its Counselor **Nomura Research Institute (NRI)**. 2022.

Net Media Lab received an invitation to provide consultation, through a series of discussions, e-mails, and questionnaires, to the **Japanese Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications (MIC)** and its Counselor, **Nomura Research Institute (NRI)**, a **leading think-tank from Japan**, which is conducting a study regarding the inclusion of the Japanese senior citizens. Representatives from the Institute were interested in the results of the Net Media Lab's successful [Seniors Go Digital: Promoting Inclusive Strategies for Disadvantaged Seniors](#) Erasmus+ Project. The consultation was provided from 20 August to 20 September 2022.

In particular, the study aims at launching courses and holding workshops across the country to improve the digital literacy of senior citizens in an effort to eliminate the digital divide in Japan, as it would help realize a society in which everyone can benefit from digitalization. It also aims at helping Japan's Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications understand what kinds of programs are currently running across the world and how they are benefitting the participants as they can immensely aid MIC in replicating similar programs in Japan and modify their already existing Digital Utilization Support Promotion Project.

Net Media Lab had the opportunity to walk them through the structure of the **Seniors Go Digital** project as well as its tangible results towards the inclusion, upskilling and reskilling of senior citizens.

2021

2. A Net Media Lab Study has been included in **Classrooms in 2051** (Book Chapter written by the Scientists Without Borders from the **Northern Arizona University**, Editions Springer Nature). **USA 2021**.

The Net Media Lab study

Drigas, A. S., & Ioannidou, R. E. (2012). Artificial intelligence in special education: A decade review. *International Journal of Engineering Education*, 28(6), 1366–1372. <https://files.eric.ed.gov/fulltext/ED578785.pdf>

has been included in included Classrooms in 2051 (book chapter written by the Scientists Without Borders from the Northern Arizona University):

Papa, R., & Jackson, K. M. (2021). Classrooms in 2051. In *Artificial Intelligence, Human Agency and the Educational Leader* (pp. 103-131). Springer, Cham.

3. A Net Media Lab Study has been included in a **National Study** about the Influence of Technostress on the Perceived Academic Performance of University Students in **Sweden**. 2021.

The Net Media Lab study

Drigas, S, A., Ioannidou, R, E., Kokkalia, G., & Lytras, M, D. (2014). ICTs, Mobile Learning and Social Media to Enhance Learning for Attention Difficulties. *Journal of Universal Computer Science*, 20(10), 1499-1510.

has been included in a **national study** about the influence of technostress on the perceived academic performance of university students in **Sweden**:

Fitzgerald, N. (2021). The influence of technostress on perceived academic performance: A study on university students in Sweden.

4. Net Media Lab has been assigned to review a Proposal from the **Irish Research Council Laureate Awards** about Smart Technologies for Intervention in Physical Disabilities. Irish Laureate 2021.

Net Media Lab has accepted a call form from the Irish Research Council Laureate Awards to evaluate a proposal, about smart technologies for intervention in physical disabilities, in their National Laureate Framework Programs for 2021 and completed in the beginning of 2022.

5. Net Media Lab has been invited to participate in a **PhD thesis** assessment on “Feasibility of Neurofeedback Intervention on Social Cognition Deficit” from the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences of the **Indian Institute of Technology Jodhpur**. 2021.

6. The Net Media Lab article “Artificial intelligence in special education: A decade review” has been included in a **German National Policy Report for AI @Education**. 2021.

The Net Media Lab study

Drigas, A. S., & Ioannidou, R. E. (2012). Artificial intelligence in special education: A decade review. *International Journal of Engineering Education*, 28(6), 1366.

has been included in

the Policy Report of the "**mmb Institut GmbH | Denkwerkstatt und Impulsgeber für die Innovation von Bildung und Lernen**" in Germany entitled "**AI@Education: Teaching and learning at school with artificial intelligence tools**". The report was commissioned by the **Deutsche Telekom** with the participation of the **German Research Center for Artificial Intelligence** and the **Leibniz Institute for Research and Information**. [\[URL\]](#)

The mmb Institute sees itself as a think tank and source of inspiration for innovation in education and learning. Against this background, mmb researches and advises as a private, independent institute on the topics of [digitization & learning](#) , [education markets & EdTech](#) , [technologies & locations](#) , [qualifications & skills](#) as well as [labor market & professions](#) .

7. The Net Media Lab article “A new layered model on emotional intelligence” has been included in a Policy Report of a **National American Medical Association**. 2021.

The Net Media Lab study

Drigas, A. S., & Papoutsis, C. (2018). A new layered model on emotional intelligence. *Behavioral Sciences*, 8(5), 45.

has been included in

an annual Policy Report of a National American Medical Association, about the role of the Emotional Intelligence in Quality of the Diagnosis and Rehabilitation. [\[URL\]](#)

8. A Net Media Lab Study has been included in an Educational Policy Document of the **Teaching Council of Ireland**. 2021.

The Net Media Lab study

Drigas, A., & Vlachou, J. A. (2016). Information and communication technologies (ICTs) and autistic spectrum disorders (ASD). *International Journal of Recent Contributions from Engineering, Science & IT (iJES)*, 4(1), 4-10.

has been included in

an Educational Policy Document of the **Teaching Council and Early Childhood Ireland** entitled "Cumhacht – Building Research in Initial Teacher Education (BRITE) Research Digest". This timely publication, supported by the Department of Education and Skills, the Teaching Council and Early Childhood Ireland, highlights the importance of

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cultivating a research-led profession from early childhood through primary and post-primary, and provides an opportunity for students to share their research with each other, with the MIC community and with the broader education landscape. [\[URL\]](#)

9. The Net Media Lab article “A review of mobile learning applications for mathematics” has been included in an Educational Policy Report of the **Southeast Asian Ministers of Education Organization**. 2021.

The Net Media Lab study

Drigas, A. S., & Pappas, M. A. (2015). A review of mobile learning applications for mathematics. *International Journal of Interactive Mobile Technologies*, 9(3).

has been included in

an Annual Educational Policy Report of the Southeast Asian Ministers of Education Organization, Consisted of the **Education Ministries** of the Countries: **SINGAPORE, MALAYSIA, THAILAND, INDONESIA, BRUNEI, THE KINGDOM OF CAMBODIA, MYANMAR, LAO PDR, PHILIPPINES, TIMOR LESTE, S.R.VIETNAM**. [\[URL\]](#)

10. A Net Media Lab Article has been included in a Strategic Policy Report of the **Ministry of Education of Saint Lucia** about ICT in Education. 2021.

The article

Drigas, A. S., & Ioannidou, R. E. (2011, September). ICTs in special education: A review. In *World Summit on Knowledge Society* (pp. 357-364). Springer, Berlin, Heidelberg.

has been included in

A Strategic Policy Report of the Ministry of Education of Saint Lucia about ICT in Education, and was facilitated by the Commonwealth of Learning (COL), Canada. COL is an intergovernmental organisation created by the Commonwealth Heads of Government to promote the development and sharing of open learning and distance education knowledge, resources and technologies. [\[URL\]](#)

11. A Net Media Lab Mind-Brain R&D’s Research on AI in Autism has been included in a Policy Document by the National Research Council of Canada. 2021.

A new important distinction of Net Media Lab Mind-Brain R&D’s research on Artificial Intelligence in Autism , included in a Policy Document by the National Research Council of Canada.

The research study

Downes, S. (2020, June). **Ethical Codes and Learning Analytics**. In *European Distance and E-Learning Network (EDEN)* (No. 1, pp. 20-72).

You can read the policy document [here](#).

included the following Net Media Lab’s study:

Anagnostopoulou, P., Alexandropoulou, V., Lorentzou, G., Lykothanasi, A., Ntaountaki, P., & Drigas, A. (2020). **Artificial intelligence in autism assessment**. *International Journal of Emerging Technologies in Learning (iJET)*, 15(6), 95-107.

https://www.researchgate.net/publication/340235420_Artificial_Intelligence_in_Autism_Assessment

12. Net Media Lab Mind-Brain R&D's Research on AI in Special Education has been included in a Policy Document by the National Research Council of Canada. 2021.

A new important distinction of Net Media Lab Mind-Brain R&D's research on Artificial Intelligence in Special Education, included in a Policy Document by the National Research Council of Canada.

The research study

Downes, S. (2020, June). **Ethical Codes and Learning Analytics**. In *European Distance and E-Learning Network (EDEN)* (No. 1, pp. 20-72).

You can read the policy document [here](#).

included the following Net Media Lab's study:

Drigas, A. S., & Ioannidou, R. E. (2012). **Artificial intelligence in special education: A decade review**. *International Journal of Engineering Education*, 28(6), 1366.

https://www.researchgate.net/publication/249656322_Artificial_intelligence_in_special_education_A_decade_review

13. Net Media Lab Mind-Brain R&D's Research on AI in Special Education has been included in a Strategic Policy Recommendation by OECD. 2021.

A new important distinction of Net Media Lab Mind-Brain R&D's Research on AI in Special Education, included in a Strategic Policy Recommendation by OECD, that was released lately, titled "TRUSTWORTHY AI IN EDUCATION: PROMISES AND CHALLENGES - Background paper for the G20 AI Dialogue, Digital Economy Task Force Meeting" (<https://www.oecd.org/education/trustworthy-artificial-intelligence-in-education.pdf>).

The policy study included a reference of our study for AI in Special Education. In many countries, diagnosis tools to detect special educational needs, such as dyslexia, dyscalculia, spelling difficulties or Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD), are now based on technological devices using AI techniques (Drigas, A. S., & Ioannidou, R. E. (2011, September). A review on artificial intelligence in special education. In *World Summit on Knowledge Society* (pp. 385-391). Springer, Berlin, Heidelberg. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-642-35879-1_46).

This document was prepared by the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development's Directorate for Education and Skills and Directorate for Science, Technology and Innovation, as an input for the discussions in the G20 Digital Economy Task Force in 2020, under the auspices of the Saudi Arabia Presidency in 2020.

14. Net Media Lab's Research Team has achieved the TOP 1% of the Global Academic and Research Community. 2021.

Our research team, with perseverance, patience, discipline to the academic standard, and innovative ideas, has achieved the TOP 1% of the global Academic and Research Community in the following areas:

- Educational Leadership
- Special Education
- Educational Technology
- Adult Education

Relative Links where all member of the team can be seen

- <https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Athanasios-Drigas>
- <https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Athanasios-Drigas/stats>

15. Net Media Lab's Research Team has achieved the TOP 1% in new Academic Research Areas of the Global Academic and Research Community. 2021.

Another level of excellence was achieved by the Net Media Lab Mind-Brain R&D team.

After achieving the TOP 1% of the world's Academic and Research Community in the fields of:

- Educational Leadership
- Special Education
- Educational Technology
- Adult Education

we also achieved the TOP 1% of the world's Academic and Research Community in the following fields:

- Computer and Society
- Computer Engineering
- Computing in Social science, Arts and Humanities
- Women and Politics Research

This was made possible by breaking the 3000-point barrier in Research Interest by the global research and academic community.

Relative Links where all member of the team can be seen

- <https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Athanasios-Drigas>
- <https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Athanasios-Drigas/research?fbclid=IwAR0CF8wYp3oRBGLx5CXaM8-rk1rMjeRMUt3JXUcfjBAIYtj-HxzZVTRVFIk>

2020

16. The Net Media Lab article "An expert system for job matching of the unemployed" has been included in a **European Union's** Horizon Research and Innovation Programme's Report. 2020.

The article

Drigas, A., Kouremenos, S., Vrettos, S., Vrettaros, J., & Kouremenos, D. (2004). An expert system for job matching of the unemployed. *Expert Systems with Applications*, 26(2), 217-224.

has been included in

A European Union's Horizon research and innovation programme's report, titled "Report on commonly used algorithms and their performance", which emphasises on the development and promotion of the human resources in the labor market. [\[URL\]](#)

17. A Net Media Lab Article has been included in a Policy Report published by the Education and Development Research Council (EDRC) of **Bangladesh**. 2020.

The article

Drigas, A., Charami, f. (2014). ICTs in English Learning and Teaching. *International Journal of Recent Contributions from Engineering, Science & IT*, 2 (4), 4-10.

has been included in

A policy report published by the Education and Development Research Council (EDRC) of Bangladesh, titled "The Postmethod Pedagogy - Issues of Learning and Teaching". [\[URL\]](#)

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18. A Net Media Lab article about ICTs in Problem Solving Skills has been included in a **USA Policy Document** by the American Institutes for Research. 2020.

The article

Karyotaki, M., & Drigas, A. (2016). Online and other ICT-based Assessment Tools for Problem-solving Skills. *International Journal of Emerging Technologies in Learning*, 11(4).

have been included in

One Readiness Project document titled Thriving, Robust Equity, and Transformative Learning & Development - A More Powerful Conceptualization of the Contributors to Youth Success, supported by the USA Forum for Youth Investment, the USA National Urban League and the American Institutes for Research. [[URL](#)]

19. The Net Media Lab's articles “A new layered model on emotional intelligence” and “The Use of Big Data in Education” have been included in an **UNESCO Strategic Policy Plan**. 2020.

The articles

- Drigas, A. S., & Papoutsis, C. (2018). A new layered model on emotional intelligence. *Behavioral Sciences*, 8(5), 45. <https://doi.org/10.3390/bs8050045>
- Drigas, A., & Leliopoulos, P. (2014). The Use of Big Data in Education. *International Journal of Computer Science Issues*, 11(5), 58-63.

have been included in

An UNESCO Strategic Policy Plan titled SCHOOLS OF THE FUTURE, which proposes a model of flexible, portable, individualized lifelong learning for all, supported by artificial intelligence and big data, and incorporating community collaboration, in order to support individual growth within sustainable societies. [[URL](#)]

20. A Net Media Lab's study – article has been included in a Strategic Policy document of the **Government Office of Science** and the **Council for Science and Technology** of the **UK**. 2020.

The article

Drigas, A. S., & Ioannidou, R. E. (2012). Artificial intelligence in special education: A decade review. *International Journal of Engineering Education*, 28(6), 1366.

has been included in

Current Understanding, Support Systems, and Technology-led Interventions for Specific Learning Difficulties. Evidence reviews commissioned for work by the Council for Science and Technology, Under Government Office for Science, UK.

21. Net Media Lab has been invited and participated to the proposals for funding evaluation process of the **Israel Science Foundation**, within its domain of specialization. 2020.

More specifically Net Media Lab has been invited to evaluate a proposal about dyscalculia submitted to the Personal Research Grants call for proposals. Finally, after the successful finalization of the evaluation process, received an official thank you letter, for its contribution to the evaluation procedure.

2019

22. Two Net Media Lab Articles about AI and ICTs in Special Education have been included in a European Guide of Good Practices for ICTs and Innovation. 2019.

The articles

- Drigas, A. S., & Ioannidou, R. E. (2011, September). ICTs in special education: A review. *In World Summit on Knowledge Society* (pp. 357-364). Springer, Berlin, Heidelberg.
- Drigas, A. S., & Ioannidou, R. E. (2013). Special Education and ICTs. *International Journal of Emerging Technologies in Learning*, 8(2).

has been included in

A European guide of good practices for ICTs and Innovation, coordinated by the Polytechnic Institute of Guarda (Portugal), titled "Teaching and Learning in Special Education with Information, Communication, Technology (TELESEICT) Guide of Good Practices". [[URL](#)]

23. A Net Media Lab's study – article has been included in a Policy Study about the Special Learning Disabilities Policies in Sweden. 2019.

The article

Drigas, A., & Karyotaki, M. (2017). Attentional control and other executive functions. *International Journal of Emerging Technologies in Learning (iJET)*, 12(03), 219-233.

has been included in

Frondelius, I. A., Ranjbar, V., & Danielsson, L. (2019). Adolescents' experiences of being diagnosed with attention deficit hyperactivity disorder: a phenomenological study conducted in **Sweden**. *BMJ open*, 9(8), e031570.

24. A Net Media Lab's study – article has been included in a Policy Study about the Emotional & Cognitive Education Policy in South Korea

The article

Drigas, A. S., & Papoutsi, C. (2018). A new layered model on emotional intelligence. *Behavioral Sciences*, 8(5), 45.

has been included in

Nam, D. H. (2019). Emotional intelligence for pastoral leadership: an evaluative study of the teaching modules on emotional intelligence for pastoral leaders at Seoul Theological Seminary in **South Korea**.

25. A Net Media Lab's study – article has been included in a Policy Study about the E-Learning Environments for Sign Language Policy in the UK, Germany, Poland, Portugal and the US

The article

Drigas, A. S., Kouremenos, D., Kouremenos, S., & Vrettaros, J. (2005, July). An e-learning system for the deaf people. In 2005 6th International Conference on Information Technology Based Higher Education and Training (pp. T2C-17). IEEE.

has been included in

SIGN: LEARNING PARTNERSHIP FOR SIGN LANGUAGE EDUCATION. GUIDELINES FOR AN E-LEARNING ENVIRONMENT FOR SIGN LANGUAGE TRAINING. E-Learning Environments for Sign Language Training.

26. A Net Media Lab's study – article has been included in a Policy Study about the Deaf Education Policy in India

The article

Drigas, A., Vrettaros, J., Tagoulis, A., & Kouremenos, D. (2010, September). Teaching a foreign language to deaf people via vodcasting & web 2.0 tools. In World Summit on Knowledge Society (pp. 514-521). Springer, Berlin, Heidelberg.

has been included in

Fan, H. (2019, February). An E-learning Ecosystem for Deaf Young Adult Learners' English Literacy Attainment in **India** (Doctoral dissertation, University of Central Lancashire).

27. A Net Media Lab's study – article has been included in a Policy Report about ICT Teaching Policy for ASD students in India

The article

Drigas, A., & Vlachou, J. A. (2016). Information and communication technologies (ICTs) and autistic spectrum disorders (ASD). International Journal of Recent Contributions from Engineering, Science & IT (iJES), 4(1), 4-10.

has been included in

Bhat, M. M. S., & Philip, L. (2019, March). AN EXPLORATORY STUDY TRACING THE IMPACT OF ICT ENABLED EDUCATION AMONG STUDENTS WITH AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER IN **BANGALORE**. International Journal of Scientific Research and Review, 7(3), 1022-1036.

28. A Net Media Lab's study – article has been included in a Policy Report about ICT Teaching Policy for ASD students in India

The article

Drigas, A. S., & Ioannidou, R. E. (2013). Special Education and ICTs. International Journal of Emerging Technologies in Learning, 8(2).

has been included in

Bhat, M. M. S., & Philip, L. (2019, March). AN EXPLORATORY STUDY TRACING THE IMPACT OF ICT ENABLED EDUCATION AMONG STUDENTS WITH AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER IN **BANGALORE**. International Journal of Scientific Research and Review, 7(3), 1022-1036.

29. A Net Media Lab's study – article has been included in Encyclopedia of Information Science and Technology, Fourth Edition, 2019, IGI Global

The article

Ntalianis, K., Kavoura, A., Tomaras, P., & Drigas, A. (2015). Non-Gatekeeping on Social Networks: A Reputation Monitoring Approach. Journal of Tourism and Services, 6(10), 19–44.

has been included in

Encyclopedia of Information Science and Technology, Fourth Edition, 2019, IGI Global

30. A Net Media Lab's study – article has been included in a Policy Study about the Gender Gaps Policy in relation to ICTs in Portugal, Poland, Lithuania and Cyprus, In Handbook of Research on Entrepreneurship and Marketing for Global Reach. 2019.

The article

Pappas, M., Papagerasimou, Y., Drigas, A., Raftopoulos, D., & Nikolaidis, P. (2017). ICT-based Innovation and Employability for Women. International Journal of Engineering Pedagogy, 7(2), 36-47.

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