**Konstantinos Daskalakis**

Konstantinos Daskalakis (29 April 1981) is a Greek theoretical computer scientist. He was born in Athens but has a Cretan origin as well from his grandparents. When Daskalakis was in eighth grade, his father bought an Amstrad CPC, which Daskalakis stayed up all night attempting to learn how it worked.

He attended Varvakeio High School and completed his undergraduate studies in the National Technical University of Athens. He continued to study at University of California, Berkeley.

He is a professor at MIT’s Electrical Engineering and Computer Science. He works on computation theory and its interface with game theory, economics, probability theory and statistics. He has resolved long-standing open problems about the computational complexity of the Nash equilibrium. For this work Daskalakis was awarded the 2008 Kalai Prize along with C. Papadimitriou and P. Goldberg. He was also awarded the Rolf Nevanlinna Prize in 2018.