

Victor Vianu received his PhD in Computer Science from the University of Southern California in 1983 and joined UC San Diego in 1984. Aside from UCSD, he has taught at the Ecole Normale Supérieure and Ecole Nationale Supérieure des Télécommunications in Paris, as well as the Sorbonne. He has spent numerous sabbaticals as invited professor at INRIA, where he now holds an International Chair. Vianu's interests include database theory, computational logic, and Web data. His most recent research focuses on specification and verification of data-driven Web services and workflows. Vianu's publications include over 100 research articles and a graduate textbook on database theory. He received the PODS Alberto Mendelzon Test-of-Time Award twice, in 2010 and 2015. Vianu has given numerous invited talks including keynotes at PODS, ICDT, STACS, the Annual Meeting of the Association of Symbolic Logic, and the Federated Logic Conference. He has served as General Chair of SIGMOD and PODS, and Program Chair of the PODS and ICDT conferences. He served for six years as Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of the ACM and is Area Editor of ACM Transactions on Computational Logic. Vianu was elected Fellow of the ACM in 2006, Fellow of the AAAS (American Association for the Advancement of Science) in 2013, and is a member of Academia Europaea.