

Author and co-authors of program package Pajek (Exploratory Social Network Analysis with Pajek)

Development of program Pajek began in 1996 when Andrej Mrvar started his work on Ph.D. thesis on analysis and visualization of large networks at Faculty of Computer and Information Science, University Ljubljana (advisor prof. dr. Vladimir Batagelj).

Andrej was born on October 8, 1967 in Ljubljana to father Matija Mrvar and mother Frančiška Mrvar. He has an older brother, Matjaž, and two sisters, the older Branka and the younger Majda. He lived in Trzin until he was 30, and since then he has been living in Domžale. He has one son, Svit, who is 16 years old.

He is employed at the University of Ljubljana, at the Faculty of Social Sciences. He teaches subjects on the social science informatics course.

He also programs and completes the program in his spare time. Otherwise, his hobbies are reading crime novels, cycling and sup driving.

Co-author of the program package Pajek is Vlado Batagelj. He is a professor at the University of Ljubljana. Professor Batagelj was Mrvar's teacher at the Faculty of Computer Science. Vlado was Andrej's mentor during his doctoral studies at Faculty of Computer and Information Science, University Ljubljana. Vlado Batagelj has been retired for several years.

Wouter de Nooy is also a co-author of the book Exploratory Social Network Analysis with Pajek. de Nooy is a researcher and professor at the University of Amsterdam, at Faculty for Social and Behavioural Sciences.

The book Exploratory Social Network Analysis with Pajek has already undergone several reprints, and the third, revised edition is currently on sale. The book has also been translated into Japanese and Chinese.