

# Lutz Oettershagen

## Curriculum Vitae

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### Current Position

2023–Present **Postdoctoral Researcher**, *School of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, KTH Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm, Sweden.*  
Hosted by Aristides Gionis

### Previous Positions

2022–2023 **Postdoctoral Researcher**, *LAMARR Institute for Machine Learning and Artificial Intelligence/University of Bonn, Bonn, Germany.*  
Hosted by Petra Mutzel

2019–2022 **Scientific Staff**, *University of Bonn, Bonn, Germany.*

2018–2019 **Scientific Staff**, *TU Dortmund University, Dortmund, Germany.*

2014–2017 **Research Assistant**, *TU Dortmund University, Dortmund, Germany.*

2009–2014 **Research Assistant**, *Fraunhofer Institut für Software und Systemtechnik, Dortmund, Germany.*

### Education

2018–2022 **Ph.D. in Computer Science**, *University of Bonn, Bonn, Germany.*  
*Summa Cum Laude (highest possible grade)*

- **Adviser:** Prof. Dr. Petra Mutzel
- **Thesis:** Temporal Graph Algorithms
- **Committee:** Prof. Dr. Petra Mutzel (University of Bonn), Prof. Dr. Giuseppe F. Italiano (LUISS University), Prof. Dr. Anne Driemel (University of Bonn), Prof. Dr. Jürgen Kusche (University of Bonn)

2014–2017 **M.Sc. in Computer Science**, *TU Dortmund University, Germany.*  
*Graduated with Honors (highest possible grade)*

2008–2014 **B.Sc. in Computer Science**, *TU Dortmund University, Germany.*

### Research Interests

- **Algorithmic Data Analysis**
- **Graph Data Mining**
- **Algorithm Engineering**
- **Machine Learning**

My primary research areas are algorithmic data analysis, data mining, and machine learning on graphs. My research focuses strongly on mathematical and computational foundations and the engineering and application of efficient algorithmic data analysis on dynamic graphs for solving real-world problems.

### Scientific Activities

#### Program Committees

2024 AAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence

2023 ACM SIGKDD Conference on Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining

2023 AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence

2022 European Conf. on Machine Learning and Knowledge Discovery in Databases (ECMLPKDD)

### Reviewing

Journals Journal of Supercomputing (2023), Transactions on the Web (2023), Cybernetics and Systems (2023), Network Science (2022), Theoretical Computer Science (2022), Transactions on the Web (2022), Information Processing Letters (2022), Geo-spatial Information Science (2022), Journal of Experimental Algorithmics (2021)

Conferences The Web Conf (2022), Similarity Search and Applications - SISAP (2021), ALENEX (2020), WG (2018)

### Talks and Posters

2023 Presented paper and poster [C9] at the ACM SIGKDD International Conference on Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining (KDD).

2023 Presented poster of [C7] at Digital Futures' Machine Learning Day 2023.

2023 Presented papers and posters [C7, C8] at the SIAM International Conference on Data Mining (SDM).

2022 Presented paper and poster [C6] at the European Conference on Machine Learning and Data Mining (ECMLPKDD).

2022 Presented paper and poster [W1] at the 18th International Workshop on Mining and Learning with Graphs.

2022 Presented paper [C6] at the 1st SIAM Applied and Computational Discrete Algorithms Workshop (ACDA).

2022 Presented a poster at the European Space Agency's Living Planet Symposium with the title "*mSTAR: Multicriteria Spatio Temporal Altimetry Retracking*".

2022 Presented paper [C5] at the ACM The WebConf

2021 Presented paper [C4] at the 21th IEEE Intl Conference on Data Mining (ICDM).

2021 Presented paper [C3] at the SIAM Intl Conference on Data Mining (SDM).

2019 Presented paper [C2] at the 15th Theory and Applications of Models of Computation (TAMC).

2019 Presented paper [C1] at the 29th International Workshop on Combinatorial Algorithms (IWOCA).

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## Awards and Honors

2022 Paper [W1] was awarded with the **best paper award** at the 18th International Workshop on Mining and Learning with Graphs.

2022 **Invited** to the 1st SIAM Applied and Computational Discrete Algorithms Workshop (ACDA).

2022 Ph.D. thesis awarded the highest possible grade **Summa Cum Laude**.

2017 Graduated as best M.Sc. student **with Honors and highest possible number of points**.

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## Publications

### Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

[J2] **Lutz Oettershagen** and Petra Mutzel.  
*Computing Top-k Temporal Closeness in Temporal Networks.*  
Knowledge and Information Systems 64.2 (2022): 507-535

- [J1] **Lutz Oettershagen**, Nils M Kriege, Christopher Morris, and Petra Mutzel.  
*Classifying Dissemination Processes in Temporal Graphs*.  
Big Data 8.5 (2020): 363-378
- [Peer Reviewed Conference Publications](#)
- [C9] **Lutz Oettershagen**, Nils M Kriege, Petra Mutzel.  
*A Higher-Order Temporal H-Index for Evolving Networks*.  
In Proceedings of the ACM SIGKDD International Conference on Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining, 2023
- [C8] **Lutz Oettershagen** and Petra Mutzel.  
*An Index For Temporal Closeness Computation in Evolving Graphs*.  
In Proceedings of the SIAM International Conference on Data Mining, pages 280-288, 2023
- [C7] **Lutz Oettershagen**, Nils M Kriege, Claude Jordan, Petra Mutzel.  
*A Temporal Graphlet Kernel For Classifying Dissemination in Evolving Networks*.  
In Proceedings of the SIAM International Conference on Data Mining, pages 19-27, 2023
- [C6] **Lutz Oettershagen**, Athanasios L Konstantinidis, and Giuseppe F Italiano.  
*Inferring Tie Strength in Temporal Networks*.  
In Proceedings of the European Conference on Machine Learning and Principles and Practice of Knowledge Discovery in Databases, pages 69-85, 2022
- [C5] **Lutz Oettershagen**, Petra Mutzel, and Nils M Kriege.  
*Temporal Walk Centrality: Ranking Nodes in Evolving Networks*.  
In Proceedings of the ACM Web Conference 2022, pages 1640–1650, 2022
- [C4] **Lutz Oettershagen** and Petra Mutzel.  
*Efficient Top-k Temporal Closeness Calculation in Temporal Networks*.  
In Proceedings of the 20th IEEE International Conference on Data Mining, pages 402–411, 2020
- [C3] **Lutz Oettershagen**, Nils M Kriege, Christopher Morris, and Petra Mutzel.  
*Temporal Graph Kernels for Classifying Dissemination Processes*.  
In Proceedings of the SIAM International Conference on Data Mining, pages 496–504, 2020
- [C2] Petra Mutzel and **Lutz Oettershagen**.  
*On the Enumeration of Bicriteria Temporal Paths*.  
In Proceedings of the 15th International Conference on Theory and Applications of Models of Computation, pages 518–535, 2019
- [C1] Petra Mutzel and **Lutz Oettershagen**.  
*The Crossing Number of Seq-Shellable Drawings of Complete Graphs*.  
In Proceedings of the 29th International Workshop on Combinatorial Algorithms, pages 273–284, 2018

#### [Peer Reviewed Workshop Papers](#)

- [W2] **Lutz Oettershagen** and Petra Mutzel.  
*TGLib: An Open-Source Library for Temporal Graph Analysis*.  
To appear in Proceedings of the IEEE ICDM 2022 Workshops, 2022
- [W1] **Lutz Oettershagen**, Nils M Kriege, Claude Jordan, Petra Mutzel.  
*A Temporal Graphlet Kernel For Classifying Dissemination in Evolving Networks*.  
18th International Workshop on Mining and Learning with Graphs, 2022

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#### [Open-Source Software](#)

**TGLib:** An open-source library for analyzing and processing temporal graphs

- See [W2] for the corresponding publication
- Available at <https://gitlab.com/tgpublic/tglib>

## Supervised Theses

### Master's Theses

- 2022 *Y. Shoeb*. Link Prediction in Dynamic Communication Networks Using Graph Neural Networks
- 2021 *N. Schwab*. Similarity Measures for Temporal Graphs based on the k-dimensional Weisfeiler-Leman Refinement

### Bachelor's Theses

- 2022 *D. Degenstein*. Centrality measures for temporal graphs based on mutual reachability.
- 2022 *C. Rossmaier*. Comparison of centrality measures on static graphs to identify superspreaders.
- 2022 *T. Schätz*. BOBA\* for marine data.
- 2021 *C. Jordan*. Classification of temporal graphs with graph kernels.
- 2021 *V. Miletic*. Maximal-flow graph kernel.
- 2021 *M. Marx*. Development and evaluation of synthesis approaches for temporal graphs with generative adversarial networks.
- 2021 *M. Neidhardt*. Synthesis of realistic temporal graphs.
- 2019 *M. Yalciner*. Route planning for two vehicles in graphs with time-exclusive edges.
- 2019 *M. Bang Vu*. Determination of separations in drawings of complete graphs.

## Teaching

### Labs and Seminars

- Summer term 2022 **Lab Computational Analytics: Temporal Graphs for Functional Brain Network Analysis**  
M.Sc. Level Lab
- Summer term 2020 **Lab Computational Analytics: Algorithms for Learning on Temporal Graphs**  
M.Sc. Level Lab
- Summer term 2019 **Graph Algorithms**  
B.Sc. Level Seminar
- Summer term 2018 **Algorithm Engineering**  
M.Sc. Level Seminar
- Winter term 2017–2018 **Introduction into Programming**  
B.Sc. Level Lab

### Tutoring

- Winter term 2022–2023 **Algorithms for Data Analysis**  
M.Sc. Level Class
- Winter term 2021–2022 **Algorithms for Data Analysis**  
M.Sc. Level Class
- Summer term 2021 **Graph algorithms**  
B.Sc. Level Class
- Winter term 2020–2021 **Advanced Algorithms**  
M.Sc. Level Class

Winter term	<b>Algorithms and Complexity</b>
2019–2020	B.Sc. Level Class
Summer term	<b>Software Technology</b>
2021	B.Sc. Level Class
Winter term	<b>Introduction into Programming</b>
2019–2020	B.Sc. Level Class
Summer term	<b>Theoretical Computer Science</b>
2018	B.Sc. Level Class
Summer term	<b>Efficient Algorithms</b>
2017	B.Sc. Level Class