

# Chrysanthi Kosyfaki

📍 Hong Kong, SAR    ✉ ckosyfaki@cse.ust.hk    ☎ +852 84023864    ⚡ <https://kosyfakicse.github.io>  
LinkedIn Chrysanthi Kosyfaki    GitHub Chrysanthi Kosyfaki

## About me

---

My research interests lie in the area of spatiotemporal data management and flow analytics in large graphs, with a particular focus on a new class of networks called Temporal Interaction Networks (TINs). These networks model dynamic systems where entities exchange quantities, such as financial transactions, transportation flows, or communication data.

Over the past few years, I have been developing efficient solutions to optimize classical problems—such as max-flow computation—by introducing the temporal dimension. Currently, my work focuses on data provenance analytics in large graphs, with an emphasis on designing techniques to trace the origin of transmitted quantities in graph-structured data.

Recently, I have also started exploring the Text-to-SQL domain, focusing on addressing challenges related to text ambiguity in natural language database queries.

## Employment

---

### Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Hong Kong SAR

May 2025 – present

*Postdoctoral research fellow, CSE Department*

- Working on projects related to spatiotemporal data management and data provenance on graphs

### University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong SAR

January 2025 – now

*Part-time Lecturer, CS Department*

- Teaching a course at the master program of the department

### University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong SAR

Aug 2023 – April 2025

*Postdoctoral research fellow, CS Department*

- Worked on projects related to spatiotemporal data management and graph analytics

### University of Hong Kong, SAR

Jun 2022 – Oct 2022

*Research Assistant, CS Department*

- Worked on developing spatiotemporal data management algorithms for a funding project with MTR

### University of Ioannina, Greece

Oct 2020 – May 2023

*Software Developer, CSE Department*

- Worked on a research funding project called SmartCityBus.

### University of Ioannina, Greece

Apr 2020 – Sept 2020

*Software Developer, CSE Department*

- Worked on a research funding project called ProximIoT.

### University of Hong Kong, SAR

Aug 2019 – Oct 2019

*Research Assistant, CS Department*

- Worked on developing optimized algorithms for flow computation in temporal networks

### University of Ioannina, Greece

Mar 2019 – Jul 2019

*Software Developer, CSE Department*

- Worked on a research funding project called Seek and Go.

## **University of Hong Kong, SAR**

*Research Assistant, CS Department*

- Worked on developing optimized algorithms for enumerating flow motifs in temporal networks

*Aug 2018 – Dec 2018*

## **Education**

---

### **Ionian University, Greece**

*BS in Computer Science*

*Sept 2013 – Sept 2017*

- **Thesis:** Sentimental Analysis in Social Networks
- **Advisor:** Phivos Mylonas

### **University of Ioannina, Greece**

*M.Sc in Computer Science*

*Oct 2017 – Feb 2019*

- **Thesis:** Flow Motifs in Interaction Networks
- **Advisor:** Nikos Mamoulis

### **University of Ioannina, Greece**

*Ph.D in Computer Science*

*Feb 2019 – Apr 2023*

- **Thesis:** Flow Analytics in Large Graphs
- **Advisor:** Nikos Mamoulis

## **Academic Service**

---

### **Organization Committees**

Co-chair for TKDE posters @ICDE  
Publicity chair for @MDM 2026

2025-2026  
2026

### **Program Committees**

PVLDB	2024-2026
ICDE	2025-2026
SIGSPATIAL	2025
VLDLBJ	2024 - 2025
TKDE	2023-2025
PAKDD	2022-23

### **External Reviewer**

ICDE	2019-2024
PVLDB	2019-2023
SIGMOD	2021-2023
EDBT	2018-2020
KDD	2019

### **Student Volunteer**

PVLDB	2020
EDBT	2023

## **Awards**

---

Christine Collet EDBT/ICDT Student Participation Award 2019

2019

## Teaching Experience

---

The University of Hong Kong, SAR  
Course Title: Network Data Analytics

*Spring 2025*

- *Instructor*

University of Ioannina, Greece  
Course Title: Complex Data Management

*Spring 2019-2023*

- *Teaching Assistant*

University of Ioannina, Greece  
Course Title: Object Oriented Programming

*Spring 2018*

- *Teaching Assistant*

University of Ioannina, Greece  
Course Title: Introduction to Programming

*Fall 2017-2022*

- *Teaching Assistant*

## Skills

---

### Programming Languages

C, C++, Python

### Environments

MATLAB, Octave, QGIS, Neo4j

### Operating Systems

Windows, MacOS, Linux

## Publications

---

An (Updated) Overview of Data Provenance: Concepts, Challenges and Opportunities	<b>2026</b>
<b>C. Kosyfaki</b> , P. Groth - SIGMOD ( <i>as a tutorial</i> )	
Multigranularity Spatiotemporal Flow Patterns	<b>2026</b>
<b>C. Kosyfaki</b> , N. Mamoulis, R. Cheng, B. Kao - under review (Geoinformatica)	
Does Provenance Interact?	<b>2026</b>
<b>C. Kosyfaki</b> , R. Zhang, N. Mamoulis, X. Zhou - under review (VLDB)	
BEACON: A Benchmark for Efficient and Accurate Counting of Subgraphs @ICDE	<b>2026</b>
X. Zhu, M. Najafi, <b>C. Kosyfaki</b> , L. VS. Lakshmanan, R. Cheng	
Data-Aware Socratic Query Refinement in Database Systems - under review DEFT @ICDE	<b>2026</b>
R. Zhang, <b>C. Kosyfaki</b> , X. Zhou	
Generalized Origin-Destination-Time Flow Patterns @SSTD	<b>2025</b>
<b>C. Kosyfaki</b> , N. Mamoulis, R. Cheng, B. Kao	
A Sampling-based Framework for Hypothesis Testing on Large Attributed Graphs @PVLDB	<b>2024</b>
Y. Wang, <b>C. Kosyfaki</b> , S. Amer-Yahia, R. Cheng	
SmartCityBus - A Platform for Smart Transportation Systems @WSDM	<b>2023</b>
G. Bouloukakis, C. Zeginis, N. Papadakis, K. Magoutis, G. Christodoulou, <b>C. Kosyfaki</b> , K. Lampropoulos, N. Mamoulis	
Spatiotemporal Flow Patterns @arxiv	<b>2023</b>
<b>C. Kosyfaki</b> , N. Mamoulis, R. Cheng, Ben Kao	
Provenance in Temporal Interaction Networks @ICDE	<b>2022</b>
<b>C. Kosyfaki</b> and N. Mamoulis	
Flow Provenance in Temporal Interaction Networks @SIGMOD ( <i>short paper</i> )	<b>2021</b>
<b>C. Kosyfaki</b> and N. Mamoulis	

Flow Computation in Temporal Interaction Networks @ <b>ICDE</b> <b>C.Kosyfaki</b> , N. Mamoulis, E. Pitoura, P. Tsaparas	<b>2021</b>
Flow Motifs in Interaction Networks @ <b>EDBT</b> <b>C.Kosyfaki</b> , N. Mamoulis, E. Pitoura, P. Tsaparas	<b>2019</b>
Flow Motifs in Complex Networks @ <b>HDMIS</b> ( <i>poster contribution</i> ) <b>C.Kosyfaki</b>	<b>2018</b>
The Privacy Paradox in the Context of Online Health Data Disclosure by Users @ <b>EMCIS</b> <b>C.Kosyfaki</b> , N. Angelova, A. Tsohou, E. Mangos	<b>2017</b>

## Student Supervision

---

<b>PhD Students</b>	<b>HKUST</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ <b>Sau Lai YIP</b> - <i>working on Text-to-SQL problems</i></li> <li>◦ <b>Nujibieke Shabuerjiang</b> <i>working on spatiotemporal data management topics</i></li> </ul>	
<b>PhD Students</b>	<b>HKU</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ <b>Carrie Wang</b> - <i>working on hypothesis testing on graphs</i></li> <li>◦ <b>Xiangju Zhu</b> - <i>working on subgraph counting problems</i></li> <li>◦ <b>Matin Najafi</b> - <i>worked on subgraph counting problems, now a researcher at Huawei, Hong Kong</i></li> </ul>	
<b>Bachelor Students</b>	<b>UoI</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ <b>Ioanna Papayianni (2020)</b> - <i>Thesis: Developing efficient algorithms for analyzing flow patterns in large networks</i></li> <li>◦ <b>Dimitris Zervas (2021)</b> - <i>Thesis: Detecting the origin of transactions in the Bitcoin Network</i></li> <li>◦ <b>Sotiria Kastana (2021)</b> - <i>Thesis: Design and development of a synthetic indoor movement generator</i></li> <li>◦ <b>Vasileios Georgoulas (2023)</b> - <i>Thesis: A web application for passenger movement with public transport</i></li> </ul>	