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## About me

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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

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**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

Aug 2018 – Dec 2018

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

## Education

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### 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

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### Organization Committees

Co-chair for TKDE posters @ICDE

2025-2026

Publicity chair for @MDM 2026

2026

### Program Committees

PVLDB

2024-2026

ICDE

2025-2026

SIGSPATIAL

2025

VLDBJ

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

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Christine Collet EDBT/ICDT Student Participation Award 2019

2019

## Teaching Experience

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The University of Hong Kong, SAR Course Title: Network Data Analytics ◦ <i>Instructor</i>	<i>Spring 2025</i>
University of Ioannina, Greece Course Title: Complex Data Management ◦ <i>Teaching Assistant</i>	<i>Spring 2019-2023</i>
University of Ioannina, Greece Course Title: Object Oriented Programming ◦ <i>Teaching Assistant</i>	<i>Spring 2018</i>
University of Ioannina, Greece Course Title: Introduction to Programming ◦ <i>Teaching Assistant</i>	<i>Fall 2017-2022</i>

## Skills

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### Programming Languages

C, C++, Python

### Environments

MATLAB, Octave, QGIS, Neo4j

### Operating Systems

Windows, MacOS, Linux

## Publications

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

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

## Student Supervision

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