

## Curriculum vitae

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### EVANGELOS PROTOPAPAS

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#### EDUCATION

2021 - today

##### **Ph.D. Candidate in Theoretical Computer Science**

Laboratoire d'Informatique, de Robotique et de Microélectronique de Montpellier (LIRMM)

Université de Montpellier, CNRS, Montpellier, France

Ph.D. thesis: Universal Obstructions of Graph Parameters

advisors: Christophe Paul, Dimitrios Thilikos

2018 - 2020

##### **Master in Algorithms, Logic and Discrete Mathematics**

Inter-Institutional Graduate Program in "Algorithms, Logic and Discrete Mathematics"

National and Kapodistrian University of Athens &

National Technical University of Athens, Greece

(GPA: 9.63 / 10 "Excellent")

master thesis: Lexicographic Sets

advisor: Panos Rondogiannis

2014 - 2018

##### **Bachelor in Informatics and Telecommunications**

National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece

(GPA: 8.68 / 10 "Excellent")

bachelor thesis: On the Complexity of Higher-Order Datalog: An XSB Implementation

advisor: Panos Rondogiannis

2014

##### **High School Diploma**

5th Lyceum of Vyronas, Athens, Greece

Attended the Hellenic Computing Competition (PDP) in 2011. Reached the 3rd and final stage.

#### LANGUAGES

greek native

english C2

french B1

#### RESEARCH INTERESTS

**Structural and algorithmic graph theory**, in particular studying the approximate behaviour of graph parameters via their universal obstructions.

## PUBLICATIONS

- journal*      **On Strict Brambles**, with Emmanouil Lardas, Dimitrios M. Thilikos and Dimitris Zoros.  
2023      Graphs and Combinatorics 39 (2), 24
- conferences*      **Obstructions to Erdős–Pósa Dualities for Minors**, with Christophe Paul, Dimitrios M. Thilikos and Sebastian Wiederrecht  
2024      65th IEEE Symposium on Foundations of Computer Science 2024 (FOCS 2024)
- 2024      **Delineating Half-Integrality of the Erdős–Pósa Property for Minors: the Case of Surfaces**, with Christophe Paul, Dimitrios M. Thilikos and Sebastian Wiederrecht  
51st EATCS International Colloquium on Automata, Languages and Programming (ICALP 2024)
- 2024      **Tree-Layout Based Graph Classes: Proper Chordal Graphs**, with Christophe Paul.  
41st International Symposium on Theoretical Aspects of Computer Science (STACS 2024)
- preprints*      **Graph Parameters, Universal Obstructions, and WQO**, with Christophe Paul and Dimitrios M. Thilikos.  
(submitted)      (arXiv preprint arXiv:2304.03688)
- (submitted)      **Universal Obstructions of Graph Parameters**, with Christophe Paul and Dimitrios M. Thilikos.  
(arXiv preprint arXiv:2304.14121)
- ### TALKS
- March 26      **Erdős–Pósa Dualities for Minors**  
2024      Talk at the discrete math seminar at IBS in Daejeon, Korea
- Nov 16 - 18      **Tree-Layout Based Graph Classes: Proper Chordal Graphs**  
2022      24e Journées Graphes et Algorithmes (JGA 2022) in Paris, France
- Sep 19 - 22      **Tree-Layout Based Graph Classes: Proper Chordal Graphs**  
2022      10th Workshop on Graph Classes, Optimization, and Width Parameters (GROW 2022) in Koper, Slovenia
- July 04 - 08      **On Strict Brambles**  
2022      11th International Colloquium on Graph Theory and Combinatorics (ICGT 2022) in Montpellier, France

## WORKSHOPS

- Dec 13 - 14  
2023 **20èmes Journées de Combinatoire et d'Algorithmes du Littoral Méditerranéen**  
(JCALM 2023), Montpellier, France
- Sep 26 - 28  
2022 **2nd Workshop on Complexity and Algorithms**  
(CoA 2022), Paris, France
- Jun 7 - 10  
2022 **School On Graph Theory**  
(SGT 2022), Murol, France
- May 16 - 20  
2022 **Universal Obstructions of Graph Parameters 10th Workshop on GRaph Searching, Theory and Applications**  
(GRASTA 2022) in Porquerolles, France
- May 02 - 06  
2022 **Advances in Parameterized Graph Algorithms**  
(APGA 2022), Calp, Spain
- April 04 - 08  
2022 **Directed minors and digraph structure theory**  
Workshop on structural theory of directed graphs, online
- Nov 21 - 26  
2021 **Banff workshop 21w5235**  
Workshop on Graph Product Structure Theory  
Banff, Canada (remote participation)
- Sep 26 - Oct 1  
2021 **Dagstuhl Seminar 21391**  
Workshop on Sparsity in Algorithms, Combinatorics and Logic  
Dagstuhl, Germany (remote participation)

## ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

- Nov 21 - 22  
2022 Co-organiser of the 1st Workshop on Logic, Graphs, and Algorithms (LoGAlg2022) in Montpellier, France
- July 04 - 08  
2022 Co-organiser of the 11th International Colloquium on Graph Theory and Combinatorics (ICGT 2022) in Montpellier, France

## RESEARCH VISITS

- March 13 - Apr 08  
2024 IBS Discrete Mathematics Group (hosted by Sang-il Oum)  
in Institute for Basic Science, Daejeon, Korea
- Aug 2021 ALGCo team (hosted by Christophe Paul and Dimitrios M. Thilikos) in LIRMM, Montpellier, France

**REFEREEING***journals*

Algorithmica, DAM, DMTCS, JCSS

*conferences*WG 2022, LATIN 2022, IPEC 2022, ESA  
2022, IPEC 2023**MENTORING***ongoing*Co-supervision of the master thesis of Emmanouil Lardas  
(title TBD)  
National and Kapodistrian University of Athens