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SHORT BIO

As the Education, Outreach, and Belonging Coordinator at the Network Science Institute, I leverage my background in Physics, Mathematics, Network Science, Complex Systems, and Educational Psychology to design and manage educational programs that support the learning and professional growth of students and early-career researchers. My experience includes managing academic programs, facilitating professional development workshops, overseeing student mentorship, coordinating cross-institutional initiatives, and supporting student career pathways. With a strong commitment to educational development and student success, I engage closely with students, faculty, and administrators to foster impactful learning environments and drive positive outcomes for students and programs.

EDUCATION

Bachelor's	Master's	Ph.D.
• Physics (2007)	Applied Mathematics (2008)	• Physics (Complex Systems) (2015)
National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece	University of Massachusetts, Amherst, USA	National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece
	Applied Developmental and Educational Psychology (2020)	
	Boston College, Chestnut Hill, USA	

COLLEGE TEACHING CERTIFICATE

For the completion of the Teaching Training Program: Apprenticeship in College Teaching (2020 – 2022) In preparation for a future career in teaching

Awarded by the Center for Teaching Excellence and the Office of the Provost of Boston College

Northeastern University

05.2025 - 06.2025 Visiting Lecturer in Digital and Computational Studies

Bates College

Designed and taught a new short-term undergraduate course "Data, AI, and Society: Implications in Research and Practice"

01.2021 - Present Education, Outreach, and Belonging Coordinator

Network Science Institute (NetSI)

Built and run NetSI Research Co-op Program; Science Communication advisor for the NetSI Research Co-op Program [for undergraduate and master's students]

Built and run NetSI Professional Development Series (20+ workshops)

Built NetSI mentoring program

Mentor students as they prepare applications for graduate fellowships (e.g. NSF GRFP, DOD NDSEG, dissertation fellowships)

Participate in the PhD Program Curriculum Committee

Develop outreach activities to bring Network Science to K-12

Did preliminary work for the development of a short course on fundamental mathematical and statistical concepts for network science in AY21-22 (designed and administered entry test on calculus, probability, statistics, and linear algebra, co-taught modules on basic calculus concepts, approximation theory, probability distributions, entropy, Lagrange multipliers)

Designed a syllabus for a bootcamp math course to be offered to incoming PhD students in the AY26-27

Undertake tasks to help run the Network Science PhD Program (e.g. create mentor plans for our PhD students; manage the Admissions Process for the Fall 2025; organize and host Open house for admitted PhD applicants; hold weekly meetings with Program Director and NetSI Ex. Director to plan the program; help re-design annual review and new self-evaluation process for PhD students; contribute to proposal for catalog program changes and course reactivations, contribute to design a new award process for conference funding for students, mentor students to organize student research symposium, nominate students for university fellowships etc)

Form collaborations with NU colleagues and outside stakeholders:

Cross-University Communication Collaborative | 2021 - 2024

Meet with colleagues (staff & faculty) across the University on a biweekly basis to discuss graduate student challenges and opportunities with regards to professional development. Strategized innovative short and long-term support solutions; did a university-wide survey on graduate student needs; organized professional development workshops for graduate students

Graduate Fellowship Club – NU Collaboration (COE COMM Lab, Khoury College Graduate Program & NetSI) | 2022 – 2024

Weekly Summer and Fall graduate fellowship support with fellowship writing tips and guidance, draft review sessions, panels with previous fellowship recipients

Planning Committee of Future Faculty Workshop | 2021 – 2024

Organized by NU Advance Office of Faculty Development to guide future applicants for faculty positions on how to prepare their application materials – focused on supporting applicants from underrepresented populations

01.2018 - 04.2018

Part-time Lecturer, Physics Department, Northeastern University Taught Physics 1125, Introduction to Network Science

07.2016 - 07.2018

Postdoctoral Research Associate

Laboratory for the Modeling of Biological and Socio-technical Systems [MOBS Lab]

Advisor: Prof. A. Vespignani

Worked on computational epidemiology and educational projects

Examples of educational projects: a) Educational module for high school students including the Model description and simulation Implementation for a hypothetical viral epidemic - for the National Center for the Advancement of Stem Education (nCASE);

b) PhD program assessment (work with grad students, faculty members, program and institute directors, staff on a survey, focus groups, and research)

Brandeis University

07.2015 - 06.2016

Postdoctoral Researcher

Nonlinear Dynamics Group [Epstein Group], Chemistry Department Fraden Lab, Physics Department

Advisor: Prof. I. Epstein

Worked on Nonlinear Dynamics. Specifically modeling and experimenting on coupled chemical oscillators on etched silicon chips

02.2015 - 07.2015

Research Scholar

Nonlinear Dynamics Group [Epstein Group], Chemistry Department Advisor: Prof. I. Epstein

Worked on Nonlinear Dynamics. Studied and modeled chemical oscillators using the Oregonator model and piecewise linear approximation, for the Belousov-Zhabotinsky reaction

The Open University, UK

07.2014 - 06.2017

Visiting Research Fellow

School of Engineering & Innovation Supervising Faculty: Prof. J. Johnson

Worked with Prof. Jeff Johnson and the Étoile team on the preparation and management of peer-review experiment on Hyper-networks and MOOCs on the Global Systems Science and Policy and on Data Science with Google Analytics

AWARDS

- Nominated for the Northeastern University Dream Team Staff Excellence Award
- Outstanding Staff Teamwork Award College of Engineering, Northeastern University | 2023
- Service Award by the Complex Systems Society (CSS) (to the Young Researchers Network on Complex Systems) for our contribution to the Community of Complex Systems | 2015
- PhD Scholarship by the National Center of Scientific Research "Demokritos" | 2010–2014

- Tuition Scholarship by Athens Information Technology to attend the graduate program Information and Telecommunicatios Technologies | 2008 - 2009
- Prestigious distinction and commendation in the 59th nationwide Mathematics Competition "Euclides" by the Greek Mathematical Society | 1999
- Honorships by the Ministry of Education, the Greek Army and the Cultural Center of Papagou for being an excellent student and ranking 1st in my school | 1995 – 2001
- 19 medals, 11 cups for winning individual & team nationwide chess championships | 1990 1995

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Bates College

Instructor, DCS s34, Data, AI & Society: Implications in Research & Practice 05.2025 - 05.2025

> Department of Digital and Computational Studies (DCS) Designed and taught the course

Boston College

03.2021 - 03.2021Guest Lecturer, APSY2217, Statistics for Applied Psychology

Pre-recorded session taught on Hypothesis Testing

Designer of curriculum activities, APSY 2217, Statistics for Applied Psychology, 06.2020 - 07.2020

Supervisor: Dr. M. Vasilyeva

Northeastern University

Instructor, Physics 1125, Introduction to Network Science 01.2018 - 04.2018

> Taught half the course, developed content (slides, assessments, notes), graded assessments, held office hours - Course included math for network science: linear algebra and statistics fundamental concepts

Associate Lecturer, Physics 1125, Introduction to Network Science 01.2017 - 04.2017

Assisted in teaching as a postdoc researcher

Gave a few lectures, developed content (slides, assessments, notes), graded assessments; held office hours - Course included math for network science: linear algebra and statistics fundamental concepts

Brandeis University

Secondary Instructor, Physics 10b, Introduction to Physical Laws and 01.2016 - 05.2016

Phenomena II, while collaborating as a postdoc with Fraden Lab

Supervisor: Prof. S. Fraden

Helped with course planning, supervised instruction, replied to student questions on the Textbook using the platform Perusall, graded exams,

held office hours; pre-med students

Teaching Fellow, Responsible Conduct of Research, Brandeis University 01.2016 - 05.2016

Supervisor: Dr. A. Olivier-Mason

Helped with course preparation; helped instruction in an amphitheater by guiding groups of students through activities and answering questions

The Open University, UK

07.2018 - 12.2018	Business to Technical Experts, two-week recurrent MOOC course on FutureLearn
02.2016 - 12.2017	Co-Educator , Global Systems Science and Policy: An introduction, two-week recurrent MOOC course on FutureLearn
04.2014 - 07.2014	Assisted with teaching activities for the Introduction to Hypernetworks an Etoile "Experiment" on peer-marking that took place at the 4 th PhD Summer

After School Program, Secondary and Higher Education E. Stogiannis (Athens, Greece)

09.2009 - 05.2013 Mathematics Teacher

Systems

Taught mathematics to groups of one-four students for four-five hours per day, six days per week during the academic year (number of week hours differed by school year).

School and Conference on Mathematical Modeling of Complex

Level: Middle School, High School, College

Concepts taught: algebra, trigonometry, geometry, analytic geometry, vector calculus, single and multivariate calculus, intro to number theory, intro to complex analysis, intro to probability and statistics

University of Massachusetts, Amherst

02.2008 - 05.2008	Teaching Assistant , Math 121, Linear Methods and Probability for Business, Department of Mathematics and Statistics, University of Massachusetts, Amherst Supervisor: J. Beaulieu Taught recitation sections; assisted during lecture sessions; proctored exams; graded exams; held office hours
02.2007 - 05.2007	Teaching Assistant , Math 121, Linear Methods and Probability for Business, Department of Mathematics and Statistics, University of Massachusetts, Amherst Supervisor: C. Benincasa Assisted during lecture sessions; proctored exams; held office hours

National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece

01.2005 - 06.2005 Teaching Assistant, 10Y052, Electronics I Lab, Physics Department, University of Athens (Athens, Greece) | Supervisor: G. Tombras

ADDITIONAL TEACHING EXPERIENCE

12.2018 - 03.2020	Instructor, First-grade Math Intervention, Boston College Team (Boston) Taught decomposition strategy using Montessori manipulatives. Part of experimental design study
01.2019 - 04.2019	Intern, St. Columbkille Partnership School, part of the Applied Developmental and Educational Psychology program at Boston College On a weekly basis helped 5 th grade students with solving math problems and joined meetings with heads of school and teachers to discuss student progress and support
09.2017 - 05.2018	Teacher (volunteer), Pre-K, Greek School of Annunciation Greek Orthodox Cathedral (Boston)
09.2008 - 12.2014	Chess teacher (occasionally), Chess Club "Aigli Papagou", Greece

TEACHING-RELATED SERVICE

I have co-designed and co-delivered the following workshops:

- Designing Poster Narratives, NU Impact Symposium & NU COE CommLab, Northeastern University (02.2025) [invited]
- NU Graduate Greatness Workshop: Professional Skills for Academic Success: Career Planning & Job Search Strategies (10.2024) [invited]
- NU Graduate Greatness Workshop: Professional Skills for Academic Success: Networking and Professional Development (10.2024) [invited]
- NU Graduate Greatness Workshop: Professional Skills for Academic Success: Research Lifecycle (10.2024) [invited]
- NU Graduate Greatness Workshop: Professional Skills for Academic Success: **Effective and Engaging Presentation Skills: From Pre-Planning to a Standing Ovation** (09.2024) [invited]
- NU Graduate Greatness Workshop: Professional Skills for Academic Success: Communication Strategies for Effective Cross-Cultural Collaborations – (09.2024) [invited]
- Charting Your Career Course: Maximize Success with an Individualized Development Plan NetSI (05.2024)
- Pitch Perfect: Building Your Professional Introductions NetSI (02.2024)
- Communication Kickstart for Academic Success NU (11.2023)
- Graduate student workshop: Skills for small talk in networking NU (04.2023)
- Doctoral Networking Strategies NU (04.2023)
- PhD Fellowship Workshop: Preparing your application essays NU/NetSI (09.2021)

In addition, I have designed and/or moderated the following workshops:

- Navigating Peer Review (Panel & Hands-on workshop) NetSI | 25 Feb & 11 Apr, 2025
- Communicating with Purpose: strategies for connection, navigating conflict, and self-advocacy NetSI | Apr 2, 2024
- Negotiating Job offers in Industry & Academia NetSI | Dec 5, 2023
- How to design your website with Wix NetSI | May 2, 2023
- Building support for your research and ideas: How to approach what you say or write NetSI | Mar 14, 2023
- How to receive, request and give feedback NetSI | Dec 1, 2022
- How to conduct informational Interviews and prepare for your job talk NetSI | Oct 25, 2022
- Design Your Website with Wix NetSI | May 16, 2022
- How to tell your story and sell yourself in job interviews NetSI | Apr 12, 2022
- How to build more productive science collaborations NetSI | Mar 22, 2022
- How to be a more effective and engaging science communicator NetSI | Mar 8, 2022
- Future Faculty Training: The Academic cover letter & CV NetSI | Feb 1, 2022
- Future Faculty Training: Applying, Interviewing, and Negotiating NetSI | Nov 19, 2021
- Stress, Distress, and UHCS (University Health and Counseling Services) NetSI | Oct 5, 2021
- Inside the PhD Fellowship Experience: Grad student panelists share advice and insights NU/NetSI | Sep 2, 2021
- CV & Website (Panel) NetSI | May 20, 2021
- Website Development NetSI | May 13, 2021
- CV Development NetSI | May 6, 2021

I have been an author, triage judge, final judge, and triage coordinator:

Interdisciplinary Contest in Modeling (ICM) at the Consortium for Mathematics and Its Applications (COMAP) (09.2016 – 04.2018; 11.2020 – 07.2021)

I have volunteered as an instructor:

Network Science & Education Script co-Writer
 Co-wrote the script for an educational introductory short video on network science (2023)

- Network Science & Education (NetSciEd) Instructor
 - Taught Network Science, included fundamental linear algebra concepts to high-school teachers, bi-weekly virtual meetings (09.2021-06.2022)
- Volunteer in Educational Outreach Activities, Brandeis University (06.2016)

I have been a committee member:

 Steering (Task Force) Committee for the Doctoral Program in Applied Developmental and Educational Psychology, Boston College (08.2019 – 06.2020)

RESEARCH-RELATED SERVICE

I have co-founded the following organizations:

- Society of Young Network Scientists (SYNS), 2017
- Young Researchers Network on Complex Systems (yrCSS), 2013

I have been a co-organizer of the following scientific meetings:

- Satellite Symposium NetSciEd (Network Science and Education) at NetSci 2018 2025 (also main point of contact)
- New England Future Faculty Workshop **2021- 2024** (planning committee, content committee, outreach committee member differs depending on the year)
- Satellite Symposium Diversify NetSci (Diversify Network Science) at NetSci 2024, 2022 (also main point of contact)
- Complex Systems Society (CSS) Warm-up School in 2018 & 2016
- Conference on Complex Systems (CCS) in Thessaloniki, Greece, September 2018 (responsible for young researcher events)
- Northeast Regional Conference on Complex Systems (NERCCS) conference & school, 2018 (also school Chair)
- Workshop Complex Systems Literacy and Learning at Ninth International Conference on Complex Systems (ICCS) 2018
- Society of Young Network Scientists (SYNS) first Symposium at NETSCI 2017
- Satellite Nonlinear Dynamics in Chemical Systems at CCS (Conference on Complex Systems) 2015
- Satellite of the Young Researchers Network on Complex Systems at CCS (Conference on Complex Systems), 2012 – 2015
- 4th International Workshop on Statistical Mechanics and Dynamical Systems, 2014
- 4th PhD Summer School Conference on Mathematical Modeling of Complex Systems, 2014
- Workshop of the Young Researchers Network on Complex Systems, 2014

I have been a member of the following committees and boards:

Program Committees:

- Master's and Professional Doctorate Impact Symposium, Northeastern University (2025)
- IC2SMA2 2025: International Conference on Complex Systems Modeling, Analysis & Applications (2025)
- Program Committee and School Chair, Northeast Regional Conference on Complex Systems (NERCCS) (2018)
- Program Committee, International Conference on Complex Networks (CompleNet), Northeastern University (2018)
- Program Committee, Conference of Complex Systems (CCS) (2016)

Executive Committees & Boards:

- Executive Committee of the Complex Systems Society (12.2021 09.2024)
- Advisory Board of the Young Researchers Network of Complex Systems (10.2015 09.2016)
- Founding Chair of the Advisory Board of the Young Researchers Network on Complex Systems (10.2013 – 10.2015)

Councils:

- Council of the Complex Systems Society (12.2021 09.2024)
- Council of the Complex Systems Society (08.2012 10.2017)

ADDITIONAL SERVICE

- Content Editor Team of www.yrncs.com (07.2012 09.2016)
- Volunteer, Researcher Night, Athens, Greece (2013)

ADDITIONAL RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Boston College

09.2018 - 07.2020

Graduate Assistant, Boston College

The Thinking & Learning Lab, Lynch School of Education & Human Development

Advisors: Dr. Vasilyeva, Dr. Laski

Research Projects: a. Examining Teachers' use of Cognitive Learning Principles, b. Designing and Implementing a Mathematics Teaching Intervention

National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece

12.2010 - 07.2015

PhD Fellow, National Center for Scientific Research "Demokritos", Greece

National & Kapodistrian University of Athens

Advisors: Dr. A. Provata, Prof. F. Diakonos and Prof. D. J. Frantzeskakis Worked on Synchronization Phenomena in Lattices of Coupled Oscillators. In particular: Multi-Chimera States in Populations Dynamics Networks with Hierarchical and Fractal Connectivity Matrix; Abstract Phase-space Networks Describing Reactive Dynamics; Effective Mean Field Approach to Kinetic Monte Carlo Simulations in Limit Cycle Dynamics with Reactive and Diffusive Rewiring

University of Massachusetts, Amherst

09.2006 - 05.2008

Master's student, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Department of Mathematics & Statistics Advisors: Prof. P. Kevrekidis, Prof. N. Whitaker

Research projects: a. Mathematical modeling of tumor growth; b. Bose-Einstein Condensation

WORKING PAPERS

E. Panagakou, E. Laski, & N. J. Brown. Examining Mathematics Teaching Congruence with Cognitive Learning Strategies

PUBLICATIONS

- Arney C, Coronges K, Geiser M, MacDonald B, Mattsson C, Panagakou E, Price C, Szabo C, Ulman R. Judges' Commentary: The Influence of Music. UMAP Journal. 2021; 42(3):263-269. Available from: https://www.comap.com/UMAP/files/UMAP_42-3.pdf
- Arney C, Beecher A, Panagakou E. Authors' Commentary: Making Good Music by Writing a Top-40 Network Modeling Problem. UMAP Journal. 2021; 42(3):245-262. Available from: https://www.comap.com/UMAP/files/UMAP_42-3.pdf

- E. Panagakou, M. Giannini, D. Lazer, A. Vespignani, K. Coronges (2018). Evaluation of US's first Ph.D. Program in Network Science: Developing 21st century thinkers to meet the challenges of a globalized society. In C. B. Cramer, M. A. Porter, H. Sayama, L. Sheetz, & S. M. Uzzo (Eds.), Network science in education: Transformational approaches in teaching and learning. Cham: Springer International Publishing.
- C. Cramer, R. Gera, E. Panagakou, M. Porter, H. Sayama, L. Sheetz, M. Stella, S. Uzzo (Eds.) (2018). Proceedings of NetSciEd: The NetSci satellite on network science and education. doi: 10.31219/osf.io/7v9xt
- E. Panagakou, Y. Tyshcuk, C. Nattiel, D. S. Dalisay, K. Coronges (2017). Modeling Refugee Immigration Policies. In J. Belanger, R. Sturdivan, J. Libertini, A. Beecher, K. Coronges, T. Ge, J. Wang (Eds.), Mathematical Modeling for the MCM/ICM Contests. Vol. 3. Beijing: Higher Education Press
- J. Hizanidis, E. Panagakou, I. Omelchenko, E. Shöll, P. Hövel, A. Provata (2015). Chimera states in population dynamics: networks with fragmented and hierarchical connectivities. *Phys. Rev. E* (92, 012915)
- A. Provata, E. Panagakou (2014). Abstract phase-space networks describing reactive dynamics. Physica A (414, 15)
- **E. Panagakou**, G.C. Boulougouris, A. Provata (2013). Effective mean field approach to kinetic Monte Carlo simulations in limit cycle dynamics with reactive and diffusive rewiring. *Eur. Phys. J. B* (86, 277)

POSTERS

- Panagakou, E. (2024, April). Educational Development at the Network Science Institute: Professional Development and Experiential Learning. Poster at Conference for Advancing Evidence Based Learning (CAEBL), Northeastern University, 2024, Virtual.
- Wotkyns, W., Carter T., Kokernak, J.; Bolognese, J., Panagakou, E; Zold-Goldman, E. (2022, October). Self-described Communication Needs of CPS Learners, Poster at NEU CPS 2022 Faculty Development Conference "Changed Landscapes: (Re)engaging Our Learners, Faculty, Community, and Global Partners, Boston, MA.
- Panagakou, E., Laski, E., & Brown, N., J., (2020, June 1 September 1). Teaching practice is congruent with some cognitive learning principles more than others. Poster presented at 32nd APS Annual Convention Virtual Poster Showcase. https://www.psychologicalscience.org/conventions/2020-virtual-poster
- ❖ Panagakou E., Awal N. M., Epstein I. R., (2015, September). Synchronization Patterns in Reactive Dynamical Chemical Systems. Poster Presented at CCS'15, Arizona.
- Panagakou E., Hizanidis J., Provata A. (2014, July). Synchronization Phenomena in Coupled Oscillators. Poster presented at the 4th Ph.D. Summer School - Conference on Mathematical Modeling of Complex Systems, Athens Greece.
- * Panagakou E., Boulougouris G. C., Provata A. (2012, September). Kinetic Monte Carlo Simulations of the Lattice Limit Cycle Model with Long Distance Interactions. Poster presented at ECCS'12, Brussels
- Panagakou E., Kouvaris N., Provata A. (2011, September). Complex Reactive Dynamics. Poster presented at ECCS'11, Vienna

TALKS

Invited Talks

- Professional Presence for Impact
 Guest Talk AccelNet MultiNet NSF Fellows; virtual | 2025
- Building Your Professional Presence: Introductions, Networking, and Online Identity Invited Professional Development Talk at the Session NetSci Career Hub: A safe space for connecting, learning, and career growth in Network Science at the NetSci 2024 conference | 2024
- Professional Communication Cohesive Online Identity: The value in knowing how to present yourself Guest Talk - AccelNet MultiNet NSF Fellows; virtual | 2024

- Curating a Coherent Online Identity
 Guest Talk AccelNet MultiNet NSF Fellows; virtual | 2023
- Cohesive Academic Identity: The value in knowing how to present yourself Guest Talk – AccelNet MultiNet NSF Fellows; virtual | 2021
- Thinking Networks: Our perception of the world through Network Science Guest talk- Math Modeling class; Data Science Master's program; Ramapo College (virtual) | 2021
- A Lattice Limit Cycle Model: Effective Mean Field and Kinetic Monte Carlo Simulations BCCN-Nachwuchsgruppe: Nonlinear Dynamics and Control in Neuroscience, Technical University of (Berlin, Germany) | 2013

Contributing Talks at Conferences

- Professional Development and Experiential Learning at the Network Science Institute NetSciX conference (virtual) | 2024
- Preparing to Navigate the Crossroads: A Collaborative Approach to Professional Development for Network Science Doctoral Students and Postdocs (Panagakou, E. & Aines A.) Graduate Career Consortium (GCC) Conference – Virtual | 2023
- Cognitive Science in Classrooms: Examining the Use of Cognitive Learning Strategies in Elementary Math (Laski, E & Panagakou, E.)
 - 52nd Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Educational Research Association (NERA)- Using Data to Solve Education's Challenges Virtual Meeting | 2021
- Chimera States in Population Dynamics: Networks with Fragmented and Hierarchical Connectivities Conference on Complex Systems (CCS'15, Arizona, USA) | 2015
- Abstract Phase Space Networks Describing Reactive Dynamics Conference on Complex Systems (CCS'15, Arizona, USA) | 2015
- Chimera States in Reactive Dynamical Systems European Conference on Complex Systems (ECCS'14, Lucca, Italy) | 2014
- Long Distance Reactive Dynamics: Effective Mean Field Theory and Kinetic Monte Carlo Simulations European Conference on Complex Systems (ECCS'13, Barcelona, Spain) | 2013
- Effective Mean Field Approach to Kinetic Monte Carlo Simulations in Limit Cycle Dynamics with Reactive and Diffusive Rewiring
 - Joint CRM-Imperial College School and Workshop in Complex Systems (Barcelona, Spain) | 2013
- Kinetic Monte Carlo Simulations of the Lattice Limit Cycle Model with Long Distance Interactions Satellite "Young Researchers Network on Complex Systems Meeting" at European Conference on Complex Systems (ECCS'12, Brussels, Belgium) | 2012

Outreach Talks

- Introductory Video to Network Science
 Presentation at the Network Science and Education (NetSciEd) Satellite at the NetSci 2024 conference | 2024
- Diversify your syllabus (Mistry, D. & Panagakou, E.)
 Diversify NetSci & WiNS Satellite at NetSci Conference; online | 2022
- What is Network Science
 Talk to high school students, American Junior Academy of Science's visit to Northeastern University | 2017

Departmental Talks

- Examining Teachers' use of Cognitive Learning Principles
 Lynch School of Education and Human Development, Boston College | 2019
- Synchronization Phenomena in Lattices of Coupled Oscillators
 Institute of Nanoscience and Nanotechnology, National Center for Scientific Research (Athens, Greece) | 2014
- An Extended Lattice Limit Cycle Model & an Effective Mean Field Approach Institute of Nanoscience and Nanotechnology, National Center for Scientific Research (Athens, Greece) | 2013

- Limit Cycle Reaction Diffusion Dynamics Institute of Nanoscience and Nanotechnology, National Center for Scientific Research (Athens, Greece) | 2011
- Kinetic Monte Carlo Simulations in Reaction Diffusion Systems Institute of Nanoscience and Nanotechnology, National Center for Scientific Research (Athens, Greece) | 2011
- Modeling Tumor Growth
 Department of Mathematics and Statistics, University of Massachusetts (Amherst, USA) | 2008

RESEARCH VISITS

- Visit to the Centre for Complexity and Design, Open University, UK | 01.24.2015 02.03.2015
- ❖ Visit to the Centre for Complexity and Design, Open University, UK | 08.11.2014 08.14.2014
- Visit to the lab BCCN Nonlinear Dynamics and Control in Neuroscience, Technical University of Berlin, Germany | Oct 2013 – Nov 2013

SKILLS & TEACHING FOCUS

- College-Level Mathematics Instruction
- Quantitative Reasoning & Statistical Thinking
- Curriculum Design & Course Development
- Student-Centered & Active Learning Strategies
- Real-World Applications in STEM, Finance, & Healthcare
- Academic Advising & Student Mentoring
- Teaching Students from Diverse Backgrounds

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Programming & Analysis: R, Python, MATLAB, SPSS
- Scientific Tools: Gephi, LaTeX
- Learning Platforms: Canvas, Blackboard, Perusall
- Productivity Software: Microsoft Office, Keynote, Wix, Slack, Asana
- Operating Systems: MacOS, Linux, Windows

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Professional and Organizational Development (POD) Network in Higher Education
- Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics (SIAM)
- Complex Systems Society (CSS)
- Network Science Society (NSS)

RECENT PERSONAL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Trainings

- Brave Space: Partnering Students & Educators on Anti-racist Accountability, seven-session DEI training, NU CATLR & ODEI Inquiry Group, Fall 2023
- Led a NetSI team in the NU four-session reading group on Pedagogical Partnerships for Equity and Justice, NU CATLR, Fall 2021

Conferences

- Network Science Conference (NetSci) 2025, Netherlands
- Conference for Advancing Evidence Based Learning (CABL) 2025, Virtual
- Network Science Conference (NetSci) 2024, Canada

- Conference for Advancing Evidence Based Learning (CABL) 2024, Virtual
- NetSciX 2024, Virtual, Feb 2024 (Network Science Conference)
- Envisioning the Future: Developing Equitable Opportunities for Success 48th Annual POD Network Conference (in-person) organized by the Professional and Organizational Development (POD) Network, Nov 2023 – Conference for teaching and learning university centers and for faculty
- New England Future Faculty Workshop 2023, Virtual, Aug 2023, ADVANCE Office of Faculty Development
- Navigating Career-Related Crossroads, GCC Annual Conference 2023, Virtual, June, 2023
- 2023 Conference for Advancing Evidence-Based Learning (CAEBL), Virtual, CATLR, May 2023
- Grad Futures Forum, Virtual, Princeton Grad Futures (office of Professional Development), Mar 2023
- NetSci 2022, Virtual, Jul 2022 (Network Science Conference)
- New England Future Faculty Workshop 2022, Virtual, ADVANCE Office of Faculty Development, Jul 2022
- 2022 Conference for Advancing Evidence-Based Learning (CAEBL), Virtual, CATLR, May 2022
- GCC New England & Eastern Canada Regional Meeting, Virtual, Mar 2022
- Networks 2021, Virtual, Jul 2021 (Network Science Conference)
- New England Future Faculty Workshop 2021, Virtual, ADVANCE Office of Faculty Development, Jul 2021
- Meeting the Moment: Re-evaluating and Re-inventing Career and Professional Development, GCC Annual Conference 2021, Virtual, Jun 2021

Seminars

Program assessment, Learning & Teaching

- Getting Started with Generative AI in Teaching, NU CATLR, June 11, 2025
- Building a Claude Project for Teaching & Learning, NU CATLR, May 27, 2025
- Leveraging Driving Questions to Motivate Learning, NU CATLR, Jan 28, 2025
- Having the Chat: Scaffolding The GenAl Conversation in Your Courses, NU CATLR, Jan 6, 2025
- Engaging Online Learners, NU CATLR, Nov 9, 2023,
- Solving Common Teaching Problems with Universal Design for Learning, NU CATLR, Oct 12, 2023,
- Active Learning for Skills-Based Teaching, NU CATLR, Sep 27, 2023,
- Aligning Your Assignments for Program Assessment in AEFIS, NU CATLR & Office of Institutional Assessment & Evaluation, Apr 4, 2022
- NUpath Assessment: Engaging Students in Analyzing & Using Data, NU CATLR & Office of Institutional Assessment & Evaluation, Mar 7, 2022
- Leveraging Driving Questions to Focus and Motivate Learning, NU CATLR, Mar 2, 2022
- Teaching at the Crossroads: Multidisciplinary Practices and Pedagogies, NU CATLR, Feb 11, 2022
- Programmatic Assessment Planning, NU CATLR & Office of Institutional Assessment & Evaluation, Feb
 8, 2022
- Strategies and Tools for Teaching Large classes, NU CATLR, Nov 30, 2021,
- Engaging Online Learners, NU CATLR, Sep 21, 2021,

Career and professional development programming & advising for doctoral students and postdocs

- NIH K Award Series Session #1: Overview, NU Research Development, Feb 29, 2024
- NIH K Award Series Session #2: Mentoring, NU Research Development, Mar 27, 2024
- Establishing Research Programs in STEM: Project & Program Management, NU Advance Office of Faculty Development, Apr 3, 2023
- Doctoral CV to Resume, NU Employment Engagement & Career Design, Feb 23, 2023
- PhD: Wild Workshop, NU Employment Engagement & Career Design, Sep 27, 2022
- New IDP Assessment Toolkit (I3IDP), GCC Professional Development Committee, Feb 17, 2021

- Job Search Series: From CV to Resume, NU PhD Network & NU Employment Engagement & Career Design, Dec 10, 2021
- Academic Job Search Series: Academic Cover Letter, NU PhD Network & NU Writing Center, Aug 17, 2021,
- The NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Information Session and Workshop, NU Office of Undergraduate Research and Fellowships, Aug 17, 2021
- Writing Lab for Academic Job Market Materials, NU CATLR, Jul 13, 2021

Student Success

- Research Mentor Toolkit Workshops: Maintaining Effective Communication, NU ADVANCE, Mar 20, 2025
- An Asset-Based Approach to Working with International Students, NU CATLR, Jan 8, 2025
- Student-Centered Mentoring: Bridging the Gap Between Faculty and Students, National Center for Faculty Development and Diversity (NCFDD), Mar 19, 2024
- Flourishing as Researchers, NU ADVANCE Office of Faculty Development, Mar 29, 2023
- A conversation with Jessica Nordell, NU ADVANCE Office of Faculty Development, Mar 23, 2021
- Inclusion in Action with Jo Linda Johnson, Event by ELI, Inc., Mar 9, 2021
- Building Community: Setting Expectations and Addressing Microaggressions, NU CATLR, Jan 31,2022
- Fostering Inclusivity with Interactive Lecture Techniques, NU CATLR, Sep 14, 2021

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- Project Management: Initiating & Planning Projects; Budgeting & Scheduling Projects; Managing Project Risks and Changes, University of California, Irvine | 2020 – Coursera Certifications Obtained
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