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Research Interests: Network Measurement, Wireless and Cellular Communication, Web, IoT

#### **EDUCATION AND GRANTS**

Tamayyuz (Excellence) Research Fellowship

New York University Abu Dhabi

New York University Abu Dhabi

BSc Computer Science; Applied Mathematics Minor

September 2023 - August 2024

August 2018 - May 2023

## **PREPRINTS**

## Roam Without a Home: Unraveling the Airalo Ecosystem [Manuscript]

- · HyunSeok Daniel Jang, Matteo Varvello, Andra Lutu, Yasir Zaki
- · Under Submission, MobiSys '25

# Challenges and Opportunities for Global Cellular Connectivity [Manuscript]

- · Viktoria Vomhof, HyunSeok Daniel Jang, Matteo Varvello, Stefan Geißler, Yasir Zaki, Tobias Hoßfeld, Andra Lutu
- $\cdot$  Under Submission, CCR '25

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

#### **NYUAD Communication Networks Lab**

Research Assistant

September 2023 - Present Abu Dhabi, UAE

## Global Cellular Connectivity via Mobile Network Aggregators (MNAs)

2 papers under submission

- · Conducted in-depth analysis of Airalo's global network infrastructure, discovering unique roaming topologies and routing inefficiencies through extensive IP-based mapping and traceroute analysis, providing key insights into current IPX Hub Breakout implementations and performance implications.
- · Investigated Internet gateway deployment patterns of four MNAs, proposing location-aware allocation strategies to improve geographical granularity and performance in international roaming services.

## Bluetooth Low Energy (BLE) Location-Tracking Systems

Paper manuscript in progress, to be submitted for publication in winter 2024

- · Led a large-scale empirical evaluation of major BLE trackers (AirTag, SmartTag, Tile) through controlled experiments and worldwide deployments, assessing accuracy and responsiveness.
- · Formulated statistical models of positional error reported by trackers, applying empirical findings to enhance hypothetical cross-platform location tracking.

## Satellite Network for In-Flight WiFi

Paper manuscript in progress, to be submitted for publication in spring 2025

- · Executing longitudinal performance measurements of in-flight WiFi solutions using GEO or MEO satellite networks.
- · Constructing emulated measurements on LEO satellite networks for aviation, assessing their potential to improve inflight WiFi experience while addressing connectivity challenges such as frequent handovers.

# Amigo: Mobile Network Measurement Testbed

- · Scaled compatibility of an open-source network testbed, enabling automated network diagnostics via varied Android devices, network configurations, and user scenarios.
- · Engineered and integrated mobile apps, browser plugins and server infrastructure to collect comparative network metrics (e.g., ping, bandwidth, CDN performance) across diverse network providers.

## Dissemination of Political Content in TikTok

Data collection and analysis in progress

· Developed an automated TikTok user simulation and data collection pipeline on Android to analyze political content delivered through the platform's recommendation algorithm and assess its potential electoral implications.

## CONFERENCES

Poster Presentation - "A First Look at IPX Hub Breakout with Airalo"

## ACM Special Interest Group on Data Communication 2024 [Sydney, Australia]

August 2024

Demo Presentation - "Connecting the Unconnected Using FM Radio", "Towards Faster Web for Developing Regions", "Enabling High Bandwidth Applications over 5G Environments"

## RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

FINAKLE

June - August 2022

Backend Developer, Intern

Software Engineer, Intern

Seoul, South Korea

- · Modernized legacy infrastructure and designed backend APIs for a FinTech platform
- · Utilized: Python FastAPI, AWS, MariaDB

TeamSparta Inc.

April - November 2021

Seoul, South Korea

- · Developed web applications for a large-scale education platform, improving user engagement and system reliability
- <u>Utilized</u>: JavaScript, TypeScript, jQuery, React.js, Next.js, Python, Flask, Docker, AWS, MongoDB

## **PROJECTS**

Renta-Cloth July 2021 - January 2022

- · Built male clothing rental service as a progressive web application (PWA) by using Next.js FE and Node.js BE
- · Recipient of honors and funding from Korea University Business School Startup Institute for outstanding achievement in the annual entrepreneurship competition

The Gazelle September - December 2020

Deputy Web Chief

· Maintained student publication website with React.js and Node.js to provide reliable service for 1,500 readers

Print Overflow November 2019

- · Built an email automation service updating students with their print history to help reduce paper waste on campus
- · Received First Place Award at NYUAD Annual Hackathon 2019

## **CERTIFICATIONS**

### AWS Certified Solutions Architect - Associate

July 2023

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## **SKILLS**

**Programming** C, C++, Java, JavaScript, Python, SQL, Scala

Web HTML, CSS, jQuery, React.js, Node.js, Flask, PHP, FastAPI

Software Docker, Hadoop, Spark