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## EDUCATION

- 2018 **Ph.D. in Computer Science and Engineering**  
University of Washington  
Advisors: Thomas Anderson, Simon Peter (UT Austin), Arvind Krishnamurthy  
Thesis: Efficient, Secure, and Flexible High Speed Packet Processing for Data Centers
- 2014 **M.Sc. ETH in Computer Science**  
ETH Zurich  
Advisor: Timothy Roscoe  
Thesis: Efficiently executing the Dragonet network stack
- 2012 **B.Sc. ETH in Computer Science**  
ETH Zurich  
Advisor: Timothy Roscoe  
Thesis: Low-latency OS protocol stack analysis

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2018 – present **Max Planck Institute for Software Systems, Germany**  
Research Group Leader: Operating Systems Group
- 2015 **Intel Labs, Hillsboro OR, USA**  
Research Intern Systems and Architecture
- 2006 – 2014 **HILOTEC E&C AG, Switzerland**  
Software Developer
- 2012 **ITmovement AG, Switzerland**  
Course Instructor

## PUBLICATIONS

- 2020 Reza Karimi, Arpan Gujarati, Safya Alzayat, **Antoine Kaufmann**, Ymir Vigfusson, Jonathan Mace. Serving DNNs like Clockwork: Performance Predictability from the Bottom Up. In *14th Symposium on Operating Systems Design and Implementation (OSDI)*, 2020.
- 2019 **Antoine Kaufmann**, Tim Stamler, Simon Peter, Naveen Kr. Sharma, Thomas Anderson, and Arvind Krishnamurthy. TCP Acceleration as an OS Service. In *14th EuroSys Conference (EuroSys)*, 2019.
- 2019 Amit Samanta, Suhas Shrinivasan, **Antoine Kaufmann**, Jonathan Mace. No DNN Left Behind: Improving Inference in the Cloud with Multi-Tenancy. In *(arXiv)*, 2019.
- 2018 Phitchaya Mangpo Phothilimthana, Ming Liu, **Antoine Kaufmann**, Simon Peter, Rastislav Bodik, and Thomas Anderson. Floem: A Programming System for NIC-Accelerated Network Applications. In *13th Symposium on Operating Systems Design and Implementation (OSDI)*, 2018.

- 2017 Naveen Kr. Sharma, **Antoine Kaufmann**, Thomas Anderson, Changhoon Kim, Arvind Krishnamurthy, Jacob Nelson, and Simon Peter. Evaluating the Power of Flexible Packet Processing for Network Resource Allocation. In *14th USENIX Symposium on Networked Systems Design and Implementation (NSDI)*, 2017.
- 2016 **Antoine Kaufmann**, Simon Peter, Naveen Kr. Sharma, Thomas Anderson, and Arvind Krishnamurthy. High performance packet processing with FlexNIC. In *21st International Conference on Architectural Support for Programming Languages and Operating Systems (ASPLOS)*, 2016.
- 2016 James Bornholt, **Antoine Kaufmann**, Jialin Li, Arvind Krishnamurthy, Emina Torlak, and Xi Wang. Specifying and checking file system crash-consistency models. In *21st International Conference on Architectural Support for Programming Languages and Operating Systems (ASPLOS)*, 2016.
- 2015 Kornilios Kourtis, Pravin Shinde, **Antoine Kaufmann**, and Timothy Roscoe. Intelligent NIC Queue Management in the Dragonet Network Stack. In *3rd Conference of Timely Results in Operating Systems (TRIOS)*, 2015.
- 2015 **Antoine Kaufmann**, Simon Peter, Thomas Anderson, and Arvind Krishnamurthy. FlexNIC: Rethinking Network DMA. In *15th Workshop on Hot Topics in Operating Systems (HOTOS)*, 2015.
- 2013 Pravin Shinde, **Antoine Kaufmann**, Kornilios Kourtis, and Timothy Roscoe. Modeling NICs with Unicorn. In *7th Workshop on Programming Languages and Operating Systems (PLOS)*, 2013.
- 2013 Pravin Shinde, **Antoine Kaufmann**, Timothy Roscoe, and Stefan Kaestle. Modeling NICs with Unicorn. In *14th Workshop on Hot Topics in Operating Systems (HOTOS)*, 2013.

#### HONORS & AWARDS

- 2020 Google Cloud Platform Research Credits, \$5K
- 2020 Finalist Facebook ML Systems Research Award (Co-PI)
- 2015 Eurosys Best Poster Award
- 2014 Gary Kildall Endowed Fellowship

#### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2019 – 2020 **Operating Systems (graduate)**, MPI-SWS, Saarland University  
Instructor
- Computer Operating Systems (graduate)**, University of Washington
- 2017 Teaching Assistant, Guest Lecturer  
**Introduction to Operating Systems**, University of Washington
- 2016 Teaching Assistant, Tutor  
**The Hardware/Software Interface**, University of Washington
- 2016 – 2017 Tutor  
**Systems Programming and Computer Architecture**, ETH Zurich
- 2012 Teaching Assistant  
**Operating Systems and Networks**, ETH Zurich
- 2012 Teaching Assistant

## **SUPERVISED STUDENTS**

- 2019 – present **Mehrshad Lotfi**, Doctoral Student  
2019 – present **Artem Ageev**, Doctoral Student  
2018 – present **Ahmed Nematallah**, master’s research project  
2020 **Dominik Luche**, master thesis  
2020 **Florian Bauckholt**, bachelor thesis  
2020 **Hejing Li**, intern  
2020 **Emiliano Luci**, intern  
2019 **Guruprasad Hedge**, master thesis  
2017 **Paul Yau**, undergraduate research and master’s project (University of Washington)

## **SERVICE**

- 2021 **SOSP’21 general co-chair**  
2021 **Program Committees: EuroSys’21**  
2021 **EuroSys’21 travel grant co-chair**  
2020 **Program Committees: SPMA’20**  
2020 **CS @ Max Planck admissions committee**  
2020 **CMMRS summer school poster session organization**  
2019 **Program Committees: SFMA’19, EdgeSys’19**  
2019 **CMMRS summer school poster session organization**  
2015 **UW Graduate Admissions Committee**

## **LANGUAGES**

**German:** native  
**English:** fluent  
**French:** intermediate (reading), basic (writing, speaking)

## **REFERENCES**

**Thomas Anderson**  
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Professor  
University of Washington

**Arvind Krishnamurthy**  
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**Simon Peter**  
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Assistant Professor  
The University of Texas at Austin

**Timothy Roscoe**  
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Professor  
ETH Zurich