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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Internet measurements, mobile data analysis, characterizing wireless network performance, user experience and QoE modeling in mobile systems, machine learning.

EDUCATION Aalto U

Aalto University, Espoo, Finland

Doctor of Science in Networking Technologies School of Electrical Engineering, Since: June 2014

- Thesis Topic: Characterizing and predicting the performance of mobile networks.
- Advisors: Prof. Dr.-Ing. Jörg Ott, Technische Universität München and Jukka Manner, Professor, Ph.D, Aalto University

University of Trento, Trento, Italy

M.S., Masters of Science, Computer Science, September 2011 - March 26, 2014

- Topic: Time Series Similarity Query Answering Using iSAX on MapReduce
- Adviser: Themis Palpanas, Professor of Computer Science

Hawassa University, Hawassa, Ethiopia

B.Sc., Bachelor of Science Degree in Computer Science with Great Distinction (GPA >3.84/4.0), July, 2008

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Aalto University, ComNet Department, Finland

Jun 2014 - present

Doctoral Candidate and Researcher.

- Working on the PhD project #2 of METRICS-ITN project.
- Supervisor: Jukka Manner, Professor, Ph.D and Prof. Dr.-Ing. Jörg Ott

TU München, Germany

April 1 - 13, 2019

Visiting PhD researcher.

• Understanding Data Usage Pattern and User Behavior in Cellular Networks Mentor: Vaibhav Bajpai, Postdoctoral Fellow at TUM

TU München, Germany

May 2018 to July 2018

Visiting PhD student as a Research Intern.

• Using Crowdsourcing Data for Adaptive Video Streaming in Cellular Network Mentor: Vaibhav Bajpai, Postdoctoral Fellow at TUM

TU München, Germany

September 2017 to November 2017

Visiting PhD student as a Research Intern.

 Performance and Stability Analysis in Cellular Network , Mentor: Vaibhav Bajpai, Postdoctoral Fellow at TUM

TU München, Germany

March 2017 to May 2017

Visiting PhD student as a Research Intern.

 Measuring Factors affecting Latency in Cellular Networks , Mentor: Vaibhav Bajpai, Postdoctoral Fellow at TUM TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Aalto University, ComNet Department, Finland

Jun 2014 - present

Teaching Assistance:

• Internet Traffic Measurements and Analysis

2015/16 2015

• Protocol Design

Bahir Dar University, Institute of Technology, Ethiopia Sep 10 2010 August 27, 2011

Assistant Lecturer

• Taught full credit hour courses for bachelor students: (courses: Communication and Computer Networking; Fundamentals of Programming with C++; Fundamentals of Database system With SQL)

University of Gondar, Ethiopia

Sep 23, 2008 Sep 9, 2010

Graduate Assistant then promoted to Assistant Lecturer

- Taught full credit hour courses for bachelor students: (Courses: Data Structure and Algorithm; Fundamentals of programming with C++; Software Engineering; Object Oriented programming with Java)
 - Research and Publication committee member
 - Department Assembly Member
 - Graduate Students Project Coordinator

Industry Experience

Elisa Oyj, Helsinki, Finland

October 2016 to Feb 2017

Visiting PhD student as a Research Intern.

• Performance of web flows in cellular networks Mentor: Setälä Kim, Analyst at Elisa Oyj

University of Illinois Research Center in Singapore (ADSC), Singapore July - Dec 2012

Junior Researcher, Intern.

Attacks on GWAS privacy: A Data Mining Approach.
 Mentor: Zhenjie Zhang, Senior Research Scientist and Yin (David) Yang, Adjunct Research Scientist

Ethiopian Telecommunication Corporation (Ethio Telecom), Ethiopia Jul 16, 2007 to Sep 16, 2008

Junior Programmer as intern student

• Developed an Online Domain Name Registration System to Ethiopian Telecom. Worked with team of 5 members.

CONFERENCE PUBLICATION

- 1. Stefan Neumeier, **Ermias Walelgne**, Vaibhav Bajpai, Jrg Ott, Christian Facchi: "Measuring the Feasibility of Teleoperated Driving in Mobile Networks." in the Proc. of the Traffic Measurement and Analysis (TMA) conference, 2019. (To appear)
- 2. A.S. Asrese, **E. Walelgne**, V. Bajpai, A. Lutu, O. Alay, J. Ott. "Measuring Web Quality of Experience in Cellular Networks." in Proc. of the 2019 Passive Active Measurement Conference. March 2019. Puerto Varas, Chile.
- 3. K Apajalahti, **E Walelgne**, J Manner, E Hyvönen "Correlation-Based Feature Mapping of Crowdsourced LTE Data" *IEEE International Symposium on Personal, Indoor and Mobile Radio Communications*
- 4. Ermias Andargie Walelgne, Setälä Kim, Vaibhav Bajpai, Stefan Neumeier, Jukka M J Manner and Jörg Ott: "Factors Affecting Performance of Web Flows in Cellular NetworksErmias Andargie Walelgne, Setl Kim, Vaibhav Bajpai, Stefan Neumeier, Jukka M J Manner and Jrg Ott." IFIP Networking 2018
- 5. **Ermias A .Walelgne**, Jukka Manner , Vaibhav Bajpai and Jörg Ott: "Analyzing Throughput and Stability in Cellular Networks." *NOMS* 2018

 Jörg Ott, Ljubica Karkkainen, Ermias A. Walelgne, Ari Keränen, Esa Hyytiä, Jussi Kangasharju: "On the sensitivity of geo-based content sharing to location errors." WONS 2017: 25-32

POSTER ABSTRACT PUBLICATION

 Measuring Web Latency in Cellular Netowkrs Alemnew Sheferaw Asrese, Ermias Walelgne, Andra Lutu, Ozgu Alay, Jörg Ott INFOCOM 2018

Thesis

- 1. Master thesis: Time Series Similarity Query Answering Using iSAX on MapReduces. University of Trento, Italy. March 2014.
- Bachelor Thesis: City Resident´s Information Management System, July 7 2008, Hawassa University, Ethiopia

Posters

- "Using Crowdsourcing Data for Adaptive Video Streaming in Cellular Network"
 Munich Internet Research Retreat, MIR3 2017, 29/30 Nov 2017, Raitenhaslach,
 Germany
- "Analyzing the Performance and Stability of Cellular Networks" ACM IMC 2017, November 1-3, London, UK, Ermias Andargie Walelgne (Aalto University), Jukka Manner (Aalto University), Vaibhav Bajpai and Jörg Ott (Technical University of Munich)
- 3. "Ping on the Move" Stefan Neumeier ACM IMC 2017, November 1-3, London, UK, (Technische Hochschule Ingolstadt), Ermias Walelgne (Aalto University), Vaibhav Bajpai and Jörg Ott (TU Munich), Christian Facchi (Technische Hochschule Ingolstadt)
- 4. "Measuring and Predicting The Performance of Cellular Links From Mobile Users Device" **Munich Internet Research Retreat, MIR3** 2017, 23/24 May 2017, Raitenhaslach, Germany
- 5. "Understanding the Characteristics of Cellular Network and Its Performance"; METRICS Industrial Workshop 9th and 10th March 2016, Ericsson, Finland
- "Understanding Link Stability and Performance in Mobile Network"; 5th International PhD school in Traffic Monitoring and Analysis, April 21-22, 2015, Barcelona Spain

INVITED TALK

1. "Why browsing the Internet from mobile phone is so slow? " - At Elisa Research Team - 15th June 2017, Helsinki, Finland

Talks

- "Factors Affecting Performance of Web Flows in Cellular Networks"; RIPE 77
 Amsterdam, the Netherlands from 15-19 October 2018.
- 2. "Factors Affecting Performance of Web Flows in Cellular Networks"; RIPE NCC Regional Meeting Almaty, 25 September 2018, Almaty, Kazakhstan.
- 3. "On Characterising and Prediction of Cellular Network Performance"; Connected Mobility Doctoral Seminar October 12, 2017 at TUM Munich, Frauenchiemsee, Germany

- 4. "Factors Affecting DNS and TCP Latency in Cellular Networks": Connected Mobility Doctoral Seminar - April 20, 2017 at TUM Munich, Germany
- 5. Characteristics and Performance of Cellular Network; PhD Seminar, October 7-9, 2015; Innsbruck, Austria

Projects

- METRICS: Measurement for Europe: Training and Research for Internet Communications Science. FP7-PEOPLE Contract no. 607728. 2014 - 2017
 - Worked on WP 1 and contributed for deliverable 1.1, 1.2, 1.3.

SERVICES

- External Reviewer:
 - IEEE Wireless Communications and Networking Conference (WCNC) 2018
 - ACM SIGCOMM Computer Communication Review (CCR) Artefacts Review 2017
- Shadow PC:
 - ACM IMC Internet Measurement Conference Boston, USA Oct 31- Nov 3 Nov 2018
 - TMA Network Traffic Measurement and Analysis Conference Vienna, Austria 26-29 Jun 2018
 - ACM IMC Internet Measurement Conference 2017 London, UK 1-3 Nov 2017

AWARDS

- RIPE Academic Cooperation Initiative (RACI) Recipient, RIPE77 Amsterdam, 2018
- FIP/IEEE NOMS 2018 Student Travel Grant for Authors, Taipei, Taiwan 2018
- ACM student travel grant for IMC conference, London, UK. 2017
- ACM student travel grant for CoNEXT conference, Heidelberg, Germany. 2015
- Marie-Curie Initial Training Network grant for three years of PhD study. 2014
- Opera Universitaria Scholarship for Masters in Computer Science, University of Trento, Italy,
- Academic Award for the 2006/7 Top Performing Male Students, the top two male performing student of Natural Science faculty with CGPA 3.84/4.0
- Graduated with Great Distinction, and the 2nd top scorer from the whole faculty students. Hawassa University, Ethiopia July 10, 2010.

Training and CERTIFICATES

- Strategic Management Seminar, IE Business schoolIE University, Madrid Spain Jun 2016
- ITC0002, Cyber Security Summer School, Tallinn University of Technology, Tallinn Jun 2015
- CISCO Certified Network Association (CCNA) Exploration, University of Gondar, Jul 2009 Ethiopia:

- TECHNICAL SKILLS Programming languages: Java, Python, C++, PHP, JavaScript, Shell
 - Data analysis, Machine Learning and Big Data: python, scikit-learn, R, Mathlab, Haddop, MapReduce.
 - Database: MySQL, SQL, MongoDb, PostgreSQL
 - Networking tools: Mininet, Wireshark
 - Operating Systems: OS X, Linux, Windows

LANGUAGES

- English fluent

- Amharic native

- Italy basic

- Finnish basic

References Jukka Manner

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Jörg Ott

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