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Education

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Ph.D. in Computer Science

Aug. 2023 – Present
Urbana, IL

Carnegie Mellon University – School of Computer Science
Master of Computational Data Science

Aug. 2021 – May 2023
Pittsburgh, PA

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering

Aug. 2017 – May 2021
Urbana, IL

Publications

Xuhao Luo, Shreesha Bhat*, Jiyu Hu*, Ramnatthan Alagappan, and Aishwarya Ganesan. Lazylog: A new shared log abstraction and design for modern low-latency applications. *ACM Trans. Comput. Syst.*, August 2025. (* Equal contribution)

Shreesha Bhat, Tony Hong, Xuhao Luo, Jiyu Hu, Aishwarya Ganesan, and Ramnatthan Alagappan. Low end-to-end latency atop a speculative shared log with fix-ante ordering. In *19th USENIX Symposium on Operating Systems Design and Implementation, OSDI '25*, pages 465–481. USENIX Association, 2025

Xuhao Luo, Shreesha Bhat*, Jiyu Hu*, Ramnatthan Alagappan, and Aishwarya Ganesan. Lazylog: A new shared log abstraction for low-latency applications. In *Proceedings of the ACM SIGOPS 30th Symposium on Operating Systems Principles, SOSP '24*, page 296–312, New York, NY, USA, 2024. Association for Computing Machinery. (* Equal contribution)

Jiyu Hu, Jack Kosaian, and K. V. Rashmi. Rethinking erasure-coding libraries in the age of optimized machine learning. In *Proceedings of the 16th ACM Workshop on Hot Topics in Storage and File Systems, HotStorage '24*, page 23–30, New York, NY, USA, 2024. Association for Computing Machinery

Rui Yang, Jiangran Wang, Jiyu Hu, Shichu Zhu, Yifei Li, and Indranil Gupta. Medley: A Membership Service for IoT Networks. *IEEE Transactions on Network and Service Management*, 19(3):2492–2505, 2022

Xueda Shen*, Jiyu Hu*, Yunqi Zhang, and Ian C. Quinn. B2-Coupon: Efficient and Non-intrusive Mobile Coupon Distribution using Dual Bloom Filter. In *2020 IEEE/ACM Symposium on Edge Computing (SEC)*, pages 358–363, 2020. (* Equal contribution)

Presentations

Rethinking Erasure Coding Libraries in the Age of Optimized Machine Learning <i>HotStorage '24</i>	Jul. 2024 <i>Santa Clara, CA</i>
B² Coupon <i>ACM SEC (workshop talk)</i>	Nov. 2020

Services

FAST '26, Artifact Evaluation Committee

OSDI '24, ATC '24, Artifact Evaluation Committee

Awards & Scholarships

Student Travel Grant <i>OSDI '25</i>	2025
Best Paper Award (LazyLog) <i>SOSP '24</i>	2024
Senior Design Instructor's Award (The Best Senior Design Award) <i>University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign</i>	2021
Bradley A. Simons Memorial Scholarship <i>University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign</i>	2019
Dean's List <i>University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign</i>	2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021

Research Experience

SpecLog <i>DASSL, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign</i>	Apr. 2024 – Dec. 2024 <i>Urbana, IL</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Design and implement a new shared log abstraction that significantly decreases e2e latency by speculation.	
LazyLog <i>DASSL, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign</i>	Jan. 2024 – Jul. 2024 <i>Urbana, IL</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Design and implement a new shared log abstraction that significantly decreases append latency from state-of-the-art shared log implementations by delaying ordering the appended log entries.	
TVM-EC <i>TheSys Lab, Carnegie Mellon University</i>	Jan. 2022 – Jul. 2024 <i>Pittsburgh, PA</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Propose a new way of implementing high-performance erasure-coding libraries via machine learning libraries, reducing the effort to design and maintain erasure coding libraries.	
Medley <i>Distributed Protocols Research Group, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign</i>	Jan. 2020 – Jul. 2021 <i>Urbana, IL</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Develop and evaluate a new IoT failure detection protocol that is aware of the spatial locality of physical nodes so as to decrease the overall communication overhead in an unstable network environment.	
B²-Coupon <i>Prof. Dong Xuan's Research Group, The Ohio State University</i>	Nov. 2019 – Nov. 2020 <i>Columbus, OH</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Design a better coupon distribution protocol for mobile devices.	

Industry Experience

USM, Exadata, Oracle Corporation

May 2022 – Aug. 2022

Software Intern

- Worked on the kernel log aggregation and analysis framework of Oracle distributed database.

CUDA Math Library, NVIDIA Corporation

June 2020 – Aug. 2020

Software Intern

- Analyzed the floating point error propagation in cuBLAS GEMM kernel.

Skills

Languages: C, C++, Rust, x86, Go, Java, Python, SystemVerilog

Tools & frameworks: RDMA, CXL, Git, Docker, Kubernetes, CUDA, Apache TVM