Bunjamin Memishi, Curriculum Vitae

Personal information

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Summary

I am a research scientist in the data management field at German Aerospace Center (DLR). Currently, I am working on efficient storage and fast access challenges of large amount of scientific data.

My broad research interests concern dependability, and security in distributed systems and storage systems, with particular emphasis on data-intensive computing systems. During my past and current research, I have been extensively studying distributed systems, looking for methodologies that introduce the minimal cost and guarantee an appropriate level of reliability. I feel fortunate to have gathered sufficient background, by means of working on many relevant proposals, among others:

- develop monitoring tools for dynamic distributed systems such as institutional grids and production clouds
- failure prediction protocols for complex software systems such as air traffic control systems
- failure detector abstractions for data-intensive computing systems such as MapReduce-based frameworks
- novel algorithms for single points of failure of the later frameworks
- novel resource allocation algorithms for different resource abstractions such as digital containers
- testing frameworks for cyber-physical systems
- interoperable heterogeneous IoT platforms

People that work with me on daily basis, they very soon come to realize that I am soft, but not weak; I am strong, but make no aggression whatsoever; I am hard worker, but that always finds time for family and friends. I am trustworthy, and make no compromise until the justice has prevailed.

Education

2012–2016 Doctor of Philosophy in Computer Science

Thesis: Optimizing the reliability and resource efficiency of MapReduce-

based systems

Departamento de Arquitectura y Tecnología de Sistemas Informáticos

Universidad Politécnica de Madrid, Spain

2008–2010 Master of Science in Computer Engineering

Thesis: Using Event Processing for Failure Prediction in Complex Soft-

ware Systems

Dipartimento di Informatica e Sistemistica "Antonio Ruberti"

Università degli studi di Roma "La Sapienza", Italy

2003–2007 Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

Thesis: Normalization through functional dependencies

Department of Computer Sciences

South East European University, North Macedonia

Research experience

2018-present Research Scientist

Research on data management issues of large-scale scientific data

Institute of Data Science

German Aerospace Center (DLR)

2017-2018 Research Scientist

Project: Testing Cyber-Physical Systems under Uncertainty (U-Test) Project: Interoperability of Heterogeneous IoT Platforms (Inter-IoT)

Research on uncertainty issues of IoT cloud systems

TU Wien, Austria

2010–2016 Early Stage Researcher

Project: Storage-based Convergence between HPC and Cloud to handle

Big Data (BigStorage)

Project: Marie Curie Initial Training Network (MCITN) "SCALing by

means of Ubiquitous Storage (SCALUS)"
Project: Global Monitoring systEm (GMonE)

Develop fault-tolerant strategies based on the modeling of large-scale

storage environments

Universidad Politécnica de Madrid, Spain

2012 Research intern

2011 Project: Marie Curie Initial Training Network (MCITN) "SCALing by

means of Ubiquitous Storage (SCALUS)" INRIA Rennes - Bretagne Atlantique, France

2010 Junior Researcher

Project: Failure Forecasting in Complex Distributed Systems (CASPER) Develop a system prototype, based on state-of-the-art Complex Event Processing (CEP) engines that can support on-line and off-line failures detection and prediction on the most advanced complex software systems

Università degli studi di Roma "La Sapienza", Italy

2007–2009 Junior Researcher

Research, design and implement fault-tolerant web service integration,

based on the Microsoft Platform

South East European University, North Macedonia

Teaching experience

Position Teaching assistant

Institution South East European University

Academic year Spring 2008

Degree course Distributed Computing Number of hours 12 hours x 14 weeks

Position Teaching assistant

Institution South East European University

Academic year Winter 2007-2008

Degree course Network Management

Number of hours 6 hours x 14 weeks

Position Teaching assistant

Institution South East European University

Academic year Winter 2007-2008

Degree course Calculus and Linear Algebra

Number of hours 3 hours x 14 weeks

Professional experience

2015 Part-time Intern

Develop and transform classical relational database services into object-relational mapping services, entirely based on open source frameworks

LaserLuz Corp., Spain

2000–2007 Summer Intern

Database Administration and Programming, based on the Microsoft

Platform

Lawyers Association, North Macedonia

Research service

2018-present Journal reviewer

PLOS ONE

2017-present Journal reviewer

Concurrency and Computation: Practice and Experience

2017–present Journal reviewer

Computer Standards & Interfaces, The International Journal on the Development and Application of Standards for Computers, Software Qual-

ity, Data Communications, Interfaces and Measurement

2016-present Journal reviewer

Future Generation Computer Systems (FGCS), The International Jour-

nal of eScience

2013–2014 Conference reviewer

Euro-Par 2014, International Conference on Parallel and Distributed

Processing

2014 Local committee

Cluster 2014, IEEE International Conference on Cluster Computing

2012 Local committee

HPCS 2012, International Conference on High Performance Computing

& Simulation

Publications (peer-reviewed)

 Bunjamin Memishi, Raja Appuswamy, Marcus Paradies. Cold Storage Data Archives: More Than Just a Bunch of Tapes. Proceedings paper in The 15th International Workshop on Data Management on New Hardware (DaMoN) 2019, July 2019.

- Bunjamin Memishi, María S. Pérez, and Gabriel Antoniu. Failure detector abstractions for MapReduce-based systems. Article in Information Sciences, 2017.
- Bunjamin Memishi, Shadi Ibrahim, María S. Pérez, and Gabriel Antoniu. Fault Tolerance in MapReduce: A Survey. Book chapter in Resource Management for Big Data Platforms: Algorithms, Modelling, and High-Performance Computing Techniques. Computer Communications and Networks Springer Book series. Springer International Publishing, October 2016.
- Bunjamin Memishi, María S. Pérez, and Gabriel Antoniu. Feedback-based resource allocation in MapReduce-based systems. Article in Scientific Programming, vol. 2016, Article ID 7241928, 13 pages, 2016.
- Bunjamin Memishi, Shadi Ibrahim, María S. Pérez, and Gabriel Antoniu. On the Dynamic Shifting of the MapReduce Timeout. Book chapter in Managing and Processing Big Data in Cloud Computing, Advances in Data Mining and Database Management (ADMDM) Book series. IGI Global, January 2016.
- Bunjamin Memishi, María S. Pérez, and Gabriel Antoniu. Diarchy: An Optimized Management Approach for MapReduce Masters. Proceedings paper in International Conference On Computational Science (ICCS) 2015, Computational Science at the Gates of Nature. Procedia Computer Science, Volume 51, Pages 9-18, June 2015.
- Jesús Montes, Alberto Sánchez, Bunjamin Memishi, María S. Pérez, and Gabriel Antoniu. GMonE: A complete approach to cloud monitoring. Article in Future Generation Computer Systems (FGCS), Volume 29, Issue 8, Pages 2026-2040, October 2013.
- Bunjamin Memishi, María S. Pérez, and Gabriel Antoniu. Enhanced failure detection mechanism in MapReduce. Doctoral Workshop paper in International Conference on High Performance Computing and Simulation (HPCS), 2012, Pages 690-692, July 2012.
- Bunjamin Memishi, María S. Pérez, and Gabriel Antoniu. High performance, Secure and Fault tolerant large scale storage system. Doctoral Workshop paper in EuroSys 2011 Conference. April 2011.
- Bujar Raufi, Zamir Dika, Florije Ismaili, Xhemal Zenuni, and Bunjamin Memishi. *Virtualizing a campus: a SEEU case study.* Proceedings paper in International Conference on Digital Interactive Media in Entertainment and Arts (DIMEA), Pages 215-218, September 2008.

Recognition

	2013-2015	Amazon Research Grant Education Research Grant, Amazon.com, Inc.
	2012	Conference Attendance Grant HPCS 2012 Conference
	2011-2013	Amazon Research Grant Education Research Grant, Amazon.com, Inc.
	2011	EuroSys Travel Grant EuroSys 2011 Conference
	2010-2013	Marie Curie Fellowship Marie Curie Initial Training Network (MCITN) "SCALing by means of Ubiquitous Storage" (SCALUS), European Commission
	2008-2010	Basileus Programme Scholarship European Commission
	2007	Outstanding Student Award Teaching Council, North Macedonia
	2007	Student of the Generation South East European University, North Macedonia
	2006-2007	Student of the Year IYF, North Macedonia
	2006-2007	Renova Foundation Scholarship Renova Corp., North Macedonia
	2005-2007	Bamirësia Scholarship NUN Publishing House, North Macedonia
	2004-2006	Ministry of Education and Science Scholarship Ministry of Education and Science, North Macedonia
	2004-2006	DAAD Scholarship DAAD - Deutscher Akademischer Austausch Dienst (German Academic Exchange Service), Germany
Training		
	2013	Early Stage Researcher Summer School, SCALUS FORTH, Heraklion, Greece
	2012	Early Stage Researcher Soft Skill Courses, SCALUS Institut Henri Poincaré, Paris, France
	2012	11th HLRS/hww Workshop on Scalable Global Parallel File Systems "Total Cost of Dataship" High Performance Computing Center (HLRS), Stuttgart, Germany

2010–2012	Doctoral Training Period Universidad Politécnica de Madrid, Spain
2011	Early Stage Researcher Winter School, SCALUS Paderborn Center for Parallel Computing, Paderborn, Germany
2011	Grid'5000 Spring School 2011 Université de Reims Champagne-Ardenne, Reims, France
2011	Early Stage Researcher Initial Training School, SCALUS Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya, Barcelona, Spain
2011	OpenNebula training session, RESERVOIR Digitaleurope, Brussels, Belgium

Skills

Concepts	${\bf Structural}$	programming,	System	programming,
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g, Object-oriented programming, Distributed systems, Distributed computing, Parallel computing, Cluster computing, Grid computing, Cloud computing, Highperformance computing, Data-intensive computing, Autonomic computing, Fault-tolerant computing, Big data, Virtualization, Simulations,

Data analysis, Pattern recognition, Software engineering

Hands-on Amazon Web Services, SQL, NoSQL, Oracle, MS SQL Server, MySQL,

> PostgreSQL, pgAdmin, SQL Power Architect, Apache Tomcat, MapReduce, Apache Hadoop, Netkit, OpenNebula, MS Windows, MacOS X, Linux, C, C++, C#, Java, J2EE, JBoss Developer Studio, Eclipse, Net-Beans, MS Visual Studio, Rational Rose, Hibernate, JavaServer Faces, Primefaces, PHP, CSS, HTML, XHTML, XML, UML, Matlab, MS Office, MS Visio, OpenOffice, LibreOffice, LATEX, Bash, Vim, Screen,

Tmux, Subversion, Git

Languages

Language	Reading skills	Writing skills	Verbal skills
Albanian	Mother tongue		
Slav-Macedonian	excellent	excellent	excellent
Serbo-Croatian	excellent	excellent	excellent
English	excellent	excellent	excellent
Spanish	excellent	excellent	excellent
Italian	excellent	excellent	good
French	excellent	excellent	good
German	basic	basic	basic