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Third-year Computer Science PhD candidate in the field of distributed and scalable software systems. Current research interests include edge and fog computing, particularly in the context of novel LEO satellite communication systems.

Education

Technische Universität Berlin

Computer Science, Doctoral Degree

Sep. 2019 – present

Berlin, Germany

Center for Cultural Studies on Science and Technology in China (CCST)

China Master Label

Mar. 2020

Berlin, Germany

Tongji University Shanghai

“Smart Shanghai” Summer School

Sep. 2019

Shanghai, China

Technische Universität Berlin

*Master of Science in Computer Science
Distributed Systems and Networks Focus
Grade 1.0 (equiv. 4.0 GPA)*

Oct. 2017 – Aug. 2019

Berlin, Germany

Technische Universität Berlin

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

Oct. 2014 – Mar. 2018

Berlin, Germany

Select Peer-Reviewed Publications

- T. Pfandzelter and D. Bermbach, “Edge (of the Earth) Replication: Optimizing Content Delivery in Large LEO Satellite Communication Networks,” in *Proceedings of the 2021 IEEE/ACM 21st International Symposium on Cluster, Cloud and Internet Computing (CCGrid)*, Melbourne, Australia, May 2021.
- T. Pfandzelter, J. Hasenburg, and D. Bermbach, “Towards a Computing Platform for the LEO Edge,” in *Proceedings of ACM EdgeSys ’21: 4th International Workshop on Edge Systems, Analytics and Networking*, Online, United Kingdom, Apr. 2021.
- T. Pfandzelter and D. Bermbach, “tinyFaaS: A Lightweight FaaS Platform for Edge Environments,” in *Proceedings of the 2020 IEEE International Conference on Fog Computing (ICFC)*, Sydney, Australia, Apr. 2020, pp. 17–24.

Experience

Mobile Cloud Computing Research Group,

Technische Universität Berlin & Einstein Center Digital Future

Research Associate

Sep. 2019 – present

Berlin, Germany

- Responsible for the *FogStore* project, which aims to develop a data management middleware for the edge and cloud.
- Extensive development of open-source distributed systems software prototypes in Go and Python.
- Authored and published several peer-reviewed research papers, posters, and articles.
- Supervising student assistants, student projects, and student theses.

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Systems Administrator

Mar. 2015 – Aug. 2019

Berlin, Germany

- Scaled IT infrastructure for a start up from 200 to more than 1,000 employees globally.
- Research, procurement, development, and administration of internal software and tools while working with different teams across the organization.
- Agile management of IT projects to meet customer needs in a fast-paced environment.
- Development and administration of a hybrid cloud and global enterprise network.

Coca-Cola Erfrischungsgetränke AG

IT Intern

Sep. 2014

Berlin, Germany

- Learned about IT structures and processes in a large corporation.
- Managed my own small project to develop software for internal use.

Technical Skills

Programming: Go (highly proficient), Python, JavaScript, HTML/CSS (proficient), Java, C#

Technologies: Docker, Linux, Networking, Microservices, TCP/IP, Web & Internet, AWS, GCP, Microsoft Azure

Languages

German: Native

English: Fluent

Chinese: Basic