

# Saalik HATIA

## Distributed Systems Engineer

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### Skills

#### General Skills

Distributed systems  
Consistency protocols  
Concurrent programming  
Data replication  
Formal specification  
Transactionnal systems  
Storage systems  
CRDTs  
Database design and architecture  
Object Oriented Programming  
Algorithms

#### Tools

NoSQL  
RocksDB  
FoundationDB  
PostgreSQL  
Kafka  
Redis  
Docker  
Git  
UNIX environnement

#### Languages

Java  
Scala  
Go  
C  
Bash  
Python

#### Speaking

French - Native  
English - Fluent

### Experience

- 2018-2023 **PhD Researcher, LIP6, Sorbonne Université (UPMC) - INRIA, Paris**
- Thesis: **Leveraging formal specification to implement a database backend** <https://www.theses.fr/s267382>
  - Wrote multiple PoC databases. Wrote with our team **transactionnal** consistency semantics for databases to build correct database backends. Performed consistency benchmarks and performance evaluation.
  - Collaborated on two projects involving **industry partners and research labs**. The first one is a european project called **Lightkone (H2020)** and the second one is an ANR project called **RainbowFS**.
  - Collaborated with **Scality** in the scope the **ANR RainbowFS** to work on having a converging distributed FS without locks on a Main-Main configuration
  - Did a state of the art on **replication** and **consistency** protocols in **distributed** systems, DB backends, CRDTs
  - Work and contribution on the **open source research database AntidoteDB** architecture to reduce consistency issues
  - Tech Report: **Specification of a Transactionally and Causally-Consistent (TCC) database** <https://hal.science/hal-02902474v2>
  - Publication: Models for Storage in Database Backends <https://arxiv.org/abs/2403.11716>
- 2018-2022 **CS Teacher, LIP6, Sorbonne Université (UPMC) - INRIA, Paris**
- Concurrent Programming (Java)
  - Object Oriented Programming (Java)
  - Operating systems and shell (Bash, Linux)
- 2018 **Master Research Intern, LIP6, Sorbonne Université (UPMC) - INRIA, Paris**  
(6 months) Worked on a new recovery algorithm from the log and safe pruning of the log. I studied the AntidoteDB log and materializer.
- 2015-2016 **Product Manager, ookee (Shutdown), Paris**  
ookee was an Android smartphone startup building a product for senior users. Product manager of services, from business development to vulgarization to designing the products.

### Education

- 2023 **PhD in Distributed systems, LIP6, Sorbonne Université (UPMC) - INRIA**
- 2018 **Master in CS, Systems and Distributed Applications (SAR), UPMC, Paris**  
Design and development of distributed, parallel, large scale systems and applications.

### Hobbies

Cycling, Cooking, Technology, Machine architecture