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Research INTERESTS

Networked Systems, Cloud Computing, Networking.

During my graduate work, I have designed and built scalable, efficient and secure systems to manage physical and virtual networks and optimize data delivery for large-scale data-intensive computing and mobile applications. My recent interests also include networked systems for the Internet of Things and Software-Defined Security.

EDUCATION **Princeton University**  09/2011-06/2016 (expected)

Ph.D. Candidate, Computer Science

M.A., Computer Science Advisor: Jennifer Rexford

Thesis: Dynamic Management of Software-Defined Networks

Peking University

09/2007-07/2011

B.S., Computer Science, GPA: 3.8/4.0, Rank: 1/130

B.A., Economics, GPA: 3.8/4.0

Professional EXPERIENCE

## Open Networking Lab (ON.LAB)

07/2015

Academic Visitor, Host: Brian O'Connor, Guru Parulkar

Developed a module for network service composition for ONOS, a popular open-source network operating system for software-defined networks, as part of the technology transfer of the CoVisor project at Princeton.

**Rockley Photonics** 

02/2015-06/2015

Research Intern, Host: Nathan Farrington

Designed a new architecture for high-performance data center switches with a novel combination of CMOS and optical technologies. Designed a packet scheduling algorithm tailored for the architecture that achieves high throughput and avoids starvation.

## Microsoft Research Redmond

06/2013-02/2014

Research Intern, Host: Srikanth Kandula, Ratul Mahajan, Jitu Padhye, Ming Zhang Designed Dionysus, a system that can perform fast, consistent network updates for software-defined networks. Implemented a prototype and evaluated the system with testbed experiments and large-scale simulations.

07/2011-08/2011 WeaverMobile

Software Development Intern, Host: Mike Ji, Raymond Wei, Xiaosong Yang Developed WeConnect, an iOS application for a location-based social network service. Built and maintained iOS software developing infrastructure.

### Microsoft Research Asia

07/2010-08/2010

Research Intern, Host: Chuanxiong Guo

Designed algorithms to provide bandwidth guarantees to multiple tenants in virtual data centers. Evaluated the efficiency and effectiveness of the algorithms with simulations.

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

- Xin Jin, Yiran Li, Da Wei, Siming Li, Jie Gao, Lei Xu, Guangzhi Li, Wei Xu, Jennifer Rexford, "Optimizing bulk transfers with software-defined optical WAN", in *ACM SIGCOMM*, August 2016.
- Guosai Wang, Shuhao Wang, Bing Luo, Weisong Shi, Yinghang Zhu, Wenjun Yang, Dianming Hu, Longbo Huang, **Xin Jin**, Wei Xu, "Increasing large-scale data center capacity by statistical power control", in *European Conference on Computer Systems* (EuroSys), April 2016.
- Da Wei, Lei Xu, **Xin Jin**, Yiran Li, Wei Xu, "A 12-rack, 180-server datacenter network (DCN) using multiwavelength optical switching and full stack optimization", in *Optical Fiber Communication Conference (OFC)*, March 2016.
- Xin Jin, Nathan Farrington, Jennifer Rexford, "Your data center switch is trying too hard", in Symposium on SDN Research (SOSR), March 2016.
- Xin Jin, Jennifer Gossels, Jennifer Rexford, David Walker, "CoVisor: A compositional hypervisor for software-defined networks", in *USENIX Symposium on Networked Systems Design and Implementation (NSDI)*, May 2015.
- Xuan Kelvin Zou, Jeffrey Erman, Vijay Gopalakrishnan, Emir Halepovic, Rittwik Jana, Xin Jin, Jennifer Rexford, and Rakesh K. Sinha, "Can accurate predictions improve video streaming in cellular networks?", in ACM International Workshop on Mobile Computing Systems and Applications (HotMobile), February 2015.
- Xin Jin, Hongqiang Harry Liu, Rohan Gandhi, Srikanth Kandula, Ratul Mahajan, Ming Zhang, Jennifer Rexford, Roger Wattenhofer, "Dynamic scheduling of network updates", in *ACM SIGCOMM*, August 2014.
- Xin Jin, Jennifer Rexford, David Walker, "Incremental update for a compositional SDN hypervisor", in ACM SIGCOMM Workshop on Hot Topics in Software Defined Networking (HotSDN), August 2014.
- Xin Jin, Li Erran Li, Laurent Vanbever, Jennifer Rexford, "SoftCell: Scalable and flexible cellular core network architecture", in *ACM International Conference on emerging Networking Experiments and Technologies (CoNEXT)*, December 2013.
- Ziyu Shao, Xin Jin, Wenjie Jiang, Minghua Chen, Mung Chiang, "Intra-data-center traffic engineering with ensemble routing", in *IEEE International Conference on Computer Communications (INFOCOM)*, April 2013.
- Xin Jin, Li Erran Li, Laurent Vanbever, Jennifer Rexford, "CellSDN: Software-Defined Cellular Core Networks", in *Open Networking Summit (Research Track)*, April 2013.
- Xin Jin, Eric Keller, Jennifer Rexford, "Virtual switching without a hypervisor for a more secure cloud", in *USENIX Workshop on Hot Topics in Management of Internet*, Cloud, and Enterprise Networks and Services (Hot-ICE), April 2012.
- Weijie Su, **Xin Jin**, "Hidden markov model with parameter-optimized k-means clustering for handwriting recognition", in *International Conference on Internet Computing and Information Services (ICICIS)*, September 2011.
- ChaoYi Bian, Xin Jin, Chao Liu, XiaoMing Li, Wei Yan, "Relative link quality assessment and hybrid routing scheme for wireless mesh networks", in *IEEE International Conference on Communications (ICC)*, June 2011.
- Xin Jin, Weijie Su, Wei Yan, "Quantitative analysis of the VANET connectivity: Theory and application", in *IEEE Vehicular Technology Conference (VTC)*, May 2011.

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| Siebel Scholar, the Siebel Foundation   | Class of 2016  |
| Charlotte Elizabeth Procter Fellowship, Princeton University  | 2015   |
| Graduate Fellowship, Princeton University   | 2011   |
| Beijing Outstanding Graduates, Peking University  | 2011   |
| Peking University Outstanding Graduates, Peking University  | 2011   |
| Excellent Bachelor Thesis, School of EECS, Peking University  | 2011   |
| National Scholarship, Ministry of Education, China  | 2010   |
| China Economic Research Scholarship, Peking University  | 2010   |
| National Scholarship, Ministry of Education, China  | 2009   |
| Peking University Merit Student, Peking University  | 2009   |
| Suzhou Industrial Park Scholarship, Peking University   | 2008   |
| Peking University Merit Student, Peking University  | 2008   |
| Princeton University COS 561 Advanced Computer Networks, Teaching Assistant COS 333 Advanced Programming Techniques, Teaching Assistant COS 333 Advanced Programming Techniques, Teaching Assistant | Fall 2014<br>Spring 2014<br>Spring 2013  |
|   | January 2011.  Siebel Scholar, the Siebel Foundation Charlotte Elizabeth Procter Fellowship, Princeton University Graduate Fellowship, Princeton University Beijing Outstanding Graduates, Peking University Peking University Outstanding Graduates, Peking University Excellent Bachelor Thesis, School of EECS, Peking University National Scholarship, Ministry of Education, China China Economic Research Scholarship, Peking University National Scholarship, Ministry of Education, China Peking University Merit Student, Peking University Suzhou Industrial Park Scholarship, Peking University Peking University Merit Student, Peking University  Princeton University COS 561 Advanced Computer Networks, Teaching Assistant COS 333 Advanced Programming Techniques, Teaching Assistant |

Xin Jin, Weijie Su, Wei Yan, "A study of the VANET connectivity by percolation theory", in *IEEE Intelligent Vehicular Communications System Workshop (IVCS)*,

## Presentations

## Optimizing bulk transfers with software-defined optical WAN

AT&T Labs, Middletown, NJ, October 2015

**Peking University** 

## CoVisor: A compositional hypervisor for software-defined networks Intel, Hillsboro, OR, May 2015 Conference talk at NSDI, Oakland, CA, May 2015 ON.LAB, Menlo Park, CA, April 2015

Fall 2011

#### Dynamic scheduling of network updates

Conference talk at SIGCOMM, Chicago, IL, August 2014

Introduction to Computer Networks, Teaching Assistant

## Incremental update for a compositional SDN hypervisor

Conference talk at HotSDN, Chicago, IL, August 2014

## SoftCell: Scalable and flexible cellular core network architecture Conference talk at CoNEXT, Santa Barbara, CA, December 2013 Conference talk at Open Networking Summit, Santa Clara, CA, April 2013

Virtual switching without a hypervisor for a more secure cloud Conference talk at HotICE, San Jose, April 2012

#### SERVICE

**Reviewer:** IEEE INFOCOM 2016, ACM MobiHoc 2015, IEEE Transactions on Mobile Computing 2014-2015, IEEE/ACM Transactions on Networking 2014-2015, IEEE Transactions on Vehicular Technology 2014, IEEE ICNP 2013, IEEE Communication Magazine 2013, IEEE VTC 2013

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## References

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