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RESEARCH INTEREST

Internet Measurement, Quality of Experience (QoE), QoE Modeling, Web Performance, Networked and Systems and Applications, Web based Real-Time Communication, Machine Learning for Networking.

### **EDUCATION**

# Aalto University, Finland

Sep 2014 - present

Doctor of Science (Tech.) in Networking Technologies

Dissertation topic: Quality of Experience (QoE) Inference for Web Applications based

upon Active Network Measurement.

Advisers: Prof. Dr.-Ing. Jörg Ott and Dr. Pasi Sarolahti

# University of Trento, Italy

Sep 2011 - Mar 2014

Master of Science in Computer Science (Distinction)

Specialization in Internet Technologies

Thesis: Design and Development of Dynamic Fleet Management System Prototype.

Adviser: Prof. Alberto Montresor

Adama Science and Technology University, Ethiopia Nov 2007 - Jul 2010

Bachelor of Science in Information Science (with Very Great Distinction) Thesis: Online Voting System for National Electoral Board of Ethiopia.

Adviser: Belayneh Mengistu

# EMPLOYMENT Aalto University, ComNet Department, Finland

Doctoral Candidate and Researcher.

Jun 2014 - present

Advisers: Prof. Dr.-Ing. Jörg Ott and Dr. Pasi Sarolahti

- Working on research topic related with Web Performance & QoE.
- Developed web performance measurement tools.

# NEC Labs Europe, Heidelberg, Germany

Internship student.

Feb 2013 - Jan 2014

Mentors: Dr. Nitin Maslekar and Maria Goleva

- Designed and implemented a dynamic fleet management system prototype by using the Vehicle Routing Problem algorithms.
- Designed and implemented a communication platform for electric vehicles by extending the C2X-sdk functionality for car to car and car to infrastructure communication.

#### GreenPrefab Italia s.r.l, Rovereto, Italy

Web Developer and Programmer.

Mar 2012 - Jul 2012

- Designed and implemented a web portal for civil engineers and architects to do a simulation and rendering on a cloud.
- Designed and implemented a cloud solution for green building and energy efficy simulation.

# Adama Science & Technology University, Ethiopia

Graduate Assistant.

Sep 2010 - Aug 2011

- Taught theoretical and laboraties courses for bachelor students.
- Designed and implemented a bilingual Malaria Expert System.

Laboratory Technician, Librarian, Intern student.

Dec 2008 - Jun 2010

- Troubleshooting & installing personal computers.
- Member of Library automation team.
- Configured the KOHA library integrated management system.
- Managing the library users and resources.
- Converted 500K+ e-books to PDF from different formats.

# RESEARCH VISIT

# TU Munich, Chair of Connected Mobility, Germany

Jun - Aug 2018

Visiting PhD Researcher.

Jul - Aug 2017

Mentor: Dr. Vaibhav Bajpai

- Measuring Web Latency and Rendering Performance

# INRIA – Paris, MUSE Research Group, France

Mar 2017 - May 2017

Visiting PhD researcher.

Mentors: Dr. Vassilis Christofidis and Dr. Renata Cruz Teixeira

- Analysis of Quality of Service (QoS) metrics for Web QoE modeling.

# Simula Reseach Laboratory, Oslo, Norway

March 2016 - July 2016

Visiting PhD student.

Mentor: Dr. Özgu Alay

 Measuring and modelling Web performance and QoE on mobile broadband network under different mobility scenario using MONROE platform.

# TEACHING EXPERIENCE

# **Aalto University**

2014 - present

Teaching Assistance:

- Instructed and graded the software project for the course Network Programming (2015).
- Instructed and graded the laboratories exercises for the course Communication Networks (2014).

# Adama Science & Technology University

Sep 2010 - Aug 2011

Lecturer:

Introduction to Information Technology

Laboratories lessons:

- Programming with C++
- Object Oriented Programming with Java
- Web programming with HTML, CSS, JavaScript and PHP

# TECHNICAL SKILLS

Programming languages: Java, Python, Android, C, C++, PHP, JavaScript, Shell Data analysis & visualization tools: Python, R

Database: MySQL, SQL

Networking tools: Mininet, Wireshark Operating systems: OS X, Linux, Windows

Utilities: vim, git, LATEX

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

- 1. <u>A. S. Asrese</u>, S. J. Eravuchira, V. Bajpai, P. Sarolahti, J. Ott. Measuring Web Latency and Beyond: Methods, Tools & Longitudinal Dataset. *IEEE Transactions on Network and Service Management (TNSM)*, XXX 2019 [ISI Impact: 3.28] https://doi.org/10.1109/TNSM.2019.2896710
- 2. A.S. Asrese, E. Walelgne, V. Bajpai, A. Lutu, O. Alay, J. Ott. Measuring Web Quality of Experience in Cellular Networks. in Proc. of the 2019 Passive Active Measurement Conference. March 2019. Puerto Varas, Chile. [26.6%, 20/75] https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-15986-3\_2
- 3. D. N. da Hora, <u>A. S. Asrese</u>, et. al. Narrowing the gap between QoE and QoS metrics for Web applications. in Proc. of the 2018 Passive Active Measurement Conference. March 2018. Berlin, Germany. [40%, 20/50] Best Dataset Award. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-76481-8\_3
- A. S. Asrese, P. Sarolahti, M. Boye, J. Ott. WePR: A Tool for Automated Web Performance Measurement. Fifth IEEE International Workshop on Quality of Experience for Multimedia Communications – IEEE GLOBECOM 2016. December 2016. Washington DC, USA. https://doi.org/10.1109/GLOCOMW. 2016.7849082
- P. Reichl, S. Egger, S. Móller, K. Kilkki, M. Fiedler, T. Hossfeld, C. Tsiaras and <u>A. S. Asrese</u>. Towards a comprehensive framework for QoE and user behavior modeling. 7th International Workshop on Quality of Multimedia Experience. May 2015. Costa Navarino, Messinia, Greece. https://doi.org/10.1109/ QoMEX.2015.7148138

# **THESES**

- 1. Master thesis: Design and development of Dynamic Fleet Management Prototype. *University of Trento, Italy.* March 2014.
- 2. Bachelor Thesis: Online Voting System for National Electoral Board of Ethiopia. *Adama Science and Technology University, Ethiopia.* July 2010.

#### **POSTERS**

- A.S. Asrese, E. Walelgne, A. Lutu, O. Alay, J. Ott. Measuring Web Latency in Cellular Networks. 37<sup>th</sup> IEEE International Conference on Computer Communications. April 2018. Honolulu, HI, USA. https://doi.org/10.1109/ INFCOMW.2018.8406855
- E. Walelgne, <u>A.S. Asrese</u>, V. Bajpai, J. Ott, J. Manner. Using Crowdsourcing Data for Adaptive Video Streaming in Cellular Network. *ACM MobiSys Conference*. June 2018. Munich, Germany. https://doi.org/10.1145/3210240. 3210804
- 3. <u>A. S. Asrese</u>, P. Sarolahti, J. Ott. Web QoE inference from large scale measurement. 5<sup>th</sup> International PhD school in Traffic Monitoring and Analysis. April 2015. Barcelona, Spain.

# **TALKS**

- 1. Measuring Web QoE in Cellular Networks. Doctoral Seminar of Connected Mobility Chair at Technical University of Munich. April 2-3, 2019. Salzburg, Austria.
- 2. Web QoE and Performance in Mobile Broadband Networks. *Doctoral Seminar of Connected Mobility Chair at Technical University of Munich*. October 11-12, 2016. Burghausen, Germany.
- 3. Netradar- Measuring mobile networks. ACM SIGCOMM Internet Measurement Conference 2014. November 5-7, 2014. Vancouver, Canada.

# NON-REFERENCED ARTICLES

1. G. Biyane, A.S. Asrese. The Impact of Social Media on the Spiritual Life of Orthodox Christians – a survey. *Mahibere Kidusan Europe Center 16th General Assembly*. July 2016. Stockholm, Sweden. [in Amharic Language]

# **PROJECTS**

- METRICS: Measurement for Europe: Training and Research for Internet Communications Science. FP7-PEOPLE – Contract no. 607728. 2014 - 2017 – Worked on WP 1 and contributed for deliverable 1.1, 1.2, 1.3.
- 2. **LEONE:** From global measurements to local management. EU FP7 ICT-2011.1.1 contract no. 317647.
  - Contributed for deliverable 4.3.
- 3. **VENUS-C:** Virtual multidisciplinary environments using cloud computing. EU FP7 Research Infrastructure contract no. 261565. 2010 2012 Designed and developed a could solution for architects and civil engineers that enables them to design and render different architectural and energy efficiency
- 4. Malaria Expert System. Grant from Ethiopian Ministry of ICT. 2010 2011
  - Designed and developed a multilingual web based expert system which takes symptoms of malaria as an input and gives information about the situation of the patient.

# PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

# PROFESSIONAL Technical Program Committee:

- AFRICOMM Workshop on Internet measurements research in Africa 2018

# **Shadow Technical Program Committee:**

- Internet	Measurement Conference	2017, 2018
- Traffic I	Measurement and Analysis Conference	2018

## External Reviewer:

simulations.

- IEEE Transactions on Network & Service Management (TNSM)	2019
– IEEE/IFIP Symposium on Integrated Network Management	2019
- IFIP Networking Conference	2018

# HONORS AND AWARDS

- ACM student travel grant to SIGCOMM conference, Florianopolis, Brazil.
  2016
- ACM student travel grant for CoNEXT conference, Heidelberg, Germany. 2015
- ACM travel grant for Internet Measurement Conference, Tokyo, Japan. 2015
- Award of Excellence for the year 2014 from University of Trento, Italy. 2015
- Marie-Curie Initial Training Network grant for three years of PhD study. 2014

#### EXTRA

#### Mahibre Kidusan

# CURRICULAR & VOLUNTEER WORK

- 1. Member of the Executive Committee and Head of Technology, Research & Training Department at Mahibere Kidusan Europa a.V, Germany. 2014 2017
- 2. Member Since 2007

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