Alok Tripathy

Education

Aug 2019 University of California — Berkeley, Berkeley, CA.

present Ph.D. in Computer Science

Advised by Aydın Buluç and Katherine Yelick

Aug 2015 Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA.

May 2019 B.S. in Computer Science.

Graduated with Highest Honors

Research Experience

Aug 2019 Research Affiliate, Computational Research Division, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory.

present • Research in high-performance and scientific computing.

- Currently focusing on scalable graph-representation learning.
- Working under Aydın Buluç and Katherine Yelick
- Nov 2015 Research Assistant, High Performance Computing Lab, Georgia Institute of Technology.
- May 2019 Researched streaming graph algorithms under Dr. Oded Green and Prof. David Bader.
 - Designed parallel algorithms for *k*-core, Point-to-Point Shortest Path problem, and Betweenness Centrality problems.
- Jun 2017 Research Intern, École polytechnique fédérale de Lausanne (EPFL), Lausanne, Switzerland.
- Aug 2017 Worked under Prof. Willy Zwanepoel and Jasmina Malicevic in the Operating Systems Laboratory of EPFL.
 - Developed a memory layout for graphs that improved cache locality and NUMA-awareness.
- Jun 2016 Research Intern, Sandia National Laboratories, Livermore, CA.
- Aug 2016 Implemented distributed cache coherency protocol using Go.
 - Automated function summary generation for symbolic execution using Python, angr.

Publications

- 2019 J. Fox, A. Tripathy, O. Green. Improving Scheduling for Irregular Applications with Logarithmic Radix binning. IEEE High Performance Extreme Computing (HPEC) 2019, Waltham, MA
- 2018 A. Tripathy, O. Green. Scaling Betweenness Centrality in Dynamic Graphs. *IEEE High Performance Extreme Computing* (HPEC) 2018, Waltham, MA
- 2018 A. Tripathy, F. Hohman, D. H. Chau, O. Green. Scalable K-Core Decomposition for Static Graphs Using a Dynamic Graph Data Structure. *IEEE International Conference on Big Data 2018*, Seattle, WA
- [Innovation Award] O. Green, J. Fox, A. Watkins. A. Tripathy, K. Gabert, E. Kim, Xiaojing A., K. Aatish, D. Bader. Logarithmic Radix Binning and Vectorized Triangle Counting. IEEE High Performance Extreme Computing (HPEC) 2018, Waltham, MA
- 2018 A. Tripathy, O. Green. Accurately and Efficiently Estimating Dynamic Point-to-Point Shortest Path. Senior Thesis.

Preprints

2020 A. Tripathy, K. Yelick, A. Buluç Reducing Communication in Graph Neural Network Training. arXiv preprint arXiv:2005.03300

Teaching Experience

- Jan 2016 Teaching Assistant, Data Structures and Algorithms (CS 1332), Georgia Institute of Technology.
 - present Led weekly recitations, office hours, designed, proctored, and graded exams.
 - ullet Senior TA: handled recitation guides for TAs, exams/practice exams, plagiarism detection, and delegated tasks to 27 TAs.

Service

- Aug 2019 Faculty Liaison, CS Graduate Student Association, University of California Berkeley.
 - Coordinated and led graduate student-run interviews of CS faculty candidates.
 - Compiled results of interviews to report to current CS faculty.
- Aug 2019 Staff Writer, Berkeley Science Review, University of California Berkeley.
 - present Writes magazine articles on Berkeley research for the general public.
 - Articles written: "Tracking your E-Missions: From carbon output data to agile urban planning." here

Industry Experience

- May 2019 **Software Engineer Intern**, *NVIDIA*, New York, NY.
- Aug 2019 Designed and wrote multi-GPU hash table for the RAPIDS cuGraph team in CUDA/C++.
- May 2018 Software Engineer Intern, Facebook, Menlo Park, CA.
- Aug 2018 Designed and wrote cache to speed up internal tool used for ads integrity by orders of magnitude in C++.
 - Wrote web app to automate and accelerate workflow for engineers on the team.
- Feb 2015 Software Engineer Intern, Bloomberg L.P., Princeton, NJ.
- Jun 2015 Designed features for determining table borders in PDF files using Java, Weka.

Invited Talks

- Scalable K-Core Decomposition for Static Graphs Using a Dynamic Graph Data Structure.
- 2019 NVIDIA GPU Technology Conference (GTC), San Jose, CA.
- 2018 IEEE International Conference on Big Data, Seattle, WA.

Honors

- 2019 NSF Graduate Research Fellowship, National Science Foundation.

 Three years of research funding. Award to 2,000 graduate students out of 12,000 applicants.
- 2018-2019 PURA Travel Award, Georgia Institute of Technology.

 President's Undergraduate Research Award to travel to IEEE HPEC 2018, IEEE Big Data 2018, and NVIDIA GTC 2019.
 - 2018 **Google Games 1st Place**, *Atlanta, GA*.

 1st out of 27 teams in Atlanta area in algorithmic programming competition.
 - 2015 Computer Security Awareness Week (CSAW) Capture-the-Flag, *New York University*. 13th Nationally in College Division for computer security competition.
 - Codegate Capture-the-Flag, Seoul, South Korea.
 17th Internationally in HS Division for computer security competition as part of the CODEGATE conference.

Skills

Languages C/C++, CUDA, Java, Python, Hack, Bash, Verilog, Go

Tools OpenMP, Cilk/Cilk Plus, OpenMPI, LATEX, Linux, Vim, Git, METIS, Infomap, perf, IDA Pro, angr, Weka