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## SUMMARY

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Current research focuses on *improving bare-metal resource efficiency*, which includes the following projects: (a) enabling rapid and secure time-multiplexing of bare-metal servers across co-located clusters to improve aggregate resource efficiency in centralized data centers; (b) non-intrusive software and configuration introspection strategy for bare-metal clusters; (c) node-level co-location strategy for latency-tolerant jobs that leverages user-space application-transparent checkpoint-restart mechanism to improve throughput in batch clusters.

## EDUCATION

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### Northeastern University

- Ph.D. Computer Engineering (*GPA: 3.92/4.00*) *2014 - Present*
- Thesis Advisor(s): Prof. Gene Cooperman, Prof. Orran Krieger

### University of Delhi

- M.Sc. Computer Science *2009 - 2011*
- B.Sc. (Hons.) Computer Science *2006 - 2009*

## SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

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[Towards Non-intrusive Software Introspection and Beyond](#), **A.Mohan**, S.Nadgowda, B.Pipaliya, S.Varma, S.Suneja, C.Isci, G.Cooperman, P.Desnoyers, O.Krieger, A.Turk *(IEEE IC2E 2020)*

[Supporting Security Sensitive Tenants in a Bare-Metal Cloud](#), A.Mossayebzadeh, **A.Mohan**, S.Tikale, M.Abdi, N.Shear, T.Hudson, C.Munson, L.Rudolph, G.Cooperman, P.Desnoyers, O.Krieger *(USENIX ATC 2019)*  
(*Co-first Author*)

[M2: Malleable Metal as a Service](#), **A.Mohan**, A.Turk, R.S.Gudimetla, S.Tikale, J.Hennessey, G.Cooperman, P.Desnoyers, O.Krieger *(IEEE IC2E 2018)*

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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### Summer Research Intern

*2017, 2018*

*IBM Research T.J. Watson, Yorktown Heights*

*Mentor: Dr. Gheorghe Almasi*

- Projects: Dynamic partitioning of data centers at the bare-metal layer, Analyzing system bottlenecks for distributed DNN training in commodity data centers.

### Research Student

*2015 - Present*

*Massachusetts Open Cloud, Boston*

*Advisor: Prof. Orran Krieger*

- Projects: Elastic secure infrastructure, Non-intrusive bare-metal introspection, Bare-metal resource utilization control system.

### Graduate Research Assistant

*2014 - Present*

*Khoury College of Computer Sciences, Northeastern University, Boston*

*Advisor: Prof. Gene Cooperman*

- Project: Efficient batch processing using user-space checkpoint-restart.

## OTHER EXPERIENCE

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### Project Mentor (Spring)

*2018*

*Khoury College of Computer Science, Northeastern University, Boston*

- CS 6620 Cloud Computing (*Graduate*)

### Teaching Assistant (Fall)

*2016*

*Khoury College of Computer Science, Northeastern University, Boston*

- CS 5600 Computer Systems (*Graduate*)
- CS 3650 Computer Systems (*Undergraduate*)

#### **Project Associate**

2012 - 2014

*Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi*

- Involved in design and implementation of an academic IaaS cloud platform (<https://baadal.nmeict.in>).

#### **Guest Lecturer**

Spring, Fall 2013

*Maharaja Agrasen College, University of Delhi*

- Introduction to Programming, Introduction to Computer Fundamentals (*Undergraduate*)

#### **Assistant Professor (Adhoc)**

Fall 2012

*Maharaja Agrasen College, University of Delhi*

- Introduction to Programming, Introduction to Computer Fundamentals (*Undergraduate*)

#### **Software Developer**

2011 - 2012

*One97 Communications Ltd., NOIDA*

- Developed a parallel batch processing service for provisioning cellular phone numbers to a *Do-Not-Disturb* list for offered value-added services (both backend and frontend).

### **PRESENTATIONS**

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<b>Using Elastic Secure Infrastructure in Centralized Environments</b>	<i>(Open Cloud Workshop 2020)</i>
<b>Agentless Bare-Metal Introspection</b>	<i>(Mass Open Cloud Workshop 2018)</i>
<b>Marrying Cloud and HPC for Long-Term Happiness</b>	<i>(IBM Research Workshop 2017)</i>
<b>Elastic OpenStack Deployments</b>	<i>(OpenStack Summit-Boston 2017)</i>
<b>Bare Metal Imaging</b>	<i>(Mass Open Cloud Workshop 2016)</i>

### **POSTERS**

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<b>Recycling Lost CPU Cycles</b>	<i>(New England Network and Systems Day 2017)</i>
<b>Marrying Cloud and HPC for Long-Term Happiness</b>	<i>(Supercomputing Conference 2016)</i>