

# Georgios Vavouliotis

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## Research Interests

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**Computer Architecture, High Performance Computing, Machine Learning for Computer Architecture, Data Centers;** identifying and exploiting the predictability of programs to design  $\mu$ architectural prefetching and prediction mechanisms for the cache and the TLB hierarchy, improving cache/TLB management for emerging applications with large data and code footprints, leveraging machine learning algorithms to design intelligent  $\mu$ architectural components, and re-thinking  $\mu$ architectural designs for server and data center applications.

## Education

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○ **Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya (UPC)** **Barcelona**  
*Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.), Advisors: Dr. Marc Casas, Dr. Lluc Alvarez* *Sept 2018-Dec 2022*  
**Advanced Hardware Prefetching in Virtual Memory Systems**

○ **National Technical University of Athens (NTUA)** **Athens**  
*Diploma (M.Eng.) on Electrical & Computer Engineering (M.Sc. equivalent), GPA: 8.9/10* *2012-March 2018*

### Academic Directions

- Computer Systems & Software
- Computer Networks and Networks Security
- Signal Processing, Automatic Control and Robotics

## Employment

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○ **Huawei Zurich Research Center** **Zurich**  
*Postdoctoral Researcher* *Feb 2023–now*

○ **Huawei Zurich Research Center** **Zurich**  
*Research Internship* *Nov 2021–April 2022*  
*Impact of Concurrent Java Garbage Collectors on Cache Locality*

○ **Barcelona Supercomputing Center (BSC-CNS)** **Barcelona**  
*Researcher at Computer Architecture & Operating Systems Group* *Sept 2018–Dec 2022*

○ **National Technical University of Athens (NTUA)** **Athens**  
*Research Student at Computer Systems Laboratory (CSLab)* *Feb 2018–July 2018*

## Honors and Awards

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○ **Hisilicon Core Star Award** **Shenzhen**  
*For the [Concurrent GCs and Modern Java Workloads: A Cache Perspective](#) paper* *2023*

○ **Best Paper Award - ISMM 2023** **Orlando**  
*For the [Concurrent GCs and Modern Java Workloads: A Cache Perspective](#) paper* *2023*

○ **HiPEAC 2022 Paper Award** **Chicago**  
*For the [Page Size Aware Cache Prefetching](#) paper* *2022*

○ **Travel Grant for MICRO'22** **Chicago**  
*MICRO 2022 Conference* *2022*

○ **Travel Grant for ISCA'22** **New York**  
*ISCA 2022 Conference* *2022*

○ **HiPEAC 2021 Paper Award** **Virtual**  
*For the [Morrigan: A Composite Instruction TLB Prefetcher](#) paper* *2021*

○ **HiPEAC 2021 Paper Award** **Virtual**  
*For the [Exploiting Page Table Locality for Agile TLB Prefetching](#) paper* *2021*

○ **Best Poster Award** **Virtual**  
*2021 ACM School on HPC Computer Architectures for AI and Dedicated Applications* *2021*

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2019 FPI Doctoral Fellowship</li> <li>Funded by Spanish Government (MINECO)</li> </ul>	Barcelona 2019-2022
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Travel Grant for ASPLOS'20</li> <li>ASPLOS 2020 Conference</li> </ul>	Lausanne/Virtual 2020
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mathematics Award - National Technical University of Athens (NTUA)</li> <li>Excellent marks in all mathematical courses during the first two (2) years.</li> </ul>	Athens 2014
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>"The Great Moment of Education" Eurobank EFG Scholarship</li> <li>Highest rank in National Qualifications Exams in my school</li> </ul>	Chalkida 2012

## Peer-Reviewed Conference Publications

- [1] Maria Carpen-Amarie, **Georgios Vavouliotis**, Konstantinos Tovletoglou, Boris Grot, Rene Mueller, [Concurrent GCs and Modern Java Workloads: A Cache Perspective](#). Proceedings of the 2023 ACM SIGPLAN International Symposium on Memory Management (ISMM), Orlando, June 2023. [**Best Paper Award**]
- [2] **Georgios Vavouliotis**, Gino Chancon, Lluc Alvarez, Paul V. Gratz, Daniel A. Jiménez, Marc Casas, [Page Size Aware Cache Prefetching](#). Proceedings of the 55th IEEE/ACM International Symposium on Microarchitecture (MICRO), Chicago, Oct 2022.
- [3] **Georgios Vavouliotis**, Lluc Alvarez, Boris Grot, Daniel A. Jiménez, Marc Casas, [Morrigan: A Composite Instruction TLB Prefetcher](#). Proceedings of the 54th IEEE/ACM International Symposium on Microarchitecture (MICRO), Virtual, Oct 2021.
- [4] **Georgios Vavouliotis**, Lluc Alvarez, Vasileios Karakostas, Konstantinos Nikas, Nectarios Koziris, Daniel A. Jiménez, Marc Casas, [Exploiting Page Table Locality for Agile TLB Prefetching](#). Proceedings of the 48th International Symposium on Computer Architecture (ISCA), Virtual, June 2021. Also presented as a [Poster](#) at the 49th International Symposium on Computer Architecture (ISCA), New York, June 2022.

## Peer-Reviewed Journal/Workshop Publications and Posters

- [1] **Georgios Vavouliotis**, Gino Chancon, Lluc Alvarez, Paul V. Gratz, Daniel A. Jiménez, Marc Casas, [Leveraging Page Size Information to Enhance Data Cache Prefetching](#). Poster at the 2021 ACM Summer School on HPC Computer Architectures for AI and Dedicated Applications, Virtual, Aug 2021. [**Best Poster Award**]
- [2] **Georgios Vavouliotis**, Lluc Alvarez, Marc Casas, [Pushing the envelope on free TLB prefetching](#). Proceedings of the 8th BSC Doctoral Symposium, Virtual, May 2021.
- [3] **Georgios Vavouliotis**, [Cost-Effective Instruction TLB Prefetching](#). Second Young Architect Workshop (YArch 2020). In conjunction with The 25th ACM International Conference on Architectural Support for Programming Languages and Operating Systems (ASPLOS), Virtual, March 2020.
- [4] **Georgios Vavouliotis**, Goumas Georgios, ["Performance Analysis of TLB Prefetching Mechanisms"](#). Book of my diploma thesis.

## Invited Talks

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advanced Hardware Prefetching in Virtual Memory Systems</li> <li>6th Computing Systems Research Day @ CSLab</li> </ul>	Athens Jan 2023
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Page Size Aware Cache Prefetching</li> <li>55th IEEE/ACM International Symposium on Microarchitecture (MICRO)</li> </ul>	Chicago Oct 2022
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Morrigan: A Composite Instruction TLB Prefetcher</li> <li>Huawei Zurich Research Center</li> </ul>	Zurich Dec 2021
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Morrigan: A Composite Instruction TLB Prefetcher</li> <li>54th IEEE/ACM International Symposium on Microarchitecture (MICRO)</li> </ul>	Virtual Oct 2021
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Leveraging Page Size Information to Enhance Data Cache Prefetching</li> <li>ACM School on HPC Computer Architectures for AI and Dedicated Applications</li> </ul>	Virtual Aug 2021
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Exploiting Page Table Locality for Agile TLB Prefetching</li> <li>48th International Symposium on Computer Architecture (ISCA)</li> </ul>	Virtual June 2021

- **Pushing the Envelope on Free TLB Prefetching**  
*8th BSC Doctoral Symposium*

**Virtual**  
May 2021

## Professional Activities - Leadership

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- **Organizing Committee, International Symposium on Computer Architecture (ISCA'24)** **Buenos Aires**  
*Website Co-Chair* 2023-2024

## Technical Reviewer for Conferences and Journals

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- **IEEE Access 2023**  
*Reviewer*
- **ACM Transactions on Architecture and Code Optimization (TACO'23)**  
*Reviewer*
- **IEEE Supercomputing Conference (SC'21)**  
*Sub-reviewer*
- **IEEE Transactions on Computers (2021)**  
*Reviewer*
- **ACM International Conference on Computing Frontiers (CF'21)**  
*Sub-reviewer*

## Teaching Experience

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- **Private Tutor** **Athens**  
*C programming, Computer Architecture, Automatic Control for undergraduate students* 2013–2018
- **Lab Assistant at National Technical University of Athens (NTUA)** **Athens**  
*C programming* 2013-2017

## Selected Press

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- **TCuArch Interview** **youtube**  
*What attracted you to research computer architecture and systems?* Dec 2022
- **Page Size Aware Cache Prefetching** **easypref.net**  
*Oct Newsletter of easypref.net – Among the Most Interesting MICRO '22 Papers* Oct 2022

## Languages

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- Greek (Native)
- English
- Italian (Beginner)
- Spanish (Beginner)