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EDUCATION

University of Wisconsin–Madison — GPA: 4.00 / 4.00 — *Aug 2020 - Present*
Ph.D. Candidate, ADSL, Computer Sciences — *Madison, WI, USA*
- Advisors: Prof. Andrea Arpaci-Dusseau and Prof. Remzi Arpaci-Dusseau
- Research area: Distributed Systems, Fault-tolerance, Operating Systems, Cloud Storage & Data Processing

Massachusetts Institute of Technology — GPA: 4.00 / 4.00 — *Sep 2019 - Jul 2020*
Special Student, Electrical Engineering & Computer Science — *Cambridge, MA, USA*
- Honors: Overseas Study Scholarship (2019)

ShanghaiTech University — GPA: 3.90 / 4.00 — *Sep 2016 - Jul 2020*
B. Eng., Computer Science & Technology — *Shanghai, China*
- Honors: President's Scholarship (2017, 2018), Dean's Scholarship (2019)

PUBLICATIONS

In subm.	[Title fuzzed] Effective coordination for cloud databases. First Author and G. Hu et al.
In subm.	[Title fuzzed] A consensus protocol achieving remarkably strong read semantics. G. Hu et al.
In subm.	[Title fuzzed] A replication protocol for an unaddressed type of workloads. G. Hu et al.
FAST '23	MadFS: Per-File Virtualization for Userspace Persistent Memory Filesystems. S. Zhong, C. Ye, G. Hu, S. Qu, A. Arpaci-Dusseau, R. Arpaci-Dusseau, M. Swift.
OSDI '21	Dorylus: Affordable, Scalable, and Accurate GNN Training with Distributed CPUs and Serverless Threads. J. Thorpe, Y. Qiao, J. Eyolfson, S. Teng, G. Hu, Z. Jia, J. Wei, K. Vora, R. Netravali, M. Kim, and G. Xu.
FAST '21	The Storage Hierarchy is Not a Hierarchy: Optimizing Caching on Modern Storage Devices with Orthus. K. Wu, Z. Guo, G. Hu, K. Tu, R. Alagappan, R. Sen, K. Park, A. Arpaci-Dusseau, and R. Arpaci-Dusseau.
SC '20	BORA: A Bag Optimizer for Robotic Analysis. J. Zhang, T. Xie, Y. Jing, Y. Song, G. Hu, S. Chen, and S. Yin.
Preprint	A Unified and Practical Summary of Non-transactional Consistency Levels in Distributed Replication. G. Hu, A. Arpaci-Dusseau, R. Arpaci-Dusseau. arXiv 2024.
Preprint	Foreactor: Exploiting Storage I/O Parallelism with Explicit Speculation. G. Hu, A. Arpaci-Dusseau, R. Arpaci-Dusseau. arXiv 2024.
Patent	A Storage System Management Policy Based on Data Content Locality. S. Yin and G. Hu. 2019. CN. Patent number ZL 2019 1 0499391.9, licensed November 25, 2022.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Applied Scientist Intern in Amazon S3 Team, Amazon Web Services — *May 2024 - Aug 2024*
- Managers: James Bornholt, Andrew Warfield — *Seattle, WA, USA*
- Topic: Cloud Storage Systems & Automated Reasoning, Cloud Storage for AI

Research Intern in SOLAR Lab, CSST Program, UCLA — *Jun 2019 - Sep 2019*
- Advisors: John Thorpe, Prof. Guoqing Harry Xu — *Los Angeles, CA, USA*
- Topic: Affordable & Scalable ML Training Systems (awarded Outstanding Research)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant at UW–Madison — *Fa 2020, Sp 2021, Sp 2025*
- Courses: Computer Architecture, Operating Systems, Advanced Distributed Systems — *Madison, WI, USA*

Teaching Assistant at ShanghaiTech University — *Sp 2018, Fa 2018, Sp 2019*
- Courses: Discrete Math, Computer Architecture, Operating Systems (awarded Outstanding TA) — *Shanghai, China*

SERVICES

- ACM Student Member & ACM SIGOPS Member — *Sep 2021 - Present*
- FAST '25 Artifact Evaluation Committee — *Dec 2024*
- Information & Computation Journal Reviewer — *Nov 2024*
- SOSP '24 Artifact Evaluation Committee — *Sep 2024*
- OSDI '24 & USENIX ATC '24 Artifact Evaluation Committee — *May 2024*
- FAST '22 External Reviewer — *Oct 2021*