

# MAURICIO VÁSQUEZ BERNAL

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## Profile

Young computer network engineer with 3+ years of experience in developing software. I am a proactive team member, very motivated and enthusiast about new life challenges. I am used to work remotely, had done it for about 2 and a half years.

I am one of the main developers of Polycube, an open source framework for developing virtual network functions with eBPF and XDP. I play nicely with open source development, I have contributed to different projects like Linux kernel, BPF Compiler Collection (BCC), Open vSwitch (OVS) and Data Plane Development Kit (DPDK).

## Experience

### Research Assistant

Polytechnic University of Turin

*Feb 2016 – Present*

*Medellin, Colombia (Remote)*

- Developing of polycube, an open source framework to build fast and lightweight virtual network functions with eBPF
- Developing of high-performance virtual network functions with eBPF and XDP
- Contributing to open source projects like Linux kernel and BCC

### Consultant

Nebbiolo Technologies

*Feb 2017 - May 2017*

*Medellin, Colombia (Remote)*

- Implementing high performant virtual network functions with eBPF

### Consultant

Plumgrid (Acquired by VMware)

*Sep 2016 - Jan 2017*

*Medellin, Colombia (Remote)*

- Developing iovisor-ovn, an eBPF datapath for Open Virtual Networking (OVN)

### Research Assistant

Polytechnic University of Turin

*Jan 2015 - Aug 2016*

*Turin, Italy*

- Developing of a high-performance communication channel for inter-VM communication in Open vSwitch
- Contributing to open source projects like Open vSwitch (OvS) and Dataplane Development Kit (DPDK)
- Participating in the Unify European Project

## Education

### Master of Science in Computer Engineering

Polytechnic University of Turin

*Oct 2013 – Dec 2015*

*Turin, Italy*

### Bachelor in Electronic Engineering

University of Antioquia

*Mar 2009 – Sep 2013*

*Medellin, Colombia*

## Skills

<b>Programming Languages</b>	Excellent knowledge of C, good knowledge C++ and Go, basic knowledge of Java, Python
<b>Computer Networks</b>	Good knowledge of TCP/IP, SDN and NFV, eBPF and XDP, Wireless and LAN technologies, Routing Protocols (interior and exterior).
<b>Virtualization</b>	Good knowledge of KVM/QEMU, Open vSwitch, Docker and Linux Containers, and Kubernetes. Basic knowledge of OpenStack
<b>Software Development</b>	Good knowledge of git and debugging systems, experience on open source development
<b>Operating Systems Languages</b>	Good knowledge of Linux Spanish Native Speaker, Advanced (C1) English and Italian

## Publications

<b>Creating Complex Network Services with eBPF: Experience and Lessons Learned</b>	HPSR
Miano, Sebastiano; Bertrone, Matteo; Risso, Fulvio; Tumolo, Massimo; Vasquez Bernal, Mauricio	Jun 2018 Bucarest - Romania
<b>Transparent Optimization of Inter-Virtual Network Function Communication in Open vSwitch</b>	CloudNet
Vasquez Bernal, Mauricio; Cerrato, Ivano; Risso, Fulvio; Verbeiren, David	Oct 2016 Pisa - Italy
<b>A Transparent Highway for inter-Virtual Network Function Communication with Open vSwitch</b>	SIGCOMM
Vasquez Bernal, Mauricio; Cerrato, Ivano; Risso, Fulvio; Verbeiren, David	Aug 2016 Florianopolis - Brazil

## Projects

<b>Polycube</b>	<a href="https://github.com/polycube-network/polycube">github.com/polycube-network/polycube</a>
Polycube is an open source framework for developing fast and lightweight network functions using eBPF and XDP	
<b>IOVisor-ovn</b>	<a href="https://github.com/iovisor/iovisor-ovn">github.com/iovisor/iovisor-ovn</a>
IOVisor-ovn is an eBPF based datapath for the Open Virtual Networking project. It provides a virtual networking solution for virtual machines in environments like Open Stack.	
<b>Squadra Corse Polito</b>	<a href="https://facebook.com/pg/SCPolino">facebook.com/pg/SCPolino</a>
Squadra Corse is a student racing team from Polytechnic University of Turin. Each year the team design, build and test an electric car to compete against teams from other universities all around the world. I was in charge of developing the telemetry and datalogging systems.	

## Personal Interests

- Besides job-related things my major hobby is the cycling, I ride both mountain and road disciplines. In the last years I have been training hard and participating in different races here in Colombia.