Oliver Michel

Academic Curriculum Vitae

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Education

Philosophical Doctor (Ph.D.), Computer Science

University of Colorado Boulder, Aug. 2015 – Aug. 2019

Research Area: Systems & Networking

Thesis: Cloud-Scale Packet-Level Network Telemetry & Analytics

Master of Science (M.S.), Computer Science

University of Colorado Boulder, Aug. 2013 - May 2015

Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.), Computer Science

University of Vienna, Austria, Jan. 2009 – Jan. 2013

Thesis: Adaptive Source Routing and Speculative Execution for Multi-Homed Wireless Clients in Preclinical Medical Care

Work History

Backend Software Engineer

TourRadar GmbH, Vienna, Austria, Aug. 2019 - Feb. 2020

Graduate Research Assistant

University of Colorado Boulder, USA, Aug. 2013 - May 2019

Undergraduate Research Assistant (part-time)

University of Vienna, Austria, Oct. 2010 – Jun. 2011 and Aug. 2012 – Jan. 2013

Software Engineer (part-time)

Tupalo Internetservices GmbH, Vienna, Austria, Jun. 2009 – Jun. 2011

Publications

Network Defragmentation in Virtualized Data Centers

Oliver Michel, Eric Keller, Fernando M.V. Ramos

6th IEEE International Conference on Software Defined Systems (SDS-2019), Rome, Italy, 2019

PIQ: Persistent Interactive Queries for Network Analytics

Oliver Michel, John Sonchack, Eric Keller, Jonathan M. Smith

ACM International Workshop on Security in Software Defined Networks & Network Function Virtualization (SDN-NFV Sec. 2019), Dallas, TX, USA, 2019

Packet-Level Analytics in Software without Compromises

Oliver Michel, John Sonchack, Eric Keller, Jonathan M. Smith

10th USENIX Workshop on Hot Topics in Cloud Computing (HotCloud '18), Boston, MA, USA, 2018

Scaling Hardware Accelerated Monitoring to Concurrent and Dynamic Queries With *Flow

John Sonchack, Oliver Michel, Adam J. Aviv, Eric Keller, Jonathan M. Smith 2018 USENIX Annual Technical Conference (ATC '18), Boston, MA, USA, 2018

Machine Learning-Based Detection of Ransomware using SDN

Greg Cusack, Oliver Michel, Eric Keller

ACM International Workshop on Security in Software Defined Networks & Network Function Virtualization (SDN-NFV Sec. 2018), Tempe, AZ, USA, 2018

SDN in Wide-Area Networks: A Survey

Oliver Michel, Eric Keller

4th IEEE International Conference on Software Defined Systems (SDS-2017), Valencia, Spain, 2017

Policy Routing using Process-Level Identifiers

Oliver Michel, Eric Keller

3rd IEEE Intl. Symposium on Software Defined Systems (SDS-2016), Berlin, Germany, 2016

Applying Operating System Principles to SDN Controller Design

Matthew Monaco, Oliver Michel, Eric Keller

12th ACM Workshop on Hot Topics in Networks (HotNets-XII), College Park, MD, USA, 2013

More is Less: Reducing Latency via Redundancy

Ashish Vulimiri, Oliver Michel, P. Brighten Godfrey, Scott Shenker

ACM Workshop on Hot Topics in Networks (HotNets-XI), Redmond, WA, USA, 2012

Invited Talks

Packet-Level Network Telemetry and Analytics

University of Vienna, April 2019

Cloud-Scale Packet-Level Network Telemetry and Analytics

North American Network Operators Group General Meeting 73, Denver, CO, June 2018

Network Defragmentation in Virtualized Data Centers

University of Lisbon, September 2017

Applying Operating System Principles to SDN Controller Design

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, April 2014

More is Less - Reducing Latency via Redundancy

University of Colorado Boulder, April 2013

Posters

Scalable, Hardware-Accelerated Network Analytics

Oliver Michel, John Sonchack, Adam J. Aviv, Eric Keller

15th USENIX Symposium on Networked System Design and Implementation (NSDI '18), Renton, WA, USA, 2018

Machine Learning-Based Fingerprinting of Network Traffic using Programmable Forwarding Engines

Greg Cusack, Oliver Michel, Eric Keller

NDSS Security Symposium 2018, San Diego, CA, USA, 2018 – Won Best Poster Award

Defragmenting the Cloud

Oliver Michel, Eric Keller

13th USENIX Symposium on Networked System Design and Implementation (NSDI '16), Santa Clara, CA, USA, 2016

Extending the Software-Defined Network Boundary

Oliver Michel, Michael Coughlin, Eric Keller

ACM SIGCOMM 2014 Conference, Chicago, IL, USA, 2014

Making the Live Network the Honeypot

Michael Coughlin, Oliver Michel, Eric Keller

11th USENIX Symposium on Networked System Design and Implementation (NSDI '14), Seattle, WA, USA, 2014

Applying Operating System Principles to SDN Controller Design

Oliver Michel, Matthew Monaco, Eric Keller

18th GENI Engineering Conference, New York, NY, USA, 2013

Multihoming and Adaptive Multipath Transmission using off-the-shelf Components in Preclinical Medical Care

Oliver Michel, David Stezenbach, Kurt Tutschku

10th USENIX Symposium on Networked System Design and Implementation (NSDI '13), Chicago, IL, USA, 2013

Adaptive Source Routing

Oliver Michel, Ashish Vulimiri, P. Brighten Godfrey 12th GENI Engineering Conference, Los Angeles, CA, USA, 2012

Technical Reports

Applying Operating System Principles to SDN Controller Design

Matthew Monaco, Oliver Michel, Eric Keller University of Colorado Technical Report, 2015

Teaching

Guest Lecturer, ECEN5008 Advanced Computer and Networked System Security

Professor Eric Keller

University of Colorado Boulder, Fall 2017

Guest Lecturer, ECEN5013, Advanced Computer Networks

Professor Eric Keller

University of Colorado Boulder, Fall 2013, Fall 2015, Fall 2016

Teaching Assistant, CSCI2400 Computer Systems

Professor Richard Han

University of Colorado Boulder, Fall 2013

Staff Tutor, VO Networking Technologies

Professor Kurt Tutschku

University of Vienna, Spring 2012

Internships

WAN Automation Software Engineer

Juniper Networks OpenLab, Bridgewater, NJ, USA, Summer 2016

Research Intern

University of Colorado Boulder, CO, USA, Summer 2013 Advised by Professor Eric Keller

Research Intern

Information Trust Institute, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, IL, USA, Summer 2012 Advised by Professor Brighten Godfrey

Research Intern

Department of Computer Science, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, IL, USA, Winter 2011 Advised by Professor Brighten Godfrey

Awards and Fellowships

- Best Technical Poster Award, NDSS 2018
- Dean's Outstanding Merit Fellowship, University of Colorado Boulder
- Joint Study Scholarship, University of Vienna, Austria