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EDUCATION

University of California, Los Angeles

Ph.D. Computer Science (Advisor: Lixia Zhang)

M.S. Computer Science

California, USA

Jan. 2022 – present

Sep. 2020 – Dec. 2021

Indian Institute of Technology Bombay

B.Tech. Mechanical Engineering

Minor in Computer Science and Engineering, Institute Technical Roll of Honour

Mumbai, India

Jun. 2016 – Aug. 2020

EXPERIENCE

UCLA

Los Angeles, California

Graduate Student Researcher – Internet Research Laboratory

Apr. 2021 – present

- Conducting research on Named Data Networking with focus on distributed data synchronization protocols

Selected Publications

- **Patil**, Desai, Zhang, 2022. *Kua: A Distributed Object Store over Named Data Networking*. ACM ICN '22
- Moll, **Patil** et al. 2022. *The Evolution of Distributed Dataset Synchronization Solutions in NDN*. ACM ICN '22
- **Patil**, Song, Xiao, Zhang, 2022. *Scaling State Vector Sync*. ACM ICN '22
- Moll, **Patil**, Zhang, Pesavento, 2021. *Resilient Brokerless Publish-Subscribe Over NDN*. IEEE MILCOM '21
- **Patil**, Moll, Zhang, 2021. *Supporting Pub/Sub over NDN Sync*. ACM ICN '21
- Moll, **Patil**, Sabharwal, Zhang, 2021. *A Brief Introduction to State Vector Sync*. TR-NDN-0073
- Authored the reference implementation of the State Vector Sync protocol
- Implemented a network and security simulator-visualizer ([NDN-Play](#)) for running experiments in the browser

LabN Consulting, L.L.C.

North Bethesda, Maryland

Software Engineering Intern – LCPS

Jun. – Sep. 2022

- Worked on porting a legacy implementation of the RSVP-TE protocol to the FRRouting software suite
- Ported the legacy code and tests to run on 64-bit hardware and implemented shims for integration with FRR

IIT Bombay

Mumbai, India

Software Architect & Developer – Single Sign On, Computer Centre

Sep. 2019 – Sep. 2020

- Drafted a policy framework for enforcing multi-factor authentication on a diverse 10000+ organization
- Implemented an OAuth2/OIDC/SAML provider for authorization over LDAP-TOTP-FIDO authentication
- Implemented a very high performance geolocation provider ([GeoIPNS](#)) for suspicious activity detection
- Authored popular open source plugins for migrating [Nextcloud](#) and [Roundcube](#) webmail to OpenID Connect
- Conceptualized and developed Android and iOS clients for secure user-initiated passwordless authentication
- Integrated authentication with SAML federated identity for Azure Active Directory and Google Workspace

Institute System Administrator & Developers' Community Overall Coordinator

Apr. 2019 – Jun. 2020

- Led the community of software developers at the institute comprising of a 3-tier technical student team
- Administered the student datacenter hardware infrastructure and migrated from virtualization to LXC
- Developed a secure solution to digitize workflows in a decades-old system in emergency response to COVID-19

Undergraduate Researcher

May – Jul. 2018

- Worked on data processing and neural net architecture for correcting grammatical errors with deep learning

Mercari, Inc.

Tokyo, Japan

Backend Software Engineering Intern – Product Catalog

Jul. 2019

- Worked in an agile team to develop an industry-grade management tool for an arbitrarily large dataset
- Set up continuous integration and deployment over Kubernetes using CircleCI and Terraform

SOFTWARE PROJECTS

Memories | *PHP, Vue.js*

2022

- Efficient and feature-rich photo management app for Nextcloud, supporting large media libraries

Imperials | *Golang, React*

2021 – 2022

- Free (and ad-free) web alternative to the Settlers of Catan board game with beautiful graphics

InstiApp | *Django, Angular, Android, Flutter*

2018 – 2020

- Open source university student activity platform for events, organizations, news, food, maps, etc.
- Basic functionality covers notifications, a search engine and hierarchical permissions and access control
- More advanced features include event advertisements to targeted groups, users interests, achievements etc.
- The project uses 8+ programming languages, supports all major platforms and has 100% backend test coverage
- I led the original team of 10+ developers, and the IIT Bombay deployment had 8000+ active users in 2020

MKXP Ports | *Ruby, C++, GLES, Java, WebAssembly*

2015 – 2019

- Eight Windows games ported to Linux, macOS and Android using a popular open source engine
- Ported the GLES game engine to the web with Emscripten and adapted for asynchronous asset loading

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Advanced: JavaScript/TypeScript, Python, C++, Golang, Docker, Git

Intermediate: C#, Ruby, Java, PHP, C, Lisp, Lua, Kubernetes