

# Varun Patil

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## EDUCATION

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### University of California, Los Angeles

*Ph.D. Computer Science*

*M.S. Computer Science*

California, USA

*Jan. 2022 onward*

*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

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### 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

#### Publications

- Moll, **Patil**, Zhang, Pesavento, 2021. *Resilient Brokerless Publish-Subscribe Over NDN*. 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 and a demonstrative chat application
- Implemented a network and security simulator-visualizer (NDN-Play) for running experiments in the browser

### 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

## PROJECTS

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### InstiApp | Django, Angular, Android, Flutter

*2018 – 2020*

- Led a team of 20+ developers in developing a FOSS student activity platform stack with 8000+ active users
- Implemented a non-linear model to map real-time geolocation coordinates to an artistic isometric projection

### Cross-Platform Aveyond | Ruby, C++, GLES, Java, WebAssembly

*2015 – 2019*

- Ported eight Windows games 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

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

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