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RESEARCH INTERESTS	My work broadly covers networking and systems with a focus on overload and congestion control. I also work on network applications like drone networks and localization.	
EDUCATION	Georgia Institute of Technology , Atlanta, Georgia, USA PhD in Computer Science August 2019 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><i>Dissertation</i>: Scalable Network Scheduling in Software<i>Advisors</i>: Mostafa Ammar and Ellen W. Zegura Georgia Institute of Technology , Atlanta, Georgia, USA Master's of Science in Computer Science May 2018 Alexandria University , Alexandria, Egypt Bachelor's of Science, Computer and Systems Engineering July 2010	
HONORS AND AWARDS	Google PhD Fellowship in Systems and Networking (2017-2019). Third place in Student Research Competition (SRC) at MobiCom 2011. Second place in undergraduate Student Research Competition (SRC) at MobiCom 2009. Travel grants to attend: MobiSys'17, ICC'13, and PerCom'12.	
PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE	Massachusetts Institute of Technology , Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA <i>Postdoctoral Associate</i> Mentor: Mohammad Alizadeh Sep. 2019 - now Google Inc. , Sunnyvale and Mountain View, CA, USA. <i>Student Researcher</i> Host: Nandita Dukkupati Aug. 2018 - Dec. 2018 <i>Software Engineering Intern</i> Host: Nandita Dukkupati May 2018 - Aug. 2018 <i>Software Engineering Intern</i> Host: Nandita Dukkupati May 2016 - Jan. 2017 <i>Software Engineering Intern</i> Host: Jing Ai May 2015 - Aug. 2015 Carnegie Mellon University Qatar and Qatar University , Doha, Qatar. <i>Research Fellow</i> Nov. 2013 - July 2014 Egypt-Japan University for Science and Technology , Alexandria, Egypt <i>Research Assistant</i> July 2010 - Aug. 2013 Nile University , Cairo, Egypt <i>Intern Research Assistant</i> July 2009 - Aug. 2009	
CONFERENCE PUBLICATIONS	16. Annulus: A Dual Congestion Control Loop for Datacenter and WAN Traffic Aggregates ACM SIGCOMM 2020 <i>Ahmed Saeed</i> , Varun Gupta, Prateesh Goyal, Milad Sharif, Rong Pan, Mostafa Ammar, Ellen Zegura, Keon Jang, Mohammad Alizadeh, Abdul Kabbani, Amin Vahdat 15. Eiffel: Efficient and Flexible Software Packet Scheduling USENIX NSDI 2019 <i>Ahmed Saeed</i> , Yimeng Zhao, Nandita Dukkupati, Ellen Zegura, Mostafa Ammar, Khaled Harras, Amin Vahdat	

14. **zD: A Scalable Zero-Drop Network Stack at End Hosts**
ACM CoNEXT2019
Yimeng Zhao, Ahmed Saeed, Ellen Zegura, Mostafa Ammar
13. **Unison: Enabling Content Provider/ISP Collaboration using a vSwitch Abstraction**
IEEE ICNP 2019
Yimeng Zhao, Ahmed Saeed, Mostafa Ammar, Ellen Zegura
12. **Characterizing the Effects of Rapid LTE Deployment: A Data Driven Analysis**
IEEE/IFIP TMA 2019
Kareem Abdullah, Noha Othman Korany, Ayman Khalafallah, Ahmed Saeed, Ayman Gaber
11. **If you can't beat them, augment them: Improving Local WiFi with Only Above-driver Changes**
IEEE ICNP 2018
Ahmed Saeed, Mostafa Ammar, Ellen Zegura, Khaled Harras
10. **Carousel: Scalable Traffic Shaping at End-Hosts**
ACM SIGCOMM 2017
Ahmed Saeed, Nandita Dukkhipati, Vytautas Valancius, Vinh The Lam, Carlo Contavalli, Amin Vahdat
9. **Local and Low-cost White Space Detection**
IEEE ICDCS 2017
Ahmed Saeed, Khaled Harras, Ellen Zegura, Mostafa Ammar
8. **Argus: Realistic Target Coverage by Drones**
ACM/IEEE IPSN 2017
Ahmed Saeed, Ahmed Abdelkader, Mouhyemen Khan, Azin Neishaboori, Khaled Harras, Amr Mohamed
– Full version published in ACM Transactions on Sensor Networks 2019
7. **The Inapproximability of Illuminating Polygons by α -Floodlights**
CCCG 2015
Ahmed Abdelkader, Ahmed Saeed, Khaled Harras, Amr Mohamed
6. **Up and Away: A Visually-Controlled Easy-to-Deploy Wireless UAV Cyber-Physical Testbed**
IEEE WiMob 2014
Ahmed Saeed, Azin Neishaboori, Khaled Harras, Amr Mohamed
5. **Low complexity target coverage heuristics using mobile cameras (short paper)**
IEEE MASS 2014
Azin Neishaboori, Ahmed Saeed, Khaled Harras, Amr Mohamed
4. **On Target Coverage in Mobile Visual Sensor Networks**
ACM MOBIWAC 2014
Azin Neishaboori, Ahmed Saeed, Khaled Harras, Amr Mohamed
3. **Location-Aware Probabilistic Route Discovery for Cognitive Radio Networks**
IEEE WCNC 2014
Ahmed Elbagori, Ahmed Saeed, Moustafa Youssef
2. **A Low-Cost Large-Scale Framework for Cognitive Radio Routing Protocols Testing**
IEEE ICC 2013
Ahmed Saeed, Mohamed Ibrahim, Khaled Harras, Moustafa Youssef
1. **RASID: A Robust WLAN Device-free Passive Motion Detection System**
IEEE PerCom 2012
Ahmed E. Kosba, Ahmed Saeed, Moustafa Youssef
– Full version published in IEEE Journal of Selected Topics in Signal Processing 2014

JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS	4. On Realistic Target Coverage by Autonomous Drones ACM Transactions on Sensor Networks 2019 <i>Ahmed Saeed</i> , Ahmed Abdelkader, Mouhyemen Khan, Azin Neishaboori, Khaled Harras, Amr Mohamed
	3. Toward Dynamic Real-time Geo-location Databases for TV white Spaces IEEE Network 2015 <i>Ahmed Saeed</i> , Mohamed Ibrahim, Khaled Harras, Moustafa Youssef
	2. Ichnaea: A Low-overhead Robust WLAN Device-free Passive Localization System IEEE Journal of Selected Topics in Signal Processing 2014 <i>Ahmed Saeed</i> , Ahmed E. Kosba, Moustafa Youssef
	1. Nuzzer: A Large-Scale Device-Free Passive Localization System for Wireless Environments IEEE Transactions on Mobile Computing 2013 Moustafa Seifeldin, <i>Ahmed Saeed</i> , Ahmed E. Kosba, Moustafa Youssef, Amr El-Keyi
WORKSHOP PUBLICATIONS	3. Vision: The Case for Symbiosis in the Internet of Things ACM MCS 2015 in conjunction with ACM MobiCom <i>Ahmed Saeed</i> , Mostafa Ammar, Khaled Harras, Ellen Zegura
	2. Towards a Characterization of White Spaces Databases Errors: An Empirical Study ACM WiNTECH 2014 in conjunction with ACM MobiCom <i>Ahmed Saeed</i> , Khaled Harras, Moustafa Youssef
	1. Target Coverage Heuristics Using Mobile Cameras Robotic Sensor Networks 2014 part of Cyber-Physical Systems Week Azin Neishaboori, <i>Ahmed Saeed</i> , Amr Mohamed, Khaled Harras
REFEREED POSTERS	3. A Robust Technique for WLAN Device-free Passive Motion Detection ACM MobiCom 2011 Ahmed E. Kosba, <i>Ahmed Saeed</i> , Moustafa Youssef
	2. Quantifying the Impact of GPU Specific Optimizations: An Experimental Study on a Weather Forecasting Application ACM PACT 2010 <i>Ahmed Saeed</i> , Emad Elwany, Emad Tawadros, Kareem Abdelsalam, Pakinam Yousry, Samia Hafez
	1. DNIS: A Middleware for Dynamic Multiple Network Interface Scheduling ACM MobiCom 2009 <i>Ahmed Saeed</i> , Karim Habak, Mahmoud Fouad, Moustafa Youssef
RESEARCH DEMOS	DNIS: Dynamic Multiple Network Interface Scheduler ACM MobiCom 2009 <i>Ahmed Saeed</i> , Karim Habak, Mahmoud Fouad, Moustafa Youssef
PATENTS	US Patent 10,454,835 “Device And Method For Scalable Traffic Shaping With A Time-Indexed Data Structure” Carlo Contavalli, Nandita Dukkipati, <i>Ahmed Issa</i> , Vytautas Valancius, Granted Oct. 2019. US Patent 9,800,946 “Dynamic real-time TV white space awareness” Khaled Harras, Moustafa Amin Youssef, Mohammed Ibrahim, <i>Ahmed Issa</i> , Granted Oct. 2017.
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	Massachusetts Institute of Technology, <i>Guest Lecturer on Evolution of Internet Routing</i> Computer Networks (6.829) <div>Fall 2019</div>

Georgia Institute of Technology,

Guest Lecturer on Congestion Control in Datacenters
Advanced Computer Networks (CS 6250)

Spring 2017, Fall 2017

Teaching Assistant
Advanced Computer Networks (CS 6250)
Introduction to Computer Networks (CS 8803)

Fall 2015, Spring 2017

Alexandria University, Alexandria, Egypt

Teaching Assistant/Demonstrator
Introduction to Computers and Programming
Programming in C
Systems Programming

Fall 2010

ACTIVITIES
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PROFESSIONAL
SERVICES

- Reviewer: IEEE/ACM ToN, IEEE JSAC, IEEE Computer, IEEE Micro, IEEE TVT, Elsevier COMNET, Elsevier Ad Hoc Networks, Elsevier Pervasive and Mobile Computing, and IEEE VTC'15.
- Vice President of Graduate Student Council for College of Computing at Georgia Tech (2015-2016).
- Senator at Graduate Student Senate of the Graduate Student Government Association (2015-2016).
- Software Freedom Day @ Alexandria University 2009 Team Leader.
- Campus Ambassador of *Sun Microsystems* in Alexandria University (2008-2009).
- Class Representative of Computer Science Class 2010, Alexandria University (2006-2007).