# Souvik Banerjee

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## **Experience**\_

Apple Cupertino, CA

Senior Software Engineer: Core OS Kernel Technologies

Sep 2019 - Present

- Led a team to develop application execution and device driver subsystems in a new, highly secure operating system.
- Architected new features for third party device drivers on iPad, adding support for custom USB and Thunderbolt devices. Presented at WWDC 2022.
- Designed, implemented, and evaluated new features to improve product security and stability.
- Maintained, improved, and evolved the XNU kernel at the core of Apple operating systems.

Software Engineer Intern: Core Kernel

May 2018 - Aug 2018

• Designed new feature to find concurrency bugs using randomized scheduling.

### **University of Texas at Austin**

Austin, TX

*Undergraduate Researcher* 

Aug 2017 - Aug 2019

- Improved write amplification in RocksDB by using fragmented log-structure merge trees.
- Analyzed performance and I/O behavior of Linux filesystems. Presented findings at the UT Undergraduate Research Forum.
- Prototyped new blockchain architectures with a focus on network and storage performance.
- Ponnapalli, Soujanya, Aashaka Shah, **Souvik Banerjee**, Dahlia Malkhi, Amy Tai, Vijay Chidambaram, and Michael Wei. "Rain-Block: Faster Transaction Processing in Public Blockchains." In 2021 USENIX Annual Technical Conference (USENIX ATC 21).

Teaching Assistant Aug 2016 - Dec 2017

• Taught CS 439H Operating Systems Honors, CS 429H Computer Architecture Honors, CS 311 Discrete Mathematics.

#### **Point72: Cubist Systematic Strategies**

New York, NY

Research Analyst Intern: FX Options Trading

Dec 2018

• Improved performance of automated trading systems by requesting quotes in parallel using the FIX protocol.

**Citadel Securities** Chicago, IL

Software Engineer Intern: Low Latency

Sep 2018 - Nov 2018

• Enabled performance analysis of automated trading systems by creating tools to analyze compiler optimizations.

**Facebook** Menlo Park, CA

Software Engineer Intern: WhatsApp iPhone

May 2017 - Aug 2017

• Added new features: Switch seamlessly between voice and video calls, notify contacts when changing phone number.

Software Engineer Intern: WhatsApp VoIP

May 2016 - Aug 2016

• Improved reliability and deployment speed for WhatsApp's VoIP relay server, reducing upgrade times by 99%.

#### Education

#### **University of Texas at Austin**

May 2019

B.S. Computer Science Honors, Mathematics

GPA: 3.989

- Turing Scholar, Distinguished College Scholar, University Honors
- Honors Thesis: Implementing Stateless Clients in Ethereum

#### **Colleyville Heritage High School**

May 2015

#### Skills & Coursework

**Languages & Frameworks** C, C++, Swift, Rust, Python, Objective C, Java, JavaScript, React, ARM assembly, x86 assembly

**CS Courses** 

Artificial Intelligence, Computer Vision, Computer Graphics, Algorithms, Operating Systems, Programming Languages, Computer Architecture, Data Structures