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#### EDUCATION

Princeton University

Princeton, NJ

PhD in Computer Science, advised by Dr. Wyatt Lloyd & Dr. Ethan Katz-Bassett (Columbia)

2017-2023

**Dissertation**: "Nabu: Unlocking Better Cache Performance at Lower Cost with Expiration Time-based Flash Caching".

University of Southern California

Los Angeles, CA

PhD in Computer Science, advised by Dr. Wyatt Lloyd & Dr. Ethan Katz-Bassett (Columbia).

Completed at Princeton University.

2016-2017

University of California, Los Angeles

Los Angeles, CA

MS in Computer Science, advised by Dr. Miodrag Potkonjak

2014-2016

MS Thesis: "Evaluating 802.11p in Software-Defined Radio using Realistic Channel Parameters". Supervised by Dr. Miodrag Potkonjak and Dr. Bastian Bloessl (then at U. Paderborn).

University of Chicago

Chicago, IL

BA with Honors in Linguistics

2005-2009

**BA Thesis**: "Predictability and Motivation for the Genitive/Dative Alternation in Modern German Constructions for Attributive Nominal Relations". Supervised by Dr. Steven Clancy.

### **PUBLICATIONS**

- Lim K, Giordano M, **Stavrinos T**, Nelson J, Zhang I, Kasikci B, Anderson T. "Beehive: A Flexible Network Stack for Direct-Attached Accelerators." In *MICRO* 2024.
- Park J, **Stavrinos T**, Peter S, Anderson T. "EMPower: The Case for a Cloud Power Control Plane." In *HotCarbon* 2024.
- Xie D, **Stavrinos T**, Zhu K, Peter S, Kasikci B, Anderson T. "Can Storage Devices be Power Adaptive?" In *HotStorage* 2024.
- Mwotil A, Anderson T, Kanagwa B, **Stavrinos T**, Bainomugisha E. "LowPaxos: State Machine Replication for Low Resource Settings." In *IEEE Access* 2024.
- Stavrinos T. "Nabu: Unlocking Better Cache Performance at Lower Cost With Expiration Time-Based Flash Caching." PhD Thesis 2023.
- Hodsdon C, **Stavrinos T**, Katz-Bassett E, Lloyd W. "MASON: Scalable, Contiguous Sequencing for Building Consistent Services." In *Journal of Systems Research (JSys)* 2023.
- Stavrinos T, Berger D, Katz-Bassett E, Lloyd W. "Don't Be a Blockhead: Zoned Namespaces Make Work on Conventional SSDs Obsolete." In *HotOS* 2021.
- Pan S, **Stavrinos T**, Zhang Y, Sikaria A, Zakharov P, Sharma A, Shankar P S, Shuey M, Wareing R, Gangapuram M, Cao G, Preseau C, Singh P, Patiejunas K, Tipton JR, Katz-Bassett E, Lloyd W. "Facebook's Tectonic Filesystem: Efficiency from Exascale." In *FAST* 2021.
- Guo J, Xu T, **Stavrinos T**, Potkonjak M. "Enabling Environmentally-Powered Indoor Sensor Networks with Dynamic Routing and Operation." In *PATMOS* 2016.
- Pannetier N, Stavrinos T, Ng P, Herbst M, Zaitsev M, Young K, Matson G, Schuff N. "Quantitative Framework for Prospective Motion Correction Evaluation." In *Magnetic Resonance in Medicine* 2016.

#### WORK EXPERIENCE

#### University of Washington

Seattle, WA

Postdoctoral Researcher, Paul G. Allen School of Computer Science and Engineering

July 2023-January 2025

- Researched power- and carbon-aware systems within the Future of Cloud Infrastructure (FOCI) project, with a
  focus on storage systems
- Advised graduate and undergraduate students on projects

Microsoft Research

Cambridge, UK

Fall 2022

- Research Intern, Holographic Storage Team
  - Built simulator to evaluate performance and endurance impact of caching on flash-based SSDs (C++, Python)
  - Evaluated feasibility of caching IO-heavy workloads on flash

Facebook Menlo Park, CA

Software Engineering Intern, Storage Team

Winter 2020

- Explored performance versus cost tradeoffs for flash-based SSDs in Facebook's distributed filesystem (C++)
- Collaborated with storage team to publish experience paper about Facebook's storage infrastructure

Google San Francisco, CA

Software Engineering Intern, Traffic Team

Summer 2016

- Integrated regression detection service into binary rollout framework to automate evaluation of updates (Python)
- Applied integrated framework to automate rollouts for API management service (Python, C)

3Scan, Inc. San Francisco, CA

Software Development Intern

Summer 2015

- Implemented Firmata protocol for sensor-to-microscope communication (Python, C)
- Built interactive shell for testing sensor system (Python)

3Scan, Inc. San Francisco, CA

Software Development Intern

Summer 2014

- Integrated microscope sensors and focus mechanism into Arduino microcontroller (C, C++)
- Built browser dashboard for monitoring system status (JavaScript, HTML, MongoDB, d3)

#### Center for Imaging of Neurodegenerative Diseases

San Francisco, CA

Research Associate

June 2012-May 2014

- Carried out texture analysis experiments to quantify MRI motion artifacts (Python)
- Implemented fMRI network analysis pipeline with NetworkX (Python) and Circos visualization software

#### Academic & Departmental Service

• USENIX ATC 2024 Reviewer	2024
• NSDI 2024 Reviewer and Scribe	2023
• OSDI 2023 External Reviewer	2023
• Princeton CS Department Climate & Inclusion Committee PhD student representative	2020 – 2022
• Internet Measurement Conference (IMC) 2022 External Reviewer	2022
• OSDI 2021 External Reviewer	2021
• OSDI 2018 Topic Preview Sessions Organizer	2018
OSDI 2018 External Reviewer	2018

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NSDI 2018 External Reviewer  Output  Description:  Output  De	2018
• Internet Measurement Conference (IMC) 2017 Shadow PC Member	2017
• SIGCOMM 2017 Topic Preview Sessions Co-Organizer	2017
• NSDI 2017 External Reviewer	2017
Teaching	
• Teaching Assistant at Princeton University Introduction to Computer Science (COS 126)	Spring 2019
• Teaching Assistant at Princeton University Advanced Distributed Systems (COS 418)	Fall 2018
• <b>Teaching Assistant</b> at University of California, Los Angeles Introduction to Operating Systems (CS 111)	Winter & Spring 2016
Scholarships and Awards	
• Chris Edmondson-Yurkanan Travel Grant Grant awarded for service to SIG to support travel to SIGCOMM	2018
• Open Science Data Cloud PIRE Fellow NSF-sponsored fellowship awarded to fund research internship at the University of Amsterdam	2015 n
• Graduate Opportunity Fellowship Recipient Fellowship awarded to cover full tuition and living expenses for first year of Master's degree	2014–2015
• Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship Scholarship awarded to fund Civilization Studies Semester Abroad in Athens, Greece	2007

## Languages & Frameworks

- Computer Languages: C, C++, Python
- Software: SPDK, DPDK, QEMU
- Natural Languages: advanced German, conversational Spanish, beginner Greek