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Research Interests:

Blockchain, concurrent and distributed systems, multi-core architectures, new memory technologies.

Education

2012 - 2017 **École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne, (EPFL)**, Lausanne, Switzerland

PhD in Computer Science

Thesis: Universally scalable concurrent data structures.

Advisor: Prof. Rachid Guerraoui

2010 - 2012 École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne, (EPFL), Lausanne, Switzerland

MSc in Computer Science, 5.63/6 GPA

Thesis: Scalability and Performance of Large Scale Distributed Systems in Tacc.

Advisor: Prof. Rachid Guerraoui

2006 - 2010 **Technical University of Cluj-Napoca**, Cluj-Napoca, Romania

BSc in Computer Science, 9.59/10 GPA

Thesis: Ant Inspired Method for Automatic Web Service Composition and Selection.

Advisor: Prof. Joan Salomie

Experience

• Oct 2017 - present. Postdoctoral researcher.

IBM Research, Zurich, Switzerland.

Area of research: blockchain technologies, byzantine consensus.

• Sep 2012 - 2017. Doctoral assistant.

LPD (Distributed Programming Laboratory), EPFL, Switzerland.

Topic: concurrent data structures; synchronization; durable data structures; concurrency control.

• Summer 2016. Research intern.

Microsoft Research, Cambridge, UK.

Topic: concurrent data structures for non-volatile RAM.

• Summer 2015. Research intern.

VMware Research Group, Palo Alto, CA.

Topic: design of a scalable distributed serializable transaction system.

• Sep 2011 - Mar 2012. Software engineering intern.

OptumSoft Inc., Menlo Park, CA.

Topic: large-scale key-value store using TACC, a development platform for distributed applications.

• Summer 2011, Summer 2012. Research intern.

LPD (Distributed Programming Laboratory), EPFL, Switzerland.

Topic: explicit message-passing consensus protocols in large multi-cores.

• 2008-2010. Student research assistant.

DSRL (Distributed Systems Research Lab) Technical University of Cluj-Napoca, Romania.

Topic: biologically-inspired methods for automatic web service composition and discovery.

• Summer 2009. Research intern.

Laboratoire de l'Informatique du Parallelisme, Ecole Normale Superieure de Lyon, France.

Topic: modeling the computation and communication-related characteristics of a heterogeneous multi-core in the context of the development of a scheduler for streaming applications.

Main Publications

- Marcos K. Aguilera, Tudor David, Rachid Guerraoui, and Junxiong Wang. Locking Timestamps Versus Locking Objects, Symposium on Principles of Distributed Computing (PODC), 2018.
- Tudor David, Aleksandar Dragojevic, Rachid Guerraoui, and Igor Zablotchi. **Log-Free Concurrent Data Structures**, USENIX Annual Technical Conference (ATC), 2018.
- Tudor David and Rachid Guerraoui. Concurrent Search Data Structures Can Be Blocking and Practically Wait-Free, 28th Symposium on Parallelism in Algorithms and Architectures (SPAA), 2016.
- Tudor David, Rachid Guerraoui and Vasileios Trigonakis. Asynchronized Concurrency: The Secret to Scaling Concurrent Search Data Structures, 20th International Conference on Architectural Support for Programming Languages and Operating Systems (ASPLOS), 2015.

- Tudor David, Rachid Guerraoui and Maysam Yabandeh. **Consensus Inside**, 15th International Middleware Conference (Middleware), 2014, **Best Paper Award**.
- Tudor David, Rachid Guerraoui and Vasileios Trigonakis. **Everything You Always Wanted to Know about Synchronization but Were Afraid to Ask**, Symposium on Operating Systems Principles (SOSP), 2013.

Achievements and Distinctions

- EPFL Teaching Assistant Award, 2017;
- VMware Academic Graduate Fellowship, 2015 2016;
- Best paper award, ACM Middleware Conference, 2014;
- EPFL Fellowship, 2012 2013;
- Merit Scholarship, Technical University of Cluj-Napoca (TUCN), 2008 2010;
- Study Scholarship, Technical University of Cluj-Napoca (TUCN), 2006 2008;

Professional Service

- Shadow PC member: EuroSys Conference on Computer Systems 2015 (heavy PC member).
- External reviewer: SPAA 2017.

Teaching Experience Teaching assistant:

- Information, Calcul, Communication, Undergraduate Course, EPFL, 2014, 2015, 2016 (in French);
- System-Oriented Programming, Undergraduate Course, EPFL, 2014, 2015 (in French);
- Concurrent Algorithms, Graduate Course, EPFL, 2013 2014 (in English);
- Programmation II, Undergraduate Course, EPFL, 2013 (in French);
- Mathematiques II, Undergraduate Course, UNIL, 2016 (in French);
- Mathematiques Mise à niveau, Undergraduate Course, EPFL, 2017 (in French).

Lecturing:

• Concurrent Algorithms, Graduate Course, EPFL, 2016 - taught a subset of the lectures.

Mentoring

- Junxiong Wang. Graduate student. MSc. thesis. Logical Interval-based Distributed Transaction System, Feb. - Jun. 2017;
- Quentin Laville. Graduate student. Semester project. ASCYLIB-wf: Enhancing ASCYLIB With Wait-free Algorithms, Sept. 2016 - Jan. 2017;
- Egeyar Bacioglu. Graduate student. MSc. thesis.

 Using Hardware Transactional Memory in Concurrent Data Structures., Feb. Jun. 2016;
- Alexandru Ciprian Farcasanu. Graduate student. Semester project. gcmalloc: Memory Allocation with Garbage Collection, Sept. 2015 Jan. 2016;
- Egeyar Bacioglu. Graduate student. Semester project. Implementing Randomized Concurrent Data structures, Feb. - Jun. 2015;
- Radmila Popovic. Undergraduate student. Research internship. Cross-platform Implementations of Reader-Writer Locks, Jun. - Aug. 2014;
- Chengzhen Wu. Graduate student. Semester project. Cross-platform Implementations of Barrier Algorithms, Feb. - Jun. 2014;
- Oana Balmau and Igor Zablotchi. Graduate students. Semester projects. Increasing the Concurrency of RocksDB, Feb. - Jun. 2014 Concurrent Binary Search Trees on Many-cores., Sept. 2013 - Jan. 2014;
- **Ugur Gurel**. Graduate student. Research internship. *Designing Scalable Concurrent Hash Tables*, Sept. 2012 - Feb. 2013.

Software projects

- ASCYLIB (github.com/LPD-EPFL/ASCYLIB): a concurrent data structure library;
- libnvram (go.epfl.ch/nvram): an NVRAM concurrent data structure library;
- libslock (github.com/tudordavid/libslock): a portable lock algorithm library;
- ConsensusInside (github.com/LPD-EPFL/consensusinside): message-passing consensus for multi-cores.

Languages

• English: fluent (C2); French: good (B2); German: basic (A2); Romanian: native.