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Education

Department of Computer Science, Duke University

08/2017 - Present

Ph.D. Scholar, Computer Science (expected May 2022)

• Advisor: Prof. Bruce Maggs

National University of Sciences and Technology (NUST), Pakistan

09/2010 - 06/2014

Bachelor of Engineering, Software Engineering

- CGPA: 3.68, Major Coursework: 3.81
- Senior Design Project: Differentiated Services over SDN-IXP

Work Experience

Akamai Technologies, New York

05/2018 - 08/2018

Intern, Performance Engineer

- Derived and compared different methods for inversion of the footprint descriptor calculus
- Worked in Python, C, and Hadoop to analyze large traffic logs from Akamai production cache servers

Arbisoft, Lahore, Pakistan

09/2015 - 07-2017

Software Engineer

- Full-stack web development on Django & Backbone for insurify.com
- Designed extensible modules for XML & JSON processing and generation
- Automated customer engagement and service through Natural Language Processing on text messages

Laboratory of Communications, Networks & Multimedia, NUST

06/2013 - 09/2013

Summer Undergraduate Researcher

- Added analytics features to BISmark network dashboard, a research project funded by the NSF and Google
- Deployed BISmark public server at NUST

Smart Machines & Robotics Technology Lab, NUST

12/2012 - 05/2013

Undergraduate Researcher

- Engineered machine learning and evaluation components of Tele-Surgical Robotic Simulation (TSRS)
- Organized evaluation experiment for TSRS

Teaching Experience

Duke University

08/2018 - 12/2018

Teaching Assistant, UG Operating Systems

Duke University

01/2018 - 05/2018

Teaching Assistant, UG Operating Systems

Publications

Gearing up for the 21st Century Space Race

D. Bhattacherjee, W. Aqeel, I. Bozkurt, A. Aguirre, B. Chandrasekaran, P. Godfrey, G. Laughlin, B. Maggs, A. Singla ACM HotNets 2018

Dissecting Latency in the Internet's Fiber Infrastructure

I. Bozkurt, W. Aqeel, D. Bhattacherjee, B. Chandrasekaran, P. Godfrey, G. Laughlin, B. Maggs, A. Singla Pre-submission draft on arXiv

cISP: A Speed-of-Light Internet Service Provider

D. Bhattacherjee, S. Jyothi, I. Bozkurt, M. Tirmazi, W. Aqeel, A. Aguirre, B. Chandrasekaran, P. Godfrey, G. Laughlin, B. Maggs, A. Singla

Pre-submission draft on arXiv

Volunteering

Instructed children on basic computer skills and career opportunities in IT at:

02/2014 - 06/2014

- TABA Youth Chapter, Pakistan
- NUST Community Services Club, Pakistan
- Project Irtiqa, Pakistan

Awards and Honors

Duke University Graduate School Fellowship	2017 - 2019
Six merit-based scholarships from NUST	2010 - 2014
 NET scholarship for securing rank 20 out of 21,000 students 	2010
 BSEK scholarship for securing rank 16 out of 118,000 students 	2008
SEECS Alumni Association Scholarship	2013 - 2014
FURTHER Education Scholarship	2013 - 2014
 Best project award for 3D pool game 	2011

Skills and Interests

Python, C, JavaScript, Linux, git Travelling – Hiking – Camping