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Education Computer Science & Artificial Intelligence Lab (CSAIL), MIT

09/2019 - Present

Visiting Researcher

Department of Computer Science, Duke University

08/2017 - Present

Ph.D. Student, Computer Science (expected September 2022)

• Advisor: Prof. Bruce Maggs

National University of Sciences and Technology (NUST), Pakistan

09/2010 - 06/2014

Bachelor of Engineering, Software Engineering

• Senior Design Project: Differentiated Services over SDN-IXP

Publications

On Landing and Internal Pages: The Strange Case of Jekyll and Hyde in Internet Measurement

W. Aqeel, B. Chandrasekaran, B. Maggs, and A. Feldmann ACM Internet Measurement Conference (IMC) 2020

A bird's eye view of the world's fastest networks

D. Bhattacherjee, W. Aqeel, G. Laughlin, B. Maggs, and A. Singla ACM Internet Measurement Conference (IMC) 2020

Assertion-Carrying Certificates

W. Aqeel, Z. Hanif, J. Larisch, O. Omolola, T. Chung, D. Levin, B. Maggs, A. Mislove, B. Parno, and C. Wilson Workshop on Foundations of Computer Security (FCS), 2020

Untangling Header Bidding Lore: Some myths, some truths, and some hope

W. Aqeel, D. Bhattacherjee, B. Chandrasekaran, P. Godfrey, G. Laughlin, B. Maggs, A. Singla Passive and Active Measurement Conference (PAM) 2020

Best Dataset Award

Gearing up for the 21st Century Space Race

D. Bhattacherjee, W. Ageel, 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

Benchmarking Expert Surgeons' Path for Evaluating a Trainee Surgeon's Performance

M. A. Ahmad, S. B. Mansoor, Z. A. Khan, W. Ageel, and S. H. Kabir

ACM SIGGRAPH Virtual-Reality Continuum and Its Applications in Industry (VRCAI), 2013

Work Experience

Max Planck Institute for Informatics (MPI), Saarbrücken, Germany

05/2019 - 08/2019

Research Intern

- Worked on privacy in DNS client-side resolution
- Explored structural differences between landing and internal pages of websites and how that affects prior web performance studies

Akamai Technologies, New York City

05/2018 - 08/2018

Intern, Performance Engineer

· Derived methods for inversion of the footprint descriptor calculus

Arbisoft, Lahore, Pakistan

09/2015 - 07-2017

Software Engineer

- Full-stack web development on Python Django & Backbone.js
- Designed 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
- 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

| Teaching Assistant, CPS 310 Operating Systems | 08/2018 - 12/2018 |
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| Teaching Assistant, CPS 310 Operating Systems | 01/2018 - 06/2018 |

Private tutoring

- CPS 101 Introduction to Computer Science
- CPS 260 Introduction to Computational Genomics
- CPS 330 Design and Analysis of Algorithms

Service

USENIX OSDI

2020

Artifact Evaluation Committee member

Awards & Honors

| Passive and Active Measurements Conference, Best Dataset Award | 2020 |
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| Google Cloud Research Credits | 2020 |
| Duke University Graduate School Fellowship | 2017 - 2019 |
| SEECS-NUST Alumni Association Scholarship | 2013 - 2014 |
| Six merit-based scholarships from NUST | 2010 - 2014 |
| NUST Entrance Test scholarship for securing rank 20 out of 20,000 students | 2010 |
| Board of Secondary Education, Karachi, scholarship for securing rank 16 out of | 2008 |
| 118,000 students | |

Skills