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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 May 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

### Work Experience

# Max Planck Institute for Informatics (MPI), Saarbrücken, Germany Research Intern

05/2019 - 08/2019

- Explored the security and performance tradeoff in DNS in client-side resolution
- Explored structural differences between landing and inner pages of websites and how that affects unstated assumptions in web performance studies

## Akamai Technologies, New York

05/2018 - 08/2018

Intern, Performance Engineer

 Derived and compared 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 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
- 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

#### **Publications**

#### 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. 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

Teaching	Duke University	01/2018 - 12/2018
Experience	Teaching Assistant, CPS 310 Operating Systems	

#### Awards & Honors

<ul> <li>Passive and Active Measurements Conferece, Best Dataset Award</li> </ul>	2020
Duke University Graduate School Fellowship	2017 - 2019
Six merit-based scholarships from NUST	2010 - 2014
<ul> <li>NUST Entrace Test scholarship for securing rank 20 out of 21,000 students</li> </ul>	2010
Board of Secondary Education, Karachi, scholarship for securing rank 16	2008
out of 118,000 students	
SEECS-NUST Alumni Association Scholarship	2013 - 2014
Fazal Ur Raheem Trust for Healthcare, Education, and Relief Scholarship	2013 - 2014
Best Project Award for 3D pool game	2011

**Skills & Interests** 

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