



# Tianzhu Zhang

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## About me

I am from Benxi, a small city in north-east China. In 2014, I was admitted to the PhD program of Politecnico di Torino and started my career as a researcher since then. I have been working with Prof. Paolo Giaccone, who was my PhD supervisor and career mentor. From November 2017, I have been working as a PostDoc researcher at Telecom ParisTech and LINC's Lab, under the support of Cisco Systems. Before that, I also did an internship at Nokia Bell Labs. My main research interest include Software Defined Networking and Network Function Virtualization.

## Skills

Research

Development

Communication

(\*)[The skill scale is from 0 (Fundamental Awareness) to 6 (Expert).]

## Education

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| 2018 | Doctor of Philosophy | Department of Electronics and Telecommunications<br>Politecnico di Torino & Telecom Italia, Turin, Italy     |
| 2014 | Master of Science    | Department of Electronics and Telecommunications<br>Politecnico di Torino, Turin, Italy                      |
| 2012 | Bachelor of Science  | Department of Computer Science and Technology<br>Huazhong University of Science and Technology, Wuhan, China |

## Experience

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| 2020-now  | Researcher         | Manager: Fabio Pianese<br>Nokia Bell Labs, Paris, France  |
| 2017-2019 | PostDoc Researcher | Collaborators: Prof. Dario Rossi, Prof. Luigi Iannone<br>Telecom ParisTech & Cisco Systems & LINCS Lab, Paris, France |
| 2017      | Intern             | Collaborators: Dr. Massimo Gallo, Dr. Fabio Pianese<br>Nokia Bell Labs, Paris, France                                 |
| 2014-2015 | PhD Engineer       | Collaborators: Dr. Pino Castrogiovanni, Dr. Claudio Borean<br>Telecom Italia, Turin, Italy                            |

## Publications

Tianzhu Zhang, Leonardo Linguaglossa, Massimo Gallo, Paolo Giaccone, Luigi Iannone, James Roberts. "Comparing the performance of state-of-the-art software switches for NFV", ACM CoNEXT 2019.

Tianzhu Zhang, Leonardo Linguaglossa, Massimo Gallo, Paolo Giaccone, Dario Rossi, "FloWatcher-DPDK: lightweight line-rate flow-level monitoring in software", IEEE Transactions on Network and Service Management (2019).

Tianzhu Zhang, Leonardo Linguaglossa, Massimo Gallo, Paolo Giaccone, Dario Rossi, "FlowMon-DPDK: Parsimonious per-flow software monitoring at line rate", IEEE/IFIP TMA, 2018.

Tianzhu Zhang, Carla Fabiana Chiasserini, Paolo Giaccone, "TAME: An efficient task allocation algorithm for integrated mobile gaming", IEEE Systems Journal (2018).

Tianzhu Zhang, Andrea Bianco, Paolo Giaccone, and Aliakbar Payandehdari Nezhad. "Dealing with misbehaving controllers in SDN networks." In GLOBECOM 2017-2017 IEEE Global Communications Conference, pp. 1-6. IEEE, 2017.

Tianzhu Zhang, Andrea Bianco, Paolo Giaccone, Seyedaiddin Kelki, Nicolas Mejia Campos, and Stefano Traverso. "On-the-fly traffic classification and control with a stateful SDN approach." In 2017 IEEE International Conference on Communications (ICC), pp. 1-6. IEEE, 2017.

Tianzhu Zhang, Paolo Giaccone, Andrea Bianco, Samuele De Domenico, "The role of the inter-controller consensus in the placement of distributed SDN controllers", Computer Communications (2017).

Tianzhu Zhang, Andrea Bianco, Paolo Giaccone, "The role of inter-controller traffic in SDN controllers placement", IEEE NFV-SDN, 2016.

## Prizes and Awards

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| 2018 | Exemplary Reviewer Award | IEEE Communications Letters |
| 2014 | First Class Scholarship  | Compagna di San Paolo       |