Theano Stavrinos

EDUCATION

Princeton University PhD in Computer Science, advised by Dr. Wyatt Lloyd & Dr. Ethan Katz-Bassett (Columbia) Dissertation: "Nabu: Unlocking Better Cache Performance at Lower Cost with Expiration Time-based Flash Caching".	Princeton, NJ 2017–2023	
University of Southern California	Los Angeles, CA	
PhD in Computer Science, advised by Dr. Wyatt Lloyd & Dr. Ethan Katz-Bassett (Columbia).	2016 - 2017	
Completed at Princeton University.		
University of California, Los Angeles	Los Angeles, CA	
MS in Computer Science, advised by Dr. Miodrag Potkonjak	2014 - 2016	
MS Thesis: "Evaluating 802.11p in Software-Defined Radio using Realistic Channel Para	meters".	
Supervised by Dr. Miodrag Potkonjak and Dr. Bastian Bloessl (then at U. Paderborn).		
University of Chicago	Chicago, IL	
BA with Honors in Linguistics	2005 - 2009	
BA Thesis : "Predictability and Motivation for the Genitive/Dative Alternation in Modern German Constructions for Attributive Nominal Relations". Supervised by Dr. Steven Clancy.		

PUBLICATIONS

- Stavrinos T, Kaashoek N, Berger D, Katz-Bassett E, Lloyd W. "Nabu: Unlocking Better Cache Performance and Longer SSD Lifespans with Expiration Times." In submission.
- Hodsdon C, **Stavrinos T**, Katz-Bassett E, Lloyd W. "MASON: Scalable, Contiguous Sequencing for Building Consistent Services." In *Journal of Systems Research (JSys)* 2023.
- Stavrinos T, Berger D, Katz-Bassett E, Lloyd W. "Don't Be a Blockhead: Zoned Namespaces Make Work on Conventional SSDs Obsolete." In *HotOS* 2021.
- Pan S, **Stavrinos T**, Zhang Y, Sikaria A, Zakharov P, Sharma A, Shankar P S, Shuey M, Wareing R, Gangapuram M, Cao G, Preseau C, Singh P, Patiejunas K, Tipton JR, Katz-Bassett E, Lloyd W. "Facebook's Tectonic Filesystem: Efficiency from Exascale." In *FAST* 2021.
- Guo J, Xu T, **Stavrinos T**, Potkonjak M. "Enabling Environmentally-Powered Indoor Sensor Networks with Dynamic Routing and Operation." In *PATMOS* 2016.
- Pannetier N, **Stavrinos T**, Ng P, Herbst M, Zaitsev M, Young K, Matson G, Schuff N. "Quantitative Framework for Prospective Motion Correction Evaluation." In *Magnetic Resonance in Medicine* 2016.

ACADEMIC & DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

• OSDI 2023 External Reviewer	2023
• Princeton CS Department Climate & Inclusion Committee PhD student representative	2020 - 2022
• Internet Measurement Conference (IMC) 2022 External Reviewer	2022
• OSDI 2021 External Reviewer	2021
OSDI 2018 Topic Preview Sessions Organizer	2018
• OSDI 2018 External Reviewer	2018

NSDI 2018 External Reviewer	2018
• Internet Measurement Conference (IMC) 2017 Shadow PC Member	2017
SIGCOMM 2017 Topic Preview Sessions Co-Organizer	2017
• NSDI 2017 External Reviewer	2017

Scholarships and Awards

• Chris Edmondson-Yurkanan Travel Grant Grant awarded for service to SIG to support travel to SIGCOMM	2018
• Open Science Data Cloud PIRE Fellow NSF-sponsored fellowship awarded to fund research internship at the University of Amsterdam	2015
• Graduate Opportunity Fellowship Recipient Fellowship awarded to cover full tuition and living expenses for first year of Master's degree	2014-2015
• Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship Scholarship awarded to fund Civilization Studies Semester Abroad in Athens, Greece	2007

WORK EXPERIENCE

Microsoft Research Research Intern, Holographic Storage Team	Cambridge, UK Fall 2022	
- Built simulator to evaluate performance and endurance impact of caching on flash-based SSDs (C++, Python)		
 Evaluated feasibility of caching high-access workload on flash 		
Facebook Software Engineering Intern, Storage Team	Menlo Park, CA Winter 2020	
– Explored performance versus cost tradeoffs for flash-based SSDs in Facebook's distribute	d filesystem (C++)	
- Collaborated with storage team to publish experience paper about Facebook's storage infrastructure		
Google Software Engineering Intern, Traffic Team	San Francisco, CA Summer 2016	
- Integrated regression detection service into binary rollout framework to automate evaluation of updates (Python)		
- Applied integrated framework to automate rollouts for API management service (Python, C)		
3Scan, Inc. Software Development Intern	San Francisco, CA Summer 2015	
- Implemented Firmata protocol for sensor-to-microscope communication (Python, C)		
- Built interactive shell for testing sensor system (Python)		
3Scan, Inc. Software Development Intern	San Francisco, CA Summer 2014	
- Integrated microscope sensors and focus mechanism into Arduino microcontroller (C, C++)		
– Built browser dashboard for monitoring system status (JavaScript, HTML, MongoDB, d3)		
Center for Imaging of Neurodegenerative Diseases Research Associate	San Francisco, CA June 2012–May 2014	
 Carried out texture analysis experiments to quantify MRI motion artifacts (Python) 		

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- Implemented fMRI network analysis pipeline with NetworkX (Python) and Circos visualization software

TEACHING

- Teaching Assistant at Princeton University Introduction to Computer Science (COS 126)
- Teaching Assistant at Princeton University Advanced Distributed Systems (COS 418)
- **Teaching Assistant** at University of California, Los Angeles Introduction to Operating Systems (CS 111)

LANGUAGES & FRAMEWORKS

- Computer Languages: C, C++, Python
- **Software:** DPDK, QEMU
- Natural Languages: advanced German, conversational Spanish, beginner Greek

Spring 2019

Fall 2018

Winter & Spring 2016