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Research Interests

My current interests revolve around distributed systems and networking. In particular, my current focus is on Internet measurements, Internet security, content delivery networks, and cloud computing.

Education

PhD in Computer Science	University of Washington (Seattle), 1994.
MS in Computer Science	University of Washington (Seattle), 1991.
Dipl. in Comp. Eng. (equiv. to MS)	Leningrad Electrotechnical Institute (Russia), 1979, With Distinction.
Dipl. in Piano Ed. and Accompaniment	College of Music of Leningrad State Conservatory, 1976.

Appointments

- 2022 – present. Dept. of Computer and Data Sciences. Case Western Reserve University. Professor Emeritus/Research Professor.
- 2005 – 2021. EECS Dept., Dept. of Computer and Data Sciences. Case Western Reserve University. Professor.
- 1994 – 2005. AT&T Bell Labs; AT&T Labs – Research. Tech. Staff Mem.; Sr. Tech. Staff Mem.; Principal Tech. Staff Mem.; Technology Consultant.
- 9/89 - 94. University of Washington, Seattle.
Graduate student, Research Assistant.
 - Summer 1993. Matsushita Information Technology Lab, Princeton, NJ.
Summer Intern.
 - Summer 1990. DEC Systems Research Center, Palo Alto, CA.
Research Intern.
- 1979-1989. A software engineer, various firms in Russia and the US.

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Methods and systems to store state used to forward multicast traffic (with K. K. Ramakrishnan, D. Srivastava, T. W. Cho, Y. Zhang). Patent # 8,295,203 (October 23, 2012)

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Graduate Student Mentoring

- PhD Graduates:
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- Zakaria Al-Qudah (2009). Dissertation: “Efficiency and Security Issues in Global Hosting Platforms”. First employment: Yarmouk University (Jordan).
 - Hangwei Qian (2012). Dissertation: “Dynamic Resource Management of Cloud-Hosted Internet Applications”. First employment: VMWare.
 - Tom Callahan (2013). Dissertation: “Understanding Internet Naming: From the Modern DNS Ecosystem to New Directions in Naming.” First Employment: Explorys.
 - Sipat Triukose (2013). Dissertation: “A Scalable Platform for Global Internet Measurements and Its Applications in Content Delivery Networks”. First employment: National ICT Australia.
 - Hussein Alzoubi (2014). Dissertation: “Request Routing in Content Delivery Networks”. First employment: Bloomberg Financial Services.
 - Kyle Schomp (2016). Dissertation: “Complexity and Security of the Domain Name System”. First employment: Akamai.
 - Rami Al-Dalky (2019). Dissertation: “Issues in Security and Performance of the DNS Ecosystem”. First employment: Microsoft.
 - Tu Ouyang. (2022). Dissertation: “On Mitigating Email Spam and Phishing URLs”. First employment: Twitter.
- MS Graduates: Abhijit Jejurkar (MS’2007 → Medtronics), Michael Jolson (MS’2007 → Microsoft), Eamon Johnson (MS’2011 → Case PhD student), Maaz Khan (MS’2011 → Bloomberg), Song Zhao (MS’2013 → Cisco), Fajar Sudrajat (MS’2017 → Bank Rakyat Indonesia – the firm that funded his MS study), Stephen Brennan (MS’2017 → Yelp), Junbo Xu (MS’2017 → AMD), Yaokai Young (MS2018 → Amazon), Brian Pollack (MS’2019 → Amazon). Yinhang Cheng (MS’2019 → Alibaba).
 - Current Students:
Yuchen Huang (PhD), Jerome Mao (PhD), Tu Ouyang (PhD), Nick Kernan (MS).

Awards

- Research Excellence Award. AT&T Labs - Research, November 2002.
- Research Excellence Award. EECS Department, CWRU. 2006.
- Best Paper Award. NOSSDAV’2007.
- Best Student Paper Award (on the account of Leeann Bent, a student co-author). WWW’2004.
- CaiSE’1999 paper selected to collection “Seminal Contributions to Information Systems Engineering: 25 Years of CAiSE”.

Professional Service

- Editorial and Advisory Boards:
 - Editor-in-Chief for IEEE Internet Computing (2010–2014).
 - Senior Associate Editor for ACM Trans. on the Web (2005 – present).

- Member of the Executive Committee of the IEEE Technical Committee on the Internet (2012 – 2016).
- Program Committee (PC) Leadership:
 - PC Co-Chair for WWW’2012
 - Track Co-Chair for WWW’2023 (Systems and Infrastructure for Web, Mobile Web, and Web of Things)
 - Track Co-Chair for WWW’2019 (Intelligent Systems and Infrastructure Track)
 - Area Chair for ICNP’2012 (Web/Security Area)
 - Area Co-Chair for 2010 Int. World-Wide Web Conf. (Performance, Scalability, and Availability Area)
 - Vice Chair for 2006 Int. World-Wide Web Conf. (Performance Track)
 - PC Chair for the 3d IEEE Workshop on Internet Applications (WIAPP), 2003.
 - PC Co-Chair for the 6th Int. Workshop on Web Caching and Content Distribution (WCW), 2001.
- General Chair of the 9th Passive and Active Measurements Conference (PAM), 2008.
- An Industrial Program Co-Chair: ACM SIGMOD Conference, 1999.
- Member of Program Committees:
 - Int. World-Wide Web Conf., 2000, 2004, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2011, 2013, 2020, 2021, 2022;
 - Passive and Active Measurement Conf. (PAM), 2013, 2014, 2017;
 - IEEE/ACM Symposium on Edge Computing, 2017, 2019, 2020;
 - ACM Multimedia Conf., 2011;
 - ACM Internet Measurement Conf. (IMC), 2010;
 - Int. Conf. on Web Informations Sys. Engineering (WISE), 2010;
 - ACM/IFIP/USENIX Int. Middleware Conf., 2006;
 - IEEE Int. Conf. on Distr. Computing Sys. (ICDCS), 1999, 2004, 2017;
 - IEEE Int. Perf. and Computer Communication Conf. (IPCCC), 2000, 2001;
 - ACM SIGMOD Int. Conf. on Management of Data, 2002, 2003, 2005;
 - Annual Conf. on Very large Databases (VLDB), 2000, 2007;
 - IEEE Int. Conf. on Data Engineering (ICDE), 1998, 2002, 2006;
 - Int. Conf. on Advanced Information Systems Engineering (CAiSE), 2003;
 - ACM Int. Conf. on Inf. and Knowledge Management (CIKM), 2000;
 - 5th Int. Workshop on Content Delivery Networks (CDN), 2010;
 - GreenMetrics Workshop, 2009;
 - The 16th IEEE Workshop of Local and Metropolitan Area Networks (LANMAN), 2008;
 - Int. Workshop on Advanced Architectures and Algorithms for Internet Delivery and Applications (AAA-IDEA), 2005, 2006;
 - Workshop on Internet Server performance (WISP), 1999;
 - Int. Workshop on Web Caching and Content Distribution (WCW), 1999, 2002;

- IEEE HotWeb Workshop (2015, 2016, 2017);
- Int. Workshop on Advanced Issues of E-Commerce and Web-based Information Systems (WECWIS), 2000;
- IEEE Workshop on Internet Applications (WIAPP), 2001.
- Reviewing:
 - NSF and DoE panelist.
 - University Tenure and Promotion Reviews: Northwestern U., Duke, Kansas State, U. of Pittsburgh, Northeastern U, North Carolina State U., Wayne State U., George Mason University, WPI, University of Missouri
 - External Member of Doctoral Thesis Committees: Georgia Tech (for Richard Liston and Pradnya Karbhari), UCDS (for Leeann Bent), WPI (for Wei Zhang), Univ. of Calgari (for Aniket Mahanti), Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam (for Swaminathan Sivasubramanian and Jiang Dejun).
 - Reviewer for numerous journals and conferences (2000 and 2001 Outstanding Reviewer Awards from *Internet Computing*).
- Invited talks and tutorials:
 - Tutorial “Web caching and replication”; VLDB’98.
 - Invited talks at Worldnet+Interop’98; ComNet’99; DIMACS Workshop on Resource Management and Scheduling in Next Generation Networks (2001); IEEE Computer Communications Workshops (2001, 2005).
 - Keynote talk at the 9th Int. Workshop for Web Caching and Content Delivery (2004).
 - Numerous seminar and colloquium talks in universities and industrial labs.
- Panel chairing:
 - “Do we need more Web performance research?” (WWW’2005)
 - “The future of the Web infrastructure industry and research” (WWW’2003)
 - “WWW and the Internet - did we (the database community) miss the boat?” (ICDE’98);
 - “Workflow research and workflow products - anything in common?” (CAiSE’98), co-chair.
- Selected University Service:
 - CS Graduate Studies Committee (Chair: 2006/07 AY, 2007/08 AY, 2009/10 AY; Member: 2005/06 AY, Fall’2008, Fall’2020 - present)
 - CS Faculty Hiring Committee (Chair: Spring’2011, 2016/17 AY; Member: 2006/07 AY)
 - EECS Facilities committee (2006/07 AY)
 - EECS External Relations Committee (Fall’2006)
 - Case School of Engineering Executive Committee (2017/18 AY)
 - Case School of Engineering Strategic Faculty Hiring Committee (2015–2017)
 - Case School of Engineering Promotion and Tenure Committee (2008/09 AY, 2014/15 AY)
 - Search Committee for Case School of Engineering IT Director (December 2009)
 - Search Committee for MSE-CDS joint faculty position (2021 - present)
 - University Senate Information Technology Committee (2015–2017, 2019-present)