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EXPERIENCE

Microsoft

Dublin, Ireland

Site Reliability Engineer

2018 - Present

Blackbox monitoring: Designed and implemented a prototype of blackbox monitoring for Azure SQL DB.

Production support: On-call duties for Azure SQL DB and for Azure Incident Response.

React-AppInsights: Implemented and maintained a javascript library to use Microsoft Application Insights in Single Page Applications based on React (80 stars on GitHub, 7k downloads/week).

Git/MSBuild migration: Migrated from TFSVC to Git, and modernized the build system of a large internal code repository used by 300+ engineers.

Azure Achievements: Implemented an inner source gamification tool to incentivize cross-team collaboration.

OSS Club: Co-founded the MS Ireland Open Source Club, an internal club for local staff passionate about open source. Organized 5+ internal and external meetups.

Sorbonne Universités

Paris, France

Postdoctoral researcher

2017 - 2018

Coordination of RainbowFS: French research project on scalable distributed file systems with adaptive semantics.

AntidoteFS: Prototype of a near-POSIX distributed file system backed by AntidoteDB, a transactional, causally consistent database. Developed deployment and benchmarking tools.

Served as shadow reviewer for ACM EuroSys 2018 and as reviewer for ACM PaPoC 2018.

Télécom ParisTech, Eurecom

Nice, France

Ph.D. in Computer Science

2014 - 2017

Thesis: Consistency in distributed storage systems: theoretical foundations with applications to cloud storage.

Teaching assistant: Distributed Algorithms, Eurecom (Prof. Marko Vukolić).

Qualcomm Innovation Fellowship: Finalist. 2014, Nuremberg (Germany).

Hybris: Multi- and hybrid-cloud library for fault-tolerant, strongly consistent storage.

Conver: Testing tool to verify implementations of non-transactional consistency models.

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Turin, Italy

Software Engineer 2011 - 2013

MobilePay: Developed and operated the first and largest Italian platform for mobile payments. On-call support duties. Led technical integration of third party billing backend platforms.

EDUCATION

Télécom ParisTech, Polytechnic University of Turin, Eurecom

Italy & France

Master of Science in Telematics Engineering, with honors

2008 - 2010

Polytechnic University of Turin

Turin, Italy

Bachelor of Science in Telematics Engineering, with honors

2005 - 2008

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- [1] P. Viotti, M. Vukolić Consistency in Non-Transactional Distributed Storage Systems. 2016, ACM Computing Surveys (CSUR), Volume 49, Issue 1. (rank: A*)
- [2] S. Liu, P. Viotti, C. Cachin, V. Quéma, M. Vukolić XFT: Practical Fault Tolerance Beyond Crashes. 2016, USENIX Symposium on Operating Systems Design and Implementation (OSDI). (rank: A*)
- [3] P. Viotti, C. Meiklejohn, M. Vukolić Towards Property-Based Consistency Verification. 2016, ACM Workshop on Principles and Practice of Consistency for Distributed Data (PaPoC).
- [4] D. Dobre, P. Viotti, M. Vukolić Hybris: robust hybrid cloud storage. 2014, ACM Symposium on Cloud Computing (SOCC). (acceptance rate: 24.1%)