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Education

2010 - present PhD in Computer Science

Columbia University

My research area is operating systems, specifically on mobile and embedded devices. I am working in the Software Systems Lab with a focus on virtualization technologies and operating system principles. My advisor is Jason Nieh. The PhD program consists of a breadth requirement (10 courses), teaching experience, candidacy exam, research, thesis proposal and thesis defense.

Achievements include:

- Developed OS-based virtualization solution for Android
- Introduce code review in COMS w4118 operating systems course
- Linux maintainer of KVM for ARM port.
- Ported Linux checkpoint/restart to ARM.

2008 - 2009 MS. in Computer Science (GPA 4.06)

Columbia University

At Columbia I followed classes and did research on virtualization. The program combined classical classroom education with research.

Achievements include:

- Started KVM for ARM project capable of running flat binaries inside the hypervisor.
- Formally verified virtualization primitives on KVM inside the Linux Kernel using model checking techniques.
- Worked on process virtualization Zap and desktop computer recorder DejaView.

2005 - 2008 B.Sc. in Computer Science

Copenhagen University

Computer Science and Mathematics.

Achievements include:

- B.Sc. Thesis on storage elements in grid computing.
- Project on recreational route planning in rural environments involving graph theory and optimization algorithms.

2003-2004 **Economics**

Copenhagen University

Studied one year of micro- and macroeconomics, financial math and accounting.

Publications and media

2011 "Cells: A Virtual Mobile Smartphone Architecture", Proceedings of the Twenty-third

ACM Symposium on Operating Systems Principles (SOSP 2011), Cascais, Portugal.

Best Paper Award

2011 "Cells: A Virtual Mobile Smartphone Architecture", Columbia University Technical Report, cucs-022-11, May 2011

2010 Danish newspaper article about ARM virtualization:

"Dansker virtualiserer ARM-processorer med Android og 150 linjer Python-kode" in

Version2 on November 11th, 2010.

2010 "KVM for ARM", Proceedings of the 12th Annual Linux Symposium, Ottawa, Canada,

July 13-16, 2010.

2008 Storage Resource in the Minimum Intrusion Grid, B.Sc. Thesis, June 2008

Technical Skills

Expert C and programming language

Expert Python, Java, C#, VB.NET programming languages

Expert Linux kernel and driver development

Expert ARM assembly

Expert ARM architectures including in-depth experience with ARMv5, ARMv6 and ARMv7

architecture versions.

Expert ARM Virtualization Extensions, Cortex-A15, ARM LPAE

Expert Virtualization technologies

Expert SQL and **database technologies** (Oracle, MS SQL, MySql, SqlLite)

Expert Bash, Regular Expressions, GNU Makefiles, AWK

Expert Windows Programming, ASP.NET, SharePoint, Exchange Server Integration, Active

Directory

Proficient Objective-C and iPhone/iPad development

Proficient C++

Proficient Web-technologies (HTML, JS, CSS, Django, Umbraco)

Other Excellent problem-solving and analytical skills

Excellent at planning, documenting and communicating my work

Teaching Experience

2011 Operating Systems COMS w4118 Columbia University

New York, USA

2005 Introductory math for business majors Copenhagen Business School

Professional Activities

2010 Reviewer 2nd Asia-Pacific Workshop on Systems 2011

2010 Reviewer Usenix Annual Technical Conference 2011

Professional Experience

2011 – 2012 Apple vs. HTC (ITC 337-TA-797)

Consultant

Source code review and claim construction.

2011 - 2012 Consultant

Virtual Open Systems

In Virtual Open Systems I am the developer and maintainer of the KVM for ARM open-source system based on Cortex-A15 and future generation multicore processors.

I am in charge of planning and implementing the hypervisor and assisting in the planning of services based on KVM technology, which is offered to clients.

2009 External consultant

VMWare R&D

The previous internship was quite successful, so we created a contract for 6 months of consulting on MVP after the summer internship ended.

2009 Technical Intern

VMWare R&D

As an intern in VMWare I worked on their Mobile Virtualization Platform (MVP). I did work on the hypervisor itself.

Achievements include:

- Scratch implementation of checkpoint/restart in a hypervisor.
- Researched x86-based ARM emulation solution for customers.

2006-2008 Senior Developer

Carnegie Asset Management A/S

Returned to Carnegie Asset Management as team leader of the developers in the department.

Achievements include:

- Planning and implementation of virtualized infrastructure including remote backup site maintenance.
- In charge of creating a development culture within the growing IT team. Focus on things like code review, SCM, SOA and library development in .NET.

2005-2006 Consultant

First Treasury A/S

Consultant for the clients of First Treasury, which consisted of Danish pension funds, mortgage companies and investment banks. Tasks ranged from software development to IT strategy consulting.

Achievements include:

- In charge of technical optimization of the financial system installation at one of the biggest Danish credit institutions. Successful outcome.
- Assisted customers in creating financial reporting solutions.
- Taught internal programming courses to other consultants.

2001- 2005 Developer

Carnegie Asset Management A/S

Developing applications for investment banking use concerning stock exchange

transactions, performance calculations and statistical calculations.

Achievements include:

- Developed and integrated an Early Warnings System, which monitored business critical transactions, servers, websites and more. The system used a directly attached mobile antenna to communicate with IT staff over mobile networks using SMS messages.
- Planned and implemented a complete financial data system integration solution between the offices in Luxemburg and Copenhagen. I managed the project involving many people, legal cross-country issues and technical challenges.

2001 Developer Netmester A/S

Developing applications for the Danish Justice Department.

1998 – 2001 Founder Chazy IT

Founded a small company that delivered web sites and infrastructure solutions.

Awards and Fellowships

2012	Finalist in the 2012 Qualcomm Innovation Fellowship Award
2011	2011 SOSP Best Paper Award for "Cells: A Virtual Mobile Smartphone Architecture"
2011	SOSP Student Scholarship from Akamai Technologies
2009	Reinhold W Jorck and Wife's Foundation Grant
2008	Rudolph Als' Foundation Grant
2008	The Nordea Foundation Grant
2008	Otto Monsteds Foundation Grant
2008	Henry and Mary Skovs Fellowship
2008	Henry Shaw's Fellowship

Additional information

Languages Danish (mother tongue), English (fluent), German (high-school)

Interests Music, movies, scuba diving, kayaking, travels, food.