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INTERESTS Machine learning and large language models; Causal inference and synthetic control methods; Network systems and data center networking; Internet economics and policy; Sports analytics.

EDUCATION

University of Massachusetts Amherst Ph.D. in Electrical Engineering Advisor: Wei-Bo Gong	Amherst, MA May 2000
University of Massachusetts Amherst M.S. in Electrical Engineering Advisor: Lewis E. Franks	Amherst, MA May, 1996
Indian Institute of Technology Bachelor of Technology in Electrical Engineering	Mumbai, India 1992

EXPERIENCE

Columbia University <i>Vice Dean, Computing and AI, School of Engineering and Applied Sciences</i> <i>Director, Columbia Dream Sports AI Innovation Center</i> <i>Director, Columbia-IIT Bombay AI for Manufacturing Center</i> <i>Professor, Dept. of Computer Science</i> <i>Vice Chair, Dept. of Computer Science</i> <i>Associate Professor, Dept. of Computer Science</i> <i>Assistant Professor, Dept. of Computer Science</i>	New York, NY Spring 2024 - Present 2024 - Present February 2026 - Present Spring 2016 - Present July 2009 - June 2012 Spring 2006 - Fall 2015 Fall 2001 - Fall 2005
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Google <i>Visiting Scientist</i>	New York, NY July 2017 - July 2020
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Infinio Inc. <i>Founder and CEO</i> <i>Founder and CTO</i> <i>Founder and Chief Scientist</i>	Cambridge, MA June 2011 - October 2012 October 2012 - June 2014 June 2014 - March 2017
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University of Massachusetts <i>Post-Doctoral Research Associate, Computer Networks Research Group</i> <i>Research Assistant, Complex Systems Modeling and Control Lab</i>	Amherst, MA 2000-Fall 2001 1996-2000
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Verizon (formerly Nynex Science & Technology) <i>Student Intern</i>	White Plains, NY Summer 1994, 1995
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CricInfo (http://espncricinfo.com) <i>Founding CTO</i>	London, UK 1993-1998
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Indian Institute of Technology
Research Associate

Mumbai, India
 1992-93

AWARDS

- Distinguished Alumnus Award, IIT Bombay, 2019
- Elected ACM Fellow, 2018
- Elected IEEE Fellow, 2016
- Elected Chair, ACM Sigmetrics, 2015-2017
- Outstanding Young Alumni Award, UMass-Amherst College of Engineering, 2014
- Elected Vice Chair, ACM Sigmetrics, 2011-2015
- Elected to the Board of Directors, ACM Sigmetrics, 2007-2011
- Elected Member, IFIP Working Group 7.3 on Computer Performance Modeling and Analysis, 2005.
- NSF Career Award, 2003
- Google Faculty Award, 2009, 2017
- IBM Faculty Award, 2007, 2002
- DoE Early Career Principal Investigator Award in Applied Mathematics, Computer Science and High Performance Networks, 2002

GRANTS

1. **\$100,000,000 (target)** Director, **Columbia–IIT Bombay AI for Manufacturing Center**: 5-year joint Columbia–IIT Bombay center; MoU signed February 12, 2026 at Bharat Mandapam, Delhi (Bharat Bodhan AI Conclave, in the presence of India’s Minister of Education); target funding from a consortium of 20 manufacturing industry partners at \$1M/year each, spanning semiconductors, robotics, pharmaceuticals, and industrial AI.
2. **\$3,202,766** PI, IARPA BENGAL Program: **Mosaic Inference Defender against LLM-Assisted Threats (MIDLLMAT)**, with Matthew Connelly and Siddhartha Dalal, 2026-2027.
3. **\$80,000** Microsoft’s inaugural AI Economy Institute 2025, *co-PI: Adam Cannon*.
4. **\$10,000,000** Columbia Dream Sports AI Innovation Center - 5-year center established 2024, *PI: Vishal Misra*.
5. **\$150,000** unrestricted gift from KLA Corporation to support innovative research at the intersection of artificial intelligence, computer vision, and systems modeling, *co-PI: Shree Nayar*.
6. **PI Synthetic data comparison for comparative effectiveness in Multiple Sclerosis**, Novartis industrial research grant \$ 185,000. Agreement signed for one year, will be converted to a multi-year engagement.
7. **PI, Game of Skill or Chance? An analysis of fantasy sports**, Dream11 Research Gift, \$ 25,000 2019.
8. **PI, Bandwidth allocation strategies for multi data center networks**, Google Faculty Research Award, \$ 75,000, 2017.
9. *co-PI* NSF: **CNS Economic Optimization of Serverless and VM Cloud Services**, with Rubenstein (CS), (\$499,997 over 3 years)
10. *PI* NSF: **NeTS: RDMA over Ethernet: A Control Theoretic Approach** (\$499,882 over 3 years)

11. co-PI DARPA XD3: **Democratizing DDoS Defenses using Secure Indirection Networks**, with Dan Rubenstein (\$ 989,478.00 over 4 years)
12. co-PI DARPA RADICS: **Machine-Intelligence for Advance Notification of Threats**, with Dan Bienstock, Dan Rubenstein and Gil Zussman (\$ 1,066,278.00 over 4 years)
13. co-PI **Creating a Cyber Insurance Marketplace** \$75,000, SEAS Interdisciplinary Research Program, with Garud Iyengar, part of joint project with Steve Bellovin, Henning Schulzrinne and Assaf Zeevi
14. PI \$50,000 Lightspeed Venture Partners, unrestricted gift, part of joint project with Steve Bellovin, Henning Schulzrinne and Assaf Zeevi
15. **PI Data Transparency Lab**, €50,000 (unrestricted gift from Telefonica R&D)
16. co-PI, **Toward All Videos on Demand**, NSF with Rubenstein (PI), Coffman, \$500,000, September 2010 - August 2013.
17. PI, **Incentivizing Managed Peer to Peer Systems: A Fluid Shapley Value Approach**, Google Faculty Research Award, \$ 65,000, 2009.
18. co-PI, **Privacy Preserving Sharing of Network Trace Data**, DHS, with Stolfo (PI), Jebara, Malkin and Rubenstein. \$1.9 million, June 2009-May 2012.
19. PI, **SMA/PDOS Collaborative Research: Design, Analysis, and Control of Adaptive Sharing Mechanisms**, NSF, with Coffman (EE), Jelenkovic (EE), Rubenstein (EE), Harchol-Balter (CMU), \$750,000, September 2006-August 2009.
20. PI, **CT-ISG: Understanding Control Plane Security: The Method of Strong Detection**, NSF, with Rubenstein (EE), \$400,000, September 2006-August 2009.
21. PI, **Wireless Internet Center for Advanced Technology**, NSF I/UCRC Center, \$250,000 with Schulzrinne, Maxemchuk (EE) and Rubenstein (EE), August 2004-May 2008.
22. co-PI **Zero Outage Dynamic Inherently Assurable Communities (ZODIAC)**, DARPA/STO, \$835,357 with Bellovin (PI), Keromytis, Schulzrinne, Dan Rubenstein (EE), Maxemchuk (EE), November 2007 - May 2009
23. co-PI **Funneling Impulses in Sensor Networks**, NSF, \$750,000, with Jelenkovic (EE), Maxemchuk (PI, EE) and Rubenstein (EE), August 2004- May 2007.
24. PI, **Expecting the Unexpected: A Study of Network Vulnerabilities** \$425K, 8/1/2003-7/31/2008. NSF Career Award
25. co-PI Cisco, **Secure Overlay Services**, with Keromytis (PI) and Rubenstein (EE), \$70,000 in July 2002 and \$76,000 in July 2003.
26. co-PI Intel, **Secure Overlay Services** with Keromytis, Rubenstein (PI, EE), \$120,000 in August 2003, \$90,000 in June 2004, \$75,000 and 25 Thinkpad T20 laptops in August 2005.

27. PI Microsoft with Rubenstein (also PI, EE), \$20,000 and ten mesh boxes, July 2005.
28. co-PI **Secure Overlay Services**, AFRL/DARPA, with Keromytis (PI) and Rubenstein (EE), \$615,000, June 2002-May 2004
29. co-PI **Scalable AQM routers supporting heterogeneous traffic**, NSF, with Hollot (PI, UMass) and Chait (UMass), \$340,000, June 2002-May 2005
30. PI **A Study of Transport Protocols for Wide Area Scientific Applications**, DOE Career Award, \$303,000, September 2002-May 2005
31. IBM Faculty Award, \$40,000, 2002
32. IBM Faculty Award, \$30,000, 2007
33. co-PI **Distributed Intrusion Detection Feasibility Study**, NSA, with Stolfo (PI), Malkin and Keromytis, \$200,000, March 2003-March 2004.

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Publications

1. Dennis Shen, Anish Agarwal, **Vishal Misra**, Bjoern Schelter, Devavrat Shah, Helen Shiells, Claude Wischik, **Obtaining personalized predictions from a randomized controlled trial on Alzheimer's disease**, *Scientific Reports*, 15:1671, 2025.
2. Naman Aggarwal, Siddhartha R. Dalal, **Vishal Misra**, **The Bayesian Geometry of Transformer Attention**, *CoRR*, 2025.
3. Naman Aggarwal, Siddhartha R. Dalal, **Vishal Misra**, **Gradient Dynamics of Attention: How Cross-Entropy Sculptes Bayesian Manifolds**, *CoRR*, 2025.
4. Naman Aggarwal, Siddhartha R. Dalal, **Vishal Misra**, **Geometric Scaling of Bayesian Inference in LLMs**, *CoRR*, 2025.
5. Bowen Song, Marco Paolieri, Harper Stewart, Leana Golubchik, Jill L. McNitt-Gray, **Vishal Misra**, Devavrat Shah, **Estimating Ground Reaction Forces From Inertial Sensors**, *IEEE Transactions on Biomedical Engineering*, 2025.
6. Saeyoung Rho, Rachel Cummings, **Vishal Misra**, **Differentially Private Synthetic Control**, *Journal of Privacy and Confidentiality*, 2024.
7. Siddhartha Dalal, **Vishal Misra**, **The Matrix: A Bayesian learning model for LLMs**, *CoRR*, 2024.
8. Niloofar Bayat, Richard T. B. Ma, **Vishal Misra**, Dan Rubenstein, **Big Winners and Small Losers of Zero-rating**, *ACM Transactions on Modeling and Performance Evaluation of Computing Systems*, 2022.
9. Niloofar Bayat, Cody Morrin, Yuheng Wang, **Vishal Misra**, **Rank estimation for (approximately) low-rank matrices**, *SIGMETRICS Performance Evaluation Review*, 2022.
10. Claudia Shi, Dhanya Sridhar, **Vishal Misra**, David M. Blei, **On the Assumptions of Synthetic Control Methods**, *AISTATS*, 2022.
11. Muhammad J. Amjad, **Vishal Misra**, Devavrat Shah, Dennis Shen, **mRSC: Multi-dimensional Robust Synthetic Control**, *ACM Performance Evaluation*, 2019.

12. Jean-Claude Bermond, Dorian Mazauric, **Vishal Misra** and Philippe Nain, **Distributed link scheduling in wireless network**, *Discrete Mathematics, Algorithms and Applications*, Volume 12, 2020.
13. Kyung-Wook Hwang, Vijay Bopalakrishnan, Rietwik Jana, Seungjoon Lee, **Vishal Misra**, K.K. Ramakrishnan, and Dan Rubenstein, **Joint-Family: Adaptive BitRate Video-on-Demand Streaming over Peer-to-Peer Networks with Realistic Abandonment Patterns**, *Journal of Computer Networks*, September, 2016.
14. **Vishal Misra**, **Routing Money, Not Packets. Revisiting Network Neutrality**, *Communications of the ACM*, Volume 58, Number 6, June, 2015.
15. Richard T. B. Ma, John C. S. Lui and **Vishal Misra** , **Evolution of the Internet Economic Ecosystem**, *IEEE/ACM Transactions on Networking*, 2014.
16. Richard T. B. Ma and **Vishal Misra**, **The Public Option: a Non-regulatory Alternative to Network Neutrality**, *IEEE/ACM Transactions on Networking*, 2013.
17. Richard T. B. Ma and **Vishal Misra**, **Congestion and Its Role in Network Equilibrium**, *IEEE Journal on Selected Areas in Communications*, Volume 30, Number 11, December, 2012.
18. Joshua Reich, Dan Rubenstein, **Vishal Misra** and Gil Zussman, **Connectivity Maintenance in Mobile Wireless Networks via Constrained Mobility**, *JSAC Special Issue Communications Challenges and Dynamics for Unmanned Autonomous Vehicles* , Volume 30, Number 5, pp. 935-950, 2012.
19. Richard T.B. Ma, Dahming Chiu, John C.S. Lui, **Vishal Misra** and Dan Rubenstein, **On Cooperative Settlement Between Content, Transit and Eyeball Internet Service Providers**, *IEEE/ACM Transactions on Networking*, Volume 19, Number 3, June, 2011.
20. Eli Brosh, Salman Abdul Baset, **Vishal Misra**, Dan Rubenstein, and Henning Schulzrinne, **The Delay-Friendliness of TCP for Real-time Traffic**, *IEEE/ACM Transactions on Networking*, Volume 18, Number 5, pp. 1478-1491, 2010.
21. Richard T.B. Ma, Dah Ming Chiu, John C.S. Lui, **Vishal Misra** and Dan Rubenstein, **Internet Economics: The use of Shapley value for ISP settlement**, *IEEE/ACM Transactions on Networking*, Volume 18, Number 3, pp. 775-787, 2010.
22. Patrick P. C. Lee, **Vishal Misra** and Dan Rubenstein, **Toward Optimal Network Fault Correction in Externally Managed Overlay Networks**, *IEEE Transactions on Parallel and Distributed Systems*, Volume 21, Number 3, pp. 354-366, 2010.
23. P. Bahl, R. Chandra, P.P.C. Lee, **Vishal Misra**, J. Padhye, D. Rubenstein and Y. Yu, **Opportunistic Use of Client Repeaters to Improve Performance of WLANs** , *IEEE/ACM Transactions on Networking*, Volume 17, Number 4, pp. 1160-1171, August, 2009.
24. Richard T.B. Ma, **Vishal Misra** and Dan Rubenstein, **An Analysis of Generalized Slotted-Aloha Protocols**, *IEEE/ACM Transactions on Networking*, Volume 17, Number 3, 2009.
25. Patrick P. C. Lee, **Vishal Misra** and Dan Rubenstein, **Distributed Algorithms for Secure Multipath Routing in Attack-Resistant Networks**, *IEEE/ACM Transactions on Networking*, Volume 15, Number 6, pp. 1490-1501, Dec, 2007.
26. Samuli Aalto, Urtzi Ayesta, Sem Borst, **Vishal Misra** and Rudesindo Nunez-Queija, **Beyond Processor Sharing**, *ACM/Sigmetrics Performance Evaluation Review, Special issue on "New Perspectives on Scheduling"* , March, 2007.
27. Angelos Stavrou, Debra L. Cook, William G. Morein, Angelos D. Keromytis, **Vishal Misra** and Dan Rubenstein, **WebSOS: An Overlay-based System For Protecting Web Servers From Denial of Service Attacks**, *Journal of Communication Networks*, Volume 48, Number 5, August, 2005.

28. Wei-Bo Gong, Yong Liu, **Vishal Misra** and Don Towsley, **Self-Similarity and Long Range Dependence on the Internet: A Second Look at the Evidence, Origins and Implications**, *Computer Networks*, Volume 48, pp. 377-399, June, 2005.
29. Daniel R. Figueiredo, Benyuan Liu, Anja Feldmann, **Vishal Misra**, Don Towsley and Walter Willinger, **On TCP and self-similar traffic**, *Performance Evaluation*, Volume 61, pp. 129-141, July, 2005.
30. Yossi Chait, C.V. Hollot, **Vishal Misra**, Don Towsley, H. Zhang and Y. Cui, **Throughput Differentiation Using Coloring at the Network Edge and Preferential Marking at the Core**, *IEEE/ACM Transactions on Networking*, Volume 13, Number 4, August, 2005.
31. Yong Liu, Francesco LoPresti, **Vishal Misra**, Don Towsley and Yu Gu, **Scalable fluid models and simulations for large-scale IP networks**, *ACM Transactions on Modeling and Computer Simulation (TOMACS)*, July, 2004.
32. Angelos Keromytis, **Vishal Misra** and Dan Rubenstein, **SOS: An Architecture for Mitigating DDoS Attacks**, *IEEE Journal on Selected Areas in Communications (JSAC)*, special issue on Service Overlay Networks, Volume 22, Number 1, January, 2004.
33. D. R. Figueiredo, B. Liu, **Vishal Misra** and Don Towsley, **On the Autocorrelation Structure of TCP Traffic**, *Journal of Computer Networks, Special Issue on Advances in Modeling and Engineering of Long-Range Dependent Traffic*, 2002.
34. C.V. Hollot, **Vishal Misra**, Don Towsley and Wei-Bo Gong, **Analysis and design of controllers for AQM routers supporting TCP flows**, *IEEE Transactions on Automatic Control*, 2002.
35. J. Arias, A.K. Chhabra, and **Vishal Misra**, **A Practical Application of Graphics Recognition: Helping with the Extraction of Information from Telephone Company Drawings**, *Lecture Notes in Computer Science*, Volume 1389, 1998.
36. A.K. Chhabra, **Vishal Misra** and J. Arias, **Detection of horizontal lines in noisy run length encoded images: The FAST method**, *Lecture Notes in Computer Science*, Volume 1072, 1996.

Refereed Conference Publications

1. Cyrus Illick, Michael Roger, **Vishal Misra**, Dan Rubenstein, **Making Congestion Control Algorithms Insensitive to Underlying Propagation Delays**, *NINeS*, 2026.
2. Saeyoung Rho, Cyrus Illick, Samhitha Narasipura, Alberto Abadie, Daniel Hsu, **Vishal Misra**, **Time-Aware Synthetic Control**, *AISTATS*, 2026.
3. Heeyun Kim, Fabian Zuluaga Zuluaga, Collins Evans, Siddhartha R. Dalal, **Vishal Misra**, Dan Rubenstein, **Real-Time Risk Scoring of Ongoing Cyber Attacks**, *IEEE Conference on Communications and Network Security (CNS)*, 2025.
4. Saeyoung Rho, Andrew Tang, Noah Bergam, Rachel Cummings, **Vishal Misra**, **ClusterSC: Advancing Synthetic Control with Donor Selection**, *AISTATS*, 2025.
5. Saeyoung Rho, Rachel Cummings, and **Vishal Misra**, **Differentially Private Synthetic Control**, *AISTATS*, 2023.
6. Claudia Shi, Dhanya Sridhar, **Vishal Misra**, and David M. Blei, **On the Assumptions of Synthetic Control Methods**, *AISTATS*, 2022.
7. Niloofar Bayat, Cody Morrin, Yuheng Wang, **Vishal Misra**, **Rank estimation for (approximately) low-rank matrices**, *SIGMETRICS Performance Evaluation Review*, 2022.
8. Aarti Nandagiri, Mohit P. Tahiliani, **Vishal Misra** and K. K. Ramakrishnan, **BBRv1 vs BBRv2: Examining Performance Differences through Experimental Evaluation**, *Proceedings of LAN-MAN*, 2020.

9. Niloofar Bayat, Richard Ma, **Vishal Misra** and Dan Rubenstein, **Zero-Rating and Network Neutrality: Big Winners and Small Losers**, *Proceedings of IFIP WG 7.3 Performance*, November, 2020.
10. Kunal Mahajan, Saket Mahajan, **Vishal Misra** and Dan Rubenstein, **Exploiting content similarity to address cold start in container deployments**, *The 15th International Conference on emerging Networking EXperiments and Technologies (CoNEXT '19 Companion)*, Orlando, FL, USA, ACM, December, 2019.
11. Mohit P. Tahlilani, **Vishal Misra** and K. K. Ramakrishnan, **A Principled Look at the Utility of Feedback in Congestion Control**, *Proceedings of Workshop on Buffer Sizing*, Stanford University, December, 2019.
12. Kunal Mahajan, Daniel R Figueiredo, **Vishal Misra** and Dan Rubenstein, **Optimal Pricing for Serverless Computing**, *IEEE Global Communications Conference (Globecom 2019)*, Waikoloa, HI, USA, December, 2019.
13. Yudong Yang, Yuming Jiang, **Vishal Misra** and Dan Rubenstein, **Virtual Wires: Rethinking WiFi networks**, *IEEE International Symposium on Local and Metropolitan Area Networks (LAN-MAN)*, Paris, France, July, 2019, Best Paper Award Winner.
14. Muhammad Jehangir Amjad, **Vishal Misra**, Devavrat Shah and Deninis Shen, **mRSC: Multidimensional Robust Synthetic Control**, *Proceedings of ACM SIGMETRICS / IFIP Performance, Phoenix AZ*, June, 2019.
15. Yudong Yang, **Vishal Misra** and Dan Rubenstein, **A Modeling Approach to Classifying Malicious Cloud Users via Shuffling**, *MAMA 2018 Workshop*, Irvine, CA, June, 2018.
16. **Vishal Misra On Differential Pricing and Net Neutrality**, *55th Annual Allerton Conference on Communication, Control, and Computing*, October, 2017
17. Yibo Zhu, Monia Ghobadi, **Vishal Misra** and Jitendra Padhye, **ECN or Delay: Lessons Learnt from Analysis of DCQCN and TIMELY**, *Proceedings of 2016 ACM Conference on Emerging network experiment and technology (CoNEXT 2016)*, December, 2016.
18. Yudong Yang, **Vishal Misra** and Dan Rubenstein, **On the Optimality of Greedy Garbage Collection for SSDs**, *MAMA 2015 Workshop*, Portland, OR, June, 2015.
19. Zeinab Abbassi, Aditya Bhaskara and **Vishal Misra**, **Optimizing Display Advertising in Online Social Networks**, *24th International World Wide Web Conference (WWW 2015)*, Florence, Italy, 2015.
20. Kyung-Wook Hwang, Vijay Gopalakrishnan, Rittwik Jana, Seungjoon Lee, **Vishal Misra**, K. K. Ramakrishnan and Dan Rubenstein, **Joint-Family: Enabling Adaptive Bitrate Streaming in Peer-to-Peer Video-on-Demand**, *IEEE ICNP 2013*, Göttingen, Germany, October, 2013.
21. Kyung-Wook Hwang, Vijay Gopalakrishnan, Rittwik Jana, Seungjoon Lee, **Vishal Misra** and K. K. Ramakrishnan, **Abandonment and its Impact on P2P VoD Streaming**, *IEEE P2P 2013*, Trento, Italy, IEEE, September, 2013.
22. Richard T. B. Ma, John C. S. Lui and **Vishal Misra**, **On the Evolution of the Internet Economic Ecosystem**, *Proceedings of the 22nd International World Wide Web Conference (WWW 2013)*, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, May, 2013.
23. Richard T. B. Ma, John C. S. Lui and **Vishal Misra**, **A Preference Model for Deciding the Market Share of Network Service Providers**, *Workshop on Telecom Economics, Engineering and Policy*, Krakow, Poland, September, 2012.
24. Joshua Reich, Oren Laaden, Eli Brosh, Alex Sherman, **Vishal Misra**, Jason Nieh, and Dan Rubenstein, **VMTorrent: Scalable P2P Virtual Machine Streaming**, *Proceedings of 2012 ACM Conference on Emerging network experiment and technology (CoNEXT 2012)*, Nice, France, December, 2012.

25. Richard T. B. Ma, Dah Ming Chiu, John Chi Shing Lui, **Vishal Misra** and Dan Rubenstein, **Price Differentiation in the Kelly Mechanism**, *W-PIN 2012: The first Workshop on Pricing and Incentives in Networks (extended abstract)*, London, UK, June, 2012.
26. Kyung-Wook Hwang, David Applegate, Aaron Archer, Vijay Gopalakrishnan, Seungjoon Lee, **Vishal Misra**, K. K. Ramakrishnan, and Deborah Swayne, **Leveraging Video Viewing Patterns for Optimal Content Placement**, *Networking*, Prague, Czech, May, 2012.
27. Richard T.B. Ma and **Vishal Misra**, **Congestion Equilibrium for Differentiated Service Classes**, *Allerton Conference on Communication, Control and Computing*, 2011, 2011.
28. Zeinab Abbassi and **Vishal Misra**, **Multi-level Revenue Sharing for Viral Marketing**, *Proceedings of ACM NetEcon 2011*, June, 2011.
29. Richard T.B. Ma and **Vishal Misra**, **The Public Option: A non-regulatory alternative to Network Neutrality**, *Proceedings of 2011 ACM Conference on Emerging network experiment and technology (CoNEXT 2011)*, Tokyo, Japan, December, 2011.
30. Zeinab Abbassi and **Vishal Misra**, **Multi-level Revenue Sharing for Viral Marketing**, *Proceedings of ACM NetEcon 2011*, June, 2011.
31. Joshua Reich, **Vishal Misra**, Dan Rubenstein and Gil Zussman, **Connectivity Maintenance in Mobile Wireless Networks via Constrained Mobility**, *Proceedings of IEEE Infocom*, Shanghai, China, April, 2011.
32. Panayotis Antoniadis, Serge Fdida, Timur Friedman and **Vishal Misra**, **Federation of virtualized infrastructures: sharing the value of diversity**, *Proceedings of 2010 ACM Conference on Emerging network experiment and technology (CoNEXT 2010)*, Philadelphia, PA, USA, 2010.
33. Joshua Reich, Oren Laadan, Eli Brosh, Alex Sherman, **Vishal Misra**, Jason Nieh and Dan Rubenstein, **VMTorrent: Virtual Appliances On-Demand (Extended Abstract)**, *ACM SIGCOMM*, New Delhi, India, August, 2010, SRC: Graduate Finalist.
34. Salman A. Baset, Joshua Reich, Jan Janak, Pavel Kasperek, **Vishal Misra**, Dan Rubenstein and Henning Schulzrinne, **How Green is IP-Telephony?**, *Proceedings of SIGCOMM Green Networking Workshop*, August, 2010.
35. Zeinab Abbassi and **Vishal Misra**, **Incentivized Advertising over Social Networks**, *Allerton Conference on Communication, Control and Computing*, September, 2010.
36. Zeinab Abbassi and **Vishal Misra**, **Sharing the Revenue of Online Ads over Social Networks**, *Second Workshop on Information in Networks*, NYU Stern, September, 2010.
37. **Vishal Misra**, Stratis Ioannidis, Augustin Chaintreau and Laurent Massoulie, **Incentivizing Peer-Assisted Services: A Fluid Shapley Value Approach**, *Proceedings of ACM/Sigmetrics*, New York, June, 2010.
38. Jean-Claude Bermond, Dorian Mazaauric, **Vishal Misra** and Philippe Nain, **A Distributed Scheduling Algorithm for Wireless Networks with Constant Overhead and Arbitrary Binary Interference (short paper)**, *Proceedings of ACM/Sigmetrics*, New York, June, 2010.
39. Patrick P.C. Lee, **Vishal Misra** and Dan Rubenstein, **On the Robustness of Wireless Opportunistic Routing Toward Inaccurate Link-Level Measurements**, *COMSNETS*, Bangalore, India, January, 2010.
40. Alix L.H. Chow, Leana Golubchik and **Vishal Misra**, **BitTorrent: An Extensible Heterogeneous Model**, *Annual Joint Conference of the IEEE Computer and Communications Societies (IEEE Infocom)*, Rio de Janeiro, April, 2009.
41. Richard T.B. Ma, Dahming Chiu, John C.S. Lui, **Vishal Misra** and Dan Rubenstein, **The Shapley Value: Its Use and Implications on Internet Economics**, *Allerton Conference on Communication, Control and Computing*, September, 2008.

42. Richard T.B. Ma, Dahming Chiu, John C.S. Lui, **Vishal Misra** and Dan Rubenstein, **On Cooperative Settlement Between Content, Transit and Eyeball Internet Service Providers**, *Proceedings of 2008 ACM Conference on Emerging network experiment and technology (CoNEXT 2008)*, Madrid, Spain, December, 2008.
43. Victor Bahl, Ranveer Chandra, Patrick P. C. Lee, **Vishal Misra**, Jitendra Padhye, Dan Rubenstein and Yan Yu, **Opportunistic Use of Client Repeaters to Improve Performance of WLANs**, *Proceedings of 2008 ACM Conference on Emerging network experiment and technology (CoNEXT 2008)*, Madrid, Spain, December, 2008, Best Paper Award Recipient.
44. Richard T.B. Ma, Dah-ming Chiu, John C.S. Lui, **Vishal Misra** and Dan Rubenstein, **Interconnecting Eyeballs to Content: A Shapley Value Perspective on ISP Peering and Settlement**, *ACM NetEcon*, Seattle, WA, August, 2008.
45. Alix L.H. Chow, Leana Golubchik and **Vishal Misra**, **Improving BitTorrent: A Simple Approach**, *Proceedings of IPTPS*, 2008.
46. Joshua Reich, **Vishal Misra** and Dan Rubenstein, **Roomba MADNeT: a Mobile Ad-hoc Delay Tolerant Network Testbed**, *MC2R: Mobile Computing and Communications Review*, ACM Sigmobile, 2008.
47. Joshua Reich, **Vishal Misra** and Dan Rubenstein, **The Time Correlated Update Problem**, *Performance Evaluation Review*, ACM Sigmetrics, Smirni, Evgenia, ACM Special Interest Group on Measurement and Evaluation, Volume 35, Number 2, pp. 33-35, September, 2007.
48. Joshua Reich, **Vishal Misra** and Dan Rubenstein, **The Time Correlated Update Problem**, *MAMA*, ACM, San Diego, CA, June, 2007.
49. Joshua Reich, **Vishal Misra** and Dan Rubenstein, **MADNeT Testbed**, *Joint Mobicom / Mobihoc Student Demo Competition*, ACM, Montreal, QC, September, 2007, Best Student Demo Award Recipient.
50. Richard T.B. Ma, Dahming Chiu, John C.S. Lui, **Vishal Misra** and Dan Rubenstein, **Internet Economics: The use of Shapley value for ISP settlement**, *Proceedings of 2007 ACM Conference on Emerging network experiment and technology (CoNEXT 2007)*, Columbia University, New York, December, 2007.
51. Abhinav Kamra, **Vishal Misra** and Dan Rubenstein, **CountTorrent: Ubiquitous Access to Query Aggregates in Dynamic and Mobile Sensor Networks**, *ACM SenSys*, Sydney, Australia, November, 2007.
52. Hoon Chang, **Vishal Misra** and Dan Rubenstein, **Fairness and Physical Layer Capture in Random Access Networks**, *Proceedings of IEEE SECON: Fourth Annual IEEE Communications Society Conference on Sensor, Mesh and Ad Hoc Communications and Networks*, San Diego, CA, U.S.A., June, 2007.
53. Hanhua Feng, **Vishal Misra** and Dan Rubenstein, **PBS: A Unified Priority-Based Scheduler**, *Proceedings of ACM Sigmetrics*, San Diego, CA, June, 2007.
54. Raj Kumar Rajendran, **Vishal Misra** and Dan Rubenstein, **Theoretical Bounds on Control-Plane Self-Monitoring in Routing Protocols**, *Proceedings of ACM Sigmetrics*, San Diego, CA, June, 2007.
55. Bong-Jun Ko, **Vishal Misra**, Jitendra Padhye and Dan Rubenstein, **Distributed Channel Assignment in Multi-Radio 802.11 Mesh Networks**, *IEEE Wireless Communications and Networking Conference (WCNC) 2007*, Hong Kong, March, 2007.
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