Seo Jin Park

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Employment

University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA	8/2023 –
Assistant Professor in Computer Science	
Google, Sunnyvale, CA	8/2022 – Current
Systems Research Engineer at Systems Research Group	
Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA	10/2019 – 7/2022
Postdoctoral associate at Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence Laboratory (CSAIL)	
Advisor: Prof. Mohammad Alizadeh	

Education

Stanford University, Stanford, CA	09/2013 – 10/2019
Ph.D. in Computer Science	
Advisor: Prof. John Ousterhout	
Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA	06/2012 – 06/2013
M.Eng. in Electrical Engineering and Computer Science	
Advisor: Prof. Armando Solar-Lezama	
Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA	09/2008 – 06/2013
B.S. in Computer Science and in Mathematics	

Research

Areas of interest: distributed systems, systems for machine learning, and low-latency systems.

Vision: The goal of my research is to make cluster-scale parallel systems efficient so that big data applications (e.g., DNN training, analytics) can run 100–1000x faster.

Projects: distributed deep learning system: [5], distributed analytics: [7], blockchain: [6], resource fungibility: [3], low-latency concensus: [11] [8] [10], distributed system consistency: [13], in-memory large-scale storage: [14], server overload control: [4] [9]

Publications

Published 12 peer-reviewed publications: 1 MLSys, 6 NSDI, 1 OSDI, 1 SOSP, 1 ATC, 1 APNet and 1 TOCS.

[3] **Nu: Achieving Microsecond-Scale Resource Fungibility with Logical Processes**
Zhenyuan Ruan, <u>Seo Jin Park</u>, Marcos K. Aguilera, Adam Belay, and Malte Schwarzkopf
20th USENIX Symposium on Networked Systems Design and Implementation (NSDI'23), To appear
Acceptance rate for spring submissions: 18.4%, 50 out of 272.

[4] **Protego: Overload Control for Applications with Unpredictable Lock Contention**
Inho Cho, Ahmed Saeed, <u>Seo Jin Park</u>, Mohammad Alizadeh and Adam Belay
20th USENIX Symposium on Networked Systems Design and Implementation (NSDI'23), To appear
Acceptance rate for spring submissions: 18.4%, 50 out of 272.

[5] **Efficient Strong Scaling Through Burst Parallel Training** [link]
<u>Seo Jin Park</u>, Joshua Fried, Sunghyun Kim, Mohammad Alizadeh, and Adam Belay
5th Conference on Machine Learning and Systems (MLSys'22), August 2022
Acceptance rate: 20.6%, 51 out of 247.

[6] **DispersedLedger: High-Throughput Byzantine Consensus on Variable Bandwidth Networks** [link]
Lei Yang, <u>Seo Jin Park</u>, Mohammad Alizadeh, Sreeram Kannan, and David Tse

19th USENIX Symposium on Networked Systems Design and Implementation (NSDI'22), April 2022
Acceptance rate for spring submissions: 26.9%, 28 out of 104.

[7] **MilliSort and MilliQuery: Large-Scale Data-Intensive Computing in Milliseconds** [link]
Yilong Li*, Seo Jin Park*, and John Ousterhout (*co-first author)
18th USENIX Symposium on Networked Systems Design and Implementation (NSDI'21), April 2021
Acceptance rate for fall submissions: 15.7%, 40 out of 255.

[8] **EPaxos Revisited** [link]
Sarah Tollman, Seo Jin Park, and John Ousterhout
18th USENIX Symposium on Networked Systems Design and Implementation (NSDI'21), April 2021
Acceptance rate for fall submissions: 15.7%, 40 out of 255.

[9] **Overload Control for µs-scale RPCs with Breakwater** [link]
Inho Cho, Ahmed Saeed, Joshua Fried, Seo Jin Park, Mohammad Alizadeh and Adam Belay
14th USENIX Symposium on Operating Systems Design and Implementation (OSDI'20), November 2020
Acceptance rate: 17.6%, 70 out of 398.

[10] **Toward Scalable Replication Systems with Predictable Tails Using Programmable Data Planes**
[link]
Sean Choi, Seo Jin Park, Muhammad Shahbaz, Balaji Prabhakar and Mendel Rosenblum
3rd Asia-Pacific Workshop on Networking (APNet'19), August 2019
Acceptance rate: 37.8%, 14 out of 37. (best paper award)

[11] **Exploiting Commutativity For Practical Fast Replication** [link]
Seo Jin Park and John Ousterhout
16th USENIX Symposium on Networked Systems Design and Implementation (NSDI'19), February 2019
Acceptance rate for fall submissions: 12.5%, 30 out of 240.

[12] **NanoLog: A Nanosecond Scale Logging System** [link]
Stephen Yang, Seo Jin Park and John Ousterhout
2018 USENIX Annual Technical Conference (ATC'18), July 2018
Acceptance rate: 20.1%, 76 out of 378.

[13] **Implementing Linearizability at Large Scale and Low Latency** [link]
Collin Lee*, Seo Jin Park*, Ankita Kejriwal, Satoshi Matsushita, and John Ousterhout (*co-first author)
The 25th ACM Symposium on Operating Systems Principles (SOSP'15), October 2015
Acceptance rate: 16.1%, 30 out of 186.

[14] **The RAMCloud Storage System** [link]
John Ousterhout, Arjun Gopalan, Ashish Gupta, Ankita Kejriwal, Collin Lee, Behnam Montazeri, Diego Ongaro,
Seo Jin Park, Henry Qin, Mendel Rosenblum, Stephen Rumble, Ryan Stutsman, and Stephen Yang
ACM Transactions on Computer Systems (TOCS) 33, 3, Article 7, August 2015

INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

Microsoft Research, Redmond, WA   06/2016 — 09/2016

Developed UnifiedStore, a client library layer with a single storage view for hierarchical cloud storage.

Facebook, Menlo Park, CA   07/2014 — 09/2014

Improved performance of service router (from web servers to back-ends) by applying user-level threading.

Facebook, Seattle, WA   07/2013 — 09/2013

Developed a web server to MySQL host router, which provides load balancing, connection pooling, etc.

Oracle, Redwood City, CA   06/2011 — 09/2011

Developed an on demand cloud provisioning model and resource allocation simulator.

Microsoft, Bing, Bellevue, WA   05/2010 — 08/2010

Developed a new service launcher which starts up services on a local machine and enforces resource-use regulations (CPU, RAM, disk IO, and network IO) on each service to decouple interference among services.

KAYAK Software, Concord, MA   01/2010 — 01/2010

Applied machine learning on the hotel review text analysis to categorize hotels.

TEACHING AND MENTORING

Mentoring

Emma Dauterman, Stanford Undergrad'18   Spring 2018

Sarah Tollman, Stanford Master'20   09/2019 – 06/2020

Inho Cho, MIT PhD   10/2019 – current

Lei Yang, MIT PhD   10/2019 – 04/2022

Sunghyun Kim, MIT PhD   11/2020 – 12/2021

Joshua Fried, MIT PhD   01/2021 – 08/2022

Zhenyuan Ruan, MIT PhD   01/2021 – current

Teaching

Distributed Systems (CS 244b) TA, Stanford University   Fall 2017

Database Systems Principles (CS 245) TA, Stanford University   Winter 2016

Introduction to EECS II: Digital Communication Systems (6.02) Lab Assistant, MIT   Spring 2011

SERVICE

Program Committee & Session Chair, 13th ACM Symposium on Cloud Computing (SoCC'22)   2022

Editorial Board Member, Journal of systems research (JSys), distributed consensus area   2021

Mentoring Diversity Candidates, MIT EECS Graduate Application Assistance Program (GAAP)   2020

Faculty Search Committee, Student member for Stanford CS Dept 2018 Search   2018

MIT Educational Council, Interviewer for MIT undergraduate admissions   2018

Tutoring, Introduction to Algorithms at MIT   2012

Tutoring, Introduction to EECS II: Digital Communication Systems at MIT   2011

AWARDS

APNet'19 Best Paper Award   2019

Samsung Scholarship, grants $250,000 over five years of graduate study   2013 – 2018

STX Scholarship, grants $200,000 over four years of undergrad study   2008 – 2012

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