

Fabián E. Bustamante

Curriculum Vitae

Department of Electrical Engineering
and Computer Science
Northwestern University
2145 Sheridan Road
Evanston, IL 60208

+1 (847) 491-2745 (Office)
+1 (847) 491-4144 (Fax)
fabianb@eecs.northwestern.edu
<http://www.eecs.northwestern.edu/~fabianb>

RESEARCH INTEREST

Several areas of experimental systems, in particular large-scale distributed computing, operating systems, computer networks, mobile/wireless systems.

EDUCATION

- December 2001 – Ph.D. Computer Science
GEORGIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
Advisor: Prof. Karsten Schwan
Dissertation title: *The Active Streams Approach to Distributed Applications and Services*
- December 1997 – M.S. Computer Science
GEORGIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY.
- March 1993 – Licenciado en Ciencias de la Computacion (5-year-and-project degree)
UNIVERSIDAD NACIONAL DE LA PATAGONIA SAN JUAN BOSCO (Argentina).
- April 1992 – Analista Programador Universitario (3-year degree)
UNIVERSIDAD NACIONAL DE LA PATAGONIA SAN JUAN BOSCO (Argentina).

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Associate Professor, DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING AND COMPUTER SCIENCE, MCCORMICK SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING, NORTHWESTERN U., 2008-Present.
- Assistant Professor, DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING AND COMPUTER SCIENCE, MCCORMICK SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING, NORTHWESTERN U., 2005-2008.
- Assistant Professor, DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE, MCCORMICK SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING, NORTHWESTERN U., 2002-2005.
- Affiliated Faculty, TRANSPORTATION CENTER, NORTHWESTERN U., 2006-Present.
- Advisory Board, Neokast, March 2007-Present.
- Research Scientist, COLLEGE OF COMPUTING, GEORGIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, 2001-2002.
- Graduate Research Assistant, COLLEGE OF COMPUTING, GEORGIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, 1997-2001.
- Research Intern, HEWLETT-PACKARD LABS – PALO ALTO, Fall 1999.
- Visiting Researcher, UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, College Park, Summer 1997.
- Teaching Assistant, UNIVERSIDAD NACIONAL DE LA PATAGONIA SAN JUAN BOSCO (Argentina), 1987-1995.

AWARDS AND HONORS

Science Foundation of Ireland E.T.S. Walton Visitor Award, May 2008.

National Science Foundation CAREER Award recipient, Jan. 2007 - Dec. 2011.

AGEP Professor - Midwest Crossroads AGEP (Alliances for Graduate Education and the Professoriate) - a partnership of Northwestern, Indiana and Purdue to increase minority participation in graduate studies and academia, 2005.

Best Paper Award, USENIX Annual Technical Conference - Freenix Track, 2004 (with Brian Cornell and Peter A. Dinda).

Searle Junior Fellow, Searle Center for Teaching Excellence, Northwestern U., 2003-2004.

Nominated attendee to the Richard Tapia Celebration of Diversity in Computing, Symposium 2001.

Best Student Paper, Nomination, Supercomputing 2000.

GRANTS

Transportation Center Seed Grant: Understanding The Potential of Cooperative Foresight for Traffic Avoidance
Transportation Center, McCormick School of Engineering and Applied Sciences, Northwestern U., May 2008
(PI) \$9,998

E.T.S. Walton Visitor Award
Science Foundation of Ireland, May 2008 *Euro* 67,933.

Collaborative Research: CRI: CRD: An Open Source Extensible Virtual Machine Monitor
National Science Foundation Grant: CNS 0709168, Sep. 2007 - Aug. 2011 (Co-P.I. with P. Dinda and Russ Joseph from Northwestern and B. Maccabe from U. New Mexico) \$800,000

CAREER: Ensuring Sustainable Scalability for Globally-Distributed Systems
National Science Foundation CAREER Grant: CNS 0644062, Jan. 2007 - Dec. 2011 \$425,000

Neokast Fellowship
Metis Enterprise Technologies LLC, August 2006 \$22,000

Motorola Undergraduate Research Grant, April 2006 (two grants) \$4,000

Integrated Modular Trustworthy Computing Curriculum Development,
Microsoft Research Trustworthy Computing Award, March 2005 (co-P.I. with Yan Chen, Peter Dinda and Aleksandar Kuzmanovic) \$50,000

A Virtual Lab for Experimental Systems Education,
Northwestern U. Murphy Society, October 2005 (P.I with P. Dinda, B. Dennis, Y. Chen, and A. Kuzmanovic)
\$35,750

SUN Center of Excellence,
Sun Microsystems, July 2005 \$119,326

Midwest Crossroads AGEP Professor,
National Science Foundation, May 2005 (with faculty from Northwestern, Purdue and Indiana) \$3,240

Ford Undergraduate Research Grant,
Ford Foundation, Nov. 2004 (Co P.I. with R. Dick) \$5,000

SUN Academic Excellence Grant,
Sun Microsystems, Sep. 2003 (Equipment award) \$58,920

PUBLICATIONS

(acceptance rates provided when available)

JOURNAL ARTICLES

Ao-Yan Su, David R. Choffnes, Aleksandar Kuzmanovic and Fabián E. Bustamante, "Draftin Behind Akamai: Inferring Network Conditions Based on CDN Redirections", *ACM/IEEE Transactions on Networking*, Accepted for publication, February 2008.

Yi Qiao, Dong Lu, Fabián E. Bustamante, Peter Dinda and Stefan Birrer, "Improving Peer-to-Peer Performance Through Server-Side Scheduling," *ACM Transactions on Computer Systems*, Accepted for publication, July 2007.

Stefan Birrer and Fabián E. Bustamante, "A Comparison of Resilient Overlay Multicast Approaches," *IEEE Journal on Selected Areas in Communications (JSAC) – Special Issue on Advances in Peer-to-Peer Streaming Systems*, Accepted for publication, July 2007.

Fabián E. Bustamante and Yi Qiao, "Designing Less-structured P2P Systems for the Expected High Churn," *ACM/IEEE Transactions on Networking*, Accepted for publication, February 2007.

Greg Eisenhauer, Fabián E. Bustamante and Karsten Schwan, "Publish-subscribe for high-performance computing," *IEEE Internet Computing - Asynchronous Middleware and Services*, 10(1): 8-25, January/February 2006.

Greg Eisenhauer, Fabián E. Bustamante and Karsten Schwan, "Native Data Representation: An Efficient Wire Format for High-Performance Computing," *IEEE Transaction on Parallel and Distributed Systems*, 13(12):1234-1246, December 2002.

Patrick Widener, Greg Eisenhauer, Karsten Schwan, and Fabián E. Bustamante, "Open Metadata Formats: Efficient XML-Based Communication for High Performance Computing," *Cluster Computing: The Journal of Networks, Software Tools, and Applications*, 5(3): 315-324, July 2002 (invited submission).

Greg Eisenhauer, Fabián E. Bustamante and Karsten Schwan, "Event Services in High Performance Systems," *Cluster Computing: The Journal of Networks, Software Tools, and Applications*, 4(3): 243-252, July 2001 (invited submission).

JOURNAL ARTICLES UNDER REVIEW

Stefan Birrer, Fabián E. Bustamante, Dong Lu and Peter A. Dinda, "Fat-Tree Overlays for High-Bandwidth Streaming Multicast", July 2007.

EDITED PROCEEDINGS

Fabián E. Bustamante and Emre Kiciman, "Proc. of the 2nd International Workshop on Hot Topics in Autonomic Computing (HotAC)", June 2007.

Fabián E. Bustamante and Jeffrey Kephart, "Proc. of the 1st International Workshop on Hot Topics in Autonomic Computing (HotAC)", June 2006.

CONFERENCE PUBLICATIONS

David R. Choffnes and Fabián E. Bustamante, "Taming the Torrent: A Practical Approach to Reducing Cross-ISP Traffic in Peer-to-Peer Systems," *Proc. of ACM SIGCOMM*, August 2008 (12% acceptance rate, 36/288).

Ao-Jan Su, David R. Choffnes, Fabián E. Bustamante and Aleksandar Kuzmanovic, "Relative Network Positioning via CDN Redirections," *Proc. of the International Conference on Distributed Computing Systems (ICDCS)*, June 2008.

Jack Lange, Peter Dinda and Fabián E. Bustamante. "Vortex: Enabling Cooperative Selective Wormholing for Network Security Systems," *Proc. of the 10th International Symposium on Recent Advances in Intrusion Detection (RAID)*, September 2007 (16% acceptance rate, 16/101).

Guohan Lu, Yan Chen, Stefan Birrer, Fabián E. Bustamante, Chin Yin Cheung and Xing Li. "End-to-end Inference of Router Packet Forwarding Priority," *Proc. of IEEE INFOCOM*, May 2007 (18% acceptance rate, 252/1404).

Stefan Birrer and Fabián E. Bustamante. "Resilience in Overlay Multicast Protocols," *Proc. of the 14th IEEE/ACM International Symposium on Modeling, Analysis, and Simulation of Computer and Telecommunication Systems (MASCOTS)*, September 2006.

Ao-Jan Su, David R. Choffnes, Aleksandar Kuzmanovic and Fabián E. Bustamante. "Drafting Behind Akamai (Travelocity-Based Detouring)," *Proc. of ACM SIGCOMM 2006*, September 2006 (10% acceptance rate, 37/345).

Yi Qiao and Fabián E. Bustamante. "Structured and Unstructured Overlays Under the Microscope: A Measurement-based View of Two P2P Systems That People Use," *Proc. of 2006 USENIX Annual Technical Conference (Full Paper)*, June 2006 (13.7% acceptance rate, 21/153).

Stefan Birrer and Fabián E. Bustamante. "The Feasibility of DHT-based Streaming Multicast," *Proc. of the 13th IEEE/ACM International Symposium on Modeling, Analysis, and Simulation of Computer and Telecommunication Systems (MASCOTS)*, September 2005.

Yi Qiao and Fabián E. Bustamante. "Elders Know Best - Handling Churn in Less Structured P2P Systems," *Proc. of the Fifth IEEE International Conference on Peer-to-Peer Computing (IEEE P2P)*, September 2005 (19.1% acceptance rate, 26/136).

David R. Choffnes and Fabián E. Bustamante, "STRAW - An Integrated Mobility and Traffic Model for VANETs," *Proc. of 10th International Command and Control Research and Technology Symposium (IC-CRTS)*, June 2005.

Dong Lu, Yi Qiao, Peter Dinda, Fabián E. Bustamante, "Characterizing and Predicting TCP Throughput on the Wide Area Network," *Proc. of the 25th IEEE International Conference on Distributed Computing Systems (ICDCS)*, June 2005 (13.8% acceptance rate).

Dong Lu, Yi Qiao, Peter Dinda, Fabián E. Bustamante, "Modeling and Taming Parallel TCP on the Wide Area Network," *Proc. of 19th IEEE International Parallel and Distributed Processing Symposium (IPDPS)*, April 2005 (12% acceptance rate, 60/505).

Stefan Birrer and Fabián E. Bustamante. "Nemo - Resilient Peer-to-Peer Multicast without the Cost," *Proc. of the 12th Annual Multimedia Computing and Networking Conference (MMCN)*, January 2005 (24% acceptance rate, 24/100).

Brian Cornell, Peter A. Dinda and Fabián E. Bustamante. "Wayback: A User-level Versioning File System for Linux," *Proc. of the 2004 USENIX Technical Conference (Freenix Track)*, June 2004. *Best Paper Award (24.6% acceptance rate, 15/61)*.

Patrick Widener, Karsten Schwan and Fabián E. Bustamante. "Differential Data Protection for Dynamic Distributed Applications," *Proc. 19th Annual Computer Security Applications Conference (ACSAC)*, December 2003.

Fabián E. Bustamante, Greg Eisenhauer, Karsten Schwan, and Patrick Widener. "Scalable Directory Services Using Proactivity," *Proc. of Supercomputing 2002 (SC)*, November 2002 (*29% acceptance rate*).

Greg Eisenhauer, Fabián E. Bustamante and Karsten Schwan. "A Middleware Toolkit for Client-Initiated Service Specialization," *Principles of Distributed Computing (PODC) Middleware Symposium*, July 2000. Also appears in *ACM SIGOPS*, Vol 35, No. 2, pp. 7–20, April 2001.

Fabián E. Bustamante, Greg Eisenhauer, Karsten Schwan, and Patrick Widener. "Efficient Wire Formats for High Performance Computing," *Proc. of Supercomputing 2000 (SC)*, November 2000. Nominated for *Best Student Paper*.

Greg Eisenhauer, Fabián E. Bustamante and Karsten Schwan. "Event Services for High Performance Computing," *Proc. of Ninth International Symposium on High Performance Distributed Computing (HPDC)*, August 2000.

Fabián E. Bustamante and Karsten Schwan. "Active I/O Streams for Heterogeneous High Performance Computing," *Proc. of Parallel Computing (ParCo)*, August 1999 (*30% acceptance rate*).

Asmara Afework, Michael Benyon, Fabián E. Bustamante, Angelo DeMarzo, Renato Ferreira, Rober Miller, Mark Silberman, Joel Saltz, Alan Sussman. "Digital Dynamic Telepathology - the Virtual Microscope," *Proc. of the AMIA Annual Fall Symposium*, August 1998.

REFEREED WORKSHOP PUBLICATIONS

David R. Choffness and Fabián E. Bustamante. "Exploiting Emergent Behavior for Inter-Vehicle Communication," *Proc. of 2nd International Workshop on Hot Topics in Autonomic Computing (HotAC)*, June 2007 (*29% acceptance rate, 5/17*).

David R. Choffnes and Fabián E. Bustamante, "An Integrated Mobility and Traffic Model for Vehicular Ad Hoc Networks," *Proc. of 2nd ACM International Workshop on Vehicular Ad Hoc Networks (VANET)* (Full Paper), September 2005 (*26.7% acceptance rate, 8/30*).

Stefan Birrer and Fabián E. Bustamante. "Magellan: Performance-based, Cooperative Multicast," *Proc. of the 10th International Workshop on Web Content Caching and Distribution (WCW)*, September 2005 (*28.6% acceptance rate, 10/35*).

Yi Qiao, Dong Lu, Fabián E. Bustamante and Peter Dinda. "Looking at the Server-Side of Peer-to-Peer Systems," *Proc. of the 7th Workshop on Languages, Compilers and Run-time Support for Scalable Systems (LCR)*, October 2004 (*25% acceptance rate*).

Stefan Birrer, Dong Lu, Fabián E. Bustamante, Yi Qiao and Peter Dinda. "FatNemo: Building a Resilient Multi-Source Multicast Fat-Tree," *Proc. International Workshop on Web Content Caching and Distribution (WCW)*, October 2004 (*30% acceptance rate, 15/50*).

Fabián E. Bustamante and Yi Qiao. "Friendships that last: Peer lifespan and its role in P2P protocols," *Proc. International Workshop on Web Content Caching and Distribution (WCW)*, Sep.-Oct. 2003 (*32.6% acceptance rate, 15/46*).

Fabián E. Bustamante, Christian Poellabauer and Karsten Schwan. "AIMS: Robustness Through Sensible Introspection," *Proc. of the Tenth ACM SIGOPS European Workshop* (Extended Abstract), September 2002.

Fabián E. Bustamante, Greg Eisenhauer, Patrick Widener, and Calton Pu. "Active Streams: An Approach to Adaptive Distributed Systems," *Proc. of Eighth Workshop on Hot Topics in Operating Systems (HotOS-VIII)*, May 2001.

Mustaque Ahamad, Raja Das, Karsten Schwan, Fabián E. Bustamante, Todd Rose, and Dong Zhou. "Object: A Framework for High-End Collaborative Applications," *Proc. of the Dartmouth Workshop on Transportable Agents*, February 1997.

REFEREED POSTERS AND "WORK-IN-PROGRESS" PRESENTATIONS

David R. Choffnes and Fabián E. Bustamante. "SideStep - Scalable Detouring by Reusing CDN Measurements," *Poster Session, 21st Symposium on Operating Systems Principles (SOSP)*, October 2007.

Ashish Gupta, Peter Dinda and Fabián E. Bustamante. "Distributed Popularity Indices," *Proc. of the ACM SIGCOMM, Poster Session*, August 2005.

Stefan Birrer, Fabián E. Bustamante, Dong Lu, Peter Dinda and Yi Qiao. "FatNemo: Multi-Source Multicast Overlay Fat-Tree," *Proc. of the Second Symposium on Networked Systems Design & Implementation (NSDI)*, Poster Session, May 2005.

Ashish Gupta, Manan Sanghi, Peter Dinda and Fabián E. Bustamante. "Magnolia: A novel DHT architecture for keyword-based searching," *Proc. of the Second Symposium on Networked Systems Design & Implementation (NSDI)*, Poster Session, May 2005.

Dong Lu, Peter Dinda, Yi Qiao, Huanyuan Sheng, Fabián E. Bustamante, "Applications of SRPT Scheduling with Inaccurate Scheduling Information," *Proc. of 12th Annual Meeting of the IEEE / ACM International Symposium on Modeling, Analysis, and Simulation of Computer and Telecommunication Systems (MAS-COTS)*, October 2004.

Yi Qiao and Fabián E. Bustamante. "Elders Know Best: Lifespan-based Ideas in P2P Systems," *Work-In-Progress Session, 19th Symposium on Operating Systems Principles (SOSP)*, October 2003.

Fabián E. Bustamante, Greg Eisenhauer, Karsten Schwan and Patrick Widener. "Active Streams and the Effects of Stream Specialization," *Proc. of Tenth International Symposium on High Performance Distributed Computing (HPDC)*, Poster Session, August 2001.

Fabián E. Bustamante, Patrick Widener, and Karsten Schwan. "A Case for Proactive Directory Services," *Proc. of Supercomputing 2001 (SC)*, Poster Session, November 2001.

NON-REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

Fabián E. Bustamante, "Pacioli: A Framework for Model Construction," Tech. Report, Storage System Program, Computer Systems Laboratory, Hewlett-Packard Laboratory, February 2000. (Work done in collaboration with Guillermo Alvarez, Ralph Becker-Szendy, and John Wilkes)

Fabián E. Bustamante and Richard M. Fujimoto. "An Empirical Comparison of Time Warp and the NPSI Elastic Time Protocol," Tech. Report GIT-CC-97-13, College of Computing, Georgia Institute of Technology, 1997.

PATENTS

US patent application in progress for work on automatic model construction (with G. Alvarez, R. Becker-Szendy and J. Wilkes, assignee: Hewlett-Packard).

SOFTWARE ARTIFACTS

NEWS - A system for Network Early Warning System built by taking advantage of the natural P2P traffic. NEWS is implemented as plugin/extension for the BitTorrent Azureus client.

<http://www.aqualab.cs.northwestern.edu/projects/NEWS.html>

SideStep/DraFTP - The SideStep service reuses CDN information to locate quality overlay paths in the Internet with minimum overhead. We also implemented DraFTP, and open-source FTP suite that uses SideStep to improve download performance. <http://www.aqualab.cs.northwestern.edu/projects/SideStep.html>

Ono - A plugin/extension for the Azureus client that implements our proposed CDN-based positioning for peer selection in the popular BitTorrent system.

<http://www.aqualab.cs.northwestern.edu/projects/Ono.html>

STRAW - An integrated mobility and traffic model for Vehicular Ad-Hoc Networks (VANETs); STRAW's current implementation is written for the JIST/SWANS discrete-event simulator.

<http://www.aqualab.cs.northwestern.edu/projects/STRAW/>

SWANS++ - An extensions to the Jist/SWANS Discrete-event Simulator, including new/re-implementation of well-known protocols, mobility models and a steering/visualization tool.

<http://aqualab.cs.northwestern.edu/projects/swans++/>

NUPastry, NUScribe, NUSplitStream - Re-implementation of the Pastry DHT and the Scribe/SplitStream overlay multicast protocols.

<http://www.aqualab.cs.northwestern.edu/projects/nuscribe/index.html>

Nemo - Reference implementation of a structurally resilient, performance-centric overlay multicast protocol for streaming applications.

<http://www.aqualab.cs.northwestern.edu/projects/nemo/index.html>

Nixes Toolset - A set of bash scripts to install, maintain, control and monitor applications on PlanetLab.

<http://www.aqualab.cs.northwestern.edu/nixes.html>

Gnutella peer session time traces - Trace of the lifespans, or session lengths, of peers in the Gnutella network collected, through active measurement, during March 2003.

<http://www.aqualab.cs.northwestern.edu/lifeTrace.html>

PDS - A Proactive Directory Service - An information repository supporting a proactive, dynamically customizable, interface for client notifications.

<http://www-static.cc.gatech.edu/systems/projects/PDS/>

ECho - A High-performance Event Delivery System - An event delivery middleware system for heterogeneous, high-performance applications (includes support for event typing, event handlers for transparent support of both inter- and intra-process communication, etc).

<http://www-static.cc.gatech.edu/systems/projects/ECho/>

PBIO - Portable Binary I/O Communication – A portable binary communication library that implements our Native Data Representation (NDR) wire-format for handling binary data in storage and communication.
<http://www-static.cc.gatech.edu/systems/projects/PBIO/>

Virtual Microscope – A client-server system that provides a realistic digital emulation of a high power light microscope.

Pacioli – A toolset for automatic model construction of large-scale RAID storage systems.

STUDENT SUPERVISION

Ph.D. Students:

Stefan Birrer

Title: Addressing the Limitations of Tree-Based Approaches to High-Bandwidth Streaming Multicast
 December 2007

President for Technology & Research and co-founder, Neokast LLC

David R. Choffnes

Title: Network Anomaly Detection Through Monitoring of Pervasive P2P Applications

Expected 2009

Yan Gao (Co-Advised with Alok Choudhary) Title: Data Mining for Networking and Systems Issues

Expected 2009

John Otto

Title: TBD

Second Year Student

Mario Sanchez

Title: TBD

First Year Student

Ph.D. Committees: Dong Lu (Graduated 2005), Ananth Sundararaj (Graduated 2006), Bin Lin (expected 2007), Ashish Gupta (Graduated 2008), John R. Lange (expected 2009).

M.S. Students: Xian Yi Teng, (September 2008), Yi Qiao (May 2004), Stefan Birrer (May 2004), David R. Choffnes (December 2006), Soyannwo Olusanya (expected 2008).

Advisor for several undergraduates' and graduates' independent studies (> 30). Some of the undergraduate students advised include: Aaron Johnson (Ph.D. student at Yale), John Otto (Ph.D. student at Northwestern), Aaron Beach (Ph.D. student at U. of Colorado), Brian Cornell (M.S. from U. of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, now at Google, also honorable mention for the CRA Outstanding Undergraduate Awards) and Robert Adolf (honorable mention for the CRA Outstanding Undergraduate Award).

TEACHING

Distributed Systems in Challenging Environments (EECS 395/495), Spring 2008.

Introduction to Computer Systems (EECS 213; undergraduate course), Spring 2007.

Operating Systems (EECS 343; undergraduate course), Fall 2002, Fall 2003, Fall 2004, Fall 2005, Fall 2006.

Advanced Operating Systems (CS 495, renumbered EECS 443; graduate course), Winter 2003, Spring 2005, Winter 2007.

Distributed Systems (CS-495, renumbered EECS 344; undergraduate course), Spring 2003, Winter 2005.

Autonomic Computing Systems (EECS 395/495; graduate course), Winter 2006.

NSRG Systems Reading Group (EECS 399/499).

Undergraduate and Graduate Independent Projects (EECS 399/499).

COURSE DEVELOPMENT

Operating Systems (EECS 343; undergraduate course). Overview of operating systems concepts with a significant project component.

Advanced Operating Systems (EECS 443; graduate course). Seminar-style course based on article readings, in-class discussion, and a quarter-length project.

Distributed Systems (EECS 344; undergraduate course). Introduction to principles and main paradigms in distributed computing. New course model, developed during tenure as Searle Junior Fellow, combining traditional lecture-oriented and seminar-style approaches. Course includes a quarter-length, team-based project.

Autonomic Computing Systems (EECS 395/495; graduate course). A seminar-style course on self-manageable computing systems based on article readings, in-class discussions and a quarter-length project.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Program Committee, The Seventh IEEE International Conference on Pervasive Computing and Communications (PerCom), 2009.

Program Committee, The fifth ACM International Workshop on Vehicular Inter-Networking (VANET), 2008.

General Chair, The second IEEE Workshop on Hot Topics in Web Systems and Technologies (HotWeb), 2008.

Local Organizer, The International Conference on Autonomic Computing (ICAC), 2008.

Program Committee, The second IEEE International Conference on Self-Adaptive and Self-Organizing Systems (SASO), 2008.

Program Committee, The International Workshop on Peer-to-Peer Systems (IPTPS), 2008.

Program Committee, The International Workshop on Wireless Mesh and Ad hoc Networks (WiMAN 2008).

Program Committee, The International Conference on Distributed Computing Systems (ICDCS), 2006, 2007, 2008.

Program Committee, The Third International Conference on Autonomic Computing (ICAC), 2005, 2006, 2007.

Co-Chair, The Second Workshop on Hot Topics in Autonomic Computing (HotAC II), 2007.

Program Committee, The International Conference on Computer Communications and Networks (ICCCN), 2006, 2007.

Program Committee, The International Conference on Self-Organization and Autonomic systems in Computing and Communication (SOAS), 2006, 2007.

Program Committee, The International Conference on High Performance Computing and Communications (HPCC), 2005, 2006, 2007.

Program Committee, The IEEE Conference on Peer-to-Peer Computing (P2P), 2006, 2007.

Program Committee, The International Conference on Mobile and Ubiquitous Systems: Computing, Networking and Services (MOBIQUITOUS), 2007.

Program Committee, The International Workshop on Quality of Service (IWQoS), 2007.

Program Committee, The Percom Workshop on Pervasive Transportation Systems (PerTran), 2007.

Program Committee, The International Conference on Autonomic and Trusted Computing (ATC), 2006.

Program Committee, The Adaptive Grid Computing Workshop, part of IEEE International Symposium on Network Computing and Applications, 2006.

General Chair, The First Workshop on Hot Topics in Autonomic Computing (HotAC I), 2006.

Program Committee, The International Conference on Parallel Processing (ICPP), 2006.

Program Committee, The International World Wide Web Conference (WWW), 2006.

Program Committee, The 12th International Conference on Parallel and Distributed Systems (ICPADS), 2006.

Program Committee, The IADIS International Conference on Applied Computing, 2005.

Panelist, NSF, 2002, 2005, 2006.

USENIX/SAGE University Representative for Northwestern U. (2004-Present).

Referee for the following journals: *IEEE Journal*, *IEEE Multimedia*, *IEEE Transactions on Parallel and Distributed Systems*, *IEEE Journal on Selected Areas in Communication*, *IEEE/ACM Transactions on Networking*, *IEEE Computer*, *IEEE Transactions on Software Engineering*, *Elsevier Journal of Parallel and Distributed Computing*, and *Software Practice and Experience*.

Member of the ACM, USENIX, IEEE, IEEE Computer Societies, and the Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers (SHPE).

DEPARTMENTAL AND UNIVERSITY ACTIVITIES

Publicity, Alumni and Industrial Relations Committee, *Chair*, 2008-Present.

Computer Systems and Infrastructure Committee, Department of Computer Science and Department of Electrical Engineering & Computer Science, Northwestern U., 2002-Present.

Publicity, Alumni and Industrial Relations, Department of Computer Science, Northwestern U., 2006-2008.

Undergraduate Recruiting, Department of Electrical Engineering & Computer Science, Northwestern U., 2006-Present.

- Undergraduate Advisor, Robert McCormick School of Engineering and Applied Science, Northwestern U., 2003-Present.
- Invited Panelist, Workshop for Industrial Funded Research, McCormick School of Engineering and Applied Science, Northwestern U., 2006.
- Web-Site Re-Design Committee, Department of Computer Science, Northwestern U., 2005-2006.
- Member of the Chair's Advisory Committee, Department of Computer Science, Northwestern U., 2003-2004.
- Colloquia Chair, Department of Computer Science, Northwestern U., 2003-2004.
- Curriculum Committee, Department of Computer Science, Northwestern U., 2002-2003.
- Web-Site Re-Design Committee, Department of Computer Science, Northwestern U., 2002-2003.
- Member of Web Redesign Committee, Robert McCormick School of Engineering and Applied Science, Northwestern U., 2003-2004.
- Co-founder of the Northwestern Systems Research Group, Department of Computer Science, Northwestern U., 2002.
- Initiator and coordinator of the Systems Reading Group, College of Computing, Georgia Institute of Technology, 1998-2002.
- Lab Coordinator for Systems Research Group, College of Computing, Georgia Institute of Technology, 1997-2002.
- Member of the Graduate Student Council, College of Computing, Georgia Institute of Technology, 1996-1999.
- Founder and president of the Computer Science Student Center, Universidad Nacional de la Patagonia San Juan Bosco, 1986.

RECENT INVITED LECTURES

- September 2008 – “Taming the Torrent – *Can't ISPs and P2P just get along?*,” Invited talk, U. of Wisconsin-Madison.
- June 2008 – “Taming the Torrent – *Can't ISPs and P2P just get along?*,” Invited talk, IBM Research, Watson, NY.
- June 2008 – “Taming the Torrent – *Can't ISPs and P2P just get along?*,” Invited talk, AT&T Research.
- October 2007 – “Distributed Systems on Vehicular Networks – Challenges and Opportunities,” Invited talk, U. of Illinois, Chicago – Computational Transportation Science.
- May 2007 – “3R: Ensuring Sustainable scalability for globally-distributed systems,” University of Maryland, College Park.
- April 2007 – “3R: Ensuring Sustainable scalability in globally-distributed systems,” Boston U..
- March 2007 – “3R: Ensuring Sustainable scalability in globally-distributed systems,” U. of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
- February 2007 – “3R: Ensuring Sustainable scalability in globally-distributed systems,” Hewlett-Packard Research Lab.

November 2006 – “Sustainable scalability in globally-distributed systems,” Purdue U..

October 2006 – “Sustainable scalability in globally-distributed systems,” U. of Minnesota, Twin Cities.

August 2006 – “Sustainable scalability in large-scale distributed systems,” U. of Notre Dame.

June 2006 – “Sustainable scalability in large-scale distributed systems,” Trinity College, Dublin.

February 2006 – “Sustainable scalability in cooperative distributed systems,” IBM Watson.

COLLABORATORS

Peter Dinda, Yan Chen, Aleksandar Kuzmanovic (Northwestern U., EECS), Karen Smilowitz, Tito Homem-de-Mello (Northwestern U., IEMS), Jan Achenbach, Hani Mahmassani (Northwestern U., CEE), Sridhar Krishnaswamy (Northwestern U., ME), Ralph Becker-Szendy (IBM), Greg Eisenhauer, Karsten Schwan (Georgia Institute of Technology), Kobus van der Merwe (AT&T Research), Patrick Widener, Barney McCabe (U. New Mexico).

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Permanent Resident; Argentinian citizenship.

Married to Dr. Jeanine M. Casler; one child (Luca Agustin).

Fluent in English and Spanish. Reading knowledge of Italian and Portuguese.

Long-distance runner (marathons, half-marathons, 10K, and 5K); rugby player (Lock) for Chenque Rugby Club (1984–1993).