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Education

- 1997 Ph.D., Computer Science, University of California, Los Angeles.
1974 M.S., Computer Science, Michigan State University, 1974. Minor: Linguistics.
1973 B.S. *cum laude*, Computer Science and Electrical Engineering, Michigan State University, 1973.
Minor: Music theory.

Areas of Research

File systems, distributed and replicated systems, computer systems tracing, performance measurement, solid-state storage, experimental methodology.

Research Grants

- 2017–2019 *National File System Trace Repository*, NSF.
2013–2016 *Workload-Aware Storage Architectures for Optimal Performance and Energy Efficiency*, NSF.
2013–2016 *National File System Trace Repository*, NSF.
2014 *Big Data, Small Energy*, Rose Hills Foundation.
2013 *Fundamental Advance in National and International Cyber Security Curricula for Core Computer Science and Engineering Classes*, Intel Corporation.
2009–2012 *Modular CS1 from the Inside Out: Computational Thinking for all STEM Students*, NSF.
2009–2012 *Performance- and Energy-Aware HEC Storage Stacks*, NSF.
2009–2011 *File System Trace Repository*, NSF.
2006–2008 *File System Trace Repository*, NSF.
2003 *Analysis of Operating System Scheduler Behavior*, Beckman Foundation.
2001 *Support Tools for Memory-Based Filesystem*, NSF.
1999 *Active-Network Applications*, Beckman Foundation.
1997 *Investigation of clustering methods*, Microsoft Corporation.
1994–1996 *TRAVLER mobile computing project*, ARPA, 1994–1996 (under supervision of G. Popek).

Appointments

- 2010– **Professor**, Harvey Mudd College
2011–2017 **Director of Computer Science Clinic**, Harvey Mudd College
2005–2006 **Acting Director of Computer Science Clinic**, Harvey Mudd College
2004–2010 **Associate Professor**, Harvey Mudd College
1998–2004 **Assistant Professor**, Harvey Mudd College
1998–2003 **Consultant**, UCLA LASR research group
1984– **Principal Consultant**, Interrupt Technology Corporation

1997–1998 **Postdoctoral Researcher**, UCLA Computer Science Department
1991–1997 **Research Assistant**, UCLA Computer Science Department
1990–1991 **Teaching Assistant**, UCLA Computer Science Department
1983–1984 **Manager of Operating Systems Development**, Callan Data Systems
1979–1983 **Independent Consultant**
1977–1979 **Senior Software Engineer**, Digital Equipment Corporation
1975–1977 **Systems Programmer**, Ball Computer Products
1974–1975 **Computer Scientist**, Lawrence Livermore Laboratory
1970–1974 **Systems Programmer**, Michigan State University Computer Center

Teaching History

Undergraduate Courses Taught

Data Structures and Program Development; Architecture and Operating Systems; Computer Systems; Advanced Operating Systems; Computer Systems Performance Analysis; Advanced Computer Architecture; Introduction to Computer Science; File Systems; Introduction to Academic Writing

One-Day Courses Taught

Experimental Methodology for Software Systems.

Graduate Courses Taught

Experimental Methodology for Software Systems.

Industry Courses Taught

X Windows Internals, Unix Kernel Internals.

Honors and Awards

2015 NCWIT EngageCSEdu Engagement Excellence Award
2000 Outstanding Reviewer, IEEE Internet Computing Magazine
1997 UCLA Engineering Achievement Award
1989 UCLA Chancellor’s Fellow in Computer Science

Professional Service

Co-chair, 15th Usenix Conference on File and Storage Technologies (FAST ’17)

Co-chair (2007–present) SNIA I/O Tools, Traces, and Analysis Working Group

NSF Panelist (2004, 2005, 2005, 2010, 2014)

Refereeing: ACM Symposium on Applied Computing (1996–2000), Mobicom (1996), Symposium on Applied Corporate Computing (1996), SIGCSE Annual Conference (1997, 2000, 2001), IEEE Transactions on Computers (1997, 2002), IEEE Personal Technologies (1997), IEEE Wireless Networks (1998), Usenix Annual Technical Conference (1998, 2000, 2002, 2015), ACM Mobile Computing and Communications Review (1999), IEEE Internet Computing (1999), IEEE Infocom (2001), Software—Practice and Experience (1998, 2001), CPSR Student Essay Contest (2001), ACM Symposium on Operating Systems Principles (2001, 2003, 2005), Usenix Conference on File and Storage Technologies (2002, 2005), IEEE Computer (2004), International Journal of Computers and Applications (2007), Encyclopedia of Computer Science (2008), ACM Transactions on Storage (2013, 2014, 2015), ACM Transactions on Dependable and Secure Computing (2015)

Program committees: Usenix Symposium on Internet Technologies and Systems, 1999; Fourth Annual International Workshop on Active Middleware Services, 2002; Usenix Annual Technical Conference, 2003, 2009; Usenix Conference on File and Storage Technologies, 2008, 2015, 2016, 2019; Usenix Conference on Hot Topics in Storage Systems, 2015; SustainIT Workshop, 2010

Treasurer, 2009 ACM Symposium on Operating Systems Principles (SOSP)

Professional Organizations

ACM, IEEE Computer Society, Usenix, PFIR, EFF, Sigma Xi, SIGOPS, SIGMETRICS

Citizenship

United States Citizen

Languages

Fluent in both English and German; some French and Italian

Expert Witness

- 2014 *Riverbed Technology, Inc., v. Silver Peak Systems, Inc.*, Case IPR2014-00245, United States Patent Trial and Appeal Board
- 2005 *Research in Motion, Ltd., v. InPro Licensing S.A.R.L.*
- 2003 *Interealty v. MRMLS*
- 2000 *Sun Microsystems v. Microsoft Corp.* (no action filed)
- 1992 *Digital Equipment Corp. v. Clearpoint Research Corp.*, Civil Action No. 91-11344-H, Federal District Court (Mass.)

Publications

Refereed Journals

- [1] Zhen “Jason” Sun, Geoff Kuenning, Sonam Mandal, Philip Shilane, Vasily Tarasov, Nong Xiao, and Erez Zadok. Cluster and single-node analysis of long-term deduplication patterns. *ACM Transactions on Storage*, 14(2), May 2018.
- [2] Ming Chen, Geetika Babu Bangera, Dean Hildebrand, Farhaan Jalia, Geoff Kuenning, Henry Nelson, and Erez Zadok. vNFS: Maximizing NFS performance with compounds and vectorized I/O. *ACM Transactions on Storage*, 13(3):21:1–21:24, 2017.
- [3] Sarah Diesburg, Christopher Meyers, Mark Stanovich, An-I Andy Wang, and Geoff Kuenning. TrueErase: Leveraging an auxiliary data path for per-file secure deletion. *ACM Transactions on Storage*, 12(4), August 2016.
- [4] Charles Weddle, Mathew Oldham, Jin Qian, An-I Andy Wang, Peter Reiher, and Geoff Kuenning. PARaid: A gear-shifting power-aware RAID. *ACM Transactions on Storage*, 3(3), October 2007.
- [5] An-I Andy Wang, Geoff Kuenning, and Peter Reiher. Using permuted states and validated simulation to analyze conflict rates in optimistic replication. *SCS Simulation: Transactions of the Society for Modeling and Simulation International*, 83(8):551–569, August 2007.
- [6] An-I Andy Wang, Geoff Kuenning, Peter Reiher, and Gerald Popek. The Conquest file system: Better performance through a disk/persistent-RAM hybrid design. *ACM Transactions on Storage*, 2(3):309–348, August 2006.
- [7] Nam T. Nguyen, An-I Andy Wang, Peter Reiher, and Geoff Kuenning. Electric-field-based routing: A reliable framework for routing in manets. *ACM Mobile Computing and Communications Review*, 2(2), April 2004.

- [8] David Ratner, Peter Reiher, Gerald J. Popek, and Geoffrey H. Kuenning. Replication requirements in mobile environments. *Mobile Networks and Applications*, 6(6):525–534, November 2001.
- [9] Alexey Rudenko, Peter Reiher, Gerald Popek, and Geoffrey H. Kuenning. Saving portable computer battery power through remote process execution. *ACM Mobile Computing and Communications Review*, 2(1), Winter 1998.
- [10] T. W. Page, R. G. Guy, J. S. Heidemann, D. Ratner, P. Reiher, A. Goel, G. H. Kuenning, and G. J. Popek. Perspectives on optimistically replicated peer-to-peer filing. *Software—Practice and Experience*, 28(2):155–180, February 1998.
- [11] Geoffrey H. Kuenning, Peter Reiher, and Gerald J. Popek. Experience with an automated hoarding system. *Personal Technologies*, 1(3):145–155, September 1997.
- [12] Geoffrey H. Kuenning. Kitrace: Precise interactive measurement of operating systems kernels. *Software—Practice and Experience*, 25(1):1–22, January 1995.

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- [1] Ming Chen, Dean Hildebrand, Henry Nelson, Jasmit Saluja, Ashok Sankar Harihara Subramony, and Erez Zadok. vNFS: Maximizing NFS performance with compounds and vectorized I/O. In *Proceedings of the 15th USENIX Conference on File and Storage Technologies*, Santa Clara, CA, February 2017. USENIX Association.
- [2] Erez Zadok, Dean Hildebrand, Geoff Kuenning, and Keith Smith. POSIX is dead! long live... errr... what exactly? In *Proceedings of the 9th USENIX Workshop on Hot Topics in Storage and File Systems*, Santa Clara, CA, July 2017. USENIX Association.
- [3] Zhen Sun, Geoff Kuenning, Sonam Mandal, Philip Shilane, Vasily Tarasov, Nong Xiao, and Erez Zadok. A long-term user-centric analysis of deduplication patterns. In *Proceedings of the 32nd International Conference on Massive Storage Systems and Technology (MSST)*, Santa Clara, CA, May 2016.
- [4] Sonam Mandal, Geoff Kuenning, Dongju Ok, Varun Shastry, Philip Shilane, Sun Zhen, Vasily Tarasov, and Erez Zadok. Using hints to improve inline block-layer deduplication. In *Proceedings of the 14th USENIX Conference on File and Storage Technologies*, Santa Clara, CA, February 2016.
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- [2] An-I Andy Wang, Geoffrey H. Kuenning, and Peter Reiher. Multipath routing in ad hoc networks. In Kia Makki, Niki Pissinou, Kami Makki, and E. K. Park, editors, *Mobile and Wireless Internet: Protocols, Algorithms and Systems*, chapter 10, pages 245–262. Kluwer Academic Publishers, Boston, 2003.
- [3] Geoffrey H. Kuenning. Real-time Unix. In Mitchell Waite, editor, *Unix Papers for Unix Developers and Power Users*. Howard W. Sams & Co., 1987.

Other

- [1] Jazmin Ortiz, Elizabeth Krenkel, Emily Dorsey, and Geoff Kuenning. Frequency-based block re-ordering. Poster and Work-in-Progress Report presented at the Workshop on Supporting Diversity in Systems Research, October 2015.
- [2] Ming Chen, Dean Hildebrand, Geoff Kuenning, Soujanya Shankaranarayana, Bharat Sing, and Erez Zadok. Is NFSv4.1 ready for prime time? *;login.*, 40(3):6–12, June 2015.
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