

# Prashant Pandey

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| ACADEMIC INTEREST          | <p>My research interests lie at the intersection of Systems and Algorithms.</p> <p><b>Expertise:</b> Data Structures and Algorithms for big data problems in Computational Biology, Databases, and File Systems.</p>  |
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| EDUCATION                  | <p><b>Stony Brook University</b>, Stony Brook, NY<br/><i>PhD, Computer Science</i><br/><i>Advisors: Prof. Michael Bender and Prof. Rob Johnson</i><br/>Expected Graduation: December 2018<br/>GPA (3.8/4.0)</p> <p><b>University of Pune</b>, Pune, India<br/><i>Bachelor of Engineering, Information Technology</i><br/>August 2007 - June 2011</p>  |
| WORK EXPERIENCE            | <p><b>Stony Brook University</b>, Stony Brook, NY<br/><i>Research Assistant, Applied Algorithms Lab</i><br/>August 2013 - Present</p> <p><b>Google</b>, Manhattan, NY<br/><i>Research Intern, Google Spanner</i><br/>May 2017 - August 2017</p> <p><b>Google</b>, Kirkland, WA<br/><i>Research Intern, Google Cloud Infrastructure</i><br/>May 2016 - August 2016</p> <p><b>Intel Labs</b>, Portland, OR<br/><i>Research Intern, Security and Privacy Lab</i><br/>May 2015 - August 2015</p> <p><b>Intel Labs</b>, Portland, OR<br/><i>Research Intern, Security and Privacy Lab</i><br/>May 2014 - August 2014</p> <p><b>TIBCO Inc.</b>, Pune, India<br/><i>Software Developer, Cloud Platform</i><br/>July 2011 - June 2013</p>   |
| AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Catacosinos Fellow 2018</li><li>• Best Paper Award FAST 2016 2016</li><li>• Runner's Up to Best Paper FAST 2015 2015</li><li>• A Special CS Department Chair Fellowship, Stony Brook University 2013</li><li>• University Rank Holder, University of Pune 2011</li><li>• Academic Excellence Scholarship, University of Pune. 2009, 2010, 2011</li></ul>  |
| PRESS ARTICLES ON RESEARCH | <p>A general purpose counting filter: making every bit count. The Morning Paper. August 2017.<br/>Link: <a href="https://blog.acolyer.org/2017/08/08/a-general-purpose-counting-filter-making-every-bit-count/">https://blog.acolyer.org/2017/08/08/a-general-purpose-counting-filter-making-every-bit-count/</a></p>   |
| PUBLICATIONS               | <p><b>Mantis: A Fast, Small, and Exact Large-Scale Sequence-Search Index</b> <i>RECOMB 2018</i><br/><i>Cell Systems 2018</i><br/>Prashant Pandey, Fatemeh Almodaresi, Michael A. Bender, Michael Ferdman, Rob Johnson, and Rob Patro</p> <p><b>Rainbowfish: A Succinct Colored de Bruijn Graph Representation</b> <i>WABI 2017</i><br/>Fatemeh Almodaresi, Prashant Pandey, and Rob Patro</p> <p><b>deBGR: An Efficient and Near-Exact Representation of the Weighted de Bruijn Graph</b> <i>ISMB 2017 BIOINFORMATICS 2018</i><br/>Prashant Pandey, Michael A. Bender, Rob Patro, and Rob Johnson</p> <p><b>Squeakr: An Exact and Approximate k-mer Counting System</b> <i>BIOINFORMATICS 2017</i><br/>Prashant Pandey, Michael A. Bender, Rob Patro, and Rob Johnson</p> <p><b>A General-Purpose Counting Filter: Making Every Bit Count</b> <i>SIGMOD 2017</i><br/>Prashant Pandey, Michael A. Bender, Rob Patro, and Rob Johnson</p> |

**A Fast x86 Implementation of Select** *arxiv 2017*  
Prashant Pandey, Michael A. Bender, and Rob Johnson

**Writes Wrought Right, and Other Adventures in File System Optimization** *TOS 2016*  
Jun Yuan, Yang Zhan, William Jannen, Prashant Pandey, Amogh Akshintala, Kanchan Chandnani, Pooja Deo, Zardosht Kasheff, Michael Bender, Martin Farach-Colton, Rob Johnson, Bradley C. Kuszmaul, and Donald E. Porter

**Optimizing Every Operation in a Write-Optimized File System** *FAST 2016*  
Jun Yuan, Yang Zhan, William Jannen, Prashant Pandey, Amogh Akshintala, Kanchan Chandnani, Pooja Deo, Zardosht Kasheff, Michael Bender, Martin Farach-Colton, Rob Johnson, Bradley C. Kuszmaul, and Donald E. Porter [**Best Paper Award**]

**BetrFS: Write-Optimization in a Kernel File System** *TOS 2015*  
William Jannen, Jun Yuan, Yang Zhan, Amogh Akshintala, John Esmet, Yizheng Jiao, Ankur Mittal, Prashant Pandey, Phaneendra Reddy, Leif Walsh, Michael A. Bender, Martin Farach-Colton, Rob Johnson, Bradley C. Kuszmaul, and Donald E. Porter

**BetrFS: A Right-Optimized Write-Optimized File System** *FAST 2015*  
William Jannen, Jun Yuan, Yang Zhan, Amogh Akshintala, John Esmet, Yizheng Jiao, Ankur Mittal, Prashant Pandey, Phaneendra Reddy, Leif Walsh, Michael A. Bender, Martin Farach-Colton, Rob Johnson, Bradley C. Kuszmaul, and Donald E. Porter [**Runner up to Best Paper**]

PATENT  
APPLICATIONS

**Instructions that Facilitate the Implementation of the Fork System Call in Processes using Software Guard Extensions** *Mar 2015*  
Prashant Pandey, Mona Vij, Somnath Chakrabarti, Krystof C. Zmudzinski

**Apparatus and Method For Implementing a Forked System Call in a System with a Protected Region** *Mar 2015*  
Prashant Pandey, Mona Vij, Somnath Chakrabarti, Krystof C. Zmudzinski

INVITED TALKS

**Compact Representation of Annotated de Bruijn Graphs**  
*Berkeley Lab, Berkeley CA, Jan 2018*

**deBGR: An Efficient and Near-Exact Representation of the Weighted de Bruijn Graph**  
*Google Research, NY, Sep 2017*  
*VMWare Research, Palo Alto CA, Aug 2017*

**Intel Software Guard Extensions (SGX)**  
*Sandia National Laboratories, Livermore CA, Aug 2015*

CONFERENCE  
TALKS

**Mantis: A Fast, Small, and Exact Large-Scale Sequence-Search Index**  
*RECOMB 2018, Paris, France*

**Scheduling Problems in Write-Optimized Key-Value Stores**  
*New Challenges in Scheduling Theory 20018, Aussois, France*

**deBGR: An Efficient and Near-Exact Representation of the Weighted de Bruijn Graph**  
*ISMB 2017, Prague, Czech Republic*

**A General-Purpose Counting Filter: Making Every Bit Count**  
*SIGMOD 2017, Chicago, IL*

TEACHING  
EXPERIENCE

**Teaching Assistant, CS Dept, Stony Brook University**

- CSE 548: Analysis of Algorithms *Fall 2015*
- CSE 535: Asynchronous Systems *Fall 2015*
- CSE 110: Introduction to Computer Science (Advanced Java) *Spring 2014*
- CSE 110: Introduction to Computer Science (Advanced Java) *Fall 2013*