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3 Employment

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January 1997 – present: Visiting Senior Research Scientist, NEC Research Laboratories, Cupertino.

July 1993 – June 1998: Associate Professor, Department of Computer Science, University of California at Santa Barbara.

August 1994 – December 1994: Visiting Scientist, IBM Almaden Research Center.

July 1987 – June 1993: Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science, University of California at Santa Barbara.

June 1983 – June 1987: Research Assistant, Department of Computer Science, SUNY at Stony Brook.

October 1986 – June 1987: Graduate Assistant, Division of Residence Life, SUNY at Stony Brook.

September 1982 – May 1983: Teaching Assistant, Department of Computer Science, SUNY at Stony Brook.

August 1980 – August 1982: Assistant Software Engineer, Tata Burroughs Limited, Bombay, India.

August 1979 – December 1979: Project Assistant, Department of Electronics, New Delhi, India.

4 Awards

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- Research Initiation Award, National Science Foundation, 1988.

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11. Integrating Security with Fault-tolerant Databases, with A. El Abbadi, *The Computer Journal*, Volume 33, Number 1, pp. 71-78, February 1990.
12. 1990 Locks with Constrained Sharing, with A. El Abbadi, Proceedings of the ACM Symposium on Principles of Database Systems, pp. 85-93, April 1990, *Selected for the special issue of Journal of Computer and Systems Sciences* .
13. 1990 The Tree Quorum Protocol: An Efficient Approach for Managing Replicated Data, with A. El Abbadi, Proceedings of the Sixteenth International Conference on Very Large Data Bases, pp. 243-254, August 1990.

14. 1990 Efficient Techniques for Replicated Data Management, with A. El Abbadi, Proceedings of the First IEEE Workshop on Management of Replicated Data (WRMD-I), pp. 48-52, November 1990.
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21. 1991 Performance Characteristics of Protocols with Ordered Shared Locks, with A. El Abbadi, A. E. Lang, Proceedings of the Seventh IEEE International Conference on Data Engineering, pp. 592-601, April 1991.
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3. **System and methods for Invalidation to Enable Caching of Dynamically Generated Content.** Wen-Syan Li, Kasim Selcuk Candan, Divyakant Agrawal, United States patent US 6,889,234, May 3, 2005 US Patent.

7 Grants

1. **Optimistic Paradigm for Distributed Computing,** National Science Foundation, Agency Award Number CCR88-09387, \$59,806.
2. **A Multiprocessor Workstation Test-bed for Transaction Processing Systems,** with J. L. Bruno and A. El Abbadi, University of California MICRO Committee and IBM Yorktown Heights, Award Number #88-179, \$150,978.
3. **Model for studying Performance of Concurrency Control Protocols,** Committee on Research, University of California at Santa Barbara, \$5,000.
4. **Dealing with Multiple Versions, Replication, and Heterogeneity of Distributed Data,** Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, \$15,000.

5. A Multiprocessor Workstation Test-bed for Transaction Processing Systems, with J. L. Bruno and A. El Abbadi, University of California MICRO Committee and IBM Yorktown Heights, Award Number #89-137 (Continued Funding), \$44,000.
6. Locks with Constrained Sharing: A Proposal, with A. El Abbadi, National Science Foundation, Agency Award Number IRI-9004998, \$191,000.
7. Fault-tolerant Distributed Shared Memory, University of California MICRO Committee and Rockwell International, Award Number #90-005, \$18,000.
8. Toward a System that supports Conceptual Modeling in Data Intensive Scientific Investigation, with T. Smith, J. Su, A. El Abbadi, and J. Dozier, National Science Foundation, Agency Award Number IRI-9117094, \$610,000.
9. An Infrastructure Facility for Parallel Processing, Additional PI on a multi-PI grant, National Science Foundation, \$1,050,000.
10. Implementing and Applying a Modeling and Database System in Support of EOS-scale Earth Science, co-PI on a multi-PI award, National Aero-Space Agency, Agency Award Number NAGW-3888, 5/1/94 – 4/30/97, \$722,622.
11. Transactional Memories: A New Abstraction for Parallel Programming, with J. L. Bruno, and A. El Abbadi, Department of Energy and Los Alamos National Laboratory, UC94-B-A-223, 2/1/94 – 9/30/94, \$49,500.
12. Transactional Memories: A New Abstraction for Parallel Programming, with J. L. Bruno, and A. El Abbadi, Department of Energy and Los Alamos National Laboratory, UC94-B-A-223, 10/1/94 – 9/30/95, \$49,500.
13. Transactional Memories: A New Abstraction for Parallel Programming, with J. L. Bruno, and A. El Abbadi, Department of Energy and Los Alamos National Laboratory, UC94-B-A-223, 10/1/95 – 9/30/96, \$49,500.
14. The Alexandria Project: Towards a Distributed Digital Library with Comprehensive Services for Images and Spatially Referenced Information, Investigator on a multi-PI award, NSF/NASA/ARPA IRI94-11330, starts 9/1/94, \$4,000,000.
15. High-Speed Cluster of Workstations, with A. Singh, A. El Abbadi, J. L. Bruno, and A. Konheim, NSF CISE CDA-9421978, \$110,651.
16. Distributed Shared Memories, with A. Singh, NSF CCR-9505807, \$211,613.
17. Information Agents, with A. El Abbadi, CALTRANS 65V250, \$27,422.
18. Research Gift from the NEC Corporation, Japan, 1993-94, \$5,000.
19. Research Gift from the NEC Corporation, Japan, 1994-95, \$5,000.
20. Research Gift from the NEC Corporation, Japan, 1995-96, \$5,000.
21. Research Gift from the NEC Corporation, Japan, 1996-97, \$5,000.
22. Research Gift from the NEC Corporation, Japan, 1997-98, \$35,000.

23. Broadcast and Epidemic Communication in Replicated Databases, with A. El Abbadi, NSF CCR-9712108, \$151,000.
24. Research Instrumentation for Active Disks, with A. Acharya, O. Egecioglu, A. El Abbadi, and T. Yang, NSF EIA-9818320, \$90,000.
25. ADEPT: A Digital Earth Prototype, with T. R. Smith, M. Goodchild, A. Acharya, and J. Frew, NSF IIS-9817432, \$5,400,000.
26. Exploiting Storage Redundancy and Parallelism for Efficient Retrieval, NSF IIS-9970700, with A. El Abbadi, \$390,000.
27. Research in Computational Multimedia, with Ken Rose and others, NSF EIA-9986057 (200-02), \$133,000.
28. Multimedia and Image Databases, with S. Chandrasekharan, B S. Manjunath, and A. El Abbadi, LLNL ISCR 00-14 (1999-2000), \$25,000.
29. Digital Campus: Scalable Information Services on a Campus-wide Wireless Network, with Ambuj Singh (PI) and others, NSF EIA 00-80134 (2000-05), \$1,056,302.
30. Synchronization Approaches for Managing Distributed Data, with A. El Abbadi, NSF INT 00-95527 (2001-05), \$35,000.
31. Histogram-based Query Estimation for Datasets with different Modalities, with A. El Abbadi, NSF IIS-0209112 (2002-05), \$125,000.
32. ITR: Hardware Acceleration of Database Operations, with A. El Abbadi, NSF IIS-0220152 (2002-05), \$300,000.
33. Efficient Approaches to Summarize Sparse and Dynamic Datasets, with A. El Abbadi, NSF IIS-0223022 (2003-06), \$51,000.
34. Sensor Network Infrastructure, with E. Belding-Royer, A. El Abbadi, C. Krintz, T. Yang, NSF CNF-0423336 (2004-06), \$110,000.
35. Sensor Networks research (ICB), with A. Singh and S. Suri, US ARMY (2004-06), \$450,000.

8 Professional Activities

- Editor, Distributed and Parallel Databases, An International Journal, Kluwer Academic Publishers
- Associate Editor, VLDB Journal, 2003-present.
- Member, Program Committee, Eleventh International Conference on Distributed Computing Systems, 1991.
- Panelist, *Fault-tolerance and Reliability in Distributed Systems*, Eleventh International Conference on Distributed Computing Systems, 1991.
- Member, Program Committee, Workshop on Distributed Systems: Operation and Management, Sponsored by IFIP TC 6 WG 6 on Network Management, 1991.

- Member, Program Committee, Eighth International Conference on Data Engineering, 1992.
- Member, Program Committee, Twelfth International Conference on Distributed Computing Systems, 1992.
- Member, Program Committee, Second IEEE Workshop on Management of Replicated Data, 1992.
- Member, Program Committee, Second International Conference on Parallel and Distributed Information Systems, 1992.
- Member, the NSF Database and Expert Systems Review Panel, the National Science Foundation, October 1992.
- Vice-Chair, Program Committee, Thirteenth International Conference on Distributed Computing Systems, 1993.
- Member, Program Committee, International Conference on Very Large Data Bases, 1993.
- Tutorial Instructor, International Conference on Data Engineering, 1993.
- Member, Program Committee, International Conference on Very Large Data Bases, 1994.
- Member, Program Committee, International Conference on Parallel and Distributed Computing Systems, 1994.
- Member, Program Committee, International Conference on Management of Data, 1994 (COMAD'94).
- External Member, PhD Thesis Committee, College of Computing, Georgia Institute of Technology (Student: Ranjit John; Chair: Professor Mustaque Ahamad).
- Member, Program Committee, ACM SIGMOD International Conference on Management of Data, 1995.
- Member, Program Committee, International Conference on Information Systems and Management of Data, 1995.
- Member, Program Committee, International Conference on Parallel and Distributed Systems, 1996.
- Member, Program Committee, ACM Symposium on Principles of Database Systems, 1996.
- Member, Program Committee, International Conference on Parallel and Distributed Information Systems, 1996.
- Member, Program Committee, Fourth International Conference on Parallel and Distributed Information Systems (PDIS'96), 1996.
- Member, Program Committee, Tenth International Workshop on Distributed Algorithms (WDAG'96), 1996.
- Member, Program Committee, International Workshop on Advanced Transaction Models and Architectures (ATMA'96), 1996.

- Member, Program Committee, International Conference on Very Large Data Bases (VLDB'97), 1997.
- Member, Program Committee, 2nd International Symposium on Advances on Databases and Information Systems (ADBIS'98)
- Member, Program Committee, 18th IEEE International Conference on Distributed Computing Systems (ICDCS'98)
- Member, Program Committee, Workshop on *Data Warehouse Design and OLAP Technology* in conjunction with 9th International conference on Database and Expert Systems Applications (DEXA'98)
- Reviewer, ACM Symposium on Principles of Distributed Computing (PODC'98)
- Member, Program Committee, 3rd International Symposium on Advances on Databases and Information Systems (ADBIS'98)
- Member, Program Committee, 1st International Conference on Data Warehousing and Knowledge Discovery (DAWAK'99)
- Member, Program Committee, Workshop on Organizing Web Space in conjunction with the ACM Symposium on Digital Libraries (DL'99)
- Co-Chair, Industrial Program, ACM International Conference on Management of Data (SIGMOD'99)
- Member, Program Committee, IEEE International Conference on Data Engineering (ICDE'2000).
- Member, Program Committee, ACM International Conference on Management of Data (SIGMOD'2000).
- Tutorial Co-Chair, International Conference on Very Large Databases (VLDB'2000).
- Member, Program Committee, 10th International Conference on Management of Data (COMAD'2000).
- Member, Program Committee, 2nd International Conference on Data Warehousing and Knowledge Discovery (DAWAK'2000).
- Member, Program Committee, International Workshop on Data and Networked Information Systems (DNIS'2000).
- Member, Program Committee, 1st International Conference on Multimedia and Expo (ICME'2000).
- Invited Speaker, Workshop on Information Systems and Data Management with High-speed Networks (WISDM'2000).
- Member, Program Committee, International Conference on Mobile Data Management (MDM'2001).
- Associate Program Chair, ACM International Conference on Management of Data (SIGMOD'2001).
- Member, Program Committee, International Conference on Very Large Data Bases (VLDB'2001).

- Member, Program Committee, 18th IEEE International Conference on Data Engineering (ICDE'2002), San Jose, CA, USA.
- Member, Program Committee, 2002 International Database Engineering and Applications Symposium (IDEAS'2002).
- Vice Chair, Distributed Databases Program Committee, 22nd IEEE International Conference on Distributed Computing Systems (ICDCS'2002), Vienna, Austria.
- Vice Chair, Data Warehousing and OLAP Program Committee, 19th IEEE International Conference on Data Engineering (ICDE'2003), Bangalore, India.
- Member, Program Committee, ACM SIGMOD International Conference on Management of Data (SIGMOD'2003), San Diego, CA, USA.
- Member, Program Committee, 7th International Symposium on Spatial and Temporal Databases (SSTD'2001), Redondo Beach, CA, USA.
- Member, Program Committee, 20th IEEE International Conference on Data Engineering (ICDE'2004), Boston, MA, USA.
- Member, Program Committee, 24th IEEE International Conference on Distributed Computing Systems (ICDCS'2004), Vienna, Austria.
- Member, Program Committee, ACM Symposium on Principles of Database Systems (PODS'2004), Paris, France.
- Member, Program Committee, International Workshop on Spatio-temporal Database Management (STDBM'04), Toronto, Canada.
- Member, Program Committee, ACM Symposium on Applied Computing (SAC'2004), Santa Fe, NM.
- Member, Program Committee, International Conference on management of Data (COMAD'05), Goa, India.
- Member, Program Committee, 13th ACM International Symposium on Advances in GIS (ACMGIS'05), Bremen, Germany.
- Member, Program Committee, 10th International Conference on Databases for Advanced Applications (DASFAA'05), Beijing, China.
- Member, Program Committee, 4th International Workshop on Databases in Networked Information Systems (DNIS'05), Aizu, Japan.
- Member, Program Committee, IEEE International Conference on Web Services (ICWS'05), Orlando, FL.
- Member, Program Committee, International Conference on Mobile Data Management (MDM'05), Cyprus.
- Member, Program Committee, 4th International ACM Workshop on Data Engineering for Wireless and Mobile Access (MobiDE '05), Baltimore, MD.

- Member, Program Committee, International IEEE Workshop on Network Meets Databases (NetDB'05), Tokyo, Japan.
- Member, Program Committee, IEEE International Symposium on Applications and the Internet (SAINT'05), Trento, Italy.
- Member, Program Committee, International Conference on Very Large Data Bases: Demonstration Track (VLDB'05), Trondheim, Norway.
- Reviewer for the National Science Foundation, the Swiss National Science Foundation, the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada, and the Hong Kong Research Council.
- Reviewer for numerous databases and distributed systems journals, conferences symposia, and workshops.

9 Doctoral Students

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