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## Experience

- June 2017 – Present **Site Reliability Engineer, *LinkedIn***, Sunnyvale, U.S.A.
- Developing tools for the Monitoring Infrastructure at LinkedIn
- 2015–2017 **Graduate Research Assistant, *Utah Scalable Computer Systems Lab***, Utah, U.S.A.
- Worked for [Prof. Ryan Stutsman](#) on evaluating how modern networking hardware influence performance of large transfers of In-Memory Data.
  - Also worked for [Flux Group](#) under [Prof. Robert Ricci](#) developing profiles for [Cloumlab](#).
- Summer 2016 **Site Reliability Engineering Intern, *LinkedIn***, Mountain View, U.S.A.
- Developed an out of band monitoring solution and some state driven automation for auto remediation in the Monitoring Infrastructure team.
- 2014–2015 **R&D Engineer - Pipeline, *DreamWorks Animation***, Bengaluru, India.
- Developed and re-engineered production pipeline for the Animation Studio.
  - Credited as R&D Engineer for three Hollywood productions - [IMDb profile](#).
- 2012–2014 **Associate Software Engineer, *Zynga***, Bengaluru, India.
- Developed and maintained [zBase](#), the flagship NoSQL database in use at Zynga at that time.

## Education

- 2015–2017 **Master of Science, *University of Utah***, U.S.A, GPA – 3.6.  
Computer Science
- 2008–2012 **Bachelor of Technology, *Cochin Univ. Science and Technology***, India, 66%.  
Computer Science and Engineering

## Publications

- Master's Thesis **Making Large Transfers Fast For In-Memory Databases In Modern Networks**,  
Advised by Prof. Ryan Stutsman.  
Supervisory Committee: Prof. Ryan Stutsman, Prof. Robert Ricci, Prof. Feifei Li
- Workshop **To Copy or Not to Copy: Making In-Memory Databases Fast on Modern NICs** .  
[Aniraj Kesavan](#), Ryan Stutsman, Robert Ricci  
Proceedings of the Fourth International Workshop on In-Memory Data Management and Analytics (IMDM) 2016 at VLDB 2016, New Delhi, India.
- Invited Article **Beyond Simple Request Processing with RAMCloud** .  
Chinmay Kulkarni, [Aniraj Kesavan](#), Robert Ricci, Ryan Stutsman  
Invited Article in Special Issue on Distributed Data Management with RDMA  
IEEE Computer Society Bulletin of the Technical Committee on Data Engineering, March 2017, Vol 40 No.1.

## Positions of Responsibility

- 2015–2016 **Membership Chair, ACM Student Chapter**, UNIVERSITY OF UTAH.
- 2015 **Chairman & Founder, Quiz Club**, DREAMWORKS ANIMATION INDIA.
- 2011–2012 **Student Coordinator, Placement Cell**, MODEL ENGINEERING COLLEGE, INDIA.