

# A Day In The Life Of A Ph.D Student

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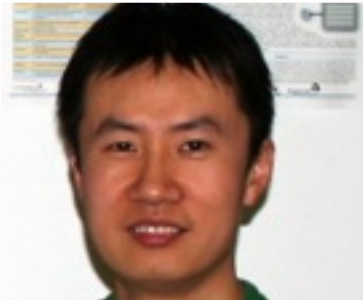
**Time:** 3:30pm to 5:00pm

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Us!

Join us as we talk to current and graduated Computer Science PhD students about their experiences pursuing a PhD in the field of Computer Science. All Are Welcome.



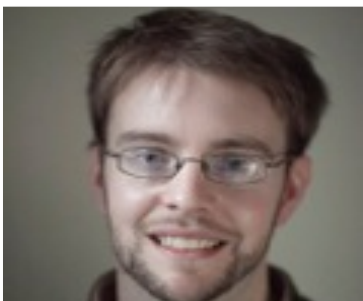
**Antonios Kougkas** is a PhD student in Computer Science at Illinois Institute of Technology. His research interests focus on Distributed and Parallel I/O design and optimization. This summer Kougkas is working as a Research Assistant at the Scalable Computing Software lab under Dr Xian-He Sun, chair of the Department of Computer Science. He holds a B.Sc. in Military Science and a M.Sc in Computer Science, both received in Athens, Greece.



**Tonglin Li** is a PhD student in Computer Science at Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago. His research interests are distributed systems, cloud computing, data-intensive computing, supercomputing and data management. His current works include ZHT: a zero hop distributed hash table for high-end computing environment, and FusionFS, a novel distributed file system designed for exa-scale supercomputers.



**Dr. Jonathan Gemmell** is a consult and a senior researcher at DePaul University's Web Intelligence Laboratory. His research focuses on information discovery and extraction from large complex multi dimensional hyper-graphs. Dr. Gemmell holds a BA in Classics, a MS in Computer Science and a PhD in Computer Science.



**Tim Armstrong** is a Ph.D. candidate at the University of Chicago. Before moving to Chicago, he studied at the University of Melbourne in Australia, obtaining a Software Engineering/Arts dual degree. His research focuses on the design and implementation of dataflow-oriented programming languages that can scale from multi-core laptops to supercomputers, such as the Swift parallel scripting language.

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