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- **2007** *Winner*: Boon Thau Loo, University of California at Berkeley. *Honorable Mentions*: Xifeng Yan, University of Indiana at Urbana Champaign; Martin Theobald, Saarland University
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- **2009** *Winner*: Daniel Abadi, MIT. *Honorable Mentions*: Bee-Chung Chen, University of Wisconsin at Madison; Ashwin Machanavajjhala, Cornell University.
- **2010** *Winner:* Christopher Ré, University of Washington. *Honorable Mentions*: Soumyadeb Mitra, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign; Fabian Suchanek, Max-Planck Institute for Informatics.
- **2011** *Winner*: Stratos Idreos, Centrum Wiskunde & Informatica. *Honorable Mentions*: Todd Green, University of Pennsylvania; Karl Schnaitter, University of California in Santa Cruz.
- **2012** *Winner*: Ryan Johnson, Carnegie Mellon University. *Honorable Mention*: Bogdan Alexe, University of California in Santa Cruz.

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