# Dustin Jamner

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#### **Education**

# Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Cambridge, MA

September 2020 - Present

Department of Electrical Engineering & Computer Science

PhD student in Computer Science

#### Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Cambridge, MA

May 2022

Department of Electrical Engineering & Computer Science

Master of Science in Electrical Engineering and Computer Science

#### Northeastern University. Boston, MA

May 2020

Khoury College of Computer Sciences

 $Bachelor\ of\ Science\ in\ Computer\ Science$ 

 $Minor\ in\ Mathematics$ 

GPA/Honors: 3.9/4.0, Honors Program, Dean's List (all semesters)

### Oregon Programming Languages Summer School. Eugene, OR

July 2017

An intensive two-week lecture series on foundational concepts and research in programming languages

# **Experience**

Amazon Web Services Seattle, WA.

### Applied Scientist Intern

June - September 2022

Worked on reasoning tools for automatically checking critical properties of existing service code.

Northeastern University. Boston, MA.

## Research Assistant (Full-Time)

Summer 2016, January - July 2017, January - June 2019

Solved a decade old open problem by developing the first proof of parametricity, an information hiding property, for a polymorphic, gradual language. In subsequent work, designed a novel language and proved both parametricity and graduality for it via translation to a static language and a logical relation on target terms.

# Teaching Assistant

September 2016 - December 2019

**Software Development** (Fall 2019): Graded students' in-class code reviews and homework and held office hours. **Programming Languages** (Fall 2018, Spring 2020): Held office hours, graded homework, exams, and students' in-class code reviews, and proctored exams.

Logic and Computation (Fall 2016, Spring 2017, Summer 2017, Fall 2017, Spring 2019): Led students' lab sections reviewing course material and supervised other teaching assistants. Created homework assignments and proofread the instructor's assignments. Held office hours and graded homework and exams.

The Charles Stark Draper Laboratory, Inc. Cambridge, MA.

#### Formal Methods Developer

January - July 2018

Implemented a value-set static analysis for binaries (https://github.com/draperlaboratory/cbat\_tools). Proved a disassembly target language type-safe in the Coq proof assistant.

Promenade Software. Irvine, CA.

#### Software Development Intern

July - August 2014, July - August 2016

Implemented a Python scripting system within a web interface for medical devices in the Parlay software package (https://promenadesoftware.com/parlaytm).

## **Papers**

- Clément Pit-Claudel, Jade Philipoom, Dustin Jamner, Andres Erbsen, Adam Chlipala.
  Relational Compilation for Performance-Critical Applications.
  In the ACM SIGPLAN Conference on Programming Language Design and Implementation (PLDI '22). San Diego, California, USA. June 2022.
- Max New, Dustin Jamner, and Amal Ahmed.
   Graduality and Parametricity: Together Again for the First Time.

In the 47th ACM SIGPLAN Symposium on Principles of Programming Languages (POPL '20). New Orleans, Louisiana, United States. January 2020.

- 3. Chris Casinghino, Michael Dixon, Jt Paasch, Cody Roux, John Altidor and Dustin Jamner. Using Binary Analysis Frameworks: The Case for BAP and angr. In the 11th Annual NASA Formal Methods Symposium (NFM 2019). Houston, Texas, USA. May 2019.
- 4. Amal Ahmed, Dustin Jamner, Jeremy Siek, and Philip Wadler. Theorems for Free for Free: Parametricity With and Without Types. In the 22nd ACM SIGPLAN International Conference on Functional Programming (ICFP '17), Oxford, UK, September 2017.

## **Awards**

## National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship

2020

Robert M. (1941) and Jacqueline M. Fano Fellowship, MIT

September 2020 - May 2021

Khoury Research Award, Northeastern University

May 2020

Summer Scholars Independent Research Fellowship, Northeastern University

July - August 2019

Provost's Advanced Research/Creative Endeavor Award, Northeastern University

May 2016

Dean's Scholarship, Northeastern University

September 2015 - April 2020

#### **Invited Talks**

#### Introduction to Category Theory

Sage Hill School, January 2018

Guest Lecture, Advanced Topics in Mathematics

Presented an introductory lecture on category theory for students studying basic group theory.

# Relational Parametricity for the Polymorphic Blame Calculus

Northeastern University, June 2017

Northeastern University Programming Language Seminar

Presented research on proving parametricity for a gradually typed language with polymorphism.

## Abstract Interpretation via Galois Connections

Sage Hill School, March 2017

Guest Lecture, Advanced Topics in Mathematics

Presented Galois connections and their use in soundly approximating uncomputable properties.

#### Introduction to Constructive Logic and Type Theory

Sage Hill School, March 2016

Guest Lecture, Advanced Topics in Mathematics

Presented introductory material on constructive logic and basic type theory.

#### **Service And Mentorship**

## Undergraduate Research Opportunity Mentor

MIT, Spring 2022-Present

Mentored an undergraduate researcher and guided them through contributing meaninful improvements to my primary research project.

## Graduate Application Assistance Program Mentor

MIT, Fall 2020, Fall 2021, Fall 2022

Mentored a total of 7 students from underrepresented groups in preparing their graduate applications to MIT.

#### Honors Alumni Mentor

Northeastern University, 2020-2022

Mentored 2 undergraduate students in 2020 and 1 in 2021, including discussing preparation for graduate school and the tradeoffs between academic and industry careers.