Ryan Parker

MS Computer Science Student at UVM

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I enjoy working collaboratively and using new and interesting technologies to solve complex problems. I'm passionate about functional programming, theorem proving and artificial intelligence.

Education

Masters of Science

Computer Science Expected Graduation: Dec 2021

Graduate level coursework:

- iOS App Development
- Secure Distributed Computation
- Computer Vision
- Differential Privacy
- Software Verification
- Compiler Construction
- Data Structures & Algorithms

Bachelors of Science

Computer Science (Jan 2017 - Dec 2020)

Work Experience

Research Assistant at UVM

(Aug 2019 – Present)

Advisor: Dr. Francois Dorais

- Using Lean, a functional programming language to perform static analysis and verify properties of non-deterministic finite state automaton
- Refactoring code to enhance readability and adapting to improvements in Lean 4's tactics space
- Contributing to Lean 4's open source documentation
- Working collaboratively as part of a research team using Git and an Agile development cycle

Remote Instructor at iD Tech

(June 2019 - Present)

- Teaching online programming classes to kids aged 10 to 17 using Python's PyGame library for game development as well as creating custom Mods in games such as Minecraft Java Edition
- Teaching game development concepts and scripting with LUA in Roblox studios
- Developed lesson plans and project for future curriculum

Technical Experience Concepts:

Agile Development
Object Orientated Programming
Functional Programming
REST API

Tools (Most experienced):
Git, Haskell, Python, React, SQL,
VS Code, Vim, Linux(Ubuntu)

Tools (Some experience):
Java, Scala, C++, C, Docker,
Django, Idris, Elm, PyTorch

Projects

- Automatic differentiation program implemented in Haskell with both forward and reverse mode
- Using PyTorch and Word2Vec to create a deep learning model for natural language processing to detect toxicity in Reddit comments
- Programmed a formal proof of the Chinese Remainder Theorem using static verification in Agda
- Designed my own type safe programming language with a compiler written in Haskell
- Formal verification of a zero knowledge proof protocol for an anonymous bidding simulation
- Created my personal portfolio website using React
- Built a simple e-commerce demo website using Elm
- Completed NVIDIA's course "An Intro to Deep Learning"
- Completed MathWorks Artificial Intelligence On-Ramp