

# Devin Pohl

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I am a compiler engineer at Microsoft and recently graduated as Colorado's top-of-class in undergraduate computer engineering. I am currently applying for a PhD program in compilers, high performance computing, and hardware-software co-design.

## Education

- **Colorado State University** **Fort Collins, CO**
  - *Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering, Minor in Mathematics, Minor in Computer Science* *May 2022*
  - **Academic Distinctions:**
    - *CEC Silver Medal Candidate:* Recognized as the number one computer engineering undergraduate in all of Colorado
    - *summa cum laude*, 4.0 GPA
  - **Relevant Coursework:** Compilers, Fault Tolerant Computing, Computer Micro-Architecture, VLSI, Software Engineering, Abstract and Discrete Mathematics, Computer Networking, Operating Systems, Analog and Digital Circuit Design

## Technical Skills

- **Programming Languages:**
  - Low-Level ARM Assembly, LLVM, MASM, MIPS, x86 and x64 Assembly, UTC IR
  - High-Level C, C++, Matlab, Java, JavaScript/TypeScript, Lisp, Python, Scala, **Rust**
  - Synthetic GLSL,  $\LaTeX$ , Spice, Verilog
- **Libraries, and Tools:**
  - Computational Boolector, GMP, OpenCL, OpenMP, Rink.rs, SageMath
  - Graphical X11, XCB, Cairo, Pango, Unicode CLDR, GTK, Qt

## Work Experience

- **Compiler Engineer** **Redmond, WA**
  - *Microsoft – DevDiv BLINK Team* *Jun 2022 – Present*
  - Working as a part of the Backend Link Team to bring up the ARM64 native toolchain
  - Implementing features and fixing bugs in MSVC's linker and assemblers
  - Focusing on machine-dependent codegen, determinism, and build modernization
- **Platform Engineering Intern** **Fort Collins, CO**
  - *Hewlett Packard Enterprise – NonStop Low-Level Team* *May 2021 – Aug 2021*
  - Designed a performance modeling library to mock enterprise-grade RDMA behavior without dedicated hardware
  - Proved feasibility of an implementation method that would drastically reduce startup cost for new customers
  - Worked in C with InfiniBand and NSK to invisibly apply kernel-mode modifications to existing benchmarks and applications
- **Software Development Intern** **Fort Collins, CO**
  - *Hewlett Packard Enterprise – NonStop Manageability Team* *May 2020 – Aug 2020*
  - Improved and optimized OSM, the main application for maintaining, updating, and upgrading NonStop servers
  - Migrated critical security procedures from CLI to GUI, cutting down on time overhead and human error for end-users
  - Worked in Java, using Swing, AWT, RMI, and several internal HPE libraries

## Notable Projects

- **Academic Research: Practical Program Equivalence** **Concluded May 2022**
  - *Colorado State University – Under Dr. Yashwant Malaiya* *Department of Computer Science*
  - Wrote a tool to prove program equivalence across software versions via LLVM symbolic execution
  - Achieved non-trivial equivalence analysis on Rust and C++ code, with graphical commentary on divergence
  - Implemented using Rust; symbolic computations solved with Haybale and Boolector
- **Senior Design Project** **Completed May 2022**
  - *Colorado State University – Under Prof. Olivera Notaros* *Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering*
  - Designing and implementing an embedded systems framework for enterprise-grade quadrupedal robotics applications
  - Extending existing open-source designs to provide feature-parity with existing industry solutions at a fraction of the cost
  - Collaborating with ECE Outreach to excite middle and high school students about Electrical and Computer Engineering
- **hotpatch** **v0.3.0 Released Feb 2021**
  - *Shizcow/hotpatch* *docs.rs/hotpatch*
  - Rust crate for cross-platform hot-reloading of functions and methods at runtime as easily as possible
  - Guarantees memory safety, thread safety, deadlock protection, type correctness, and name-space parity