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HEATHER MILLER

Citizenship	USA	
Research Interests	Programming language design and implementation for distributed programming. I'm interested in using type systems to facilitate the design of new, functional distributed systems.	
Education	<i>EPFL, Lausanne, Switzerland</i>	2009 –
	Ph.D. in Computer Science	
	Advisor: Martin Odersky	2011 –
	<i>University of Miami, Coral Gables, FL</i>	2006 – 2009
	BSEE in Electrical Engineering, Audio Engineering, <i>with honors</i> , May 2009	
	<i>Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art, New York, NY</i>	2004 – 2006
Service	<i>Committees:</i> Scala 2014 (co-chair), Scala 2013 (co-chair) <i>Reviewer for:</i> ECOOP 2013	
Publications	Functional Programming For All! Scaling a MOOC for Students And Professionals Alike	ICSE 2014
	Heather Miller, Philipp Haller, Lukas Rytz, Martin Odersky <i>ACM SIGSOFT International Conference on Software Engineering</i>	
	RAY: Integrating Rx and Async for Direct-Style Reactive Streams	REM 2013
	Philipp Haller, Heather Miller <i>Workshop on Reactivity, Events and Modularity</i>	
	Instant Pickles: Generating Object-Oriented Pickler Combinators for Fast and Extensible Serialization	OOPSLA 2013
	Heather Miller, Philipp Haller, Eugene Burmako, Martin Odersky <i>ACM SIGPLAN Conference on Object Oriented Programming, Systems, Languages and Applications</i>	
	FlowPools: A Lock-Free Deterministic Concurrent Dataflow Abstraction	LCPC 2012
	Aleksandar Prokopec, Heather Miller, Tobias Schlatter, Philipp Haller, Martin Odersky <i>International Workshop on Languages and Compilers for Parallel Computing</i>	

Tools and Frameworks for Big Learning in Scala: Leveraging the Language for High Productivity and Performance

BigLearn 2011

Heather Miller, Philipp Haller, Martin Odersky

NIPS Workshop on Parallel and Large-Scale Machine Learning

Parallelizing Machine Learning – Functionally: A Framework and Abstractions for Parallel Graph Processing

Scala 2011

Philipp Haller, Heather Miller

Scala Workshop

Awards

US National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship (2009)	2011 – 2014
EPFL Outstanding Teaching Award	2012
EPFL Computer Science Fellowship	2009 – 2010
Most Outstanding Audio Engineering Student, University of Miami	2009
Most Outstanding Eta Kappa Nu Student, University of Miami	2009
Information Technology Scholarship, University of Miami	2006-2009
John Farina Family Scholarship, University of Miami	2006-2009
Eta Kappa Nu	2008
Tau Beta Pi	2008
SMART US Department of Defense Scholarship Alternate	2007
Cooper Union Full Tuition Scholarship	2004 – 2006

Teaching Experience

Lead Teaching Assistant , <i>Functional Programming Principles in Scala</i>	2012 – 2014
Popular Coursera MOOC on functional programming in Scala	
<i>Lead the development of all aspects of the course</i>	
Instructor , <i>Scala as a Research Tool</i>	2013
ECOOP Tutorial	
Lead Teaching Assistant , <i>Programming Principles</i>	2012
Undergraduate course on functional and logic programming	
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