

EXPERIENCE

Recurse Center, Sabbatical

2017 – Present

Microsoft, Engineer

2015 – 2017

- ◇ Bing (BitFunnel) *C++*
 - Found algorithmic simplification, reducing largest and most complicated part of the system to 30LOC
 - This formed the core of a SIGIR 2017 paper; won SIGIR “best paper award”
 - Many other improvements, e.g., reduced the number of hash collisions with improved re-hashing method
- ◇ SmartNIC; multiple order of magnitude tail latency improvement *SystemVerilog*
 - Half the latency of Amazon “enhanced networking”
 - Convinced team to use modern practices such as version control and pass/fail tests

Google, Engineer

2013 – 2014

- ◇ TPU (deep learning hardware accelerator)
 - <https://www.google.com/patents/WO2016186801A1>
 - <https://www.google.com/patents/US20160342889>

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Spring 2013

Centaur Technology (acquired by VIA), Member of Technical Staff

2005 – 2013

- ◇ Here’s one sample six-month project (adding an ARM front-end to our x86):
 - Helped reverse engineer the ARMv7 ISA (this was pre-AArch64)
 - Created architectural simulator and got Android running on it *C*
 - Implemented 1/2 of the translator, and wrote associated microcode *Verilog / Templating language*
 - Created test generator that found 90% of the first 1000 bugs on the project *F#*
- ◇ Other projects included adding fault tolerance to a distributed system, post-silicon debug, test tooling, etc.
 - Job scheduler: improved machine from utilization 60% to 92% without impacting latency SLA

Ultrafast Optics and Fiber Communications Lab, Research Assistant

2003 – 2005

- ◇ Lab work, included speeding up parallel (256 wavelength) polarimeter by 40x *MATLAB and C*

IBM, Intern; Austin, TX

Summer 2003

- ◇ Semi-formal / constrained random POWER6 completion unit functional verification *VHDL*

Micron Technology, Intern; Boise, ID

Summer 2002

- ◇ Flash product engineering / characterization. Automated previously manual tasks. *Perl*

Spatial Systems Research Laboratory, Research Assistant

2001

EDUCATION

BS Math & CMPE (Wisconsin, '00-'03), MS EE (Purdue, '03-'05)

NON-WORK PROJECTS

- ◇ Randomized algorithms can beat LRU/pseudo-LRU caches: <https://danluu.com/2choices-eviction/>
- ◇ A fuzzer written in an hour that found ~20 bugs in Julia <https://github.com/danluu/Fuzz.jl>
- ◇ Web performance benchmarks for slow/flaky connections <https://danluu.com/web-bloat/>
- ◇ Formal verification of a secure hypervisor model <https://github.com/danluu/secvisor-formal-verification>
- ◇ Combining AFL and QuickCheck for directed fuzzing <https://danluu.com/testing/>
- ◇ Terminal latency benchmarking <https://danluu.com/term-latency/>
- ◇ Sega system on FPGA <https://github.com/danluu/sega-system-for-fpga>
- ◇ Filesystem error handling <https://danluu.com/filesystem-errors/>
- ◇ How outdated are Android devices? <https://danluu.com/android-updates/>
- ◇ See <https://github.com/danluu/> and <https://danluu.com> for more!

MISCELLANEOUS

- ◇ Work Authorization: U.S. Citizen