# Alaia Solko-Breslin

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#### **EDUCATION**

University of Pennsylvania

Fall 2022 - Present

Ph.D. in Computer and Information Science

Advisor: Rajeev Alur

Cornell University

Fall 2021 - Spring 2022

M.Eng. in Computer Science

GPA: 4.08

Cornell University

Fall 2018 - Spring 2021

B.S. in Computer Science Minor in Applied Mathematics

GPA: 3.81

#### RESEARCH INTERESTS

My research interests span machine learning, programming languages, and formal methods. My current research focuses on 1) scalable neurosymbolic learning algorithms and 2) using neurosymbolic programming to improve the correctness of LLM-generated code and ML predictions for clinical forecasting.

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

\* denotes equal contribution

#### In Preparation

· KardiaLM: A Foundation Model for ECG Comprehension Seewon Choi\*, Mayank Keoliya\*, **Alaia Solko-Breslin\***, Neelay Velingker\*, Alireza Oraii, Rajat Deo, Sameed Ahmed M. Khatana, Rajeev Alur, Mayur Naik, Eric Wong. 2025

#### Refereed Conference Publications

- · CTSketch: Compositional Tensor Sketching for Scalable Neurosymbolic Learning Seewon Choi\*, Alaia Solko-Breslin\*, Rajeev Alur, Eric Wong. NeurIPS 2025
- · Understanding the Effectiveness of Large Language Models in Detecting Security Vulnerabilities Avishree Khare\*, Saikat Dutta\*, Ziyang Li, Alaia Solko-Breslin, Rajeev Alur, Mayur Naik. ICST 2025
- · Data-Efficient Learning with Neural Programs

**Alaia Solko-Breslin**, Seewon Choi, Ziyang Li, Neelay Velingker, Rajeev Alur, Mayur Naik, Eric Wong. NeurIPS 2024

- · Automata Learning with an Incomplete Teacher
  - Mark Moeller, Thomas Wiener, **Alaia Solko-Breslin**, Caleb Koch, Nate Foster, Alexandra Silva. ECOOP 2023
- · Petr4: Formal Foundations for P4 Data Planes

Ryan Doenges, Mina Tahmasbi Arashloo, Santiago Bautista, Alexander Chang, Newton Ni, Samwise Parkinson, Rudy Peterson, **Alaia Solko-Breslin**, Amanda Xu, Nate Foster. POPL 2021

#### WORK EXPERIENCE

#### Amazon Web Services

Applied Scientist Intern

Spring 2025

· Implemented a framework for automatically learning preconditions for AWS APIs, contributing to my team's overall goal of using automated reasoning to improve the trustworthiness of LLM-generated code. Advised by Serdar Tasiran.

#### Amazon Web Services

Summer 2021

Software Development Engineer Intern

- · Implemented an API that performs a deep health check of our authentication service.
- · Implemented canaries that would continuously make requests to this health check and our service and report metrics.

#### **Amazon Web Services**

Summer 2020

Software Development Engineer Intern

· Designed and implemented an API that allows test fleets to obtain the posture that is necessary for them to reach services in Native AWS.

#### **TEACHING**

# University of Pennsylvania

Teaching Assistant

· CIS 7000: Special Topics: Trustworthy Machine Learning Spring 2024

Instructors: Rajeev Alur and Osbert Bastani

· CIS 5000: Software Foundations Fall 2023

Instructor: Benjamin Pierce

Lectures taught: "Induction and data structures"

#### Cornell University

Teaching Assistant

· CS 4160/5160: Formal Verification Spring 2022

Instructor: Michael Clarkson

· CS 3110: Data Structures and Functional Programming Fall 2021

Instructor: Michael Clarkson

· CS 4820: Introduction to Analysis of Algorithms Spring 2021

Instructor: Robert Kleinberg

· CS 4820: Introduction to Analysis of Algorithms Fall 2020

Instructor: Dexter Kozen

· CS 3110: Data Structures and Functional Programming Spring 2020

Instructor: Nate Foster

· CS 3110: Data Structures and Functional Programming Fall 2019

Instructor: Michael Clarkson

### AWARDS

#### AWS-AI ASSET Fellow

2024

Funding to support research on safe, explainable, and trustworthy AI-enabled systems.

### John Grist Brainerd Doctoral Fellowship (UPenn)

2022

# SERVICE

NeurIPS Reviewer	2025
PLDI Student Volunteer	2023

# LEADERSHIP AND MENTORSHIP

CISDA Co-President	Fall 2024 - Present
CIS Mentorship Program Mentor	Fall 2023 - Present
CIS Mentorship Program Volunteer	Fall 2023 - Present
CIS TGIF Event Coordinator	Summer 2023 - Summer 2024
CIS Office Committee Member	Summer 2023 - Summer 2024

# TRAVEL FUNDING

Summer School on Formal Techniques Funding	2023
Programming Languages Mentoring Workshop at PLDI Funding	2022

# TECHNICAL SKILLS

Programming Languages	Python, Java, OCaml, Rust, Rocq, Ruby, Racket, Dafny, C
Tools	Pytorch, Git, IATEX, Z3