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## Education

- 2018– **PhD in Computer Science**, *ETH Zürich*.  
Scalable Parallel Computing Lab. Supervisor: Prof. Torsten Hoefler
- 2014–2017 **M.Sc. in Simulation Sciences**, *RWTH Aachen*, Germany, *Grade 1.5*.  
Interdisciplinary program. Major subject: High-Performance Computing
- VIII 2014 **Scuola Matematica Interuniversitaria**, *University of Perugia*, Italy.  
Summer school in mathematics. Courses: Stochastic Processes, Functional Analysis
- 2012–2014 **B.Sc. in Mathematics**, *Silesian University of Technology*, Poland, *GPA 4.6/5.0*.  
Finished two of three years program.
- 2010–2014 **B.Sc. in Computer Science**, *Silesian University of Technology*, Poland, *Grade 5(A)*.  
An engineering degree. Major subject: Software Engineering

## Experience

- VII–XI 2019 **Research Intern**, *Microsoft*, Redmond, WA.  
Analyzing microarchitectural implications of serverless workloads. Supervisor: Bobbie Manne.
- 2017, 2018 **Mentor**, *Google Summer of Code*, Organization: The STE||AR Group.
- 2016 – 2017 **Student Assistant**, *RWTH Aachen*, *High-Performance and Automaton Computing*, Aachen, Germany.  
Benchmarking linear algebra frameworks.
- IV–VIII 2016 **Research Assistant**, *Louisiana State University*, *STE||AR Group*, Baton Rouge, USA.  
Integrating single-source GPU programming in HPX. Supervisor: Dr Hartmut Kaiser
- 2014 – 2016 **Student Assistant**, *Jülich Supercomputing Centre*, Jülich, Germany.  
Develop tools for performance analysis of parallel applications at Scalasca. Supervisor: Dr Pavel Saviankou
- 2015 **Software Engineer**, *Google Summer of Code*, Organization: The STE||AR Group.  
Integrating single-source GPU programming in HPX. Supervisor: Dr Hartmut Kaiser
- 2014 **Software Engineer**, *Google Summer of Code*, Organization: PRISM model checker.  
Improve statistical model checking. Supervisors: Dr Vojtěch Forejt, Dr Dave Parker
- 2012–2013 **Student Assistant**, *The Institute of Theoretical and Applied Informatics*, Gliwice, Poland.  
Implementing GPU simulator of Markov Chains, Supervisors: Dr Mateusz Nowak, Dr Artur Rataj
- 2012–2014 **Student Assistant**, *Silesian University of Technology*, Gliwice, Poland.  
Implementing versions of ICP algorithm for registration of respiratory motion. Supervisor: Dr Dominik Spinczyk

## Peer-Reviewed Publications

- 2021 **Copik M.**, Grosser T., Hoefler T., Bientinesi P., Berkels B. *Work-stealing prefix scan: Addressing load imbalance in large-scale image registration* IEEE Transactions on Parallel and Distributed Systems (TPDS), DOI 10.1109/TPDS.2021.3095230
- 2021 **Copik M.**, Kwasniewski G., Besta M., Podstawski M., Hoefler T. *SeBS: A Serverless Benchmark Suite for Function-as-a-Service Computing* Proceedings of the 22nd International Middleware Conference (Middleware'21), (to appear), arXiv 2012.14132
- 2021 **Copik M.**, Calotoiu A., Grosser T., Wicki N., Wolf F., Hoefler T. *Extracting Clean Performance Models from Tainted Programs* Proceedings of the 26th Symposium on Principles and Practice of Parallel Programming 2021 (PPoPP'21), Acceptance Rate 21% (31/150), DOI 10.1145/3437801.3441613
- 2018 Barthels H., **Copik M.**, Bientinesi P. *The Generalized Matrix Chain Algorithm*. Proceedings of the 2018 International Symposium on Code Generation and Optimization (CGO 2018), Acceptance Rate 28.6% (30/105), DOI 10.1145/3168804

- 2017 **Copik M.**, Kaiser H. *Using SYCL as an Implementation Framework for HPX.Compute*. In Proceedings of the 5th International Workshop on OpenCL (IWOCL 2017), **DOI** 10.1145/3078155.3078187
- 2016 **Copik M.**, Rataj A., Woźna-Szcześniak B. *A GPGPU-based Simulator for Prism: Statistical Verification of Results of PMC [extended abstract]*. The Proceedings of the 25nd International Workshop on Concurrency, Specification and Programming (CS&P 2016)
- 2014 Spinczyk D., Karwan A., **Copik M.** *Methods for abdominal respiratory motion tracking*. Computer Aided Surgery, 19:1-3, 34-47, **DOI** 10.3109/10929088.2014.891657

## Preprints

- 2021 **Copik M.**, Taranov K., Calotoiu A., Hoefler T. *rFaaS: RDMA-Enabled FaaS Platform for Serverless High-Performance Computing* **arXiv** 2106.13859

## Awards

- 2021 *Microsoft Research PhD Fellowship*, 2021-2022
- 2019 *Gold Medal at the ACM Student Research Competition*, ACM/IEEE Supercomputing 2019

## Presentations

- 2019 **Copik M.**, Hoefler T. *perf-taint: Taint Analysis for Automatic Many-Parameter Performance Modeling*. Supercomputing 2019 Poster, **Gold Medal at the ACM Student Research Competition**.
- 2017 **Copik M.**, Bientinesi P., Berkels B. *Parallel Prefix Algorithms for the Registration of Arbitrarily Long Electron Micrograph Series*. Supercomputing 2017 Poster, ACM Student Research Competition.
- 2016 **Copik M.**, *HPX and GPU-parallelized STL*. C++Now 2016. Aspen, USA

## Skills (in order of experience)

Programming	C++, C, Python, Matlab, Java, Julia, Mathematica, R, Pascal, x86 assembly
Technologies	MPI, OpenMP, LLVM, OpenCL, SYCL, CUDA, C++AMP
Tools	Git, SVN, Mercurial, Make, CMake, autotools
Experience	serverless computing, parallel programming, cloud computing, performance modeling, GPU programming, CPU branch prediction, model checking

## Activities

- Teaching Parallel Programming, Numerical Methods for CSE, Design of Parallel and High-Performance Computing, Compiler Design
- Reviewing ISC 2019, LLVM-HPC 2020

## Master thesis

- Title *Parallel Prefix Algorithms for the Registration of Arbitrarily Long Electron Micrograph Series*
- Supervisors Prof. Paolo Bientinesi, Prof. Benjamin Berkels
- Description A parallel strategy for electron microscopy image registration based on a distributed prefix sum.

## Bachelor thesis

- Title *GPU-accelerated stochastic simulator engine for PRISM model checker*
- Supervisor Prof. Tadeusz Czachórski
- Description Enhancement of an open-source probabilistic model checker PRISM with a new parallel simulator.

## References

### Prof. Torsten Hoefler

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