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RESEARCH INTERESTS Functional programming, semantics of programming languages, hardware synthesis from functional languages, hardware and software verification (especially for security), language-based security, model-driven implementation techniques for secure systems, computer-assisted theorem proving.

EDUCATION University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri USA

Ph.D., Computer Science, December 2014

• Dissertation: Semantics-Driven Design and Implementation of High-Assurance

• Advisor: William L. Harrison

B.A., Computer Science, May 2005

• Minor in Mathematics

• Graduated summa cum laude

Conference Publications Adam Procter, William L. Harrison, Ian Graves, Michela Becchi, and Gerard Allwein. Semantics Driven Hardware Design, Implementation, and Verification with ReWire. Proceedings of the 2015 ACM SIGPLAN/SIGBED Conference on Languages, Compilers, Tools and Theories for Embedded Systems (LCTES'15), Portland, June 2015. (To appear.)

Ian Graves, Adam Procter, William L. Harrison, Michela Becchi, and Gerard Allwein. Hardware Synthesis from Functional Embedded Domain-Specific Languages: A Case Study in Regular Expression Compilation. *Proceedings of the 11th International Symposium on Applied Reconfigurable Computing (ARC'15)*, Bochum, April 2015.

Adam Procter, William L. Harrison, Ian Graves, Michela Becchi, and Gerard Allwein. Semantics-directed Machine Architecture in ReWire. *Proceedings of the 2013 International Conference on Field-Programmable Technology (ICFPT'13)*, Kyoto, December 2013.

William L. Harrison, Adam Procter, and Gerard Allwein. The Confinement Problem in the Presence of Faults. *Proceedings of the 14th International Conference on Formal Engineering Methods (ICFEM'12)*, Kyoto, November 2012.

Chris Hathhorn, Michela Becchi, William L. Harrison and Adam Procter. Formal semantics of heterogeneous CUDA-C: A modular approach with applications. *Proceedings of the 2012 Systems Software Verification Conference (SSV'12)*, Sydney, November 2012.

Adam Procter, William L. Harrison, and Aaron Stump. The Design of a Practical Theorem Prover for a Lazy Functional Language. *Proceedings of the 2012 Symposium on Trends in Functional Programming (TFP'12)*, St Andrews, UK, June 2012.

- Michela Becchi, Kittisak Sajjapongse, Ian Graves, Adam Procter, Vignesh Ravi, and Srimat Chakradhar. A Virtual Memory Based Runtime to Support Multitenancy in Clusters with GPUs. Proceedings of the 21st International Symposium on High-Performance Parallel and Distributed Computing (HPDC'12), Delft, June 2012. (Best paper award!)
- William L. Harrison, Benjamin Schulz, Adam Procter, Andrew Lukefahr, and Gerard Allwein. Towards Semantics-directed System Design and Synthesis. Invited paper. Proceedings of the 2011 International Conference on Engineering of Reconfigurable Systems and Algorithms (ERSA'11), Las Vegas, July 2011.
- William L. Harrison, Adam M. Procter, Jason Agron, Garrin Kimmell, and Gerard Allwein. Model-driven Engineering from Modular Monadic Semantics: Implementation Techniques Targeting Hardware and Software. *Proceedings of the IFIP Working Conference on Domain Specific Languages (DSLWC)*, Oxford, July 2009.
- Pericles S. Kariotis, Adam M. Procter, and William L. Harrison. Making Monads First-class with Template Haskell. *Proceedings of the ACM SIGPLAN 2008 Haskell Symposium (Haskell '08)*, Victoria, BC, Canada, September 2008.
- William L. Harrison, Gerard Allwein, Andy Gill, and Adam Procter. Asynchronous Exceptions as an Effect. *Proceedings of the Ninth International Conference on Mathematics of Program Construction (MPC'08)*, Marseille, July 2008.

JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

William L. Harrison and Adam M. Procter. Cheap (But Functional) Threads. Accepted for publication in *Higher-Order and Symbolic Computation*, draft available by request.

Professional Service

External reviewer for IFL'11.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Department of Computer Science, University of Missouri

- Instructor, Principles of Programming Languages, Fall 2010 and Fall 2012
- Teaching Assistant, Principles of Programming Languages, Fall 2009, Spring 2008, and Spring 2007
- Teaching Assistant, Production Languages (Programming in C), Fall 2007 and Fall 2006
- Instructor, Production Languages (Programming in C), Spring 2007
- Instructor, Algorithm Design and Programming I, Spring 2006
- Teaching Assistant, Algorithm Design and Programming I, Fall 2005

Japanese Studies Program, University of Missouri

- Instructor, Elementary Japanese II, Spring 2005
- Teaching Assistant, Elementary Japanese I, Fall 2004

The Learning Center, University of Missouri

• Tutor, Summer 2002—Spring 2004

EMPLOYMENT

Center for High Assurance Computing, University of Missouri

Postdoctoral Fellow

November 2014—

- Postdoctoral researcher at the Center for High Assurance Computing.
- Supervisor: Professor William L. Harrison.

Department of Computer Science, University of Missouri

Graduate Research Assistant

June 2008—December 2010

 Research assistant at the High Assurance Security Kernel (HASK) Lab, under Professor William L. Harrison.

Graduate Teaching Assistant

August 2005—May 2008 August 2009—December 2009 August 2010—December 2010

- Served as instructor or teaching assistant for several different computer science courses.
- Duties ranged from grading and holding office hours to teaching a large lecture course and supervising four teaching assistants.

Department of Computer Science, University of Iowa

Short-Term Scientific Employee (Summer Visitor)

June 2010—August 2010

• Developed a theorem-proving system for monadic programs in collaboration with Professor Aaron Stump.

Division of Biological Sciences, University of Missouri

Computer Programmer

June 2006—May 2009

• Developed a LabVIEW-based application to play back aural stimuli to insects in support of behavioral and neurological experiments.

Japanese Studies Program, University of Missouri

Peer Learning Assistant

August 2004—May 2005

- Served as co-instructor for Elementary Japanese II in Spring 2005.
- Conducted two weekly lab sessions for Elementary Japanese I in Fall 2004.

The Learning Center, University of Missouri

Tutor

June 2002—May 2004

- Tutored individual students in computer science and elementary Japanese.
- Held group tutoring sessions in computer science.

Honors and Awards

Fellowships and Scholarships

- Graduate Assistance in Areas of National Need (GAANN) Fellowship, 2011—2014
- Gilliom Graduate Fellowship in Cyber Security, 2007—2009
- State of Missouri Bright Flight Scholarship, 2000—2005

Honors

- Honorary student marshal, University of Missouri College of Arts and Science commencement ceremony, May 2005
- University of Missouri College of Arts and Science dean's list every semester, Fall 2000—Spring 2005
- Phi Beta Kappa (junior-year inductee, 2003)

TECHNICAL SKILLS Programming Languages

• Haskell, ML, Coq, C, Java, Perl, UNIX shell scripting, Python, Ruby, PHP, JavaScript, Visual Basic, LabVIEW

Hardware Description Languages

• VHDL

Operating Systems

• UNIX/Linux, Microsoft Windows, Mac OS X

Other

• HTML, CSS, SQL, MySQL and Oracle databases, Linux system administration

LANGUAGES English (native speaker)

Japanese (read, write, and speak at a high intermediate to advanced level)

German (once intermediate, now quite rusty)

References Available upon request.