AYAKA YORIHIRO

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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Software Engineering, Programming Languages, and Automata Theory, with an emphasis on Specifications for Runtime Verification.

EDUCATION

Cornell University September 2020 - Present

Ph.D. in Computer Science. Advisor: Owolabi Legunsen.

Swarthmore College September 2016 - May 2020

B.A., Computer Science and Music (double major).

Elected Phi Beta Kappa. Advisor: Zachary Palmer.

HONORS AND AWARDS

NSF GRFP Honorable Mention 2022

Cornell University Outstanding Teaching Award 2022

Cornell University Fellowship 2020

Lockwood Fellowship, Swarthmore College 2020

PUBLICATIONS

A Set-Based Context Model for Program Analysis

APLAS 2020

Leandro Fachinetti, Zachary Palmer, Scott F. Smith, Ke Wu, Ayaka Yorihiro. Asian Symposium on Programming Languages and Systems (APLAS).

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant Summer 2021, Jan - Aug 2022

Cornell University, Ithaca, NY.

Research Assistant

Jan - Dec 2019

Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, PA.

C++ Engineering Intern Summer 2018

Electronic Arts, Orlando, FL.

Intern, Sustainability Offices Summer 2017

PwC Japan, Tokyo, Japan.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Guest Lecturer for CS6156: Runtime Verification

Spring 2023

Applicating of Runtime Verification utilizing the Bitcoin blockchain.

Cornell University, Ithaca, NY.

Teaching Assistant for CS5154: Software Testing

Fall 2021, Fall 2022

Cornell University, Ithaca, NY.

Teaching Assistant for Programming Languages Spring 2020

Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, PA.

Teaching Assistant for Theory of Computation Spring 2020

Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, PA.

Grader for Algorithms Fall 2019

Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, PA.

Grader for Introduction to Computer Systems Spring 2018, Spring 2019, Fall 2019

Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, PA.

Student Representative, Faculty Candidate Search Committee Spring 2019

Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, PA.

Student Mentor for Introduction to Computer Science Fall 2018

Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, PA.

Grader for Data Structures and Algorithms Fall 2017

Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, PA.

PRESENTATIONS

Towards Better Specifications for Runtime Verification Summer 2022

Joint UT-Cornell Software Engineering Seminar

Towards Better Specifications for Runtime Verification Fall 2021

Programming Languages Discussion Group Retreat

Cornell University, Ithaca, NY.

Automatic Repair of Regular Expressions (Pan, Hu, Xu, D'Antoni)

Spring 2021

Programming Languages Discussion Group

Cornell University, Ithaca, NY.

Quickly Detecting Relevant Program Invariants (Ernst, Czeisler, Griswold, Notkin) and Leveraging Test Generation and Specification Mining for Automated Bug Detection with False Positives (Pradel, Gross)

Spring 2021

Great Works in Programming Languages Seminar

Cornell University, Ithaca, NY.

Context-Sensitive Data-Dependence Analysis via Linear Conjunctive Language Reachability (Zhang, Su)

Fall 2020

Programming Languages Discussion Group

Cornell University, Ithaca, NY.

MENTORING

At Cornell, I am mentoring two wonderful undergraduate students:

Tito Maresca

Alan Han

SERVICE

Co-organizer, Joint UT-Cornell Software Engineering Seminar Summer 2022

Department of Computer Science, Ph.D. Mentorship Czar

Spring 2022 - Present

Cornell University, Ithaca, NY.

CS Ph.D. Student Visit Day Student Panelist

Cornell University, Ithaca, NY.

Spring 2022

CS Ph.D. Student Visit Day Organizer

Spring 2021

Cornell University, Ithaca, NY.

CS Ph.D. 2020 Cohort Zoom Social Hour Organizer Cornell University, Ithaca, NY.

Fall 2020 - Spring 2021

SKILLS AND INTERESTS

Programming Languages Languages

Interests and Activities

Java, Python, O
Caml, C/C++, Bash, \LaTeX

English (Fluent), Japanese (Fluent)

Viola, Orchestra, Chamber Music, Special Needs