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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

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 Cornell University, Ithaca, NY.

Spring 2022 - Present

CS Ph.D. Student Visit Day Student Panelist

*Spring* 2022

Cornell University, Ithaca, NY.

CS Ph.D. Student Visit Day Organizer

Spring 2021

Cornell University, Ithaca, NY.

CS Ph.D. 2020 Cohort Zoom Social Hour Organizer

Fall 2020 - Spring 2021

Cornell University, Ithaca, NY.

# SKILLS AND INTERESTS

Programming Languages Languages Interests and Activities Java, Python, OCaml, C/C++, Bash, L⁴TEX English (Fluent), Japanese (Fluent) Viola, Orchestra, Chamber Music, Special Needs