Danya Lette

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EDUCATION

• University of Toronto

Spring 2021 (Expected)

B.Sc. (Hons) in Computer Science, GPA: 3.93/4.00

• University of Toronto

2013

B.A. (Hons) in Philosophy

Selected Coursework

• Computer Science

Software Testing and Verification, Programming Languages, Computability and Logic, Quantum Computing

• Math

Algebra I & II, Combinatorics, Number Theory, Chaos and Dynamics

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Formal methods, automated formal verification, programming language theory, concurrency, distributed computing, theory of computation, privacy and security, cryptography, quantum computing.

Teaching

• Teaching Assistant at University of Toronto

2019-2020

- CSC165: Mathematical Expression and Reasoning (Winter 2020)
- CSC324: Principles of Programming Languages (Fall 2019)
- CSC148: Introduction to Computer Science (Winter 2019)

As a teaching assistant, I graded assignments, assisted students one-on-one during office hours, monitored and contributed to student discussion forums, and invigilated exams. In addition, I led a weekly practicum for CSC148; during these sessions, I helped students complete lab assignments, guided class discussion on weekly topics, administered quizzes, and took up homework problems.

RESEARCH

• Research Assistant

 $Summer\ 2020$

- Supervisor: Azadeh Farzan
- Project Title: Symmetry Reduction for Automated Formal Verification of Concurrent Programs

In this project, I investigated the use of symmetry reductions for more efficient automated formal verification of programs which exhibit a high degree of symmetry, such as multi-threaded programs. In doing so, I formalized the notion of symmetry in the context of trace abstraction, designed algorithms for symmetry-reduced verification, and evaluated the algorithms for efficiency, soundness and completeness. I subsequently implemented these algorithms in an automated formal verification tool called Weaver (written in Haskell).

• Computer Science Project (CSC494)

Winter 2020

- Supervisor: Azadeh Farzan
- Project Title: Automated Formal Verification of Concurrent Programs

In this project, I explored the use of reductions in verification of concurrent programs by doing a literature survey with a focus on interpolation, infinite tree automata, and partial order reduction.

• Research Opportunity Project (ROP399) (Declined)

Fall 2019

EMPLOYMENT

• Software Developer

2013-2017

- Mercatus (Oct 2015-Nov 2016)
- Toronto International Film Festival (Dec 2014-Aug 2015)
- Freelance (2013-2017)

Co-curricular.

• Review of Undergraduate Computer Science (RUCS)

2017-Current

- Senior Advisor (2019-Current)
- Editor-in-Chief (2018-2019)
- Editor (2017-2018)

The Review of Undergraduate Computer Science (RUCS) is a non-archival open-access journal founded in 2015. We publish one edition per year featuring undergraduate computer science research at the University of Toronto and elsewhere. As an editor, I evaluated, reviewed, and edited submissions. As editor-in-chief, I led a team of eight volunteers in publishing our yearly edition. In addition, I spearheaded several new projects such as a website redesign, publication of the Undergraduate Research Guide, and several student outreach initiatives such as the UGSRP Meet & Greet and the RUCS/TURCS Speaker Series.

• CS Research-A-Thon

Winter 2019, Winter 2020

Founder & Lead Organizer

As the founder and lead organizer of the CS Research-A-Thon, my responsibilities include event planning, writing and giving presentations for Research-A-Thon participants, recruiting and leading a team of volunteers, and communicating with faculty members and students to devise miniature research projects for participants.

SKILLS

- Programming Languages: *Proficient*: Haskell, Python, Javascript. *Competent*: Java, C, C++, Bash, Racket, Dafny
- Tools, Frameworks, etc: Linux, Git, Django, React, Jekyll

AWARDS LANGUAGES

- Dean's List
- NSERC Undergraduate Student Research Award Summer 2020
- 2019, 2020 Fluent: English, French.
 - Limited Proficiency: Spanish, German