# David M. Perry

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# **EDUCATION**

## **Purdue University**

M.S. IN COMPUTER SCIENCE Spring 2019 West Lafayette, IN

#### **University of Kentucky**

B.S. IN COMPUTER SCIENCE Spring 2013 Lexington, KY

# **SKILLS**

## Languages

 $C \bullet C++ \bullet Python \bullet Assembly$ Java  $\bullet Ruby \bullet PHP \bullet R \bullet Go$  $\LaTeX \bullet HTML \bullet CSS \bullet MySQL$ 

#### **Environments**

Linux • Windows • Android OpenBSD

#### Libraries/Tools

LLVM • git • scikit-learn Selenium • WinDbg OllyDbg • IDA Microsoft Detours Visual Studio

# **COURSEWORK**

#### Graduate

Software Engineering
Operating Systems
Security
Automated Program Reasoning
Parallel Computing
Networking
Compilers
Algorithms
Modeling and Simulation

## Undergraduate

Software Engineering Operating Systems Security Networks Programming Languages Algorithms Theory of Computing Artificial Intelligence

## **EXPERIENCE**

## Purdue University | RESEARCH ASSISTANT

2014 - 2019 | West Lafayette, IN

Worked with advisers, Xiangyu Zhang and Roopsha Samanta, researching topics in the field of software engineering, programming languages, and program verification.

#### • Symbolic Execution Optimizations

- Found optimizations that drastically reduce the time required to symbolically execute programs that are control dependent on large arrays
- Implemented optimization in the symbolic execution engine KLEE
- Program Clustering
  - Implemented a tool, SemCluster, that leverages machine learning and program semantics to classify programs based on their bugs and implementation strategies

# MIT Lincoln Laboratory | SUMMER INTERN

Summer 2014, 2015 | Lexington, MA

Worked with advisor Hamed Okhravi in the Cyber Analytics and Decision systems group to develop a tool, TRACER, for defending against information leaks and memory disclosures.

## **Purdue University** | TEACHING ASSISTANT

2014 - 2018 | West Lafayette, IN

- Intro. to C Programming (Fall 2018)
- Graduate Software Engineering (Fall 2017)
- Software Testing (Spring 2017)
- Networking (Spring 2014)

# Sandia National Laboratory | Cyber Defenders Intern

Summer 2012 | West Lafayette, IN

Worked with a team of interns researching malware detection, genetic programming algorithms, and super computer simulations.

# **PUBLICATIONS**

Perry, D. M., Kim, D., Samanta, R., & Zhang, X. (2019, June). SemCluster: Clustering of Imperative Programming Assignments Based on Quantitative Semantic Features. In Proceedings of the 40th ACM SIGPLAN Conference on Programming Language Design and Implementation (PLDI '19). ACM.

You, W., Liu, X., Ma, S., Perry, D., Zhang, X., & Liang, B. (2019, May). SLF: Fuzzing without Valid Seed Inputs. In Proceedings of the 41st International Conference on Software Engineering (ICSE '19). ACM.

Perry, D. M., Mattavelli, A., Zhang, X., & Cadar, C. (2017, July). Accelerating array constraints in symbolic execution. In Proceedings of the 26th ACM SIGSOFT International Symposium on Software Testing and Analysis (ISSTA '17). ACM.

Huang, J., Aafer, Y., Perry, D., Zhang, X., & Tian, C. (2017, October). UI driven Android application reduction. In Proceedings of the 32nd IEEE/ACM International Conference on Automated Software Engineering (ASE '17). IEEE Press.

Kim, D., Kwon, Y., Liu, P., Kim, I. L., Perry, D. M., Zhang, X., & Rodriguez-Rivera, G. (2016). Apex: Automatic Programming Assignment Error Explanation (OOPSLA'16). ACM.