Edward Gan

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Education

Harvard University

Cambridge, MA

A.B. Summa Cum Laude in Computer Science and Mathematics, GPA 3.96

May 2013

- Senior Thesis on Type Classes for Substructural Types with Greg Morrisett and Jesse Tov
- Awards: Phi Beta Kappa, Detur Book Prize, John Harvard Scholar
- Coursework includes topics in Programming Languages, Systems, and Algorithms

Experience

Programming Languages Research

Harvard CS Dept

Research Assistant, Herchel Smith Fellow

2012-2013

- Designed a type system to track resources and state through substructural types
- Implemented type checker and parser for the new language in Haskell

CS121: Introduction to Formal Systems and Computation

Harvard CS Dept

Teaching Fellow

Fall 2011

- Helped develop curriculum, led weekly sections, and graded for a sophomore/junior level class

Microsoft Corp.

Redmond, WA

Software Development Engineer Intern, Windows 8 Division

Summer 2011

- Worked with a team of 2 other interns to design, develop, and pitch a touch-based notes organizer written in HTML5/Javascript
- Application selected for inclusion in the official Windows 8 Developer Preview

LLVM-MD Project

Harvard CS Dept

Research Assistant

Spring 2011

- Worked with Professor Morrisett's research group to verify compiler optimizations
- Developed a new back-end in Haskell to certify programs by translating them into boolean formulas

Publications

RockSalt: Better, Faster, Stronger SFI for the x86.

Beijing, China

G. Morrisett, G. Tan, J. Tassarotti, J.B. Tristan, and E. Gan.

June 2012

- ACM Conference on Programming Language Design and Implementation (PLDI 2012)
- Formalized semantics for Intel processor instructions and modeled a MIPS processor

Awards

ACM Programming Contest, Regional Finals

Rochester, NY

Second Place Team

Fall 2010

Intel Science Talent Search

USA

Semifinalist (Mathematics)

Spring 2009

International Physics Olympiad

Hanoi, Vietnam

Gold Medalist

Summer 2008

Programming Experience

Proficient with Java, C, OCaml, and Haskell. Familiar with Javascript, Coq, and MIPS assembly.