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Education

2025 - **Boston University**
Doctor of Philosophy in Computer Science
Interests: Programming Languages, Automated Reasoning, Formal Verification
Advisors: Dr. Ankush Das, Dr. Marco Gaboardi

2021 - 2025 **Cornell University**
Bachelor's of Arts in Philosophy
Interests: Foundations of Mathematics and Logics, Epistemology, Analytics

Summers UC/EasyUC'25, SPLV'25, OPLSS'24, AFP'23

Experiences

2024 - 2025 **Research Intern, NASA Langley Formal Methods**
› Mechanized proofs that model correct behaviors of a Software Defined Delay-Tolerant Network's Match-Action pipeline for NASA's Interplanetary Overlay Network framework.
› Developed a formally verified Network Calculus IR in Rocq. Wrote an interpreter for a subset of P4 to target the IR.
› *Advisor:* Dr. Alwyn Goodloe

2022 - 2024 **Research Intern, Carnegie Mellon University S3D**
› Core contributor on the early development of the Gradual Verification framework. Empirically evaluated the soundness of Gradual C_0, and provided formal proofs of completeness between the dynamic and static verifiers.
› Explored the application of Gradual Verification to smart contracts on the Algorand and Ethereum blockchain platforms and developed a prototype for Gradually Verified Teal.
› *Advisor:* Dr. Jonathan Aldrich

2022 - 2023 **Research Assistant, Cornell University, CAPRA Group**
› Implemented Graphicionado Graph Analytics algorithm in Calyx as a case study of the language. As a result, found/solved soundness bugs in the toolchain's front-end.
› Worked on a symbolic execution tool for verifying parallelism in Calyx.
› *Advisor:* Dr. Adrian Sampson

Publications

2025 | Jenna DiVincenzo, Ian McCormack, Conrad Zimmerman, Hemant Gouni, Jacob Gorenburg, **Jan-Paul Ramos-Dávila**, Mona Zhang, Joshua Sunshine, Éric Tanter, Jonathan Aldrich. *"Gradual C0: Symbolic Execution for Gradual Verification"*, In **TOPLAS, 46(4), Article No.: 14 P.1-57** and **POPL 2025**

2023 | **Jan-Paul Ramos-Dávila**.*"Evaluation Soundness of a Gradual Verifier with Property Based Testing"*, In **Cornell Undergraduate Research Journal, 2(1), P.17-27** and **POPL 2023 Student Research Competition**.

Presentations

2025 | *"Sound Default-Typed Scheme"*, In **Scheme and Functional Programming Workshop**.

"Formal Verification of a Software Defined Delay-Tolerant Network", In **IEEE Workshop on Optimizing Interplanetary Communication Through Network Autonomy** and **The Eleventh International Workshop on Coq for Programming Languages**.

2024 | *"Gradual Verification of Smart Contracts"*, In **Workshop on Principles of Secure Compilation** and **POPL 2024 Student Research Competition**.

2023 | *"Optimization of a Gradual Verifier: Lazy evaluation of Iso-recursive Predicates as Equi-recursive at Runtime"*, In **The Midwest PL Summit 2023** and **POPL 2023 Student Research Competition**.

Teaching

Teaching Assistant

2025 | **CS 4/5111 Practicum in Operating Systems**
Ran coding workshops with hands-on demos building and debugging C applications while teaching the EGOS operating system.
Cornell University

2024 | **CS 4114 Systems Programming**
Graded assignments and ran coding workshops with hands-on demos building and debugging C++/Linux applications.
Cornell University

CS 4/5110 Programming Languages and Logics
Examination czar in charge of the infrastructure of midterms, graded students' assignments, and held weekly office hours.
Cornell University

Awards

2025 **PhD Fellowship**, Boston University
2025 **Scholarship**, SPLV Summer School at The University of Edinburgh
2024 **Scholarship**, Verification Mentoring Workshop at CAV
2023 **Intern Fellowship**, Amazon Summer Undergrad Research Experience at CMU REUSE
2023 **Third Place Winner**, Student Research Competition at ACM SIGPLAN POPL
2022 **Scholarship**, PLMW at ACM SIGPLAN PLDI
2020&21 **Finalist**, Mathematics at Regeneron International Science and Engineering Fair

Academic Service

2026 **AV Committee**, ACM SIGPLAN PLDI, Boulder CO
2026 **AV Committee**, ACM SIGPLAN POPL, Rennes FR
2025 **AV Committee**, ACM SIGPLAN ICFP/SPLASH, Singapore
2025 **Video Co-Chair**, ACM SIGPLAN PLDI, Seoul KR
2025 **Video Co-Chair**, ACM SIGPLAN POPL, Denver CO
2024 **Virtualization Chair**, ACM SIGPLAN ICFP, Milan IT
2024 **Virtualization Chair**, ACM SIGPLAN PLDI, Copenhagen DK
2024 **AV Committee**, ACM SIGPLAN POPL, London UK
2023 **Video Co-Chair**, ACM SIGPLAN SPLASH, Cascais PT
2023 **Student Volunteer**, ACM SIGPLAN ICFP, Seattle WA

Skills

English Native
Spanish Native
Tools Unix, Git, Bash, Neovim, Docker, HTML/CSS
Plangs LaTeX, Rocq, OCaml, Scala, Python, Haskell, JS/TS, Java, C/C++, Rust, P4