JAN-PAUL VINCENT RAMOS-DÁVILA

PERSONAL DATA

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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: Epistemology, Foundations of Mathematics, Logics, and Types

EXPERIENCES

2024 - 2025 | Research Assistant, 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 Assistant, 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

- Jenna DiVincenzo, Ian McCormack, Hemant Gouni, Jacob Gorenburg, Jan-Paul Ramos-Dávila, Mona Zhang, Joshua Sunshine, Éric Tanter, Jonathan Aldrich. "Gradual Co: Symbolic Execution for Gradual Verification", In TOPLAS, 46(4), Article No.: 14 P.1-57 and POPL 2025
- 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 "Formal Verification of a Software Defined Delay-Tolerant Network", In IEEE Workshop on Optimizing Interplanetary Communication Through Network Autonomy and CoqPL 2025.
- "Gradual Verification of Smart Contracts", In PriSC 2024 and POPL 2024 Student Research Competition.
- "Optimization of a Gradual Verifier: Lazy evaluation of Iso-recursive Predicates as Equi-recursive at Runtime", In MWPLS 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 Video Co-Chair, ACM SIGPLAN PLDI, Boulder CO
- 2025 Video Co-Chair, 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, Heroku, HTML/CSS

PLANGS LATEX, Coq, OCaml, Scala, Python, Haskell, JS/TS, Java, C/C++, Rust

PL Schools SPLV'25, EPIT'25, OPLSS'24, AFP'23