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PERSONAL DATA

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EDUCATION

2021 - 2025 | **Cornell University**
BACHELOR'S OF ARTS IN PHILOSOPHY, CONCENTRATION IN MATHEMATICAL LOGIC

EXPERIENCES

- 06/2024 | **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.
- 05/22 - 05/24 | **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
- 10/21 - 05/25 | **Research Assistant, Cornell University, Calyx**
Implemented Graphicionado Graph Analytics algorithm in [Calyx](#) as a case study of the language. Found/solved soundness bugs in the front-end in the [Computer Architecture & Programming Abstractions group](#).
Worked on a symbolic execution tool for verifying parallelism in Calyx.
Advisor: Dr. Adrian Sampson

PUBLICATIONS

- 2025 | 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**
- 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	"Formal Verification of a Software Defined Delay-Tolerant Network", In IEEE Workshop on Optimizing Interplanetary Communication Through Network Autonomy and CoqPL 2025 .
2024	"Gradual Verification of Smart Contracts", In PriSC 2024 and POPL 2024 Student Research Competition .
2023	"Optimization of a Gradual Verifier: Lazy evaluation of Iso-recursive <i>PRedicates</i> as <i>Equi-recursive</i> at Runtime", In MWPLS 2023 and POPL 2023 Student Research Competition .

TEACHING

TEACHING ASSISTANT

1/2025 - 5/2025	CS 4/5111 Practicum in Operating Systems Cornell University
8/2024 - 12/2024	CS 4114 Systems Programming Cornell University
1/2024 - 5/2024	CS 4/5110 Programming Languages and Logics Cornell University

ACHIEVEMENTS

2024	Travel Scholarship , Verification Mentoring Workshop at CAV
2023	Fellow , Amazon Summer Undergraduate Research Experience at CMU
2023	Third Place Winner , ACM SIGPLAN POPL SRC
2022	Travel Scholarship , PLMW at ACM SIGPLAN PLDI
2020/21	Finalist in Mathematics , Regeneron International Science and Engineering Fair

ACADEMIC SERVICE

5/2025	Video Co-Chair , ACM SIGPLAN PLDI'25
1/2025	Video Co-Chair , ACM SIGPLAN POPL'25
9/2024	Virtualization Chair , ACM SIGPLAN ICFP'24
6/2024	Virtualization Chair , ACM SIGPLAN PLDI'24
1/2024	AV Committee , ACM SIGPLAN POPL'24
9/2023	Student Volunteer , ACM SIGPLAN ICFP'23

SKILLS

ENGLISH	Native
SPANISH	Native
TOOLS	Unix, Git, Bash, Neovim, Docker, Heroku, HTML/CSS
PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES	TEX TeX, Coq, OCaml, Scala, Python, Haskell, JS/TS, Java, C/C++, Rust
PROGRAMMING LANGUAGE SCHOOLS	OPLSS'24, AFP Summer School'23