

JAN-PAUL VINCENT RAMOS-DÁVILA

PERSONAL DATA

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EDUCATION

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| 2025 - | Boston University
DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN COMPUTER SCIENCE
<i>Interests:</i> Programming Languages, Automated Reasoning, Formal Verification
<i>Advisors:</i> Dr. Ankush Das, Dr. Marco Gaboardi |
| 2021 - 2025 | Cornell University
BACHELOR'S OF ARTS IN PHILOSOPHY
<i>Interests:</i> Epistemology, Foundations of Mathematics, Logics, and Types |

EXPERIENCES

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| 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.
› <i>Advisor:</i> 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 .
› <i>Advisor:</i> 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.
› <i>Advisor:</i> 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 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 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, HTML/CSS
PLANGS ~~TEX~~, Coq, OCaml, Scala, Python, Haskell, JS/TS, Java, C/C++, Rust
PL SCHOOLS [SPLV'25](#), [EPIT'25](#), [OPLSS'24](#), [AFP'23](#)