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Education

Cornell University

Ithaca, NY

B.A. in Computer Science, Conc. in Programming Languages & B.A. in Philosophy, Conc. in Logic

August 2021 - May 2025

Research Experience

Carnegie Mellon University

Pittsburgh, PA

Software Verification REU Participant, Advised by Dr. Jonathan Aldrich & Dr. Joshua Sunshine

May 2022 - Present

- Exploring the application of gradual verification to smart contracts on the *Algorand* blockchain platform in developing Gradually Verified Teal.
- Investigated second-order logic optimization techniques for naive runtime assertions in Gradual C_0 , significantly optimizing benchmark results.
- Core contributor on the early development of a Gradual Verification framework. Implemented a Property Based Testing tool¹ for evaluating soundness of Gradual C_0 and developed formal proofs for establishing semantic correspondence between static and dynamic checks.

Cornell University

Ithaca, NY

Programming Languages Undergraduate Researcher, Advised by Dr. Adrian Sampson

October 2021 - December 2022

- Worked on a symbolic execution tool for verifying parallelism in Calyx.
- Implemented *Graphicionado Graph Analytics* algorithm in Calyx as a case study of the language and found/solved soundness bugs in the front-end. Worked in the Computer Architecture & Programming Abstractions group.

Publications

- [1] **Jan-Paul Ramos-Dávila** Evaluating Soundness of a Gradual Verifier with Property Based Testing¹ At *Principles of Programming Languages Student Research Competition 2023* [Link] [Presentation] [Poster] & In *Cornell Undergraduate Research Journal*, 2(1), 17–27. <https://doi.org/10.37513/curj.v2i1.696> [Link]

Projects

- **Incremental Specification Mining** (*Cornell CS 6156 Runtime Verification*) Instrumentation for Maven-based projects that *incrementally* mines specifications for runtime verification. Significantly decreases overhead for evolutionary-aware specification miners. Supports integration with Javert and BDDMiner. [Repo]
- **EtaC** (*Cornell CS 4120 Intro to Compilers*) Compiler for the Eta programming language in OCaml with ~ 7,200 lines of code. Made use of Jane Street's expect testing suite for ~ 90% code coverage.
- **RNAFoldml** (*Cornell CS 3110 Functional Programming*) OCaml package that enables users to input both RNA sequences in FASTA format and a set of constraints to predict RNA secondary structure. [Repo]
- **Diffeq-lang** (*Senior High School ISEF*) Domain-specific language for automatically solving and graphing differential equations via a web interface. [Repo] [Website]

Awards and Honors

2023	Fellow: Amazon Summer Undergraduate Research Experience
2023	Winner, Third Place: ACM SIGPLAN Symposium POPL SRC ¹
2022	Travel Scholarship: ACM SIGPLAN Conference PLDI
2021	Sponsor Prize: Cornell BRH Hackathon [Course2Career]
2020 & 2021	Finalist, Mathematics: Regeneron International Science and Engineering Fair

Other Experience

Seattle, WA	Student Volunteer: ACM SIGPLAN ICFP 2023
Utrecht, NL	Student: Advanced Functional Programming Summer School 2023, Utrecht University

Skills

Languages

OCaml, Scala, Python, Haskell, JavaScript, Java, C, Racket, Rust, English, Español, Italiano

Tools

LaTeX, Coq IDE, Agda-mode, Unix, Git, Shell, Neovim, Emacs, Docker, Heroku, HTML/CSS, Flask