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Citizenship: United States and Poland

Education

University of Washington

2018–Present*PhD in Computer Science*

Seattle WA

Advised by Dr. Rastislav Bodik. Program synthesis applied to high-performance and numerical computing.

Currently developing a new synthesis technique for pruning enumerative searches over functional array programs, and applying it to numerical kernel synthesis for GPUs, Qualcomm's HVX processor, and other novel hardware.

(Master's degree December 2020)

The University of Texas at Austin

2014–2018*BS in Computer Science*

Austin, TX

BS in Mathematics

GPA: 3.96/4.0

Turing Scholars Honors Program, Department of Computer Science

Honors thesis: GEMM3: Constant-Workspace High-Performance Multiplication of Three Matrices for Matrix Chaining

Advised by Dr. Robert van de Geijn.

Texas Academy of Mathematics and Science

2012–2014*Residential early college program*

Denton, TX

GPA: 4.0/4.0

Publications

1. **Krzysztof Drewniak**. “Swizzleflow: Synthesis of Irregular Data Mappings in Accelerator Kernels Using Novel Pruning Abstractions”. Qualifying examination report for Master's degree. Department of Computer Science, University of Washington. https://kdrewniak.com/papers/Swizzleflow_qual_report.pdf.
2. **Krzysztof Drewniak**. “GEMM3: Constant-Workspace High-Performance Multiplication of Three Matrices for Matrix Chaining”. Honors Thesis HR-18-01, Department of Computer Science, The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, Texas, April 2018. <https://apps.cs.utexas.edu/apps/tech-reports/106256>
3. **Krzysztof Drewniak**, Joseph Helsing, and Armin R. Mikler. “A method for reducing the severity of epidemics by allocating vaccines according to centrality”. In *Proceedings of the 5th ACM Conference on Bioinformatics, Computational Biology, and Health Informatics, BCB '14*, pgs. 341–350, New York, NY, USA, 2014. ACM.

Grants

1. Rastislav Bodik, Sam Kaufman, and **Krzysztof Drewniak**. “Multiscale Synthesis for Tensor Programs”. For “Towards On-Device AI”. Facebook. April 2020.

Experience

Academic Experience

Carnegie Mellon University

Feb 2018–Jun 2018

Visiting Undergraduate Researcher

Pittsburgh, PA

Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering

Developed an automated high-level loop fusion analysis method based on loop invariants for algorithms in linear algebra and similar fields.

Results are expected to appear as part of a publication currently being prepared for submission to IPDPS.

RWTH Aachen

Sep 2017–Jan 2018

Visiting Undergraduate Researcher

Aachen, Germany

High-Performance and Automatic Computing group, Aachen Institute for Advanced Study in Computational Engineering Science

Investigated methods for the automatic generation of code to efficiently normalize linear algebra expressions from axioms, primarily by attempting to synthesize a confluent system of term rewriting rules.

The University of Texas at Austin

Aug 2016–May 2018

Undergraduate Research Assistant

Austin, TX

Science of High-Performance Computing group, Institute for Computational Engineering and Sciences

Investigated techniques for improving the efficiency of fused matrix and vector operations. Key result was an algorithm for $D += ABC$ in constant additional workspace, attaining increased performance.

The University of Texas at Austin

Jan 2016–May 2016

Teaching Assistant

Austin, TX

CS 429H, Honors Computer Architecture

University of North Texas

Jun 2013–May 2014

Undergraduate Research Assistant

Denton, TX

Computational Epidemiology Research Lab

Investigated strategies for the geographical allocation of vaccines in order to reduce epidemic spread in simulation.

Industry Experience

Google

Summer 2019

Intern, MLIR group

Mountain View, CA

Investigated methods for constructing loop tilings around mathematical kernels using dynamic programming, which may be incorporated into an upcoming project on synthesis for

machine learning accelerators. Developed a Tensorflow Lite to Multi-Level Intermediate Representation (MLIR) translator.

Honors and Awards

Anne Dinning-Michael Wolf Endowed Regental Fellowship **2018**
University of Washington, Department of Computer Science and Engineering

Service

Allen School Diversity Committee **Sep 2019–Present**
Learning and applying best practices to improve the admission and retention of graduate students from underrepresented populations.

AccessComputing **Oct 2018–Present**
Community focused on increasing access to computer science for people with disabilities.