

Paul Krogmeier

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Pursuing a PhD in computer science from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Education

Graduate

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

PhD Computer Science, GPA: 3.89

Urbana

2018–present

Purdue University

M.Eng. Computer Engineering, GPA: 3.99

West Lafayette

2016–2018

Undergraduate

Purdue University

B.S. Computer Engineering, GPA: 4.0

West Lafayette

2012–2016

EAFIT University

Study Abroad, Compilers and Operating Systems courses

Medellín, Colombia

Spring 2015

Publications

Decidable Synthesis of Programs with Uninterpreted Functions. Paul Krogmeier, P. Madhusudan, Umang Mathur, Adithya Murali, Mahesh Viswanathan. To appear at CAV 2020. *Preprint.*

Umang Mathur, Adithya Murali, Paul Krogmeier, P. Madhusudan, and Mahesh Viswanathan. 2019. Deciding memory safety for single-pass heap-manipulating programs. *Proc. ACM Program. Lang.* 4, POPL, Article 35 (December 2019), 29 pages. DOI:<https://doi.org/10.1145/3371103>

Krogmeier, P. M. and Kidd, S. and Delaware, B. Towards Context-Aware Data Refinement. Fourth International Workshop on Coq for Programming Languages, January 2018. *Paper.*

Teaching

Programming Languages and Compilers (CS 421)

Teaching Assistant

Urbana, IL

Fall 2019

Duties:

- Debugging student code in biweekly office hours
- Answering piazza questions
- Maintaining and releasing Ocaml assignments

Discrete Math (ECE 369)

Teaching Assistant

West Lafayette, IN

Fall 2015

Duties:

- Answering questions in biweekly office hours
- Manage preparation and release of written math assignments
- Grading written exams

Experience

Illinois Programming Languages and Formal Methods

Research Assistant (advised by Mahesh Viswanathan)

Urbana, IL

Aug 2018–present

- Exploring synthesis and verification problems for entirely uninterpreted programs over infinite data domains
- Learning algorithms for first-order logic concepts: seeking tractable classes of formulae for which online learning has a polynomial mistake bound

Purdue Programming Languages Group

Research Assistant (advised by Benjamin Delaware)

West Lafayette, IN

Aug 2017–Jul 2018

- Modeled the syntax and semantics of the Fiat specification language with a deep embedding in the Coq proof assistant.
- Developed a mechanized proof of Fiat's type safety.
- Formalized a logical relations proof strategy for validity of refinement from Fiat specifications to implementations.

Purdue University ECE Department

Discrete Math Teaching Assistant–ECE 369

West Lafayette, IN

Aug 2017–Dec 2017

- Verified reference exam solutions and graded student exams.
- Organized weekly office hours and help sessions.

Purdue University – Machine Learning for SAT

Research Assistant

West Lafayette, IN

Jan 2017–May 2017

- Studied the source code for the MiniSat SAT solver.
- Implemented online thompson sampling algorithm to learn reward function over SAT variables.
- Tested usefulness of the extension against plain MiniSat.

Purdue University – E-Lab

Student Programmer

West Lafayette

Sep 2016–Dec 2016

- Programmed Torch7 CNNs to solve image classification problems.
- Experimented with RNNs to study problems in speech recognition.

APOLO Scientific Computing Center

Programming Internship

Medellín, Colombia

May 2016–Jul 2016

- Developed software to produce client usage reports for a Linux Rocks cluster administrative team.
- Wrote and debugged Python scripts to generate reports on cluster load and usage characteristics. This involved learning the APIs for the TORQUE and SLURM resource management tools.
- Met weekly with development team to discuss progress.

Purdue University – Open Ag Data Alliance

Embedded Systems Programmer

West Lafayette

May 2014–Jul 2014

- Developed C code for a wireless, embedded semi-truck weight sensing application.
- Interfaced Nordic system-on-chip to air pressure sensor over I²C.
- Programmed communication between Android app and system-on-chip using Bluetooth Low Energy stack.

Invited Workshops and Schools

2nd VMCAI Winter School

Student Participant

New Orleans, LA

Jan 2020

Dagstuhl Seminar on Logic and Learning

Invited Junior Researcher

Schloss Dagstuhl, Germany

Sep 2019

The goal of this seminar was to explore ways of combining logical knowledge with learning systems like neural networks.

SRI Formal Methods Summer School

Student Participant

Atherton, California

May 2019

- Experimented with EasyCrypt for Coq proofs security for cryptographic protocols.
- Experimented with the Viper verification language for proving properties of heap-manipulating programs.

Oregon Programming Languages Summer School

Student Participant

Eugene, Oregon

Jun 2017

- Experimented with dependently-typed Idris and with programming language semantics modelling in PLT Redex.
- Attended research lectures from experts in programming languages and formal methods.

Coursework

Graduate

CS 598 – Algorithmic Game Theory
 MA 570 – Mathematical Logic
 MA 511 – Linear Algebra with Applications
 CS 477 – Formal Software Development
 CE 642 – Information Theory and Source Coding
 CE 573 – Compilers and Translator Systems
 CE 608 – Computational Models and Methods
 CE 600 – Probabilities and Random Processes
 CS 565 – Programming Languages
 CS 590 – Artificial Intelligence and Causal Inference
 CS 584 – Theory of Computation and Complexity
 CS 573 – Data Mining

Undergraduate

CE 368 – Algorithms and Data Structures
 CE 369 – Discrete Math
 CE 364 – Python and Bash Scripting Lab
 CE 337 – ASIC Design Laboratory
 CE 437 – Computer Architecture
 CE 477 – Digital Systems Senior Design

Skills

◦ Programming Languages and Tools:

High proficiency: Ocaml, C/C++, Python

Medium proficiency: Haskell, Prolog, Java, Matlab, Verilog, Emacs

Familiarity: Coq, Racket, Rosette, Idris, Lisp, x86, MIPS, Jekyll/HTML/CSS

- **Natural Languages:** Fluent in Spanish, German, and English (native)

Awards, Honors, Grants

- **ACM SIGPLAN PAC Travel Grant:** January 2020
- **UIUC Wing Kai Cheng Fellowship:** August 2018
- **Purdue Ross Fellowship:** May 2016
- **Phi Beta Kappa:** May 2016
- **Graduated “with highest distinction” (top in class, Purdue ECE):** May 2016
- **100K Strong in the Americas Scholarship:** August 2014