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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: N/A

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

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

Experience

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.

Oregon Programming Languages Summer School

Student Participant

Eugene, Oregon

Jun 2017

- Experimented with leading research software and techniques: Idris and PLT Redex.
- Attended research lectures from experts in Programming Languages and Formal Methods.

Purdue University – Machine Learning for SAT Project

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.

Coursework

Graduate

MA 511 – Linear Algebra with Applications
CE 642 – Information Theory and Source Coding
CS 590 – Reasoning About Programs (Audit)
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:**
High proficiency: Ocaml, C/C++, Python
Medium proficiency: Haskell, Java, Matlab, Verilog
Basic exposure: Idris, Racket, x86 ISA, MIPS ISA, Lisp, Jekyll/HTML/(S)CSS
- **Research Software:** Coq, Rosette, Sketch
- **Natural Languages:** Fluent in Spanish, German, and English (native)

Awards and Honors

- **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