EDUCATION Ph.D.

Ph.D. Computer Science, Iowa State University, Ames, IA, USA

2016- ongoing

M.S.E. Embedded Systems, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, USA

2013-2015

B.E. Instrumentation and Control, University of Delhi, New Delhi, India

2009-2013

**EXPERIENCE** 

## **Research Assistant**, Iowa State University

Aug 2015 - present

Symbolic Model Checking of Large Design Spaces

Mentor: Kristin Yvonne Rozier

- 1. Designing algorithms for checking "sets" of models and properties, and
- 2. Developing novel extensions to the NuSMV model checker, and new model-set checkers.

# Formal Verification Engineer Intern, Apple, Cupertino, CA

May 2019 - Aug 2019

Formal Verification of SoC Designs

Mentor: Tim Pruss

- 1. Formally verified critical cryptography hardware designs in Apple SoCs, and
- 2. Performed equivalence checking between Haskell-generated C code and Verilog RTL.

## Research Intern, IBM, Austin, TX

Aug 2018 – May 2019

Formal Verification of Multi-Property Testbenches Mentors: Jason Baumgartner and Alexander Ivrii

- 1. Developed techniques to group and partition properties for formal verification, and
- 2. Improved multiple property verification support in IBM's model checker.

# Formal Verification Engineer Intern, Apple, Cupertino, CA

May 2018 - Aug 2018

Software Verification using Theorem Proving

Mentor: John Matthews

- 1. Formally verified C code using Isabelle/HOL theorem prover, and
- 2. Developed a custom SMT tactic for word-level and non-linear integer arithmetic.

# Research Intern, Fondazione Bruno Kessler, Trento, Italy

May 2015 - Aug 2015

Formal Verification of NextGen Air Traffic Controller

Mentor: Alessandro Cimatti

- 1. Added extensions to include asymmetric information sharing between aircraft,
- 2. Developed a contract-based design case-study of a sample railroad system, and
- 3. Analyzed extraction of SMV models from LLVM bitcode and control flow graphs.

# **Embedded Systems Programmer**, University of Pennsylvania

Jan 2014 - Apr 2015

Wireless and Invasive Brain-Computer Interfaces

Mentor: Jan Van der Spiegel

- 1. Designed a wireless brain-sensor interface system to control prosthetics, and
- 2. Researched the use of compressive sensing and learning to minimize data outflow.

#### Undergraduate Intern, Texas Instruments, New Delhi, India

Dec 2011 – Apr 2013

ARM-based Microcontroller Development Platforms

Mentor: Dhananjay Gadre

- 1. Responsible for complete hardware/software design of ARM-based learning kits,
- 2. Commercially launched two learning kits, Stellaris Guru and Stellaris Shuru, and
- 3. Composed pedagogy materials and co-authored an undergraduate lab manual.

#### Publications Peer-Reviewed Conferences

- C1 Rohit Dureja, Jason Baumgartner, Alexander Ivrii, Robert Kanzelman, and Kristin Y. Rozier. Boosting Verification Scalability via Structural Grouping and Semantic Partitioning of Properties. In *Proceedings of Formal Methods in Computer-Aided Design (FMCAD)*, San Jose, California, USA, October 2019. IEEE/ACM
- C2 Rohit Dureja, Jianwen Li, Geguang Pu, Moshe Y. Vardi, and Kristin Y. Rozier. Intersection and Rotation of Assumption Literals Boosts Bug-Finding. In *Proceedings of Verified Software: Theories, Tools, and Experiments (VSTTE)*, New York, USA, July 2019. Springer, Cham
- C3 Jianwen Li, Rohit Dureja, Geguang Pu, Kristin Y. Rozier, and Moshe Y. Vardi. SimpleCAR: An Efficient Bug-Finding Tool Based On Approximate Reachability. In *Proceedings of Computer Aided Verification (CAV)*, Oxford, United Kingdom, July 2018. Springer, Cham
- C4 Rohit Dureja and Kristin Y. Rozier. More Scalable LTL Model Checking via Discovering Design-Space Dependencies ( $D^3$ ). In *Proceedings of Tools and Algorithms for the Construction and Analysis of Systems (TACAS)*", Thessaloniki, Greece, April 2018. Springer, Cham
- C5 Rohit Dureja and Kristin Y. Rozier. FuseIC3: An Algorithm for Checking Large Design Spaces. In *Proceedings of Formal Methods in Computer-Aided Design (FMCAD)*, Vienna, Austria, October 2017. IEEE/ACM. Talk video: https://goo.gl/Gs92G2

## **Journals**

- J6 Rohit Dureja and Kristin Y. Rozier. Incremental Design-Space Model Checking via Resuable Reachable State Approximations. (under submission)
- J7 Rohit Dureja and Kristin Y. Rozier. A Case Study in Safety, Security, and Availability of Wireless-Enabled Aircraft Communication Networks. (under submission)
- J8 Dhananjay V. Gadre and Rohit Dureja. An Inexpensive Approach to Integrate Physical Computing Curriculum in the Classroom. (in preparation)

#### **Patents**

P9 Rohit Dureja, Jason Baumgartner, Alexander Ivrii, and Robert Kanzelman. *Grouping and Partitioning of Properties for Logic Verification*. U.S. Patent Application 16/411193 (*Pending*)

#### Miscellaneous

- M10 Rohit Dureja and Kristin Y. Rozier. Scalable Verification of Designs with Multiple Properties. In Formal Methods in Computer-Aided Design (FMCAD) Student Forum, San Jose, California, USA, October 2019
- M11 Rohit Dureja and Kristin Y. Rozier. From One to Many: Checking A Set of Models. In Formal Methods in Computer-Aided Design (FMCAD) Student Forum, Vienna, Austria, October 2017
- M12 Rohit Dureja, Eric W. D. Rozier, and Kristin Y. Rozier. A Case Study in Safety, Security, and Availability of Wireless-Enabled Aircraft Communication Networks. In *Proceedings of AIAA Aviation Technology, Integration, and Operations Conference (AVIATION)*, Denver, Colorado, USA, June 2017. AIAA
- M13 Rohit Dureja and Kristin Y. Rozier. Comparative Safety Analysis of Wireless Communication Networks in Avionics. In Formal Methods in Computer-Aided Design (FMCAD) Student Forum, Mountain View, California, USA, October 2016

#### **Books and Book Chapters**

B14 Dhananjay V. Gadre, Rohit Dureja, and Shanjit S. Jajmann. *Getting Started with Stellaris ARM Cortex-M Embedded Processors*. Universities Press, 2013

# TECHNICAL PRESENTATIONS

- "Grouping and Partitioning of Properties for Formal Verification", IBM, Austin, TX, May 7, 2019.
- "Formal Verification of Designs with Multiple Properties", IBM, Austin, TX, December 19, 2018.
- "Theoretical Foundations of the UAS in the NAS Problem." *Lightning Talk*, NSF CPS PI Meeting, Washington, DC, November 15, 2018.

- "Design-Space Analysis via SAT-based Model Checking." *Guest Lecture*, COMS 512 Formal Methods in Software Engineering, Iowa State University, Ames, IA, February 20–22, 2018.
- "Scalable Design Space Analysis for Future Traffic Management." CPS Challenges for Unmanned and Autonomous Systems Workshop, Washington, DC, November 14, 2017.
- "Making Undecidable Problems Decidable in Practice." Software Engineering Seminar, Department of Computer Science, Iowa State University, Ames, IA, October 12, 2017.

# SELECTED COURSE PROJECTS

- UAV Security Exploit. Designed a one-click man-in-the-middle (MITM) attack with ARP poisoning to acquire unauthenticated control of a drone.
- Modeling and Verification of a Pacemaker. Modeled a pacemaker using UPPAAL and synthesized code to run on a 32-bit ARM microcontroller.
- *Veterinary Patient Records.* Gathered requirements for a patient record system; culminated in a complete requirements specification document, and a prototype.
- Network Sniffer. Designed a powerful network packet sniffer capable of collecting socket-connection information and data, SMTP messages and profile connections.
- Viral Marketing. Experimentally evaluated the correlation between social network and spread of influence models to maximize information spread.
- US Presidential Elections. Designed a predictor model to predict popular vote and electoral college winner of 2016 US presidential elections.

### **SKILLS**

Languages & Software: C/C++, Python, ŁTEX, Matlab. Technologies: Git, CMake, HTML/CSS, SQL, MongoDB.

# PROFESSIONAL

# SERVICE

**Artifact Evaluation Committee:** 

• Tools and Algorithms for Construction and Analysis of Systems (TACAS) 2018

# Conference Review:

- Quantitative Evaluation of SysTems (QEST) 2019
- International Conference on Cyber-Physical Systems (ICCPS) 2019
- Design, Automation, and Test in Europe (DATE) Conference 2019
- NASA Formal Methods Symposium (NFM) 2019, 2018, 2016
- Tools and Algorithms for Construction and Analysis of Systems (TACAS) 2018, 2017

### Journal Review:

- Innovations in Systems and Software Engineering (ISSE)
- Journal of Aerospace Information Systems (JAIS)

# EXTERNAL TRAINING

- Marktoberdorf School on Dependable Software Systems Engineering, 2016.
- SRI International Sixth Summer School on Formal Techniques, 2016
- RiSE & LogiCS Spring School on Logic and Verification, 2016

# AWARDS AND HONORS

- National Science Foundation travel grant to Verification Mentoring Workshop (VMW) and Computer Aided Verification (CAV) Conference 2016, 2018.
- Travel grant to Formal Methods in Computer Aided Design (FMCAD) Conference 2016, 2017, 2019.
- Travel grant and registration waiver to Marktoberdorf Summer School 2016.
- Carnegie Mellon University travel grant to CPS V&V Workshop 2016.
- National Science Foundation travel grant to CPS Week 2016.
- · Best Design and Top 10 hack at HackPrinceton 2013.
- University of Delhi academic scholarship, 2009–2013.