Shelby Lockhart

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Education

Aug 2016 – Present University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Urbana-Champaign, IL, USA

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Computer Science

Advisor: Luke N. Olson

Research Areas: Scientific Computing and High Performance Computing

Current GPA: 3.71/4.00

Aug 2012 – May 2016 Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, NC, USA

> Bachelor of Science (BS) in Mathematics Double majored in Computer Science

Cumulative GPA: 3.72 / 4.00, Magna Cum Laude

Research Experience

Scientific Computing Group, Dept. of CS, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Graduate Research Assistant

Jan 2021 - Current Advisor: Luke N. Olson

Project: PSAAP Grant - Center for Exascale-enabled Scramjet Design

- Designed models for communication on heterogeneous architectures culminating in a
- Designing optimal point-to-point communication for heterogeneous architectures for use within the MIRGE-Com codebase.

Aug 2017 - May 2020

Advisor: Luke N. Olson

Project: ExxonMobil Research Grant

- Performed a performance analysis of Enlarged Krylov methods at scale.
- Developed optimal node-aware communication and implemented within the RAPtor solver framework culminating in a publication.

Scientific Computing Group, Computation, CASC, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory

Predictive Science Academic Alliance Program III Student Intern

May 2021 - Aug 2021

Advisor: Carol S. Woodward Co-Advisor: David J. Gardner

- Implemented low synchronization orthogonalization methods within the SUNDIALS codebase for use within Anderson Acceleration.
- · Analyzed the parallel performance of low synchronization orthogonalization methods outside of and within the context of Anderson Acceleration, culminating in a publication.

Scientific Computing Group, Computation, CASC, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory

Computation Scholar Program Graduate Intern

Jun 2020 - Aug 2020

Advisor: Carol S. Woodward Co-Advisor: David J. Gardner

· Researched low synchronization orthogonalization methods and their potential use within Anderson Acceleration.

Jun 2018 - Aug 2018

Advisor: Carol S. Woodward Co-Advisor: David J. Gardner

• Implemented an OpenMP 4.5 N_Vector within the SUNDIALS codebase for offloading computation to GPUs.

Computational and Applied Mathematics Group, Oak Ridge National Laboratory

Department of Energy HERE Graduate Intern

Jun 2017 - Aug 2017 | Advisor: Clayton Webster

Project: Study Reduced Order Modeling for Finite Element Methods

Scientific Computing Group, Dept. of CS, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Independent Study Research

Aug 2016 - May 2017 | Advisor: Michael Heath

Project: Analysis of the Universal Number Format

Dept. of Mathematics, Wake Forest University

Undergraduate Thesis Research

Aug 2015 - May 2016 | Advisor: Jennifer Erway

Project: Limited-Memory Trust-Region Methods for Sparse Relaxation

Cyber and Information Security Research Group, Oak Ridge National Laboratory

Department of Energy SULI Intern

Jun 2015 - Aug 2015 | Advisor: Robert Bridges

Project: STUCCO (Situation and Threat Understanding by Correlating Contextual Observations)

Teaching Experience

Dept. of CS at University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Urbana-Champaign, IL, USA

Graduate Teaching Assistant

Aug 2020 - Dec 2020 Course: Numerical Analysis, CS 450 Supervising Professor: Luke N. Olson Duties: Aid with instruction, hold office hours, and create course content

Jan 2019 - May 2019 | Course: Numerical Methods for Partial Differential Equations, CS 555

Supervising Professor: Paul Fischer

Duties: Hold office hours, create course content, and grading

Jan 2017 - May 2017 | Course: Numerical Analysis, CS 450 | Supervising Professor: Paul Fischer

Duties: Hold office hours, create course content

Aug 2016 - Dec 2016 | Course: Numerical Methods, CS 357 | Supervising Professor: Andreas Kloeckner

Duties: Hold office hours, create course content, and manage grading

Dept. of CS at Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, NC, USA

Teaching Assistant

Aug 2015 - May 2016 | Course: Computer Organization (using MIPS assembly) Supervising Professor: Pete Santago

Duties: Aid with instruction, hold office hours, create course content, and grading

Jan 2015 - May 2015 | Course: Introduction to Computer Science (using Python) Supervising Professor: Pete Santago

Duties: Hold office hours, create course content, and grading

Awards

Oct 2022	ACM/IEEE CS George Michael Memorial HPC Fellowship, Honorable Mention
Aug 2018	Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory Awarded Outstanding Poster Presentation, Summer Student Poster Symposium
Aug 2016	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Awarded Saburo Muroga Endowed Fellowship
May 2016	Wake Forest University Awarded John W. Sawyer Prize in Computer Science

Publications

1. **Lockhart, S.**, Bienz, A., Gropp, W. & Olson, L. *Characterizing the Performance of Node-Aware Strategies for Irregular Point-to-Point Communication on Heterogeneous Architectures* in (arXiv, 2022), in submission to Parallel Computing.

- 2. **Lockhart, S.**, Bienz, A., Gropp, W. & Olson, L. *Performance Analysis and Optimal Node-Aware Communication for Enlarged Conjugate Gradient Methods* in (arXiv, 2022), in submission to ACM TOPC.
- 3. **Lockhart, S.**, Gardner, D. J., Woodward, C. S., Thomas, S. & Olson, L. N. *Performance of Low Synchronization Orthogonalization Methods in Anderson Accelerated Fixed Point Solvers* in *Proceedings of the 2022 SIAM Conference on Parallel Processing for Scientific Computing* (2022), 49–59.
- 4. Bienz, A., Olson, L. N., Gropp, W. D. & **Lockhart, S.** Modeling Data Movement Performance on Heterogeneous Architectures in 2021 IEEE High Performance Extreme Computing Conference (HPEC) (2021), 1–7.
- 5. Karlin, I., Park, Y., de Supinski, B. R. & et al. (including Shelby Lockhart). *Preparation and Optimization of a Diverse Workload for a Large-Scale Heterogeneous System in Proceedings of the International Conference for High Performance Computing, Networking, Storage and Analysis* (Association for Computing Machinery, Denver, Colorado, 2019).
- 6. Adhikari, L., DeGuchy, O., Erway, J. B., **Lockhart, S.** & Marcia, R. F. *Limited-memory trust-region methods for sparse relaxation in Wavelets and Sparsity XVII* (eds Lu, Y. M., Ville, D. V. D. & Papadakis, M.) **10394** (SPIE, 2017), 95–102.

Presentations

Apr 2022	17th Copper Mountain Conference on Iterative Methods, Virtual Reducing Communication Costs in ECG with Optimal Node Aware Communication
Feb 2022	SIAM Conference on Parallel Processing for Scientific Computing Conference Proceedings, Virtual Performance of Low Synchronization Orthogonalization Methods in Anderson Accelerated Fixed Point Solvers
May 2021	ASC PI Meeting 2021, Virtual Modeling Data Movement on Heterogeneous Architectures
Feb 2020	SIAM Conference on Parallel Processing for Scientific Computing Poster Session, Seattle, WA Multi-Step Communication in Enlarged Krylov Subspace Solvers
Apr 2019	9th JLESC Workshop, Knoxville, TN Designing Scalable Solvers for Enlarged Krylov Subspace Methods
Aug 2018	LLNL Summer Student Poster Symposium, Livermore, CA Increasing the Portability of SUNDIALS with OpenMP 4.5

Codebase Contributions

RAPtor: parallel algebraic multigrid solver

Contributed the implementation of block vector operations, *enlarged* Krylov methods, and *Split* optimal node-aware communication.

SUNDIALS

Contributed the implementation of an OpenMP 4.5 N_Vector for increased portability of the SUNDIALS software stack, as well as, low synchronization orthgonalization routines for use within Anderson acceleration in the KINSOL package.

Other Work Experience

Aug 2014 - May 2016 Dept. of Mathematics at Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, NC, USA

Math Center Tutor

Tutored in 9 undergraduate mathematics courses

Supervising Professor: Jules Connolly

Duties: Aid students in understanding mathematical concepts and coursework

Aug 2012 - Dec 2014

Best Choice Center, Winston-Salem, NC, USA

Middle School Tutor

Tutored in an after-school program for low-income families

Supervisor: Mildred Houser

Duties: Tutor and aid students with their homework

Service

2019 - 2020 | SIAM Student Chapter President, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, IL, USA

2017 - 2018 | SIAM Student Chapter Officer, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, IL, USA

Memberships

Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics (SIAM)

Association for Computing Machinery (ACM)

Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE)

Women in High Performance Computing (WHPC)

Association for Women in Mathematics (AWM)

Professional References

Luke N. Olson, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

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Carol S. Woodward, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory

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