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## EDUCATION

### **University of Washington**

2015 – Present

Ph.D. in Computer Science

M.S. in Computer Science

2017

Advisor: *Dan Grossman*

Programming Languages & Software Engineering

### **University of Maryland, College Park**

2008 – 2012

B.S. in Mathematics and Computer Science

Advisor: *Lawrence Washington*

Honors Thesis: [An Elliptic Curve Threshold Key Establishment Scheme](#)

## HONORS & AWARDS

**NSF GRFP Fellow**

*University of Washington*

**Graduated with Honors in Computer Science**

*University of Maryland*

**Graduation Speech Finalist**

*University of Maryland*

**Corporate Scholar**

*University of Maryland*

## PUBLICATIONS

Talia Ringer, Dan Grossman, and Franziska Roesner.

[AUDACIOUS: User-Driven Access Control with Unmodified Operating Systems.](#)

CCS 2016.

## CURRENT RESEARCH

### **Proof Patching**

*Talia Ringer, Nate Yazdani, John Leo, and Dan Grossman*

Proof brittleness is a major barrier to development in proof assistants like Coq. We are using differences in proofs of existing theorems to automatically generate patches for broken proofs that depend on those theorems.

## PAST RESEARCH

### **Amazon Web Services: Automated Reasoning Group**

Summer 2016

*Talia Ringer, Dan Grossman, Daniel Schwartz-Narbonne, and Serdar Tasiran*

Designed and implemented a solver-aided domain-specific language to help developers write unit tests for web services.

## TEACHING

### **University of Washington**

Winter 2016

*Teaching Assistant for Compilers*

**University of Maryland, College Park**  
*Teaching Assistant for Computer and Network Security*

*Spring 2012*

**University of Maryland Academic Support & Career Development Unit**  
*Tutor*

*2010*

Tutored student-athletes in mathematics and computer science.

## **INDUSTRY**

**Amazon**

*2012 – 2015*

*Software Development Engineer*

Worked with a team to develop the AmazonSupply website. Contributed to the development of an internal framework and reusable components used company-wide. Developed a data flow analysis tool for the framework and components. Participated in the launch of the service that enabled the partnership between Amazon and DonorsChoose. Launched Amazon Business marketplace. Served as a mentor for several engineers.

**Amazon**

*Summer 2011*

*Software Development Engineer Intern*

Developed an internal Spring MVC web application to generate metadata for the AmazonSupply website in a safe and user-friendly manner. Enabled version control and staging for the metadata.

**Carr Astronautics**

*2010 – 2011*

*Corporate Scholars Program – Software Intern*

Assisted in the development of a parallel image mosaicing application. Wrote code in C, MATLAB, and Java, dealing primarily with reading, altering, and writing TIFF images with associated geographic data. Awarded a scholarship through the University of Maryland's Corporate Scholars Program. Continued to work part-time during the school year.

## **MENTORSHIP**

**UW CSE**

*2015 – Present*

Mentor for undergraduate women and graduate students in computer science.

**UW QMP**

*2016 – Present*

Mentor for LGBT students from any major.

**TUNE House**

*2015 – 2016*

Mentor for a living-and-learning community for undergraduate women in computer science.

## **COMMITTEES**

**Artifact Evaluation Committee**

*POPL 2018*

## **ACTIVITIES**

**Club Northwest**  
*Board Member*

*2012 – Present*  
*2015 – 2016*

**NCAA Division I Cross-Country**  
*Scholar-Athlete*

*2009*

**University of Maryland Women in Mathematics**

*2008 – 2012*

## **SKILLS**

Programming languages: Coq, OCaml, Rosette, Java, Ruby, Scala, C, MATLAB, JavaScript.  
Other computer skills: Coq plugins, Android, Software Engineering, Spring MVC, Linux.  
Languages: English, Hebrew.

## **INTERESTS**

Academic: Verification, proof engineering, proof search, domain-specific languages, type theory, category theory, formal methods, computer security, program analysis, program synthesis, abstract algebra, cryptology.

Personal: Distance running, triathlon, logic and number puzzles, esoteric programming languages, singing, learning natural languages, piano composition.