Talia Lily Ringer

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EDUCATION

University of Washington — *2015 – Present*
Ph.D. in Computer Science — *Spring 2021, expected*
M.S. in Computer Science — *2017*
Advisor: Dan Grossman

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

PUBLICATIONS

Talia Ringer, RanDair Porter, Nathaniel Yazdani, John Leo, and Dan Grossman.
Proof Repair by Proof Term Transformation.
Under Submission.

Talia Ringer, Alex Sanchez-Stern, Dan Grossman, and Sorin Lerner.
REPLICA: REPL Instrumentation for Coq Analysis.
CPP 2020. Talk video.

Talia Ringer, Karl Palmskog, Ilya Sergey, Milos Gligoric, and Zachary Tatlock.
QED at Large: A Survey of Engineering of Formally Verified Software.
Foundations and Trends® in Programming Languages: Vol. 5: No. 2-3, pp 102-281. 2019.
Project website.

Talia Ringer, Nathaniel Yazdani, John Leo, and Dan Grossman.
Ornaments for Proof Reuse in Coq.
ITP 2019. Talk video, DEVOID tool repository.

Talia Ringer, Nathaniel Yazdani, John Leo, and Dan Grossman.
Adapting Proof Automation to Adapt Proofs.
CPP 2018. Talk video, PUMPKIN PATCH tool repository.

Talia Ringer, Dan Grossman, Daniel Schwartz-Narbonne, and Serdar Tasiran.
A Solver-Aided Language for Test Input Generation.
OOPSLA 2017. Talk Video.

Talia Ringer, Dan Grossman, and Franziska Roesner.
AUDACIOUS: User-Driven Access Control with Unmodified Operating Systems.
CCS 2016. Talk Video.

RESEARCH VISION

My main interest is making **program verification** using interactive theorem provers more accessible through better **proof engineering** tools and practices, especially when it comes to *maintaining* proofs as programs change over time. My research extends traditional **proof automation** to view proofs as fluid entities that change over time. My vision is a future of verification with the help of these tools that is accessible to all programmers, not just to experts. I believe that this will help make software more reliable and secure.

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS ADVISED

Taylor Blau (now at Github).
Verifying Strong Eventual Consistency in δ-CRDTs.
Senior Thesis.

Jasper Hugunin (now at CMU).
Constructing Inductive-Inductive Types in Cubical Type Theory.
FOSSACS 2019.

INDUSTRY

Amazon (Automated Reasoning Group) *Summer 2016*
Research Scientist Intern
Developed a solver-aided domain-specific language to generate test inputs.

Amazon (Amazon Business) *2012 – 2015*
Software Development Engineer
Wrote code used company-wide & loaded hundreds of thousands of times per day.

HONORS & AWARDS

College of Engineering Quarterly Fellow *University of Washington*
P.E.O. Scholar *University of Washington*
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*
Scholar Athlete *University of Maryland*

GRANT SUBMISSIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

POLYMORPH: Promotion to Optimal Languages Yielding Modular Operator-driven Replacements and Programmatic Hooks. Galois, Northeastern University, University of Washington, University of Alabama, and Syracuse University. DARPA V-SPELLS.

MENTORSHIP, DIVERSITY, & OUTREACH

International PL Mentorship Program *2020 – Present*
Founder & organizer of a long-term programming languages mentorship program.

Shut Down PL *2020*
Coorganizer of an anti-racist workshop for programming languages researchers.

Neighbors Feeding Neighbors Seattle *2020 – Present*
Packer of food & masks for the hungry during the COVID-19 pandemic.

UW CSE Care Committee *2019 – Present*
Founder & organizer of a support network for graduate students in times of need.

Jewish Family Services *2017 – Present*
ESL tutor and friendly visitor for an elderly refugee.

UW CSE *2015 – 2020*
Mentor for undergraduate women and graduate students in computer science.

UW QMP *2016 – 2019*
Mentor for LGBT students from any major.

The Identity Function *2016 – 2018*
Author of a blog interview series about LGBT computer science researchers.

TUNE House *2015 – 2016*
Mentor for undergraduate women in computer science.

Amazon *2012 – 2015*
Technical and career mentor for software engineers.

SERVICE

CAV Program Committee *2021*
Mathematical Structures in Computer Science Reviewer *2020*
Human Aspects of Types and Reasoning Assistants Program Committee *2020*
ICFP Mentoring Chair *2020*
ICFP Programming Languages Mentoring Workshop (PLMW) Co-Chair *2020*
University of Washington Visit Days Panelist *2020*
POPLmark 15 Year Retrospective Panel Lead Organizer *2020*
CAV Artifact Evaluation Committee *2019*
CoqPL Program Committee *2019*
POPL Artifact Evaluation Committee *2018, 2019*
ITP Sub-Reviewer *2018*
University of Washington Graduate Admissions Committee *2018*
DeepSpec Summer School Student Talks Organizer *2017*

INVITED TALKS

Proof Repair by Proof Term Transformation *Fall 2020*
Cornell Programming Languages Discussion Group

Proof Transformation *Spring 2020*
Logic Supergroup Seminar Series

Proof Engineering Tools for a New Era *Fall 2019*
Rising Stars in CS Lecture Series at UMass Amherst

INVITED SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS

Dagstuhl Seminar *Delayed (COVID-19)*
Static Methods for Correctness of Model and Program Transformations

Coq Users and Developers Workshop *Summer 2018, 2019*
An Event for Understanding, Improving, and Extending Coq

Rising Stars *Fall 2019*
An Academic Career Workshop for Women in EECS

TEACHING

University of Washington *Fall 2018*
Teaching Assistant for Concepts of Programming Languages

University of Washington *Winter 2016*
Teaching Assistant for Compilers

University of Maryland, College Park *Spring 2012*
Teaching Assistant for Computer and Network Security

University of Maryland, College Park *2010*
Mathematics and Computer Science Tutor for Student-Athletes

INTERESTS

Other academic interests include **domain-specific languages**, **program analysis**, **type systems**, **category theory**, **algebra**, **computer security**, and **cryptology**.

My favorite programming languages are **Coq**, **OCaml**, and **Rosette**. I enjoy writing **Coq plugins** and have implemented several tutorial plugins to help other plugin developers. I am a contributor to the Coq proof assistant. I have extended Rosette to handle strings.

I compete for **Club Northwest**, a top distance running club. I served on the board of Club Northwest from 2015 to 2016. My role was to promote our top runners through social media and writing. I ran **NCAA Division I Cross-Country** in 2009.

I also enjoy **solving logic and number puzzles**, **writing poetry**, **singing**, **studying Russian**, **making bagels**, **foraging edible mushrooms**, and **composing music for the piano.**