
EDUCATION

Massachusetts Institute of Technology*Ph.D. in Computer Science*

Advisor: Prof. Jonathan Ragan-Kelley

Cambridge, MA

*September 2020 –***Massachusetts Institute of Technology***Master of Science (S.M.) in Computer Science*

Advisor: Prof. Jonathan Ragan-Kelley

Cambridge, MA

*September 2020 – May 2022***The University of Tokyo***Bachelor of Science in Information Science. Major GPA: 3.98/4.0*

Awarded a Dean's Award and ranked top at the Department of Information Science.

Advisor: Prof. Takeo Igarashi

Tokyo, Japan

April 2015 – March 2020

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS AND TALKS

• Exocompilation for Productive Programming of Hardware Accelerators**Yuka Ikarashi***, Gilbert Louis Bernstein*, Alex Reinking, Hasan Genc, Jonathan Ragan-KelleyIn *ACM SIGPLAN Conference on Programming Language Design and Implementation (PLDI)* 2022**• Guided Optimization for Image Processing Pipelines****Yuka Ikarashi**, Jonathan Ragan-Kelley, Tsukasa Fukusato, Jun Kato, Takeo IgarashiIn *IEEE Symposium on Visual Languages and Human-Centric Computing (VL/HCC)* 2021 short paper.*Best Short Paper Award***• PaintersView: Automatic Suggestion of Optimal Viewpoints for 3D Texture Painting****Yuka Takahashi**, Tsukasa Fukusato, Takeo IgarashiIn *ACM SIGGRAPH Asia* 2019 technical brief (overall Acceptance Rate 20%).**• Migrating Large Codebases to C++ Modules****Yuka Takahashi**, Oksana Shadura, Vassil VassilevIn *19th International Workshop on Advanced Computing and Analysis Techniques in Physics Research (ACAT)* 2019.**• Stitch: An Interactive Design System for Hand-Sewn Embroidery****Yuka Takahashi**, Tsukasa FukusatoIn *ACM SIGGRAPH* 2018 poster (overall Acceptance Rate 21%).*ACM SIGGRAPH Student Research Competition 3rd Place Award.***• Optimizing Frameworks' Performance Using C++ Modules-Aware ROOT****Yuka Takahashi**, Vasil Georgiev Vasilev, Raphael IsemannIn *23rd International Conference on Computing in High Energy and Nuclear Physics (CHEP)* 2018.**• A Better Shell Command-line Autocompletion for Clang****Yuka Takahashi**In *LLVM developer's meeting* 2017 Lightning Talk.

EXPERIENCE

Apple Inc.*Software Dev Eng Intern @ Vector and Numerics team*

Worked on applying Exo to Apple's internal hardware.

Cupertino, CA

*June 2022 – September 2022***The University of Tokyo***Project Academic Support Specialist (research staff)*

Tokyo, Japan

April 2020 – May 2020

UC Berkeley*Visiting Student*

Berkeley, CA

August 2019 – September 2019

Worked on Halide Scheduling Tool under a supervision of Prof. Jonathan Ragan-Kelley.

CERN*Research and Development Engineer*

Geneva, Switzerland

March 2018 – February 2019

Worked on Cling C++ interpreter and Clang C++ Modules in ROOT team.

Google Summer of Code*GSoC Student*

Remote

April 2017 – August 2017

Worked on a dynamic shell autocompletion project in LLVM/Clang organization.

TEACHING AND MENTORING**MIT Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program (UROP)***Mentor*

Cambridge, MA

September 2021 – present

Advising a MIT undergraduate student on supporting Intel AMX backend for Exo.

Google Summer of Code*Mentor*

Remote

April 2019 – August 2019

Advised an undergraduate student on Global Modules Index project at HEP software foundation.

Security Mini-Camp*Lecturer*

Japan

September 2019

Honored to give a compiler lecture to young students in the government-funded security lecturing project.

AWARDS

- **MIT Sandbox (2022)** Granted \$1000 to work on a startup.
- **Masason Foundation Fellowship (2020-2025)** Granted 5 years of tuition, stipend, and travel costs.
- **MIT Great Educators Fellowship (2020)** Granted 9 months of tuition and stipend.
- **Dean's Award (2020)** Dean's Award from the University of Tokyo, for excellent academic performance and bachelor thesis. I was ranked top at the Department of Information Science.
- **Funai Overseas Scholarship (2021-2023)** Granted 2 years of tuition and stipend.
- **The University of Tokyo Study and Visit Abroad Program (2019)** Granted 2 months of stipend and travel costs.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- **Japanese Association of MIT (JAM)** President, 2022-
- **Japanese Graduate Student Association** Vice President, 2020-
- **.406 Ventures Fellowship** Student Fellow, 2021-
- **E14 Fund Fellowship** Student Fellow, 2022-