Yuka Ikarashi

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EDUCATION

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Cambridge, MA September 2020 –

Ph.D. in Computer Science

Advisor: Prof. Jonathan Ragan-Kelley

The University of Tokyo

Tokyo, Japan

Bachelor of Science in Information Science. Major GPA: 3.98/4.0

April 2015 - March 2020

Email: yuka@csail.mit.edu

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

Advisor: Prof. Takeo Igarashi

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS AND TALKS

• Exocompilation for Productive Programming of Hardware Accelerators

Yuka Ikarashi*, Gilbert Louis Bernstein*, Alex Reinking, Hasan Genc, Jonathan Ragan-Kelley In 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 Igarashi

In $IEEE\ Symposium\ on\ Visual\ Languages\ and\ Human-Centric\ Computing\ (VL/HCC)\ 2021\ short\ paper.$ Best Short Paper Award

• PaintersView: Automatic Suggestion of Optimal Viewpoints for 3D Texture Painting

Yuka Takahashi, Tsukasa Fukusato, Takeo Igarashi

In ACM SIGGRAPH Asia 2019 technical brief (overall Acceptance Rate 20%).

• Migrating Large Codebases to C++ Modules

Yuka Takahashi, Oksana Shadura, Vassil Vassilev

In 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 Fukusato

In 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 Isemann

In 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.

Cupertino, CA

Software Dev Eng Intern @ Vector and Numerics team

June 2022 - September 2022

Worked on applying Exo to Apple's internal hardware.

The University of Tokyo

Tokyo, Japan

Project Academic Support Specialist (research staff)

April 2020 - May 2020

UC Berkeley

Berkeley, CA

Visiting Student August 2019 – September 2019

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

CERN

Research and Development Engineer

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Geneva, Switzerland
March 2018 – February 2019

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

Google Summer of Code

Remote

GSoC Student April 2017 – August 2017

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

TEACHING AND MENTORING EXPERIENCE

MIT Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program (UROP)

Cambridge, MA

Mentor

September 2021 - May 2022

Advised an undergraduate student on supporting Intel AMX backend for Exo.

Google Summer of Code

Remote

Mentor

April 2019 - August 2019

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

Security Mini-Camp

Japan

Lecturer

September 2019

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

Involved Projects

- ROOT An open-source data analysis framework widely used in High Energy Physics field. Committer and an everyday contributor since March 2018. Maintaining Cling C++ interpreter and developing ROOT Runtime C++ Modules.
- LLVM/Clang An open-source compiler infrastructure. Committer and a regular contributor since 2017. Maintaining autocompletion feature and options in Clang Driver and developing C++ Modules in Clang ASTReader.

AWARDS

- Masason Foundation Fellowship (2020-2025) Granted 5 years of tuition, stipend, and travel costs.
- 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.
- Research Internship Grant The university of Tokyo Study and Visit Abroad Program (SVAP), 2019.