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## EDUCATIONAL HISTORY

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University of Washington, Seattle  
Ph.D., Computer Science & Engineering  
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Dissertation: Dynamically Discovering Likely Program Invariants

University of Washington, Seattle  
M.S., Computer Science & Engineering  
March 1997

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA  
S.M., Electrical Engineering and Computer Science  
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Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA  
S.B., Electrical Engineering and Computer Science  
June 1989

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## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

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University of Washington  
Seattle, WA  
Professor, Sep. 2014 – present  
Associate Professor, Jan. 2009 – Sep. 2014

MIT  
Cambridge, MA  
Associate Professor, July 2007 – Dec. 2008  
Associate Professor (without tenure), Feb. 2005 – June 2007  
Assistant Professor, Sep. 2000 – Feb. 2005

University of Washington  
Seattle, WA  
Research Assistant, Sept. 1996 – Aug. 2000

Rice University  
Houston, TX  
Lecturer, Sept. 1995 – May 1996

Microsoft  
Redmond, WA  
Researcher, Mar. 1993 – Aug. 1995  
Software Design Engineer, Sep. 1992 – Mar. 1993

MIT  
Cambridge, MA  
Research Assistant, Sep. 1989 – Aug. 1992  
Teaching Assistant, Jan. 1989 – June 1989

Texas Instruments  
Dallas, TX  
Summer intern, summers May 1986 – Sep. 1989

Technical consulting:  
Facebook, June 2018 – September 2018  
Samsung, Dec. 2009 – Dec. 2010  
McKinsey & Co., Sep. 2007 – Jan. 2008  
Kestrel Technology, Nov. 2006 – Dec. 2008  
Institute for Defense Analyses, Jan. 2006 – Dec. 2008  
Mercury Interactive, July 2004 – July 2005

Legal consulting:  
Kelley Goldfarb Huck Rath & Riojas PLLC, November 2017 – November 2018  
Sullivan Law Group, January 2016 – June 2016  
VendNovation, August 2011 – July 2012  
Sugarman & Sugarman, May 2008 – July 2009  
GraniteStream, Oct. 2001 – May 2003

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## AWARDS AND HONORS

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Susan Eggers Endowed Professorship in Computer Science & Engineering, 2022  
ECOOP Distinguished Artifact Award, 2022  
IEEE Fellow, 2021  
ACM SIGSOFT Outstanding Research Award, 2020  
ISSTA Impact Award, 2019  
ACM SIGSOFT Distinguished Paper Award, 2018  
CRA-E Undergraduate Research Faculty Mentoring Award, 2018  
ISSTA Impact Award, 2018  
JavaOne 2017 Rock Star, September 2017  
ICSE 2017 Most Influential Paper award, for ICSE 2007 paper, May 2017  
Ranked 3rd among all software engineering researchers, AMiner, 2016  
JavaOne 2016 Rock Star, September 2016  
ASE 2015 paper nominated for Distinguished Paper Award, November 2015  
Fellow of the ACM, 2014  
FSE 2014 ACM Distinguished Paper Award, November 2014  
ISSTA 2014 ACM Distinguished Paper Award, July 2014  
Ranked 2nd among software engineering researchers worldwide, for work in the last 10 years, Microsoft

Academic Search, 2013  
UIST Best Paper honorable mention, 2013  
ACM SIGSOFT Impact Paper Award, 2013  
ESEC/FSE 2011 ACM Distinguished Paper Award, September 2011  
ECOOP 2011 Best Paper Award, July 2011  
Inaugural IBM John Backus Award, August 2009  
ISSTA 2009 ACM Distinguished Paper Award, July 2009  
JavaOne 2009 Rock Star, May 2009  
ISSTA 2008 paper selected for expedited journal publication, July 2008  
ASE 2007 paper selected for expedited journal publication, November 2007  
ESEC/FSE 2007 ACM Distinguished Paper Award, September 2007  
Ranked 5th among software engineering researchers worldwide in a CACM article, June 2007  
ICSE 2007 ACM Distinguished Paper Award, May 2007  
Most Innovative JSR of the Year (Sun Microsystems JCP Program), May 2007  
ASE 2006 paper selected for expedited journal publication, September 2006  
ISSTA 2006 paper selected for expedited journal publication, July 2006  
IBM faculty award, June 2006  
ASE 2005 paper nominated for Best Paper Award, November 2005  
ICSE 2004 paper nominated for ACM Distinguished Paper Award, May 2004  
Ross Career Development Professorship of Software Technology (MIT), July 2003  
ESEC/FSE 2003 ACM Distinguished Paper Award, September 2003  
IBM Eclipse Innovation Award 2003, 2004, 2005  
VMCAI 2003 paper selected for expedited journal publication, January 2003  
NSF CAREER Award, February 2002  
ICSM 2001 Best dissertation of past three years, November 2001  
Honorable mention, ACM doctoral dissertation competition, 2000  
U. of Washington William Chan Memorial Dissertation Award, 2000  
ICSE 2000 paper selected for expedited journal publication, June 2000  
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(The list does not include graduate fellowships or other graduate school and earlier awards.)

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## AFFILIATIONS AND OTHER APPOINTMENTS

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Adjunct Associate Professor, Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, MIT, Cambridge, MA, USA

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## PUBLICATIONS

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This section avoids duplications by omitting previous conference, workshop, or TR publications that are superseded by a subsequent publication. It also omits tool demos and other ancillary publications, even when fully reviewed. A full list, with indications of relationships among papers, appears at <http://homes.cs.washington.edu/~mernst/pubs/>. Also note that in computer science, conference articles are at least as prestigious as journal articles.

## Refereed archival journal publications

- [1] Colin S. Gordon, Michael D. Ernst, Dan Grossman, and Matthew Parkinson. Verifying invariants of lock-free data structures with rely-guarantee and refinement types. *ACM Transactions on Programming Languages and Systems*, 39(3):11:1–11:54, May 2017.
- [2] Ivan Beschastnikh, Patty Wang, Yuriy Brun, and Michael D. Ernst. Debugging distributed systems: Challenges and options for validation and debugging. *Communications of the ACM*, 59(8):32–37, August 2016.
- [3] Ivan Beschastnikh, Patty Wang, Yuriy Brun, and Michael D. Ernst. Debugging distributed systems: Challenges and options for validation and debugging. *ACM Queue*, 14(2):91–110, March/April 2016.
- [4] Kıvanç Muşlu, Yuriy Brun, Michael D. Ernst, and David Notkin. Reducing feedback delay of software development tools via continuous analysis. *IEEE Transactions on Software Engineering*, 41(8):745–763, August 2015.
- [5] Ivan Beschastnikh, Yuriy Brun, Jenny Abrahamson, Michael D. Ernst, and Arvind Krishnamurthy. Using declarative specification to improve the understanding, extensibility, and comparison of model-inference algorithms. *IEEE Transactions on Software Engineering*, 41(4):408–428, April 2015.
- [6] Yuriy Brun, Reid Holmes, Michael D. Ernst, and David Notkin. Early detection of collaboration conflicts and risks. *IEEE Transactions on Software Engineering*, 39(10):1358–1375, October 2013.
- [7] Adam Kieźun, Vijay Ganesh, Shay Artzi, Philip J. Guo, Pieter Hooimeijer, and Michael D. Ernst. HAMPI: A solver for word equations over strings, regular expressions, and context-free grammars. *ACM Transactions on Software Engineering and Methodology*, 21(4):25:1–25:28, November 2012.
- [8] Yingyi Bu, Bill Howe, Magdalena Balazinska, and Michael D. Ernst. The HaLoop approach to large-scale iterative data analysis. *The VLDB Journal*, 21(2):169–190, 2012.
- [9] Ivan Beschastnikh, Yuriy Brun, Michael D. Ernst, Arvind Krishnamurthy, and Thomas E. Anderson. Mining temporal invariants from partially ordered logs. *SIGOPS Operating Systems Review*, 45(3):39–46, December 2011.
- [10] Frank Tip, Robert M. Fuhrer, Adam Kieźun, Michael D. Ernst, Ittai Balaban, and Bjorn De Sutter. Refactoring using type constraints. *ACM Transactions on Programming Languages and Systems*, 33(3):9:1–9:47, May 2011.
- [11] Shay Artzi, Adam Kieźun, Julian Dolby, Frank Tip, Danny Dig, Amit Paradkar, and Michael D. Ernst. Finding bugs in web applications using dynamic test generation and explicit state model checking. *IEEE Transactions on Software Engineering*, 36(4):474–494, July/August 2010.
- [12] Shay Artzi, Jaime Quinonez, Adam Kieźun, and Michael D. Ernst. Parameter reference immutability: Formal definition, inference tool, and comparison. *Automated Software Engineering*, 16(1):145–192, March 2009.
- [13] Michael D. Ernst, Jeff H. Perkins, Philip J. Guo, Stephen McCamant, Carlos Pacheco, Matthew S. Tschantz, and Chen Xiao. The Daikon system for dynamic detection of likely invariants. *Science of Computer Programming*, 69(1–3):35–45, December 2007.

- [14] Lilian Burdy, Yoonsik Cheon, David Cok, Michael D. Ernst, Joe Kiniry, Gary T. Leavens, K. Rustan M. Leino, and Erik Poll. An overview of JML tools and applications. *Software Tools for Technology Transfer*, 7(3):212–232, June 2005.
- [15] Toh Ne Win, Michael D. Ernst, Stephen J. Garland, Dilsun Kırılı, and Nancy Lynch. Using simulated execution in verifying distributed algorithms. *Software Tools for Technology Transfer*, 6(1):67–76, July 2004.
- [16] Michael D. Ernst, Greg J. Badros, and David Notkin. An empirical analysis of C preprocessor use. *IEEE Transactions on Software Engineering*, 28(12):1146–1170, December 2002.
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- [18] Michael D. Ernst, Jake Cockrell, William G. Griswold, and David Notkin. Dynamically discovering likely program invariants to support program evolution. *IEEE Transactions on Software Engineering*, 27(2):99–123, February 2001.
- [19] Michael D. Ernst. Playing Konane mathematically: A combinatorial game-theoretic analysis. *UMAP Journal*, 16(2):95–121, Spring 1995.

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- [23] Rashmi Mudduluru, Jason Waataja, Suzanne Millstein, and Michael D. Ernst. Verifying determinism in sequential programs. In *ICSE 2021, Proceedings of the 43rd International Conference on Software Engineering*, pages 37–49, Madrid, Spain, May 2021.
- [24] Martin Kellogg, Martin Schäfer, Serdar Tasiran, and Michael D. Ernst. Continuous compliance. In *ASE 2020: Proceedings of the 35th Annual International Conference on Automated Software Engineering*, pages 511–523, Melbourne, Australia, September 2020.

- [25] Wing Lam, August Shi, Reed Oei, Sai Zhang, Michael D. Ernst, and Tao Xie. Dependent-test-aware regression testing techniques. In *ISSTA 2020, Proceedings of the 2020 International Symposium on Software Testing and Analysis*, pages 298–311, Los Angeles, CA, USA, July 2020.
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- [29] Martin Kellogg, Vlastimil Dort, Suzanne Millstein, and Michael D. Ernst. Lightweight verification of array indexing. In *ISSTA 2018, Proceedings of the 2018 International Symposium on Software Testing and Analysis*, pages 3–14, Amsterdam, Netherlands, July 2018.
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- [31] René Just, Chris Parnin, Ian Drosos, and Michael D. Ernst. Comparing developer-provided to user-provided tests for fault localization and automated program repair. In *ISSTA 2018, Proceedings of the 2018 International Symposium on Software Testing and Analysis*, pages 287–297, Amsterdam, Netherlands, July 2018.
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- [34] Xi Victoria Lin, Chenglong Wang, Luke Zettlemoyer, and Michael D. Ernst. NL2Bash: A corpus and semantic parser for natural language interface to the Linux operating system. In *LREC: Language Resources and Evaluation Conference*, Miyazaki, Japan, May 2018.
- [35] Jonathan Jacky, Stefani Banerian, Michael D. Ernst, Calvin Loncaric, Stuart Pernsteiner, Zachary Tatlock, and Emina Torlak. Automatic formal verification for EPICS. In *ICALEPCS 2017: 16th International Conference on Accelerator and Large Experimental Physics Control Systems*, Barcelona, Spain, October 2017.

- [36] Konstantin Weitz, Steven Lyubomirsky, Stefan Heule, Emina Torlak, Michael D. Ernst, and Zachary Tatlock. SpaceSearch: A library for building and verifying solver-aided tools. In *ICFP 2017: Proceedings of the 22nd ACM SIGPLAN International Conference on Functional Programming*, pages 25:1–25:28, Oxford, UK, September 2017.
- [37] Spencer Pearson, José Campos, René Just, Gordon Fraser, Rui Abreu, Michael D. Ernst, Deric Pang, and Benjamin Keller. Evaluating and improving fault localization. In *ICSE 2017, Proceedings of the 39th International Conference on Software Engineering*, pages 609–620, Buenos Aires, Argentina, May 2017.
- [38] Michael D. Ernst. Natural language is a programming language: Applying natural language processing to software development. In *SNAPL 2017: the 2nd Summit on Advances in Programming Languages*, pages 4:1–4:14, Asilomar, CA, USA, May 2017.
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- [43] Alberto Goffi, Alessandra Gorla, Michael D. Ernst, and Mauro Pezzè. Automatic generation of oracles for exceptional behaviors. In *ISSTA 2016, Proceedings of the 2016 International Symposium on Software Testing and Analysis*, pages 213–224, Saarbrücken, Germany, July 2016.
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- [51] Brian Burg, Andrew J. Ko, and Michael D. Ernst. Explaining visual changes in web interfaces. In *UIST 2015: Proceedings of the 28th ACM Symposium on User Interface Software and Technology*, pages 259–268, Charlotte, NC, USA, November 2015.
- [52] Irfan Ul Haq, Juan Caballero, and Michael D. Ernst. Ayudante: Identifying undesired variable interactions. In *WODA 2015: 13th International Workshop on Dynamic Analysis*, pages 8–13, Pittsburgh, PA, USA, October 2015.
- [53] Drew Dean, Sean Guarino, Leonard Eusebi, Andrew Keplinger, Tim Pavlik, Ronald Watro, Aaron Cammarata, John Murray, Kelly McLaughlin, John Cheng, and Thomas Maddern. Lessons learned in game development for crowdsourced software formal verification. In *3GSE: USENIX Summit on Gaming, Games, and Gamification in Security Education*, Washington, DC, August 2015.
- [54] Sai Zhang and Michael D. Ernst. Proactive detection of inadequate diagnostic messages for software configuration errors. In *ISSTA 2015, Proceedings of the 2015 International Symposium on Software Testing and Analysis*, pages 12–23, Baltimore, MD, USA, July 2015.
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- [58] Ruth Anderson, Michael D. Ernst, Robert Ordóñez, Paul Pham, and Ben Tribelhorn. A data programming CS1 course. In *SIGCSE: Proceedings of the 46th ACM Technical Symposium on Computer Science Education*, pages 150–155, Kansas City, MO, USA, March 2015.
- [59] René Just, Darioush Jalali, Laura Inozemtseva, Michael D. Ernst, Reid Holmes, and Gordon Fraser. Are mutants a valid substitute for real faults in software testing? In *FSE 2014: Proceedings of the ACM SIGSOFT 22nd Symposium on the Foundations of Software Engineering*, pages 654–665, Hong Kong, November 2014.
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## **Other significant research dissemination (web sites, software, Wikis, etc.)**

In order to permit others to reproduce my results and build upon my research, I make all my research artifacts publicly available (most linked from <https://homes.cs.washington.edu/~mernst/software/>, along with more information about each; and others by request). Some of the more significant research systems that are used by others include the following. Most of these were created in collaboration with my students and other colleagues.

1. Daikon dynamically detects likely program invariants in C, C++, Java, Perl, and other languages. Almost 100 papers (that I know of; see <http://plse.cs.washington.edu/daikon/pubs/#daikon-methodology>) use Daikon as an integral part of their research methodology, and additional papers use Daikon as a test subject Daikon is being used internally by a number of companies, and is being commercialized by Agitar, Determina, and Scrutiny (that I know of). Regarding Agitar’s outgrowth from Daikon, see their ISSTA 2006 paper “From Daikon to Agitator: Lessons and Challenges in Building a Commercial Tool for Developer Testing”. Agitar’s awards include Java One Duke’s Choice, Jolt award, the Wall Street Journal Software Technology Innovation Award, and InfoWorld Technology of the Year.
2. The generics refactoring in Eclipse — the most widely-used Java integrated development environment (IDE) — is an adaptation of our sound, precise, and scalable systems that introduce parametric polymorphism (generic types) in Java programs.

3. Continuous testing augments an IDE to rapidly indicate semantic errors, just as they already do for syntactic errors. The key idea is to run tests in the background and indicate test failures. Careful user interface design results in a system that helps — not annoys — programmers, as indicated by case studies and controlled experiments. Continuous testing is a popular plug-in for Eclipse.
4. Version 4 of the popular and widely-used JUnit regression testing framework was built in part in my group, by David Saff (in conjunction with Kent Beck and Erich Gamma). The JUnit plug-in distributed with Eclipse (version 3.2 and later) was built in my group, by David Saff and others. It replaced a previous version built by the Eclipse team that had lesser functionality.
5. Test factoring is a capture–replay technique for converting a long-running system test into a collection of fast unit tests that exercise software components in the same way the system test did. Our implementation scales to programs of hundreds of thousands of lines, and others have since produced their own implementations.
6. The Eclat, Joe, Randoop, and Palulu systems automatically generate test inputs, using novel techniques to create relevant and effective tests. Collectively, these four systems have found hundreds of errors in the Sun and IBM Java Development Kits (JDKs), and in the Microsoft equivalent (the Common Language Runtime), which are heavily-tested, widely-deployed commercial infrastructure.
7. The Checker Framework allows easy creation of pluggable type-checkers. A pluggable type-checker is a compiler plug-in that extends and strengthens the type system of a programming language. As a result, the compiler can detect and prevent errors that would otherwise have caused incorrect behavior at run time. We built over a dozen type-checkers using this framework, and research groups around the world have adopted the Checker Framework to build many more. This work was inspired by the difficulty we experienced when creating specialized type-checkers, such as that we built for Javari.
8. Synoptic mines system logs and produces a model of observed system behavior, to help programmers to understand their systems and fix bugs, improve performance, or perform maintenance.
9. Eclipse’s Quick Fix facility suggests ways to fix a compilation errors. Kivanç Muşlu’s Quick Fix Scout plug-in augments the Quick Fix menu by indicating the effect of each suggestion (how many compilation errors it fixes), adding better suggestions, and sorting all the suggestions. It does this by actually trying each suggestion in the background.
10. The Crystal tool proactively warns when two developers make conflicting changes to a codebase, before the developers have shared their changes with one another. By utilizing local commits and speculative analysis, it suffers no false positives, unlike other tools. Microsoft has re-implemented this tool as Beacon, and is deploying Beacon internally.
11. A static ownership inference system (for Generic Universe Types) enables tuning by users to find the best among many possible legal ownership structures, using a Max-SAT solver.
12. The Ductile system combines the benefits of static and dynamic typing, allowing a programmer to utilize sound static typing or fully dynamic execution, using the same codebase and switching between the two on demand with no program edits required.
13. HaLoop makes the popular Hadoop Map–Reduce implementation more efficient, by caching and re-using results in iterative computations.
14. The HAMPI solver for string constraints is used in a variety of security and verification contexts.
15. The ClearView system automatically detects security attacks and bugs, proposes and evaluates fixes that inoculate the system from the attacks/bugs, and deploys the best fix — all without human intervention and in seconds.
16. We have extended Java’s annotation system, and Oracle plans to include our extension (in Java parlance, “JSR 308”) in the Java 8 language and use our implementation in the Java Development Kit (JDK).

17. The Fjalar toolkit enables instrumentation of compiled executables (currently for Linux/x86). It combines the benefits of binary and source rewriting through a “mixed-level” approach. It is the basis for a value profiling tool (Kvasir) and an abstract type inference (DynComp).
18. DynComp infers abstract types for Java, C, and C++ programs, retrieving structure from source code in which a single type is used to represent multiple concepts.
19. The Groupthink Specification Exercise is a fun group activity that teaches students the value of specifications, the difficulty of creating them, and various approaches for doing so. It has been used worldwide. I distribute, handouts, lecture slides, instructors’ notes, and optional software that automates running the activity.
20. Stephen McCamant’s PittSFieId tool performs efficient sandboxing for the x86 architecture, which presents challenges (such as variable-length instructions) over RISC systems for which sandboxing had been previously applied.
21. Medic was the first tool for compiling a problem into SAT, or logical satisfiability. (The idea was due to Kautz and Selman, but this is the first implementation.) Such a transformation is valuable because of engineering and research that has made SAT-solving very fast. Today, solving problems by reducing them to SAT is a very common technique used in all fields of computer science.
22. The Gamesman’s Toolkit facilitates combinatorial game-theoretic analysis of complete-information games. I extended it with support for analyzing the ancient Hawaiian game of Konane.
23. Subject programs from my experiments are often requested by other researchers who do not wish to go to the trouble of collecting and organizing realistic programs that can be used to validate research in testing and other areas of software engineering.

Other software systems stemming from my research that are used by others include cplusplus (a partial evaluator for cplusplus, the C preprocessor), Gud (a prototype implementation of predicate dispatching), and contributions to the IOA toolkit distributed by Nancy Lynch’s Theory of Distributed Systems group. Educational contributions include infrastructure for supporting programming classes. Widely used software not stemming from research includes EDB (a database system), contributions to Emacs and other free software, bibtex2web (software for creating web pages from BibTeX bibliography files), and others. I also maintain a popular collection of advice for students and researchers, at <http://homes.cs.washington.edu/~mernst/advice/>.

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## OTHER SCHOLARLY ACTIVITY

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### Invited lectures and seminars

Only talks since 2000 are listed. Talks at closed events (e.g., PI meetings, UW events) are not listed. Talks given in connection with a refereed publication are not listed. Talks given by co-authors are not listed.

1. SCAM, “Custom type-checking for programming, teaching, and research”, September 28, 2020
2. Amazon Web Services, “Implement your own type system in 1 hour”, March 20, 2019
3. ISSTA, “Pluggable type systems reconsidered”, Impact Paper Award talk, July 2018
4. Code One “Implement Your Own Type System in 45 Minutes”, October 2018
5. Code One “Preventing Errors Before They Happen: The Checker Framework”, October 2018
6. Code One “Using Type Annotations to Improve Your Code”, October 2018

7. ISSSTA, “Comparing developer-provided to user-provided tests for fault localization and automated program repair”, July 2018
8. Oracle, “Create your own type system in 1 hour”, May 16, 2018
9. Seattle Java User’s Group, “Create your own type system in 1 hour”, February 20, 2018
10. JavaOne, “Preventing Errors Before They Happen”, Oct 2, 2017
11. JavaOne, “Using Type Annotations to Improve Your Code”, Oct 2, 2017
12. Open Source Bridge, “Create your own type system in 45 minutes”, June 22, 2017
13. ETAPS keynote, “Natural language is a programming language”, April 27, 2017
14. TU Delft, “Preventing null pointer exceptions at compile time”, April 25, 2017
15. TU Delft, “Natural language is a programming language”, April 25, 2017
16. CWI Amsterdam (Centrum Wiskunde & Informatica) “Preventing errors before they happen”, April 24, 2017
17. Devoxx, “Preventing Null pointer exceptions at compile time”, March 22, 2017
18. Devoxx, “The Checker Framework in action: Preventing errors before they happen”, March 21, 2017
19. Georgia Institute of Technology, “Natural language is a programming language”, January 24, 2017
20. Triangle Computer Science Distinguished Lecturer Series, “Natural language is a programming language”, January 23, 2017
21. Microsoft Research, “Analyzing the entire program: applying natural language processing to software engineering”, January 11, 2017
22. University of Southern California, “Analyzing the entire program: applying natural language processing to software engineering”, December 1, 2016
23. JavaOne, “Preventing Errors Before They Happen”, September 19, 2016
24. JavaOne, “Disciplined Locking: No More Concurrency Errors”, September 19, 2016
25. JavaOne, “Using Type Annotations to Improve Your Code”, September 19, 2016
26. Pacific Northwest Programming Languages and Software Engineering Meeting, “Natural language processing meets software testing”, March 15, 2016
27. University of Washington at Bothell, “Preventing errors before they happen with pluggable type-checking”, November 16, 2015
28. JavaOne, “Preventing Errors Before They Happen”, October 26, 2015
29. JavaOne, “Collaborative Verification of the Information Flow for a High-Assurance App Store”, October 26, 2015
30. JavaOne, “Using Type Annotations to Improve Your Code”, October 26, 2015
31. University of Buenos Aires, “Preventing errors before they happen: Lightweight verification via pluggable type-checking”, June 5, 2015
32. University of Buenos Aires, “Collaborative verification of information flow for a high-assurance app store”, June 1, 2015
33. CSI-SE, (keynote), May 19, 2015
34. ClbSE, “Lightweight software verification with pluggable type-checking”, April 23, 2015
35. University of Buenos Aires, “Verification games: Making software verification fun”, April 13, 2015
36. IMDEA Software Institute, “Collaborative verification of information flow for a high-assurance app store”, November 18, 2014
37. Jazoon, “GUI threading explained and verified”, October 21, 2014
38. Coverity, “The Checker Framework: Pluggable static analysis for Java”, August 27, 2014
39. SIGCSE, “Introductory programming meets the real world: Using real problems and data in CS1”, March 7, 2014

40. Georgia Institute of Technology, “Verification games: Making software verification fun”, March 6, 2014
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44. University of Wisconsin Distinguished Lecture, “Verification games: Making software verification fun”, November 13, 2013
45. University of British Columbia ECE Distinguished Lecture, “Verification games: Making software verification fun”, September 9, 2013
46. JavaOne, “Enhanced Metadata in Java SE 8”, September 23, 2012
47. FuSE, “All work and no play makes software engineering dull” (keynote), July 17, 2013
48. Notkinfest, “Software evolution then and now: The research impact of David Notkin”, February 1, 2013
49. JavaOne, “Build Your Own Type System for Fun and Profit”, October 2, 2012
50. OSCON, “Preventing Runtime Errors at Compile Time”, July 17, 2012
51. ICST, “Reproducible Tests? Non-duplicable Results in Testing and Verification” (keynote), April 20, 2012
52. Oracle, “Detecting and preventing bugs with pluggable type-checking”, April 2012
53. Oracle, “JSR 308: Type Annotations: Making Java annotations more general and more useful”, January 10, 2012
54. University of Maryland, “Always-available static and dynamic feedback: Unifying static and dynamic typing”, November 8, 2011
55. University of Maryland, “Verification games: Crowd-sourced program verification”, November 8, 2011
56. ICSE, “Always-available static and dynamic feedback”, May 27, 2011
57. Oracle, “Detecting and preventing bugs with pluggable type-checking”, March 2011
58. Usable Verification workshop, “User-specified type systems for domain-specific verification”, Nov 16, 2010
59. Microsoft, RiSE all-hands meeting, August 5, 2010
60. TAP keynote, “How tests and proofs impede one another: The need for always-on static and dynamic feedback”, July 1, 2010
61. DevOxx, “Detecting and preventing bugs with pluggable type-checking”, November 2009
62. OOPSLA tutorial, “Preventing bugs with pluggable type checking”, October 2009
63. University of Washington, “Preventing bugs with pluggable type checking”, October 2009
64. OOPSLA tutorial, “Preventing bugs with pluggable type checking”, October 26, 2009
65. SCAM keynote, “How analysis can hinder source code manipulation – and what to do about it”, Sep 20, 2009
66. PPPJ tutorial, “Preventing bugs with pluggable type checking”, Aug 27, 2009
67. IBM, “Self-defending software: Automatically patching security vulnerabilities”, Aug 25, 2009
68. Microsoft, RiSE all-hands meeting, July 1, 2009
69. Microsoft, “Towards better software: Finding, fixing, and preventing errors”, June 29, 2009
70. JavaOne, “Preventing bugs with pluggable type checking”, June 2009
71. Seattle Java User’s Group, “Preventing bugs with pluggable type checking”, April 2009
72. Microsoft Research, RiSE Group, “Making it easier (and more fun!) to create software”, April 21, 2009

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73. Javox, “Preventing bugs with pluggable type-checking for Java”, December 2008
74. Google, “Preventing bugs with pluggable type checking”, December 2008
75. MPI-SWS Distinguished Lecture, “Self-defending software: Automatically patching security vulnerabilities”, Nov 25, 2008
76. University of Kaiserslautern, “Self-defending software: Automatically patching security vulnerabilities”, Nov 24, 2008
77. University of Karlsruhe, “Self-defending software: Automatically patching security vulnerabilities”, Nov 17, 2008
78. King’s College London, CREST center, “Self-defending software: Automatically patching security vulnerabilities”, Nov 12, 2008
79. OOPSLA, “Enforcing reference and object immutability in Java”, October 2008
80. OOPSLA, “Compile-time type-checking for custom type qualifiers in Java”, October 2008
81. ISSA, “Practical pluggable types for Java”, July 23, 2008
82. Max Planck Institute for Software Systems, “Practical pluggable types for Java”, July 17, 2008
83. ECOOP, “ReCrash: Making software failures reproducible by preserving object states”, July 11, 2008
84. ECOOP, “Inference of reference immutability”, July 11, 2008
85. ECOOP, “Building and using pluggable type systems with the Checker Framework”, July 10, 2008
86. University of Saarland, “ReCrash: Making software failures reproducible by preserving object states”, July 8, 2008
87. University of Saarland, “Inference of reference immutability”, July 4, 2008
88. JavaOne, “Upcoming Java programming-language changes”, May 6, 2008 (with Alex Buckley)
89. Dagstuhl workshop Scalable Program Analysis, “Scalable pluggable types”, April 14–18, 2008
90. J-Spring, “Preventing bugs with pluggable type-checking for Java”, April 16, 2008
91. University of Washington, “Self-defending software: Collaborative learning for security”, April 1, 2008
92. QCon, “User-defined type systems for error detection and prevention”, November 9, 2007
93. OOPSLA, “Compile-time typechecking for custom Java type qualifiers”, October 2007
94. Harvard University, “Refactoring for parameterizing Java classes”, March 7, 2007
95. Stanford University, “Refactoring for parameterizing Java classes”, January 8, 2007
96. Microsoft Research, “Dynamic inference of abstract types”, December 12, 2006
97. University of California at Berkeley, “Combined static and dynamic mutability analysis”, December 11, 2006
98. IBM T.J. Watson Research Center, “Combined static and dynamic mutability analysis”, November 28, 2006
99. Microsoft Research India, “Evaluating systematic and random testing”, October 10, 2006
100. Tata Research Development & Design Centre, “Combined static and dynamic mutability analysis”, September 29, 2006
101. Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi, “Evaluating systematic and random testing”, September 28, 2006
102. IBM India Research Lab, “Choosing the right tests: test selection via operational abstraction”, September 28, 2006
103. Harvard University, “Javari: Adding reference immutability to Java”, February 22, 2006
104. University of California at San Diego, “Javari: Adding reference immutability to Java”, November 8, 2005
105. Tutorial at Conference on Automated Software Engineering 2005, “Learning from executions: Dynamic

- analysis for program understanding and software engineering”, November 7, 2005
106. University of Arizona, “Eclat: Automatic generation and classification of test inputs”, October 27, 2005
  107. Conference on Verified Software: Theories, Tools, Experiments, “Verification for legacy programs”, October 10, 2005
  108. DARPA Self-Regenerative Systems meeting, “Learning and repair techniques for self-healing systems”, July 12, 2005
  109. ABB, “Making the most of impoverished test suites: Automatic classification of test inputs and test factoring”, November 19, 2004
  110. OOPSLA Workshop on the Java Platform: Tiger and Beyond, “Integrating reference immutability into the Java mainstream”, October 28, 2004
  111. Conference on Object-Oriented Programming Systems, Languages, and Applications (OOPSLA), “A practical type system and language for reference immutability”, October 26, 2004
  112. Philips Medical, “Making the most of impoverished test suites: Automatic classification of test inputs and test factoring”, October 4, 2004
  113. UW/MSR Summer Institute on Trends in Testing: Theory, Techniques and Tools (keynote), “Making the most of impoverished test suites: Automatic classification of test inputs and test factoring”, August 24, 2004
  114. Program Analysis and Software Tools for Engineering (PASTE) workshop (keynote), “Static and dynamic analysis: Synergy and duality”, June 7, 2004
  115. Carnegie Mellon University, “Improving adaptability via program steering”, April 27, 2004
  116. University of Limerick, “Using dynamic analysis to assist theorem proving”, December 12, 2003
  117. Cambridge University and Microsoft Research, “Predicting problems caused by component upgrades”, December 10, 2003
  118. Dagstuhl workshop Understanding Program Dynamics, “Comparing dynamic program behaviors”, December 2, 2003
  119. Dagstuhl workshop Understanding Program Dynamics (keynote), “Static and dynamic analysis: Synergy and duality”, December 1, 2003
  120. IBM T.J. Watson Research Center (Distinguished Lecture), “Improving test suites via operational abstraction”, June 16, 2003
  121. ICSE Workshop on Dynamic Analysis (WODA), Portland, Oregon, “Static and dynamic analysis: Synergy and duality”, May 9, 2003
  122. International Conference on Software Engineering (ICSE), Portland, Oregon, “Improving test suites via operational abstraction”, May 6, 2003
  123. Microsoft Research, Portland, Oregon, “Improving test suites via operational abstraction”, May 2, 2003
  124. University of Pittsburgh, “Predicting problems caused by component upgrades”, February 4, 2003
  125. Carnegie Mellon University, “Improving test suites via operational abstraction”, February 3, 2003
  126. Cambridge University, England, “Using dynamic analysis to assist program verification”, July 25, 2002
  127. Java Verification Workshop (JVW’01), Portland, Oregon, “Static verification of dynamically detected program invariants”, January 13, 2002
  128. McMaster University, “Refactoring and static verification: Two applications of dynamic invariant detection”, January 25, 2002
  129. Rice University, “Refactoring and static verification: Two applications of dynamic invariant detection”, January 15, 2002
  130. University of Washington, “Refactoring and static verification: Two applications of dynamic invariant



- detection”, January 10, 2002
131. Williams College, “Refactoring and static verification: Two applications of dynamic invariant detection”, November 30, 2001
  132. International Conference on Software Maintenance (ICSM), Florence, Italy, “Automated Support for Program Refactoring using Invariants”, November 9, 2001
  133. International Conference on Software Maintenance (ICSM), Florence, Italy, “Dynamically Detecting Likely Program Invariants”, November 8, 2001
  134. IBM T.J. Watson Research Center, “Refactoring and static verification: Two applications of dynamic invariant detection”, August 8, 2001
  135. Brunel University, “Overview of dynamic invariant detection”, July 24, 2001
  136. Workshop on Runtime Verification (RV’01), Paris, France, “Static verification of dynamically detected program invariants”, July 23, 2001
  137. International Conference on Software Engineering (ICSE), Montreal, Canada, “The future of software engineering” (panel), May 18, 2001
  138. University of Wisconsin at Madison, “Refactoring and static verification: Two applications of dynamic invariant detection”, May 14, 2001
  139. University of California at Irvine, “Dynamically Detecting Likely Program Invariants”, February 23, 2001
  140. Compaq Systems Research Center, “Dynamically Detecting Likely Program Invariants”, February 22, 2001
  141. University of Southern California, “Dynamically Detecting Likely Program Invariants”, February 21, 2001
  142. MIT, “Playing Konane Mathematically with Combinatorial Game Theory”, January 17, 2001
  143. Brown University, “Dynamically Detecting Likely Program Invariants”, February 1, 2001
  144. Tufts University, “Dynamically Detecting Likely Program Invariants”, November 20, 2000
  145. University of Virginia, “Top Gun” Distinguished Lecture Series, “Dynamically Detecting Likely Program Invariants”, November 13, 2000
  146. Boston University, “Dynamically Detecting Likely Program Invariants”, September 25, 2000
  147. Massachusetts Institute of Technology, “Dynamically Detecting Likely Program Invariants”, April 10, 2000
  148. University of Maryland, “Dynamically Detecting Likely Program Invariants”, April 5, 2000
  149. Carnegie Mellon University, “Dynamically Detecting Likely Program Invariants”, April 3, 2000
  150. University of Massachusetts at Amherst, “Dynamically Detecting Likely Program Invariants”, March 29, 2000
  151. Georgia Institute of Technology, “Dynamically Detecting Likely Program Invariants”, March 23, 2000
  152. Stanford University, “Dynamically Detecting Likely Program Invariants”, March 6, 2000
  153. University of California at Berkeley, “Dynamically Detecting Likely Program Invariants”, March 2, 2000
  154. University of California at San Diego, “Dynamically Detecting Likely Program Invariants”, February 29, 2000
  155. University of Colorado at Boulder, “Dynamically Detecting Likely Program Invariants”, February 24, 2000
  156. Cornell University, “Dynamically Detecting Likely Program Invariants”, February 15, 2000

## **Presentations given at conferences**

All of the conference proceedings articles listed earlier (page 5), plus others that were superseded by a later publication and so do not appear on this cv, were presented at a conference. Most were given by my coauthors, such as students, and I do not list those here.

## **Professional society memberships**

Association for Computing Machinery (ACM) since 1996  
Eta Kappa Nu (electrical engineering honor society) since 1987  
Institute for Electrical and Electronics Engineering (IEEE) since 2013  
Sigma Xi (scientific research honor society) since 1987  
Tau Beta Pi (engineering honor society) since 1987

## **Program committees and journal editorships**

1. BenchWork 2019.
2. SecDev 2017. Conference on Secure Development.
3. FSE 2016 SRC. Student Research Competition Committee, ACM SIGSOFT International Symposium on the Foundations of Software Engineering.
4. SecDev 2016. Conference on Secure Development.
5. PLDI 2016 EPC. PLDI 2016 DPC. ACM Conference on Programming Language Design and Implementation, External Program Committee and Distinguished Paper Committee.
6. OOPSLA 2016 ERC. Conference on Object-Oriented Programming Systems, Languages and Applications, External Review Committee.
7. ICSE 2016. 38th International Conference on Software Engineering.
8. ESEC/FSE 2015 DS. Doctoral Symposium of the 11th joint meeting of the European Software Engineering Conference and the ACM SIGSOFT Symposium on the Foundations of Software Engineering.
9. GAS 2015. 4th International Workshop on Games and Software Engineering.
10. PLDI 2014 ERC. ACM Conference on Programming Language Design and Implementation, External Review Committee.
11. ACM SIGSOFT Dissertation Award 2014.
12. ESEC/FSE 2013. 9th joint meeting of the European Software Engineering Conference and the ACM SIGSOFT Symposium on the Foundations of Software Engineering.
13. Co-chair, FuSE 2013. Future of Software Engineering symposium.
14. Co-chair, ICSE 2013 tutorials. 35th International Conference on Software Engineering.
15. ICSE 2013 Mentoring Committee. 35th International Conference on Software Engineering.
16. WODA 2013. 11th International Workshop on Dynamic Analysis.
17. Chair, SPLASH 2012 Panels. Systems, Programming, Languages and Applications: Software for Humanity.
18. SPLASH 2012 Demos. Systems, Programming, Languages and Applications: Software for Humanity.
19. SPLASH 2012 Doctoral symposium. Systems, Programming, Languages and Applications: Software for Humanity.

20. OOPSLA 2011. Conference on Object-Oriented Programming Systems, Languages and Applications
21. ICSE 2011. 33rd International Conference on Software Engineering
22. TAIC PART 2010. Testing: Academic and Industrial Conference - Practice and Research Techniques
23. WODA 2009. Workshop on Dynamic Analysis,
24. ICSE 2009 Mentor Program. 31st International Conference on Software Engineering
25. WODA 2009. Workshop on Dynamic Analysis
26. ICSE 2009 Mentor Program. 31st International Conference on Software Engineering
27. HotSWUp 2008. ACM Workshop on Hot Topics in Software Upgrades
28. ISSTA 2008. International Symposium on Software Testing and Analysis
29. ESEC-FSE 2007. European Software Engineering Conference and ACM International Symposium on the Foundations of Software Engineering
30. TAP 2007. Tests and Proofs
31. ICSE 2007 Education Track. 29th International Conference on Software Engineering
32. eTX 2006. Eclipse Technology Exchange Workshop
33. ECOOP 2006. European Conference on Object-Oriented Programming
34. ISSTA 2006. International Symposium on Software Testing and Analysis
35. PLDI 2006. ACM Conference on Programming Language Design and Implementation
36. WODA 2006. Workshop on Dynamic Analysis
37. CC 2006. International Conference on Compiler Construction
38. VSTTE 2005. Verified Software: Theories, Tools, Experiments
39. Co-chair, PASTE 2005. ACM Workshop on Program Analysis for Software Tools and Engineering
40. ESDDT 2005 (“Bugs 2005”). Workshop on the Evaluation of Software Defect Detection Tools
41. POPL 2005. ACM Symposium on Principles of Programming Languages
42. FTfJP 2004. Formal Techniques for Java-like Programs Workshop
43. PASTE 2004. ACM Workshop on Program Analysis for Software Tools and Engineering
44. WODA 2004. Workshop on Dynamic Analysis
45. ICSE 2004. 26th International Conference on Software Engineering
46. PL Day 2004. IBM Programming Language Day Workshop
47. eTX 2004. Eclipse Technology Exchange Workshop
48. Co-chair, WODA 2003. Workshop on Dynamic Analysis
49. PASTE 2002. ACM Workshop on Program Analysis for Software Tools and Engineering
50. FSE 2002. ACM Tenth International Symposium on the Foundations of Software Engineering
51. RV 2002. Second Workshop on Runtime Verification
52. NEPLS 6. Sixth New England Programming Languages and Systems Symposium, 2002
53. Chair, NEPLS 5. Fifth New England Programming Languages and Systems Symposium, 2002
54. SCAM 2001. IEEE International Workshop on Source Code Analysis and Manipulation
55. NEPLS 4. Fourth New England Programming Languages and Systems Symposium, 2001
56. RV 2001. Workshop on Runtime Verification
57. Chair, IR 1995. ACM SIGPLAN Intermediate Representations Workshop

In addition, I have been an external reviewer for too many additional conferences to count, and likewise have done many journal reviews. Here is a rather incomplete list, as of 2006: Computer-aided Verification (CAV), Empirical Software Engineering Journal, Foundations of Software Engineering (FSE), International Conference on Software Engineering (ICSE) education track, International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI), International Journal of Software and Informatics (IJSI), International Symposium on Software Testing and Analysis (ISSTA), ACM SIGPLAN International Conference on Object-Oriented

Programming, Systems, Languages, and Applications (OOPSLA), ACM Conference on Programming Language Design and Implementation (PLDI), ACM Symposium on Principles of Programming Languages (POPL), ACM European SigOps Workshop, ACM Symposium on Operating System Principles (SOSP), International Workshop on Test and Analysis of Component Based Systems (TACoS), ACM Transactions on Programming Languages and Systems (TOPLAS), ACM Transactions on Software Engineering and Methodology (TOSEM), IEEE Transactions on Dependable and Secure Computing (TDSC), IEEE Transactions on Software Engineering (TSE).

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## GRADUATE STUDENTS

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### Chaired Doctoral Degrees

1. Jordan Samhi, *Analyzing the Unanalyzable: an Application to Android Apps*, Université du Luxembourg, January 2023 (co-advised with Jacques Klein and Tegawende Bissyande).
2. Martin Kellogg, *Lightweight Verification via Specialized Typecheckers*, June 2022. Current employer: New Jersey Institute of Technology.
3. Doug Woos, *A step-through debugger for distributed systems*, 2019 (co-advised with Tom Anderson and Zach Tatlock). Current employer: Brown University.
4. Pavel Panchekha, *Automated Reasoning for Web Page Layout*, 2019 (co-advised with Zach Tatlock). Current employer: University of Utah.
5. Calvin Loncaric, *Data Structure Synthesis*, 2018. Current employer: Oracle.
6. Stuart Pernsteiner, *Practical Verification of Safety-Critical Systems*, 2018 (co-advised with Zach Tatlock). Current employer: Galois.
7. Alberto Goffi, *Automating Test Oracles Generation* 2018 (co-advised with Mauro Pezzè).
8. Konstantin Weitz, *Formal semantics and scalable verification for the Border Gateway Protocol using proof assistants and SMT solvers*, March 2017, co-advised with Zach Tatlock. Current employer: Google.
9. Brian Burg, *Understanding dynamic behavior with tools for retroactive investigation*, June 2015, co-advised with Andrew Ko. Current employer: Apple.
10. Kıvanç Muşlu, *Enhancing software development techniques via copy codebases*, June 2015, co-advised with Yuriy Brun. Current employer: Microsoft.
11. Sai Zhang, *Effective program analyses for automated software testing and error diagnosis*, August 2014.
12. Colin Gordon, *Verifying concurrent programs by controlling alias interference*, July 2014, co-advised with Daniel Grossman. Current employer: Drexel University.
13. Todd Schiller, *Reducing the usability barrier to specification and verification*, June 2014. Current employer: Bridgewater Associates.
14. Ivan Beschastnikh, *Modeling Systems from Logs of their Behavior*, June 2013, co-advised with Thomas Anderson and Arvind Krishnamurthi. Current employer: University of British Columbia.
15. Adam Kiezun, *Effective software testing with a string-constraint solver*, May 2009. Current employer: Harvard University.
16. Shay Artzi, *Dynamically fighting bugs: Prevention, detection, and elimination*, June 2009. Current employer: IBM.

17. Stephen McCamant, *Quantitative information-flow tracking for real systems*, May 2008. Current employer: University of Minnesota.

## Current Doctoral Students

Student Name, indicate Chair or Co-chair (include name of co-chair, if applicable), Status (e.g. achieved candidacy, year; or passed qualifying exam, year)

1. Calvin Loncaric
2. Pavel Panckekha
3. Stuart Pernsteiner
4. Doug Woos

## Chaired Masters Degrees

### M. S. Theses:

### S. M. Theses:

1. Carlos Pacheco, S.M. Thesis: *Eclat: Automatic generation and classification of test inputs*, June 2005.
2. Amy Williams, S.M. Thesis *Static detection of deadlock for Java libraries*, May 2005.
3. Alan Donovan, S.M. Thesis: *Converting Java programs to use generic libraries*, September 2004.
4. David Saff, S.M. Thesis: *Automated continuous testing to speed software development*, February 2004.
5. Stephen McCamant, S.M. Thesis: *Predicting problems caused by component upgrades*, January 2004.

### M. Eng. Theses:

1. Jalali, Darioush, M.S. report: *Not all mutants are equally strong: Mutation operators should not be applied indiscriminately*, April 2014.
2. Coward, Forrest M.S. thesis, *Scout: Focusing Developers on Expressive Contracts*, March 2014.
3. Rigsby, Tyler, M.S. thesis: *Conflict Weighting in Verification Games*, December 2013.
4. Dietzel, Stephanie, M.S. thesis: *Improving and Extending Verigames*, June 2013.
5. Donohue, Kellen, M.S. thesis: *Celeriac: A Daikon .NET Front End*, June 2013.
6. Spishak, Eric, M.S. thesis: *Annotation File Format Specificaion*, March 2013.
7. Abrahamson, Jenny, M.S. thesis: *Lightweight Visualizations of Distributed System Traces*, March 2013.
8. Rudd, Robert, M.Eng. thesis: *An improved scalable mixed-level approach to dynamic analysis of C and C++ programs*, January 2010.
9. Quinonez, Jaime, M.Eng. thesis: *Inference of Reference Immutability in Java*, May 2008 (also used for S.B. degree).
10. Papi, Matthew, M.Eng. thesis: *Practical Pluggable Types for Java*, May 2008 (also used for S.B. degree). Won the Charles and Jennifer Johnson Thesis Award.
11. Glasser, David, M.Eng. thesis: *Test factoring with amock: Generating readable unit tests from system tests*, August 2007 (also used for S.B. degree).

12. Xiao, Chen, M.Eng. thesis: *Performance enhancements for a dynamic invariant detector*, February 2007 (also used for S.B. degree).
13. Tschantz, Matthew, M.Eng. thesis: *Javari: Adding reference immutability to Java*, August 2006 (also used for S.B. degree). This research won the Anna Pogogyants undergraduate research prize. Won the Charles and Jennifer Johnson Thesis Award.
14. Guo, Philip, M.Eng. thesis: *A scalable mixed-level approach to dynamic analysis of C and C++ programs*, May 2006. Won the Charles and Jennifer Johnson Thesis Award.
15. Lin, Lee, M.Eng. thesis: *Improving adaptability via program steering*, August 2004.
16. Brun, Yuriy, M.Eng. thesis: *Software fault identification via dynamic analysis and machine learning*, August 2003.
17. Ne Win, Toh, M.Eng. thesis: *Theorem-proving distributed algorithms with dynamic analysis*, May 2003 (also used for S.B. degree). Won the Charles and Jennifer Johnson Thesis Award.
18. Birka, Adrian, M.Eng. thesis: *Compiler-enforced immutability for the Java language*, May 2003 (also used for S.B. degree).
19. Dodoo, Nii, M.Eng. thesis: *Selecting predicates for conditional invariant detection using cluster analysis*, September 2002 (also used for S.B. degree).
20. Morse, Ben, M.Eng. thesis: *A C/C++ front end for the Daikon dynamic invariant detection system*, August 2002 (also used for S.B. degree).
21. Rolfe, Alex, M.Eng. thesis: *Code versioning in a workflow management system*, May 2002 (also used for S.B. degree).
22. Nimmer, Jeremy W., M.Eng. thesis: *Automatic generation and checking of program specifications*, May 2002 (also used for S.B. degree). Won the Charles and Jennifer Johnson Thesis Award.
23. Harder, Michael, M.Eng. thesis: *Improving test suites via generated specifications*, May 2002 (also used for S.B. degree).
24. Dean, Laura G., M.Eng. thesis: *Improved simulation of Input/Output Automata*, September 2001 (also used for S.B. degree).

## Current Masters Students

Not applicable.

## Other significant student supervision

### Doctoral theses, supervisor

1. Carlos Pacheco, *Directed random testing*, February 2009. Current employer: Google. Official chair was Daniel Jackson, but most of the work was done under my supervision.

### Doctoral theses, reader

1. Samhi, Jordan, in progress.
2. Thayer, Kyle, in progress.
3. Goffi, Alberto, in progress, University of Verona.
4. Huang, Justin, in progress.

5. Nath, Aniruddh, in progress.
6. Bergan, Tom, *Avoiding State-Space Explosion in Multithreaded Programs with Input-Covering Schedules and Symbolic Execution*, June 2014.
7. Mohsen Vakilian, *Less is sometimes more in the automation of software evolution tasks*, June 2014, University of Illinois.
8. Lucia, Brandon, *System Support for Correctness and Performance Debugging of Shared-Memory Concurrent Programs*, June 2013.
9. Nikolić, Đurica, *A General Framework for Constraint-Based Static Analyses of Java Bytecode Programs*, April 2013, University of Verona.
10. Dietl, Werner, *Universe types: Topology, encapsulation, genericity, and tools*, July 2010, ETH Zurich.
11. Garbervetsky, Diego, *Parametric specification of dynamic memory utilization*, November 2007, University of Buenos Aires.
12. Tauber, Joshua A., *Verifiable compilation of I/O automata without global synchronization*, August 2004.
13. Sălciuanu, Alexandru, *Pointer analysis for Java: Novel techniques and applications*, August 2006.
14. Demsky, Brian, *Data structure repair using goal-directed reasoning*, January 2006.
15. Marinov, Darko *Automatic Testing of Software with Structurally Complex Inputs*, December 2005.
16. Ajmani, Sameer, *Automatic software upgrades for distributed systems*, August 2004.
17. Raz, Orna, *Semantic anomaly detection in dynamic data feeds with incomplete specifications*, May 2004, Carnegie Mellon University.

## Undergraduate projects and theses

1. Mackie, Christopher, B.S. thesis: *Preventing Signedness Errors in Numerical Computations in Java*, June 2013.
2. Mote, Nat, B.S. thesis: *Verification Games Type Systems*, December 2013.
3. Lam, Wing, B.S. thesis *When Tests Collide: The Impact of Order-Dependent Tests on Test Prioritization*, December 2013.
4. Sukkerd, Roykrong, B.S. thesis (2013): *Leveraging Data Invariants in Model Inference for Test Case Generation*, June 2013.
5. Vega, Timothy, Bachelor's project: *Traceur: Inferring Variable Control Flow Using Synoptic With Multiple Relation Types*, December 2012.
6. Snow, Gareth, Bachelor's project: *Analysis of Mutation Testing Tools*, 2010.
7. Ali, Mahmood, MIT Advanced Undergraduate Project: *IGJ type-checker*, August 2008.
8. Gebauer, Michael, MIT Advanced Undergraduate Project: *Interactive voting system for Groupthink specification exercise*, February 2006.
9. Iba, Aaron, MIT Advanced Undergraduate Project: *Robocraft execution engine*, May 2004.
10. Grall, Jonathan, MIT Advanced Undergraduate Project: *Robocraft execution engine*, May 2004.
11. Meghani, Samir, MIT Advanced Undergraduate Project: *Determining legal method call sequences in object interfaces*, May 2003.

## Undergraduate research

Not including those in “undergraduate projects and theses”, above.

1. Andrew Davies
2. Mark Davis
3. Donovan Hunt
4. Allen Liu
5. Nat Mote
6. Eric Spishak
7. Laure Thompson
8. Timothy Vega
9. Yoong Woo Kim
10. Jeff Gertler
11. Zachary Stein
12. Michael Sloan
13. Naomi Bancroft
14. Asumu Takikawa
15. Artem Melentyev
16. David Lazar
17. Peter Kalauskas
18. Tim Vega
19. David Koenig
20. Matt Mullen
21. John Marrero
22. Telmo Correa
23. Charles Tam
24. Stephie Wu
25. Jeff Yuan
26. Arjun Dayal
27. Sanjukta Pal
28. Eric Fellheimer
29. Pramook Khungurn
30. Kevin Chevalier
31. Kathryn Shih
32. Galen Pickard
33. Meng Mao
34. Joseph Sikoscow
35. Punyashloka Biswal
36. Jelani Nelson
37. Samir Meghani
38. Cemal Akcaba
39. Jeff Mellen
40. Vikash Mansinghka
41. Alan Dunn
42. Benjamin Wang
43. Deepali Garg
44. Emily Marcus
45. James Anderson



46. Stanley Cheung
47. Arjun Narayanswamy
48. Faisal Anwar
49. Gustavo Santos

### Postdoctoral supervision

1. René Just
2. Werner Dietl
3. Yuriy Brun, now at University of Massachusetts
4. Danny Dig, now at Oregon State University
5. Yoav Zibin, now at Google
6. Sung Kim, now at HKUST

### Research staff supervision

1. Benjamin Keller
2. Dan Brown
3. Doug Hoeger
4. David McArthur, now at Oracle
5. Mark Roberts
6. Suzanne Millstein
7. Jonathan Burke, now at Oracle
8. Timothy Pavlik, co-supervised with Zoran Popović
9. Gregory Sullivan, now at BAE AIT
10. Sandra Loosemore, now at CodeSourcery
11. Stephen J. Garland, now retired
12. Jeff Perkins, now at MIT CSAIL

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## RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

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Funder	Title	Role	Amount (subcontracts)	Dates
DARPA	Verification Games	PI Co-PI, Zoran Popović	\$4,237,384 (\$291,603 Julia srl)	4/12 – 4/15
Oracle	Evaluation of type annotations and pluggable type-checking	PI	\$50,000	5/12 – 4/13
DARPA	SPARTA: Static Program Analysis for Reliable, Trusted Apps	PI Co-PI, David Wetherall Co-PI, Tadayoshi Kohno	\$4,915,037	6/2012 – 12/2015
Oracle	Evaluation of type annotations and pluggable type-checking	PI	\$80,000	5/11 – 4/12

Funder	Title	Role	Amount (subcontracts)	Dates
DARPA	Crowdsourced Program Verification	PI Co-PI, Zoran Popović	\$453,614	4/11 – 4/12
NSF	SHF: Medium: Combining Speculation with Continuous Validation for Software	PI Co-PI, David Notkin	\$766,000	9/10 – 8/13
NSF	SHF: Small: Always-On Static and Dynamic Feedback	PI	\$496,586	8/10 – 7/13
Microsoft	Speculation and Continuous Validation for Software Development	PI Co-PI, David Notkin	\$25,000	6/10 – 5/11
ABB	Random test generation for programs	PI	\$100,000	2010???
Google	Google Summer of Code	PI	\$2,000	5/10 – 9/10
NSF	[ARRA] II-NEW: Practical Pluggable Type Systems	PI	\$681,071	8/09 – 7/12
IBM	John Backus Award	PI	\$150,000	10/09 – 09/12
Google	Practical pluggable types	PI	\$75,000	5/09 – 4/10
IBM	Faculty Award	PI	\$25,000	10/08 – 9/09
Toshiba Corp	Exploiting Dynamic and Static Tools for Improving Software Quality	Co-PI PI, Daniel Jackson	\$153,000	1/08 – 3/09
Toshiba Corp		PI	\$51K	1/08 – 3/08
Air Force Research Lab	Reincarnation of Streaming Application	Co-PI PI, Saman Amarasinghe Co-PI, Robert Miller	\$250,000	10/07 – 12/08
DARPA	Program Analysis for Software and Security	PI	\$462,363	6/07 – 5/09
Air Force Research Lab	Collaborative Learning for Security and Repair in Application Communities	PI Co-PI: Martin Rinard	\$2,986,964 (\$1,063,496 Determina Inc.)	7/06 – 6/08
	Invariant Detection for Program Productivity	PI	\$40,000	
NSF	ITR	PI	\$235,000	
Nokia, Inc.	Intelligent Composition of Heterogeneous Services	PI	\$100,000	1/06 – 3/07
NSF	SoD-HCER: Testing Designs and Designing Tests	PI	\$200,000	8/06 – 7/08
DARPA	Computer Science Study Panel (CS2P)	PI	\$99,750	4/06 – 3/07

Funder	Title	Role	Amount (subcontracts)	Dates
AF Re- search Lab	Learn and Repair Tech for Self Healing Systems	PI Co-PI Martin Rinard	\$983,314	7/04 – 12/05
NASA Ames Re- search Ctr	Improving Test Suites Via Oper- ational Abstraction	PI	\$80,000	3/04 – 9/06
NSF	ITR: Software Safety Mecha- nism for Medical Systems	Co-PI PI, Daniel Jackson Co-PI, Martin Rinard	\$300,000	10/03 – 3/09
NSF	Improving Test Suites Via Gen- erated Specifications	PI Co-PI Stephen Garland	\$399,649	9/02 – 3/06
Deshpande MOU (MIT)	Automatically Generating Speci- fications	PI	\$250,000	9/02 – 3/04
AT&T	???	PI	\$50,000	???
TIBCO	???	PI	\$13,200	6/02 – 9/02
NSF	CAREER: Automatically Gener- ating Specifications to Improve Program Correctness and Main- tainability	PI	\$300,000	2/02 – 1/07
Raython Company	Automated Support for Reliable Software Evolution	PI	\$50,000	9/01 – 8/02
Nippon Telegraph & Telephone	Dynamic Invariant Detection for Program Understanding and Reliability	PI	\$200,000	7/01 – 6/04
Multi- sponsored Consortium	O2P Software Reliability for Oxygen: Determination and Validation of Communication Profiles	PI	\$50,000	7/01 – 6/06

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## DOCUMENTATION OF TEACHING EFFECTIVENESS

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### 3. Other Educational Contribution

At Rice University, in addition to teaching existing subjects, I introduced a new senior-level project-oriented laboratory in software engineering. I also re-designed from scratch the second subject in computing, which focuses on data structures and algorithms while also introducing C++ and principles for program design and structuring.

At MIT, I created a new graduate class (6.893, later 6.883) covering static program analysis, dynamic program analysis, and the synergy between them, with a particular emphasis on analyses that assist humans in performing programming tasks.

For 6.170 (Laboratory in Software Engineering), I introduced a new approach in which students revise and re-submit the assignments. This “re-turnin” gives students a chance to learn from and correct their mistakes. Students get a small taste of working on (their own) legacy code, helping them to appreciate the benefits of good design and documentation. Students are given a few re-turnin tries, but credit for the re-turnin is all-or-nothing, so students are motivated to apply the intellectual tools of the course: testing, reasoning, etc.

Also for 6.170, I helped create substantial infrastructure supporting turning in assignments, grading them (both for automated feedback to students and to assist graders), and other aspects. I created new assignments (now used nationwide as others have adopted them), updated the class by introducing many new program development tools, and developed new lectures on several topics. I addressed a serious and long-standing problem (that students were well aware of) by running plagiarism detection tools and prosecuting cheaters.

For the Undergraduate Practice Opportunities Program (UPOP), I created a popular segment on specifications. The Groupthink Specification Exercise uses a gameshow format in which students compete in defining the behavior of a telephone answering machine, and using their specifications to answer questions. I created, and distribute to other instructors, the content and supporting software; it has been used in multiple other institutions. I have also published two papers describing the activity.

I have been in charge of 6.187, a programming competition run each IAP, since its inception. This programming competition is unlike some, which emphasize speed, in that it uses much more complicated (and realistic) problem domains and runs for a full month, thus exercising and testing more realistic software development skills.

All my course materials are available on the web — sometimes excluding solutions and infrastructure, which are available on request.

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## SERVICE

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### Departmental service

1. Graduate admissions committee, 2016 – 2017
2. Executive committee, 2015 – 2016
3. BS/MS committee (chair), 2014
4. Graduate admissions committee, 2013 – 2014
5. ExCEL faculty recruiting, 2012 – 2013
6. Notkinfest (chair), Nov. 2012 – Feb. 2013
7. Best Senior Thesis award committee, 2011 – 2013
8. Graduate admissions committee, 2011 – 2012
9. BS/MS committee (chair), 2010, 2011
10. Curriculum revision committee, Jan. 2009 – June 2010
11. MIT EECS Graduate Admission Committee, Dec. 2006 – April 2007
12. MIT AA/EECS Faculty Search Committee, Jan. 2005 – June 2006
13. MIT EECS Sprowls/ACM Dissertation Award Committee, Fall 2004 – Spring 2007
14. MIT EECS Faculty advisor, Eta Kappa Nu (EECS honor society), Oct. 2002 – Nov 2008
15. MIT EECS Co-faculty advisor, ACM programming contest team, Spring 2001 – Spring 2001
16. MIT EECS Graduate Admission Committee, Dec. 2000 – April 2004
17. MIT EECS undergraduate counselor, Fall 2000 – Spring 2007

## **College service**

1. MIT AA (Course 16) Faculty Search Committee, Fall 2000 – Spring 2001

## **University service**

UW Extension, Advisory Board Member, Scala Certificate Program

## **Professional society and other service**

1. Member, ACM SIGSOFT Outstanding Dissertation Award Committee, 2014
2. Member, Computing Research Association Education Committee (CRA-E), 2013 – 2015
3. Steering Committee member, PASTE (ACM Program Analysis for Software Tools and Engineering workshop), 2007 – 2008
4. Specification Lead, JCP-308 Annotations on Java Types, 2006 – present
5. Expert Group member, JCP-305 Annotations for Software Defect Detection, 2006 – present
6. Steering Committee chair, PASTE (ACM Program Analysis for Software Tools and Engineering workshop) , 2005 – 2007
7. Co-founded the WODA (Workshop on Dynamic Analysis) workshop series, which has run annually since 2003

## **Community service**

Lots: founding non-profit organizations, serving on the boards of others, significant and sustained volunteering, etc. Some of this is even technology-focused. I don't see how any of this is relevant to my professional c.v., however.

## **International, national or governmental service**

This is an incomplete list.

1. NSF review panel, 2012
2. NSF review panel, 2009
3. NSF review panel, 2006
4. Swiss National Science Foundation review panel, 2007
5. Swiss NSF review panel, 2006
6. NSF ITR review panel, 2004
7. Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research (NWO) review panel, 2004
8. NSF CAREER review panel, 2002
9. External reviewer, U.S. Congressional Office of Technology Assessment “Computer Software and Intellectual Property” project, 1991 – 1992