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#### **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Optimizing compilers, program analysis, instruction level parallelism, program debugging and testing tools, compiling for embedded systems.

# **EDUCATION**

Ph.D. in Computer Science, University of Pittsburgh, 1977.

M.S. in Mathematics, Ohio State University.

BS in Mathematics, University of Pittsburgh.

# **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

Professor, Dept. of Computer Science, University of Pittsburgh, 1990-present.

Graduate Dean in Arts and Sciences, University of Pittsburgh, 1991-1996.

Visiting Associate Professor, Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, University of California at Berkeley, Jan. 1987-Dec. 1987.

Associate Professor, Department of Computer Science, University of Pittsburgh, 1983 - 1989.

Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science, University of Pittsburgh, 1977 - 1983.

# **HONORS** (Selective)

Invited Technical Speaker, Grace Murray Hopper Conference, 2002.

Distinguished Speaker Series in Computer Science, University of Michigan, 2001.

Presidential Award for Excellence in Science, Mathematics and Engineering Mentoring, 1999, White House, Washington, D.C.

Invited Speaker, Model Checking and Program Analysis Seminar, Munich, Germany, Feb. 2000.

Teaching Award for graduate core courses, Department of Computer Science, University of Pittsburgh, 1999 and 2001.

ACM Fellow, 1999.

Invited Speaker "Advances in Data Flow," International Symposium on Static Analysis, Venice, Sept. 1999.

NSF Visiting Professorship for Women, University of California at Berkeley, 1987.

Phi Beta Kappa.

#### JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

- C. Jaramillo, R. Gupta and M. L. Soffa, "FullDoc: A Robust Symbolic Debugger of Optimized Code, submitted.
- C. Jaramillo, R. Gupta and M.L. Soffa, "Comparison Checking: An approach to verifying Optimizer", to be submitted.
- A. Memon, M. Pollack, and M. L. Soffa, "Comparing Causal-Link and Propositional Planners: Tradeoffs between Plan Length and Domain Size," submitted.
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- R. Gupta, M.J. Harrold, and M.L. Soffa, "Program Slicing-Based Regression Testing Techniques," **Journal of Software Testing, Verification and Reliability**, Vol.6, No. 2, June, 1996
- R. Kramer, R. Gupta, and M.L. Soffa, "The Combining DAG: A Technique for Parallel Data Flow Analysis," **IEEE Transactions on Parallel and Distributed Systems**, Vol. 5, No. 8, pages 805-813, August 1994.
- R. Gupta, M.L. Soffa, and D. Ombres, "Efficient Register Allocation Via Coloring using Clique Separators," **ACM Transactions on Programming Languages and Systems**, Vol. 16, No. 3, pages 370-386, May 1994.
- B. Malloy, E. Lloyd, and M.L. Soffa, "Scheduling Dags for Asynchronous Multiprocessor

- Execution," **IEEE Transactions on Parallel and Distributed Systems**, Vol. 5, No. 5, May, 1994, pages 498-508, May, 1994.
- M.J. Harrold and M.L. Soffa, "Efficient Computation of Interprocedural Definition-Use Chains," **ACM Transactions of Programming Languages and Systems**, Vol. 16, No. 2, pages 175-204, March, 1994.
- D. Whitfield and M.L. Soffa, "The Design and Implementation of Genesis," **Software-Practice and Experience**, Vol. 25, No. 3, pages 307-325, March 1994.
- R. Gupta and M.L. Soffa, "Employing Static information in the Generation of Test Cases," **Journal of Software Testing, Verification and Reliability**, Vol. 3, No. 1, pages 29-48, December 1993.
- M.J. Harrold, R. Gupta, and M.L. Soffa, "A Methodology for Controlling the Size of a Test Suite," **ACM Transactions on Software Engineering and Methodology**, Vol. 2, No. 3, pages 270-285, July 1993.
- L. Pollock and M.L. Soffa "Incremental Global Reoptimizations of Programs," **ACM Transactions on Programming Languages and Systems**, Vol. 14, No. 2,pages. 173-200, April 1992.
- R. Gupta and M.L. Soffa, "Compile-time Techniques for Improving Scalar Access Performance in Parallel Memories," **IEEE Transactions on Parallel and Distributed Systems**, Vol. 2, No. 2, pages 138-148, April 1991.
- M.J. Harrold and M.L. Soffa, "Selection of Data for Integration Testing," **IEEE Software**, pages 58-65, March 1991.
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- M.J. Harrold and M.L. Soffa, "TestInc," IEEE Software, pages 57, May 1990.
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- L. Pollock and M.L. Soffa, "An Incremental Version of Iterative Data Flow Analysis," **IEEE Transactions on Software Engineering**, vol. 15, No. 11, pages 537-1549, December, 1989.
- C.C. Wang, E. Lloyd and M.L. Soffa "On Locating Minimum Feedback Vertex Sets," **Journal of Computer and System Sciences**, Vol. 37, No. 3, pages 292-311, December, 1988.
- J. Stephenson Blair, P. Kearns and M.L. Soffa, "An Optimistic Implementation of the Stack-Heap," **The Journal of Systems and Software**, Vol. 5, No. 3, pages. 193-202, March, 1985.
- D Quammen, J. P. Kearns, M.L. Soffa, "Efficient Storage Management for Temporary Values in

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- C. C. Wang, E. Lloyd and M.L. Soffa, "Feedback vertex sets and cyclically reducible graphs." **Journal of ACM,** Vol. 32, No. 2, pp. 296-313, February, 1985.
- C.C. Wang and M. L. Soffa, "Eager Reclamation," **IEEE Transactions on Software Engineering**, SE-11(4) 1985, pp. 437-439.
- F. Lafora and M.L. Soffa, "Reverse Execution in Debugging a Generalized Control Regime," **Computer Languages**, Vol. 3, No. 3, pp. 183-192, 1984
- L. Coon, P. Kearns and M.L. Soffa, "The Contraction of Control Implementations," **Computer Languages**, vol.8, no. 1, 1983, pp. 15-25.
- P. Kearns and M.L. Soffa, "The Implementation of Retention in a Coroutine Environment," **Acta Informatica**, vol. 19, 1983, pp. 221-233.
- M. L. Soffa, "Control Discipline Necessity: Making The Languages As General As The Implementation," **BIT**, vol. 22, 1982, pp. 169-182.
- J.P. Kearns, C. Meier and M.L. Soffa, "The Performance Evaluation of Control Implementations," **IEEE Transactions on Software Engineering**, SE-8(2), 1982, pp. 89-96.
- G. Lindstrom and M.L. Soffa, "Referencing and Retention in Block Structured Coroutines," **ACM Transactions on Programming Languages and Systems**, 3(3) 1981, pp. 263-292.
- M.L. Soffa and W. Pauli, "Coroutine Behavior and Implementation," **Software Practice and Experience**, vol. 10(3) 1980, pp. 189-204.

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- M.J. Harrold, A. Orso, G. Rothemel, M.L. Soffa, "Using Component Metadata to Support the Regression Testing of Component-Based Software," *International Conference on Software Maintenance*, Florence, Italy, November, 2001
- Atif Memon, Mary Lou Soffa and Martha E. Pollock, "Coverage Criteria for GUI Testing," 8<sup>th</sup> European Software Engineering Conference and 9<sup>th</sup> ACM SIGSOFT Symposium on the Foundations of Software Engineering, Sept. 2001, pages 256-276, Vienna, Austria.
- Tarun Nakra, Bruce R. Childers and Mary Lou Soffa, "Width-sensitive Scheduling for Resource Constrained VLIW Processors," *ACM Workshop on Feedback-Directed and Dynamic Optimization (FDDO)*, Monterey, December 2000.
- Atif M. Memon, Martha E. Pollack and Mary Lou Soffa, "Automated Test Oracles for GUIs," *Eighth International Symposium on the Foundations of Software Engineering*, (FSE2000), San Diego, CA, Nov. 6-10, 2000.
- Neelam Gupta, Aditya Mathur and Mary Lou Soffa, "Generating Test Data for Branch Coverage,"

- 15th IEEE International Conference on Automated Software Engineering (ASE'2000), Grenoble, France, September, 2000.
- C. Jaramillo, R. Gupta, and M.L. Soffa, "FULLDOC: A Full Reporting Debugger for Optimized Code," *International Static Analysis Symposium*, LNCS, Springer Verlag, Santa Barbara, CA, June-July 2000.
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- Memon, M. Pollack, M.L. Soffa, "Using a Goal-driven Approach to Generate Test Cases for GUIs," *ACM/IEEE International Conference on Software Engineering (ICSE)*, Los Angeles, pages 257-266, May, 1999. (selected as a best paper).
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- T. Nakra, R. Gupta and M.L. Soffa, "Value Prediction in VLIW Machines," *ACM/IEEE 26<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Computer Architectures (ISCA)*, pages 258-269, Atlanta, Georgia, May, 1999.
- T. Nakra, R. Gupta, and M.L. Soffa "Global Context-based Value Prediction," *Proceedings Fifth International Symposium on High Performance Computer Architecture (HPCA)*, pages 4-12, January, 1999.
- N. Gupta, M. Mathur, M.L. Soffa, "Automated Test Data Generation Using an Iterative Relaxation Method," *ACM SIGSOFT Foundations of Software Engineering (FSE)*, pages 231-244, Nov. 1998.
- C. Jaramillo, R. Gupta and M.L. Soffa, "Capturing the Effects of Code Improving Transformations," *Proceedings of International Conference on Parallel Architectures and Compilation Techniques (PACT)*, pages 118-123, Oct. 1998.
- D. Berson, R. Gupta and M.L. Soffa, "Integrated Instruction Scheduling and Register Allocation Techniques," *International Workshop on Languages and Compilers for Parallel Computing (LCPC)*, Springer Verlag, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, August, 1998.
- R. Bodik, R. Gupta and M.L. Soffa, "Complete Removal of Redundant Expressions," Proceedings of *ACM/SIGPLAN Conference on Programming Language Design and Implementation (PLDI)*, pages 1-15, June, 1998.
- J. Tims, R. Gupta and M.L. Soffa, "Data flow Analysis Driven Dynamic Data Partitioning," *Fourth Workshop on Languages, Compilers, and Run-time Systems for Scalable Computers*, pages 75-91, CMU, Pittsburgh, Pa. May, 1998.

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- C.R. Dow, M.L. Soffa and S.K. Chang, "A Unifying Framework for Undoing Code Transformations," *International Computer Symposium (ICS)*, Taiwan, December, 1996.
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- Chyi-Ren Dow, Shi-Kuo Chang and M.L. Soffa, "An Overview of the PIVOT Environment for Program Restructuring," *IEEE 1994 International Computer Symposium*, Hsinchu, Taiwan, Dec. 1994.
- R. Gupta and M.L. Soffa, "A Framework for Partial Data Flow Analysis," *IEEE-CS International Conference on Software Maintenance (ICSM)*, pages 4-13, Victoria, British Columbia, September 1994.
- D. Berson, R. Gupta, and M.L. Soffa, "Resource Spackling: A Framework for Integrating Register Allocation in Local and Global Schedulers," *International Conference on Parallel Architectures and*

- Compilation Techniques, IFIP Transactions A-50, pages 135-146, Montreal, Canada, August 1994.
- Chyi-Ren Dow, M.L. Soffa, and S.K. Chang, "Undoing Transformations in an Independent Order" *International Conference on Parallel Processing (ICPP)*, Chicago, Illinois, August, 1994.
- P. Pineo and M.L. Soffa, "A Practical Approach to the Symbolic Debugging of Parallelized Code," *International Conference on Compiler Construction* (CC), Edinburgh, Scotland, April, 1994.
- E. Duesterwald, R. Gupta, and M.L. Soffa, "Reducing the Cost of Data Flow Analysis By Congruence Partitioning," *International Conference on Compiler Construction (CC)*, LNCS 786 Springer Verlag, pages 357-373, Edinburgh, Great Britain, April, 1994.
- Chyi-Ren Dow, Shi-Kuo Chang and M.L. Soffa, "Program Visualization for Parallelized Code with the Aid of Visual Transformation Specifications," Software Automation for Productivity Improvement Series on Software Engineering and Knowledge Engineering, 1994.
- Debbie Whitfield and M.L. Soffa, "Investigating Properties of Code Transformations," *International Conference on Parallel Processing*, St. Charles, Illinois, pp. 238-245, August, 1993.
- E. Duesterwald, R. Gupta, and M.L. Soffa, "A Practical Data Flow Framework for Array Reference Analysis and its Application in Optimizations," *ACM SIGPLAN'93 Conference on Programming Language Design and Implementation (PLDI)*, pages 68-77, Albuquerque, New Mexico, June 1993.
- D. Berson, R. Gupta, and M.L. Soffa, "URSA: A Unified ReSource Allocator for Registers and Functional Units in VLIW Architectures," *Conference on Architectures and Compilation Techniques for Fine and Medium Grain Parallelism,* IFIP Transactions A-23, pages 243-254, Orlando, Florida, January 1993.
- Chyi-Ren Dow, S.K. Chang and M.L. Soffa, "A Software System for the Visualization of Parallelizing Programs," *The International Computer Symposium*, Taiwan, pp. 768-775, December, 1992.
- B. Malloy, R. Gupta, and M.L. Soffa, "A Shape Matching Approach for Scheduling Fine-Grained Parallelism," *The 25th Annual ACM/IEEE International Symposium on Microarchitecture (MICRO)* pages 264-267, Portland, Oregon, December 1992.
- R. Gupta, M.J. Harrold, and M.L. Soffa, "An Approach to Regression Testing using Slicing," *IEEE-CS International Conference on Software Maintenance*, pages 299-308, Orlando, Florida, November 1992.
- Chyi-Ren Dow, M.L. Soffa, and S.K. Chang, "A Visualization System for Parallelizing Programs," *ACM International Conference on Supercomputing '92*, Minneapolis, November 1992.
- T. Watts, M.L. Soffa, and R. Gupta, "Techniques for Integrating Parallelizing Transformations and Compiler Based Scheduling Methods," *International Conference on Supercomputing* '92, pages 830-839, Minneapolis, Minnesota, November, 1992.
- E. Duesterwald, R. Gupta, and M.L. Soffa, "Register Pipelining: An Integrated Approach to Register Allocation for Scalar and Subscripted Variables," *International Workshop on Compiler Construction* (CC) LNCS 641 Springer Verlag, pages 192-206, Paderborn, Germany, October 1992.
- R. Gupta and M.L. Soffa, "Automatic Generation of a Compact Test Suite," The Twelfth IFIP World

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- Shan Fan Liu and M.L. Soffa "Parallel Task Assignment by Graph Partitioning," Proceedings of *PARLE* '92, Paris, France, June, 1992.
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- R. Sharma and M.L. Soffa, "Parallel Generational Garbage Collection," *Object-Oriented Programming Systems, Languages, and Applications (OOPSLA)*, pp. 16-32, October, 1991.
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- P. Pineo and M.L. Soffa, "Debugging Parallelized Code Using Code Liberation Technique," *ACM SIGPLAN Workshop on Parallel and Distributed Debugging*, Santa Cruz, Ca., pp. 103-114, May, 1991.
- B. Heggy and M. L. Soffa, "Architectural Support for Register Allocation in the Presence of Aliasing," *ACM International Conference on Supercomputing '90*, pp. 720-729, November, 1990.
- M.J. Harrold, R. Gupta, and M.L. Soffa, "A Methodology for Controlling the Size of a Test Suite," *IEEE-CS International Conference on Software Maintenance*, pages 302-310, San Diego, California, November 1990.
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# **GRANTS** (PI or Co-PI)

National Science Foundation, "Learning Behaviors and Background Characteristics that Promote Retention of Women and Minorities in Undergraduate Computer Science Programs, (Co-PI: Sandra Katz), Sept. 2000 - December 2003, \$528,167.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Link to Learn - "Increasing the participation of women and minorities in computer science", April, 2000 - March, 2002. \$301,530.

National Science Foundation, Presidential Award for Mentoring, Sept. 1999 - August, 2001, \$10,000.

National Science Foundation, "A Framework for Path and Resource Sensitive Optimizations, Grant CCR-980859, (Co-PI: Rajiv Gupta), Sept. 1998-August, 2002, \$360,000.

National Science Foundation, "Experimental Software Systems: Experimental Evaluation of Scalable Optimization Techniques", Grant EIA-9806525, (Co-PIs: Rajiv Gupta, Lori Pollock, David Whalley), Oct., 1998-August, 2002, \$400,000.

Hewlett Packard Laboratories, Palo Alto, California, "*Optimizations Techniques for Superscalar/VLIW Architectures*, (Co-PI: Rajiv Gupta), Jan., 1996-December, 1998, \$103,034.

Hewlett Packard Laboratories, Palo Alto, California, "*Debugging of Optimized Code*", (Co-PI: Rajiv Gupta), Jan., 1996-December, 1998, \$338,421.

National Science Foundation, "Demand Driven Computation of Partial Data Flow and its Application in Software Engineering", Grant CCR-9402226, (Co-PI: Rajiv Gupta), Sept., 1995-May, 1999, \$240.000.

National Science Foundation, Grant for Faculty at Minority and Women's Colleges and Universities, (Co-PI: Barbara Ryder and Edith Schonberg), February, 1994 - August, 1995, \$20,000.

National Science Foundation, "*Unifying Framework for Parallelizing Transformations*," Grant CCR 9109089, July, 1991 to December, 1994, \$283,265.

National Science Foundation, "Fine and Coarse Grain Incremental Compilation", CCR-8801104, Optimized Code, May, 1988 to January, 1991, \$162,198.

National Science Foundation, Research Instrumentation - *Hypercube*, (Co-PIs: R. Melhem and T. Znati), January, 1990 to December, 1990, \$124,300.

National Science Foundation Professorship for Women, "*Incremental Code Optimization and Generation*, U. of California, Berkeley, Jan. 1987 - Dec 1987, \$82,565.

National Science Foundation, Grant MCS-8119341, "Implementation of Concurrency," May 1982 to June 1987,\$203,945.

National Science Foundation, Grant MCS79-06102, "Control Implementation in Programming Languages," September 1979 to February, 1984, \$92,012.

National Science Foundation, Computer Science and Computer Engineering Research Equipment, 1982, (Co-PI: P. Kearns), \$60,000.

National Science Foundation, Computer Science Department Research Equipment, 1979, \$40,000.

# PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

# **Advisory Board**

Software Tools and Technology Transfer, Springer, 1998-present.

# **Editorial Boards**

ACM Transactions on Programming Languages and Systems, 1993-2001.

IEEE Transactions on Software Engineering, 1994-2000.

International Journal of Parallel Programming, 1995-present.

Computer Languages, 1987-present.

South African Journal of Computing, 1996-present.

# **Steering Committees**

International Conference on Parallel Architectures and Compilation Techniques (PACT), 2001-2003

Chair, ACM SIGSOFT International Symposium on Software Testing and Analysis (ISSTA), 1998-present.

ACM SIGSOFT/SIGPLAN Program Analysis for Software Tools and Engineering (PASTE), 1998-present.

#### **Conference Chair**

ACM SIGSOFT Foundations of Software Engineering Conference, Sept. 2002.

ACM SIGSOFT International Symposium on Software Testing and Analysis (ISSTA), March 1998.

ACM SIGPLAN Programming Languages Design and Implementation, Co-chair with B. Ryder, June 1994.

#### **Program Committee Chair/co-chair**

Emerging Technologies: Can Optimization Technology meet the demands? Dagstuhl Workshop, 2003.

ACM SIGPLAN Conference on Programming Languages Design and Implementation, June 2001.

IEEE International Conference on Parallel Architectures and Compilation Techniques (PACT), October 2000.

Doctoral Workshop, International Conference on Software Engineering, 2001 and 2003.

#### **Program Committee member**

IEEE International Conference on Parallel Architectures and Compilation Techniques (PACT), October 2002.

Second Workshop on Compilers and Operating Systems for Low Power (COLP01), 2001.

ACM SIGPLAN Conference on Programming Languages Design and Implementation, June 2001.

Static Analysis Symposium (SAS'01), September 2001.

ACM SIGSOFT International Conference on Software Engineering May, 2001.

ACM SIGSOFT International Conference on Foundation of Software Engineering (FSE), November 2000.

ACM SIGSOFT International Symposium on Software Testing and Analysis (ISSTA), August 2000.

Static Analysis Symposium (SAS'99), September 1999.

IEEE International Conference on Parallel Architectures and Compilation Techniques (PACT), October 1999.

Static Analysis Symposium (SAS'98), September 1998

International Conference on Parallel and Distributed Computing and Systems (PDCS'98), October 1998.

Grace Hopper Conference, September 1997.

International Conference on Distributed Computing Systems, 1996.

IFIP Fourth International Conference on Parallel Architectures and Compilation Techniques (PACT'96), 1996.

IEEE/ACM International Symposium on Microarchitectures (MICRO), 1995.

ACM SIGSOFT International Conference on Software Engineering, 1994.

International Workshop on Automated and Algorithmic Debugging, 1993, 1994, 1996.

ACM SIGPLAN/SIGOPS/SIGARCH Architectural Support for Programming Languages and Operating Systems (ASPLOS), 1992 and 1994.

ACM SIGPLAN Symposium on Principles of Programming Languages (POPL), 1992

Second Conference on Parallel and Distributed Computing, 1990.

# Member/Officer/Co-Chair

Computer Research Association (CRA) Committee on Status of Women in CSE, Co-chair, 1999-2002.

CRA Board of Directors, Vice Chair, 1997-2001.

CRA Board of Directors, 1996-present.

CRA Committee on the Status of Women in CSE, 1996-present.

CRA Committee on Government Affairs, 1998-2000.

ACM SIGBoard Council Representative, 2000-2002.

ACM SIGBoard, Member-at-Large, 1998-2000.

ACM/SIGPLAN Chair, 1997-1999.

ACM/SIGPLAN Executive Committee, 1991-2001.

ACM/SIGPLAN Vice Chair for Conferences, 1995-1997.

ACM/SIGPLAN Treasurer, 1991-1995.

ACM/SIGPLAN Professional Activities Committee (PAC), 1993-1995.

ACM/SIGSOFT Member-at-Large, 1993-1997.

Speaker, CRA Career Mentoring Workshops, February, 2002.

Chair, Panel for Recruitment and Retention of Women and Minorities, CRA Snowbird Conference, July, 2000.

Chair, Panel for Mentoring Senior Faculty for Career Options, CRA Workshop on Careers for Women in Computer Science and Engineering, May, 1999.

Member, Panel for Distributed Mentoring Awardees, February, 1999 and January, 2000.

Chair, Panel for Mentoring Junior Faculty, CRA Conference at Snowbird, 1998.

Panel member in CRA Workshop for Women's Careers in Computer Science and Engineering, February, 1996 and May, 1996.

Expert adviser for faculty position, University of Linkoping, Sweden, 1997-98.

OOPSLA Doctoral Symposium Committee.

1994 Opponent on Ph.D. Committee for Ph.D. student, Nahid Shahmehri, "Generalized Algorithmic Debugging, University of Linkoping, Sweden, Dec. 10, 1991.

Advisory Committee, Department of Computer Science, University of Virginia, 1993-1995.

Distinguished Visitor Program, University of Montana, April, 1993.

Association for Computing Machinery, SIGPLAN, SIGSOFT, IEEE Computer Society

# **Consulting**

Zymark Corporation Mellon Institute - Carnegie Mellon University Bell Laboratories Westinghouse Airbrake Company Westinghouse Electric Corporation

# Ph.D. STUDENTS - advisor/co-adviser

#### Graduated

Atif Memon, A Framework for Testing Graphical User Interfaces, July, 2001, Assistant Professor, University of Maryland.

Tarun Nakar, *A Framework for Value Prediction in VLIW*, June, 2001, Research Scientist, Starcore/Agere Systems.

Clara Jaramillo, *Source Level Debugging Techniques and Tools of Optimized Code*, August, 2000, Assistant Professor, Chatham College.

Rastislav Bodik, *Code Optimizations for Fine-Grained Architectures*, December, 1999, **Recipient of 2000 SIGPLAN Dissertation Award**, Assistant Professor, University of Wisconsin.

Neelam Gupta: *Automated Test Data Generation using Relaxation Methods*, August, 1999, Assistant Professor, University of Arizona.

Jodi Tims, Automatic Generation of Data Distributions for Distributed Memory Machines, August 1998, Department Chair, St. Francis College.

Tia Watts, *Integrating Parallelizing Transformations and Compiler-based Scheduling Methods*, December, 1997, Associate Professor, Indiana University of Pennsylvania.

David Berson, *Integrating Instruction Scheduling, Register Allocation, and Program Transformations for Fine-Grained Architectures*, November, 1996, Senior Scientist, Motorola/Starcore.

Evelyn Duesterwald, *A Demand Driven Approach for Efficient Interprocedural Data Flow Analysis*, May, 1996, Research Scientist, Hewlett Packard Labs.

Chy-Ren Dow, A Visualization System for Transformed Parallelized Programs, August 1994, Associate Professor, Feng-Chia University, Taiwan

Pat Pineo, Value Tracking in Code Transformed for Parallelism, April, 1993, Professor, Edinboro University.

Deborah Whitfield, *A Unifying Framework for Optimizing Transformations*, August, 1991, Professor, Slippery Rock College.

Brian Malloy, A Fine-Grained Approach to Scheduling Asynchronous Execution on Multiprocessors, April, 1991, Associate Professor, Clemson University.

Ravi Sharma, *Data Partitioning: An Approach to Parallel Storage Reclamation*, August, 1990, AT&T.

Mary Jean Harrold, *An Approach to Incremental Testing*, December, 1988, Associate Professor, Georgia Tech.

Mary Bivens, Generation of High-Quality Target Code, August 1987, Professor, Allegheny College.

Rajiv Gupta, Design of a Highly Parallel System, August, 1987, Professor, University of Arizona.

Lori Pollock, *An Approach to Incremental Compilation of Optimized Code*, April, 1986, Associate Professor, University of Delaware.

George Logothetis, *On the Automatic Generation of Error-Repairing LL- and LR-based parsers*, April, 1983, AT&T.

Ching-Chy Wang, *An Axiomatic Approach to Control Description and Implementation*, August, 1983, CEO, Leverage Design Acceleration Corporation.

Fernando Lafora-Garcia, *The Design and Implementation of Debugging Systems for Languages with Advanced Control Structures*, August, 1982, DEC Corporation, Spain.

#### **Current Students**

Min Zhao, Continuous Compilation, proposal expected April, 2002.

Greg Kapfhammer, Testing Applications using Data bases, proposal expected April, 2002.

Madhuri Vemulapalli, Dynamic Instrumentation.

# M.S. STUDENTS

Adviser on 55 M.S. students' projects.

#### SELECTED DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES

Organized first CS Day, held annually since 2000.

Organized first departmental newsletter, Links, 1997-2000.

Member, Graduate Admissions and Financial Aid, 1977-1990, 1996-present.

Member, Faculty Search Committee, 1980-1984, 1990-1996.

Chair, Undergraduate Curriculum, 1989-1991.

Chair, Faculty Search Committee, 1988-89.

Member, Graduate Curriculum, 1986-1988.

Member, EE/CS Committee, 1988.

Chair, Department Chairperson Search Committee, 1984.

Chair, Undergraduate Curriculum, 1982-1983.

Course Scheduler, 1978-1983.

TA/TF Coordinator, 1978-1982.

Member, Publications Committee, 1977-1978.

# SELECTED UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES

University of Pittsburgh Board of Trustee's Committee on Diversity, 2001-2003.

Chancellor's Committee on Diversity, 2000- present.

Faculty Sponsor and helped organize: Organization of Women in Science (OWIS), 1997 - present

Member of 3 team internal review committee of the Department of Biological Sciences, 1997.

Member, Sexual Harassment Committee, 1995-1998.

Member, Internet Committee, 1995-present.

Chair, Search Committee for Provost, 1993-94.

University Research Council, 1991-1996.

University Council on Graduate Studies, 1991-1996.

Provost's Subcommittee for the Evaluation of Academic Programs (SEAP), 1991-1996.

Conference for Women Graduate Students, workshop leader, Nov. 1990.

Provost's Advisory Committee for Undergraduate Programs, 1990-1991.

Provost's Advisory Committee for Women's Concerns, 1989-1991

College of Arts and Science Committee on Quantitative and Formal Reasoning, 1989 -1991.

Provost Development Fund, reviewer, 1989, 1995.

Affirmative Action Committee, 1988-1990.

Conference for Women Graduate Students, workshop leader, Oct., 1988.

FAS Tenure Council, 1985-1989.

Member, Department of Electrical Engineering Chair Search Committee, 1985.

Computer Center Executive Committee, 1977-1984.

Computer Science and Engineering," NSF Sponsored Conference, U. of Pittsburgh, June 1981:

Workshop Leader in 2 sessions.

"Careers for Women in Computers, Engineering and Science," NSF Sponsored Conference, U. of Pittsburgh, June 1982: Workshop Leader.

#### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

# **Graduate Courses/Seminars**

Advanced Program Analysis.

Compiler Design.

**Advanced Compiler Design Compiling** 

Techniques for Parallel Systems.

Seminar on Programming Languages.

Seminar on Control Structures.

# **Undergraduate Courses**

Programming Languages: Java, Perl.

Assembly Language.

Introduction to Computer Programming.

Structure and Design of Programming Languages.

Introduction to Compiler Design.

Operating Systems.

Introduction to Information Structures.