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Curriculum Vitae

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Research Interests

I am interested in construction of correct and efficient (distributed) software systems, and reasoning about them formally. I also take a broad interest in programming languages, software engineering, and program verification.

Education

- Feb 2009 - Nov 2014 **Ph.D., Computer Science**, 240 ECTS credits, KTH Royal Institute of Technology, Sweden. Research on distributed systems and programming languages. Chairman of the Ph.D. student council at the School of Computer Science and Communication during 2013.
- Aug 2001 - May 2007 **M.Sc., Computer Science and Engineering**, 270 ECTS credits, KTH Royal Institute of Technology, Sweden. Specialization in formal design techniques. Master's project at Ericsson AB: "Verification of the Session Management Protocol".

Employment

- Jan 2018 - **Research Fellow**, The University of Texas at Austin, TX, USA. Postdoctoral research on software engineering.
- Sep 2017 - Jan 2018 **Visiting Scholar**, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, IL, USA. Postdoctoral research on software verification and proof engineering.
- Jan 2015 - Aug 2017 **Postdoctoral Research Associate**, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, IL, USA. Postdoctoral research on programming languages.
- Nov 2014 - Dec 2014 **Researcher**, KTH Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm, Sweden. Postdoctoral research on programming languages and distributed systems.
- Feb 2014 - Sep 2014 **Research Engineer**, KTH Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm, Sweden. Research on programming languages and distributed systems.
- Feb 2009 - Jan 2014 **Doctoral Student**, KTH Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm, Sweden. Lecturer, teaching assistant, and lab assistant in several computer science courses.
- Feb 2007 - Jan 2009 **Developer**, Jaycut AB, Stockholm, Sweden. Company co-founder and developer of a platform for online video editing. Company sold in 2011 to Research in Motion (now Blackberry).

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Software/Tools

Verdi verification framework	https://github.com/uwplse/verdi
Verdi Raft consensus protocol	https://github.com/uwplse/verdi-raft
Verdi tree aggregation protocol	https://github.com/DistributedComponents
Verdi Chord ring protocol	https://github.com/DistributedComponents
Cheerios serialization library	https://github.com/uwplse/cheerios
Coq plugins for proof analysis	https://github.com/proofengineering
iCoq proof selection tool	http://cozy.ece.utexas.edu/icoq/

Professional Service

QEST 2017	External Reviewer
COORDINATION 2017	External Reviewer
PDP 2017	External Reviewer
QEST 2016	Proceedings Chair
CONCUR 2016	External Reviewer
COORDINATION 2016	External Reviewer
FORTE 2016	External Reviewer
iFM 2016	External Reviewer
SRDS 2015	External Reviewer
COORDINATION 2015	External Reviewer
CPP 2013	External Reviewer

Publications

- [1] G. Agha and K. Palmskog. Inference of concurrency structure to transform threads into actors. In P. Derler, M. Lohstroh, and M. Sirjani, editors, *Festschrift for Edward A. Lee*, 2017. Accepted, to appear.
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- [4] A. Celik, K. Palmskog, and M. Gligoric. A regression proof selection tool for Coq. In *International Conference on Software Engineering, Demo*, 2018. Accepted, to appear.
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- [6] M. Dam and K. Palmskog. Location independent routing in process network overlays. In *Parallel, Distributed and Network-Based Processing (PDP), 2014 22nd International Conference on*, pages 715–724. IEEE, Feb 2014.

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- [11] K. Palmskog. Verification of the Session Management Protocol. Master’s thesis, School of Computer Science and Communication, KTH Royal Institute of Technology, Nov. 2006.
- [12] K. Palmskog. *Towards Correct and Efficient Program Execution in Decentralized Networks: Programming Languages, Semantics, and Resource Management*. PhD thesis, School of Computer Science and Communication, KTH Royal Institute of Technology, Nov. 2014.
- [13] K. Palmskog, M. Dam, A. Lundblad, and A. Jafari. ABS-NET: Fully decentralized runtime adaptation for distributed objects. In M. Carbone, I. Lanese, A. Lluch Lafuente, and A. Sokolova, editors, *Proceedings 6th Interaction and Concurrency Experience*, Florence, Italy, 6th June 2013, volume 131 of *Electronic Proceedings in Theoretical Computer Science*, pages 85–100. Open Publishing Association, 2013.
- [14] K. Palmskog, A. Gonzalez Prieto, C. Meirosu, R. Stadler, and M. Dam. Scalable metadata-directed search in a network of information. In *Proceedings of Future Network & Mobile Summit*, pages 1–8. IEEE, June 2010.
- [15] K. Palmskog, F. Hariri, and D. Marinov. A case study on executing instrumented code in Java PathFinder. *SIGSOFT Softw. Eng. Notes*, 40(6):1–5, Nov. 2015.

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Recent Presentations

- 10/31/17 iCoq: Regression Proof Selection for Large-Scale Verification Projects. Presentation at International Conference on Automated Software Engineering (ASE)
- 10/30/17 Guest lecturer, CS524, The π -Calculus
- 10/25/17 Guest lecturer, CS524, Concurrent Processes and Bisimulation
- 10/23/17 Guest lecturer, CS524, Proofs by Induction
- 3/14/17 Guest lecturer, CS598, Stochastic computing
- 1/23/17 iCoq: Regression Proof Selection for Large-Scale Coq Projects. Invited presentation at University of Washington Proof Assistant User Group.
- 9/29/16 Guest lecturer, CS173, Intro to discrete structures: graph colorings
- 8/25/16 Guest lecturer, CS173, Intro to discrete structures: graph problems
- 8/23/16 Guest lecturer, CS173, Intro to discrete structures: course overview
- 11/9/15 A Case Study on Executing Instrumented Code in Java PathFinder. Presentation at Java PathFinder workshop (JPF 2015)
- 10/30/15 Guest lecturer, CS477, Temporal logic
- 10/27/15 Hybrid Inference of Semantics for Software Adaptation. Invited presentation at the 2nd Workshop on Software Engineering for Parallel Systems (SEPS 2015).
- 5/5/15 Guest lecturer, CS421, Logic Programming
- 5/1/15 Automatic Conversion of Shared-Memory Programs to the Message-Passing Model Using Dynamic Probabilistic Inference. Invited presentation at BBN Technologies.
- 4/29/15 Network-Oblivious Programmers, Network-Aware Program Execution. Invited presentations at MIT Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence Laboratory.

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Teaching Experience

Student supervision	UIUC		Ongoing supervision of 5 undergraduate students and junior PhD students.
Concurrent Programming Languages	UIUC	CS524	Guest lecturer. Development of exercises.
Programming Languages for Next Generation Applications	UIUC	CS598	Guest lecturer.
Discrete Structures	UIUC	CS173	Guest lecturer.
Formal Software Development Methods	UIUC	CS477	Guest lecturer.
Logic for Computer Science	KTH	DD1350	Held recitation classes. Gave lab assistance to students. Corrected written assignments and exams. Developed course material.
Program System Construction Using C++	KTH	DD2387	Held recitation classes. Gave lab assistance to students. Corrected exams. Developed course material.
Software Engineering	KTH	DD2385	Held recitation classes. Gave lab assistance to students. Developed course material.
Network Security	KTH	DD2495	Guest lecturer. Gave lab assistance to students. Developed course material.
Advanced Algorithms	KTH	DD2440	Corrected written assignments. Conducted oral exams.
Algorithms, Data Structures and Complexity	KTH	DD1352	Gave lab assistance to students. Conducted oral exams.
Compiler Construction	KTH	DD2488	Conducted oral exams.
Numerical Methods	KTH	DN1240	Gave lab assistance to students.