

# Jan Hoffmann

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## Research Interests

My research areas are programming languages and verification. My mission is to discover beautiful mathematical ideas that have a real-world impact, shape the way programmers think, and help to create software that is more reliable, efficient, and secure. Currently, I am working on static and statistical resource analysis, type systems, and probabilistic programming.

## Education

- 2008–2011 Ph.D. in Computer Science**  
Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität, Munich  
Advisor: Prof. Martin Hofmann.  
Topic: Types with Potential: Polynomial Resource Bounds via Automatic Amortized Analysis.
- 2001–2007 Master with Honors in Computer Science (Diplom mit Auszeichnung)**  
Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität, Munich

## Employment

- since 2023 Associate Professor with Indefinite Tenure**  
Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh  
In the Computer Science Department of the School of Computer Science
- 2020–2023 Tenure-Track Associate Professor**  
Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh  
In the Computer Science Department of the School of Computer Science
- 2015–2020 Tenure-Track Assistant Professor**  
Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh  
In the Computer Science Department of the School of Computer Science
- 2012–2015 Associate Research Scientist**  
Yale University, New Haven  
Topic: Quantitative Verification
- 2011–2012 Postdoctoral Associate**  
Yale University, New Haven  
In the group of Prof. Zhong Shao. Topic: Verification of Lock-Free Data Structures

## Awards and Honors

- 2021** Amazon Research Award
- 2019** NSF CAREER Award
- 2016** Google Research Award

- 2008–2011**    Ph.D. Scholarship  
                  DFG Research Training Group (Graduiertenkolleg) PUMA
- 2005–2007**    Student Scholarship  
                  German National Academic Foundation (Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes)

## Publications

### Refereed Journal Papers

- [1] L. Pham and J. Hoffmann.  
**Worst-Case Input Generation for Concurrent Programs under Non-Monotone Resource Metrics.**  
*Logical Methods in Computer Science*, 2024.
- [2] S. Muller and J. Hoffmann.  
**Modeling and Analyzing Evaluation Cost of CUDA Kernels.**  
*ACM Transactions on Parallel Computing*, 2024. Originally included in 48th Symposium on Principles of Programming Languages (POPL'21).
- [3] J. Hoffmann and S. Jost.  
**Two Decades of Automatic Amortized Resource Analysis.**  
*Math. Struct. Comput. Sci.*, 2022.
- [4] J. Hoffmann and Z. Shao.  
**Type-Based Amortized Resource Analysis with Integers and Arrays.**  
*J. Funct. Program.*, 2015. Originally included in 12th International Symposium on Functional and Logic Programming (FLOPS'14).
- [5] D. Baumeister, F. Brandt, F. A. Fischer, J. Hoffmann, and J. Rothe.  
**The Complexity of Computing Minimal Unidirectional Covering Sets.**  
*Theory of Computing Systems*, 2013. Originally included in Algorithms and Complexity, 7th International Conference (CIAC'10).
- [6] J. Hoffmann, K. Aehlig, and M. Hofmann.  
**Multivariate Amortized Resource Analysis.**  
*ACM Trans. Program. Lang. Syst.*, 2012. Originally included in 38th Symposium on Principles of Programming Languages (POPL'11).
- [7] F. Brandt, M. Brill, F. A. Fischer, and J. Hoffmann.  
**The Computational Complexity of Weak Saddles.**  
*Theory of Computing Systems*, 2010. Originally included in Algorithmic Game Theory, Second International Symposium (SAGT'09).
- [8] F. Brandt, M. Brill, F. Fischer, P. Harrenstein, and J. Hoffmann.  
**Computing Shapley's Saddles.**  
*ACM SIGecom Exchanges*, 8, 2009.
- [9] J. Hoffmann.  
**Finding a Tree Structure in a Resolution Proof is NP-Complete.**  
*Theoretical Computer Science*, 410(21-23), 2009.
- [10] S. R. Buss, J. Hoffmann, and J. Johannsen.  
**Resolution Trees with Lemmas: Resolution Refinements that Characterize DLL Algorithms with Clause Learning.**  
*Logical Methods in Computer Science*, 4(4), 2008.
- [11] S. R. Buss and J. Hoffmann.  
**The NP-hardness of Finding a Directed Acyclic Graph for Regular Resolution.**  
*Theoretical Computer Science*, 396(1-3), 2008.

## Refereed Conference/Workshop Papers

- [12] L. Pham, F. A. Saad, and J. Hoffmann.  
**Robust resource bounds with static analysis and bayesian inference.**  
In *45th Conference on Programming Language Design and Implementation (PLDI'24)*, 2024.
- [13] L. Pham, D. Wang, F. Saad, and J. Hoffmann.  
**Programmable MCMC with Soundly Composed Guide Programs.**  
In *Conference on Object-Oriented Programming Systems, Languages, and Applications (OOPSLA'24)*, 2024.
- [14] J. Grosen, D. Kahn, , and J. Hoffmann.  
**Automatic Amortized Resource Analysis with Regular Recursive Types.**  
In *38th ACM/IEEE Symposium on Logic in Computer Science (LICS' 23)*, 2023.
- [15] A. Das, D. Wang, and J. Hoffmann.  
**Probabilistic Resource-Aware Session Types.**  
In *50th Symposium on Principles of Programming Languages (POPL '23)*, 2023.
- [16] D. Kahn and J. Hoffmann.  
**Automatic Resource Analysis with the Quantum Physicist's Method.**  
In *26th International Conference on Functional Programming (ICFP'21)*, 2021.
- [17] D. Wang, J. Hoffmann, and T. Reps.  
**Sound Probabilistic Inference via Guide Types.**  
In *42th Conference on Programming Language Design and Implementation (PLDI'21)*, 2021.
- [18] D. Wang, J. Hoffmann, and T. Reps.  
**Central Moment Analysis for Cost Accumulators in Probabilistic Programs.**  
In *42th Conference on Programming Language Design and Implementation (PLDI'21)*, 2021.
- [19] V. Rajani, M. Gaboardi, D. Garg, and J. Hoffmann.  
**A Unifying Type-Theory for Higher-Order (Amortized) Cost Analysis.**  
In *48th Symposium on Principles of Programming Languages (POPL'21)*, 2021.
- [20] S. Muller and J. Hoffmann.  
**Modeling and Analyzing Evaluation Cost of CUDA Kernels.**  
In *48th Symposium on Principles of Programming Languages (POPL'21)*, 2021.
- [21] L. Pham and J. Hoffmann.  
**Typable Fragments of Polynomial Automatic Amortized Resource Analysis.**  
In *29th EACSL Annual Conference on Computer Science Logic (CSL'21)*, 2021.
- [22] A. Das, S. Balzer, J. Hoffmann, F. Pfennig, and I. Santurkar.  
**Resource-aware session types for digital contracts.**  
In *2021 IEEE Computer Security Foundations Symposium (CSF'21)*, 2021.
- [23] D. Wang, D. M. Kahn, and J. Hoffmann.  
**Raising Expectations: Automating Expected Cost Analysis with Types.**  
In *25th International Conference on Functional Programming (ICFP'20)*, 2020.
- [24] T. Knuth, D. Wang, A. Reynolds, N. Polikarpova, and J. Hoffmann.  
**Liquid Resource Types.**  
In *25th International Conference on Functional Programming (ICFP'20)*, 2020.
- [25] D. Kahn and J. Hoffmann.  
**Exponential Automatic Amortized Resource Analysis.**  
In *23rd International Conference on Foundations of Software Science and Computation Structures (FoS-SaCS'20)*, 2020.
- [26] D. Wang, J. Hoffmann, and T. Reps.  
**A denotational semantics for low-level probabilistic programs with nondeterminism.**  
In *Mathematical Foundations of Programming Semantics XXXV (MFPS'19)*, 2019.

- [27] T. Knoth, D. Wang, J. Hoffmann, and N. Polikarpova.  
**Resource-guided program synthesis.**  
In *40th Conference on Programming Language Design and Implementation (PLDI'19)*, 2019.
- [28] D. Wang and J. Hoffmann.  
**Type-guided worst-case input generation.**  
In *46th Symposium on Principles of Programming Languages (POPL'19)*, 2019.
- [29] Y. Niu and J. Hoffmann.  
**Automatic space bound analysis for functional programs with garbage collection.**  
In *22nd International Conference on Logic for Programming Artificial Intelligence and Reasoning (LPAR'18)*, 2018.
- [30] A. Das, J. Hoffmann, and F. Pfenning.  
**Parallel complexity analysis with temporal session types.**  
In *23rd International Conference on Functional Programming (ICFP'18)*, 2018.
- [31] A. Das, J. Hoffmann, and F. Pfenning.  
**Work analysis with resource-aware session types.**  
In *33th ACM/IEEE Symposium on Logic in Computer Science (LICS'18)*, 2018.
- [32] D. Wang, J. Hoffmann, and T. Reps.  
**PMAF: An Algebraic Framework for Static Analysis of Probabilistic Programs.**  
In *39th Conference on Programming Language Design and Implementation (PLDI'18)*, 2018.
- [33] V. C. Ngo, Q. Carbonneaux, and J. Hoffmann.  
**Bounded Expectations: Resource Analysis for Probabilistic Programs.**  
In *39th Conference on Programming Language Design and Implementation (PLDI'18)*, 2018.
- [34] B. Lichtman and J. Hoffmann.  
**Arrays and References in Resource Aware ML.**  
In *2nd International Conference on Formal Structures for Computation and Deduction (FSCD'17)*, 2017.
- [35] Q. Carbonneaux, J. Hoffmann, T. Reps, and Z. Shao.  
**Automated Resource Analysis with Coq Proof Objects.**  
In *29th International Conference on Computer-Aided Verification (CAV'17)*, 2017.
- [36] V. C. Ngo, M. Dehesa-Azuara, M. Fredrikson, and J. Hoffmann.  
**Verifying and Synthesizing Constant-Resource Implementations with Types.**  
In *38th IEEE Symposium on Security and Privacy (S&P '17)*, 2017.
- [37] A. Das and J. Hoffmann.  
**ML for ML: Learning Cost Semantics by Experiment.**  
In *23rd International Conference on Tools and Algorithms for the Construction and Analysis of Systems (TACAS'17)*, 2017.
- [38] E. Çiçek, G. Barthe, M. Gaboardi, D. Garg, and J. Hoffmann.  
**Relational Cost Analysis.**  
In *44th Symposium on Principles of Programming Languages (POPL'17)*, 2017.
- [39] J. Hoffmann, A. Das, and S.-C. Weng.  
**Towards Automatic Resource Bound Analysis for OCaml.**  
In *44th Symposium on Principles of Programming Languages (POPL'17)*, 2017.
- [40] Q. Carbonneaux, J. Hoffmann, and Z. Shao.  
**Compositional Certified Resource Bounds.**  
In *36th Conference on Programming Language Design and Implementation (PLDI'15)*, 2015. Artifact submitted and approved.
- [41] J. Hoffmann and Z. Shao.  
**Automatic Static Cost Analysis for Parallel Programs.**  
In *24th European Symposium on Programming (ESOP'15)*, 2015.

- [42] Q. Carbonneaux, J. Hoffmann, T. Ramananandro, and Z. Shao.  
**End-to-End Verification of Stack-Space Bounds for C Programs.**  
In *35th Conference on Programming Language Design and Implementation (PLDI'14)*, 2014. Artifact submitted and approved.
- [43] G. Scherer and J. Hoffmann.  
**Tracking Data-Flow with Open Closure Types.**  
In *19th International Conference on Logic for Programming, Artificial Intelligence and Reasoning (LPAR'13)*, 2013.
- [44] H. Liang, J. Hoffmann, X. Feng, and Z. Shao.  
**Characterizing Progress Properties of Concurrent Objects via Contextual Refinements.**  
In *24th International Conference on Concurrency Theory (CONCUR'13)*, 2013.
- [45] J. Hoffmann, M. Marmar, and Z. Shao.  
**Quantitative Reasoning for Proving Lock-Freedom.**  
In *28th ACM/IEEE Symposium on Logic in Computer Science (LICS'13)*, 2013.
- [46] J. Hoffmann, K. Aehlig, and M. Hofmann.  
**Resource Aware ML.**  
In *24rd International Conference on Computer Aided Verification (CAV'12)*, 2012.
- [47] N. R. Krishnaswami, N. Benton, and J. Hoffmann.  
**Higher-Order Functional Reactive Programming in Bounded Space.**  
In *39th Symposium on Principles of Programming Languages (POPL'12)*, 2012.
- [48] J. Hoffmann and M. Hofmann.  
**Amortized Resource Analysis with Polymorphic Recursion and Partial Big-Step Operational Semantics.**  
In *8th Asian Symposium on Programming Languages (APLAS'10)*, 2010.
- [49] J. Hoffmann and M. Hofmann.  
**Amortized Resource Analysis with Polynomial Potential.**  
In *19th European Symposium on Programming (ESOP'10)*, 2010.

## Other Publications

- [50] E. Chu, Y. Guo, and J. Hoffmann.  
**Handling Exceptions and Algebraic Effects with Automatic Resource Analysis**, 2025. Working paper.
- [51] D. Kahn, R. Li, and J. Hoffmann.  
**Big-Stop Semantics**, 2025. Working paper.
- [52] D. Kahn, J. Hoffmann, and T. Reps.  
**Efficient Cost Bounds with Linear Maps**, 2024. Working paper.
- [53] S. Bakshi, A. Das, A. Miller, and J. Hoffmann.  
**Nomos-UC: A Programming Framework for Cryptography Based on Resource-Aware Session Types**, 2023. Working paper.
- [54] L. Pham and J. Hoffmann.  
**Worst-Case Input Generation for Concurrent Processes**, 2023. Working paper.
- [55] A. Das, J. Hoffmann, and F. Pfenning.  
**Nomos: A Protocol-Enforcing, Asset-Tracking, and Gas-Aware Language for Smart Contracts**, 2022. Technical Report.
- [56] C. Yuan and J. Hoffmann.  
**BLT: Exact Bayesian Inference with Distribution Transformers**, 2019. Technical Report.
- [57] S. Muller and J. Hoffmann.  
**Combining Source and Target Level Cost Analyses for OCaml Programs**, 2020. Working paper.

- [58] J. Hoffmann.  
**Types with Potential: Polynomial Resource Bounds via Automatic Amortized Analysis.** PhD thesis, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München, 2011.
- [59] J. Hoffmann.  
**Resolution Proofs and DLL-Algorithms with Clause Learning.** Diploma Thesis, LMU München, 2007.

## Software Artifacts

- **Nomos**  
 A resource-aware programming language for digital contracts that is session types  
<http://nomos-lang.org>  
 2018–present
- **Resource Aware ML**  
 A system for automatic derivation of resource bounds for OCaml programs  
<http://raml.co>  
 2009–present
- **C4B/Absynth**  
 A compositional certified resource-bound analyzer for C programs  
 Approved by the *PLDI'14 Artifact Evaluation Committee*  
<http://www.cs.yale.edu/homes/qcar/aaa/>  
 2013–present
- **ReSyn**  
 A resource-guided and type-driven synthesis tool for functional programs 2018–2021
- **CertiKOS**  
 A formally-verified hypervisor kernel  
<http://flint.cs.yale.edu/certikos>  
 2012–2015
- **Quantitative CompCert**  
 A formally-verified C compiler that preserves quantitative properties.  
 Approved by the *PLDI'13 Artifact Evaluation Committee*  
 2013–2014

## Professional Activities

### Talks

#### Combining Static and Data-Driven Resource Analysis

*Invited talk* at the meeting of the IFIP Working Group 2.8 on Functional Programming. May 2025  
*Invited talk* at Boston University May 2025

#### Sound Probabilistic Inference with Guide Programs

*Invited talk* at the Workshop on Verification of Probabilistic Programs (VeriProP 2024) July 2024

#### Combining Automatic Amortized Resource Analysis with Bayesian Learning

*Seminar talk* at McGill University July 2024

#### Automatic Gas Bound Analysis for Smart Contracts

CMU Secure Blockchain Summit May 2023

#### Probabilistic Resource-Aware Session Types

*Seminar talk* SCOT: A Seminar on Semantic and Formal Approaches to Complexity April 2023

#### Automatic Amortized Resource Bound Analysis

*Seminar talk* at AWS Lambda May 2021  
*Invited talk* at University of Massachusetts Lowell May 2023

**Raising Expectations: Automating Expected Cost Analysis with Types***Seminar talk* at University of Innsbruck, Austria

January 2021

*Seminar talk* at IRIF/PPS, Paris, France

October 2020

*Seminar talk* at Research Training Group UnRAVeL, RTWH Aachen, Germany

September 2020

**Nomos: Resource-Aware Session Types for Programming Digital Contracts***Seminar talk* at Inria; Paris, France

December 2019

*Invited talk* at the ETH Workshop on Dependable and Secure Software Systems; Zürich, Switzerland

October 2019

*Invited talk* at the Workshop on Theory and Practice of Blockchains; Aarhus, Denmark

May 2019

**Resource-Aware Session Types***Invited talk* at the 4th Workshop on Behavioral Types (BEAT '19); Lisbon, Portugal

January 2019

**Programming Languages for Smart Contracts**

CyLab Partners Conference; Pittsburgh, PA

October 2018

**Resource Analysis for Probabilistic Programs***Invited talk* at the meeting of the IFIP working group 1.9/2.15 "Verified Software"; Oxford, UK

July 2018

**Resource Analysis for Probabilistic Programs***Invited talk* at the 9th International Workshop on Developments in Implicit Computational Complexity (DICE '18); Thessaloniki, Greece

April 2018

**Resource Analysis for Probabilistic Programs**

ESOP 2018 Program Committee Workshop; Paris, France

December 2017

**Resource Bound Analysis and Static Analysis***Invited talk* at the 9th Working Conference on Verified Software: Theories, Tools, and Experiments (VSTTE '17); Heidelberg, Germany

July 2017

**Towards Automatic Resource Bound Analysis for OCaml**

Symposium on Principles of Programming Languages (POPL'17); Paris, France

January 2017

**Resource Aware ML**

University at Buffalo; Buffalo, NY

December 2017

*Invited talk* at the 5th South of England Regional Programming Language Seminar; Oxford; UK

January 2017

Max Planck Institute for Software Systems; Saarbrücken; Germany

June 2016

**Automatic Resource Bound Analysis and Linear Optimization***Invited talk* at the workshop *Beyond Worst-Case Analysis* at the Simons Institute; Berkeley; CA

November 2016

**Static Analysis for Finding Space/Time Vulnerabilities**

CyLab Partners Conference; Pittsburgh; PA

September 2016

**Certified Resource Bounds in the CompCert Compiler***Invited talk* at Mathematical Foundations of Programming Semantics (MFPS'16); Pittsburgh; PA

Mai 2016

**Resource Aware Programming**

Principles of Programming (PoP) Group Retreat; Seven Springs; PA

October 2015

**Compositional Certified Resource Bounds**

Conf. on Programming Language Design and Implementation (PLDI'15); Portland; OR

June 2015

**Automatic Static Cost Analysis for Parallel Programs**

European Symposium on Programming (ESOP'15); London; UK

April 2015

**Formal Reasoning about Quantitative Properties of Software**

University of Colorado Boulder; Boulder, CO

March 2015

Carnegie Mellon University; Pittsburgh, PA

February 2015

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; Urbana-Champaign, IL

February 2015

University of Waterloo; Waterloo ON, Canada

January 2015

Heriot-Watt University; Edinburgh, UK

January 2015

TU Munich (Department of Computer Science); Munich, Germany

November 2014

Boston University; Boston MA

October 2014

Northeastern University; Boston MA

October 2014

MIT; Boston MA

April 2014

Harvard University; Boston MA	April 2014
<b>Formal Verification of Quantitative Software Properties</b>	
TU Munich (Institute for Advanced Study); Munich, Germany	November 2014
<b>End-to-End Verification of Stack-Space Bounds for C Programs</b>	
Workshop on Higher Order Computation: Types, Complexity, Applications; Paris, France	June 2014
<b>Type-Based Amortized Resource Analysis with Integers and Arrays</b>	
Int. Symp. on Functional and Logic Programming (FLOPS'14); Kanasawa, Japan	June 2014
<b>Tracking Data-Flow with Open Closure Types</b>	
Int. Conf. on Logic for Prog., Art. Intel. and Reasoning (LPAR'13); Stellenbosch, South Africa	December 2013
<b>Characterizing Progress Properties of Concurrent Objects via Contextual Refinements</b>	
DARPA HACMS-CARS site visit; New Haven, CT	September 2013
<b>Quantitative Reasoning for Proving Lock-Freedom</b>	
ACM/IEEE Symposium on Logic in Computer Science (LICS'13); New Orleans, LA	June 2013
University of Pennsylvania; Philadelphia, PA	February 2013
DARPA CRASH PI meeting; San Diego, CA	November 2012
DARPA CRASH-CertiKOS site visit; New Haven, CT	October 2012
<b>Resource Aware ML</b>	
Int. Conf. on Computer Aided Verification (CAV'12); Berkeley, CA	July 2012
<b>Polynomial Amortized Resource Analysis</b>	
DFG PUMA site visit; Munich, Germany	June 2012
Dissertation defense at LMU; Munich, Germany	October 2011
<b>Higher-Order Functional Reactive Programming in Bounded Space</b>	
PUMA Workshop; Traunkirchen, Austria	October 2011
<b>Multivariate Amortized Resource Analysis</b>	
Universite Paris 7 - Denis Diderot; Paris, France	September 2011
UPENN; Philadelphia, PA	June 2011
Yale University; New Haven, CT	June 2011
IST Austria; Vienna, Austria	June 2011
Microsoft Research; Cambridge, UK	March 2011
Symposium on Principles of Programming Languages (POPL'11); Austin, TX	January 2011
PUMA Workshop; Szentendre, Hungary	October 2010
<b>Amortized Resource Analysis with Polymorphic Recursion and Partial Big-Step Op. Sem.</b>	
Asian Symposium on Programming Languages (APLAS'10); Shanghai, China	November 2010
<b>Analysing Sorting Algorithms in Resource Aware ML</b>	
University of Kassel; Kassel, Germany	November 2010
<b>Automatic Amortized Resource Analysis</b>	
National DFG GK Workshop; Dagstuhl, Germany	June 2010
<b>Amortized Resource Analysis with Polynomial Potential</b>	
European Symposium on Programming (ESOP'10); Cyprus	March 2010
PUMA Workshop; Venice, Italy	October 2009
<b>A Purely-Functional SAT Solver</b>	
PUMA Kickoff Meeting; Spitzingsee, Germany	October 2008
<b>DLL-Algorithms and Resolution Proofs</b>	
Fall School: Logic and Complexity; Prague, Czech Republic	September 2008

## Committee Work

<b>2024–2025</b>	Program Committee Member International Conference on Functional Programming (ICFP'25)
<b>2024–2025</b>	Co-Chair



	15th Workshop on Programming Language Approaches to Concurrency and Communication-centric Software (PLACES 2024) With Farzaneh Derakhshan
<b>2024–2025</b>	Program Committee Member Symposium on Principles of Programming Languages (POPL'25)
<b>2023</b>	Panel Member National Science Foundation (NSF)
<b>2022–2023</b>	Program Committee Member Conference on Programming Language Design and Implementation (PLDI'23)
<b>2022–2023</b>	Program Committee Member European Symposium on Programming (ESOP'23)
<b>2022</b>	Program Committee Member Symposium on Logic in Computer Science (LICS'22)
<b>2019–pres.</b>	Steering Committee Co-Chair Workshop on Logic and Computational Complexity
<b>2021–2022</b>	Program Committee Member Symposium on Principles of Programming Languages (POPL'22)
<b>2020–2021</b>	Program Committee Member Conference on Programming Language Design and Implementation (PLDI'21)
<b>2019–2021</b>	Workshop and Co-Located Events Co-Chair Symposium on Principles of Programming Languages (POPL)
<b>2018–2020</b>	Steering Committee Member Logic Mentoring Workshop
<b>2020</b>	Program Committee Member Workshop on Semantic and Formal Approaches to Complexity (SCOT'20)
<b>2019–2020</b>	Program Committee Member International Conference on Functional Programming (ICFP'20)
<b>2019</b>	Panel Member National Science Foundation (NSF)
<b>2019</b>	Program Committee Member European Symposium on Programming (ESOP'20)
<b>2018–2019</b>	Co-Organizer Martin Hofmann Memorial Meeting With Lennart Beringer, Steffen Jost, Ulrich Schöpp, and Don Sannella.
<b>2019</b>	Program Committee Member 6th Workshop on Rewriting Techniques for Program Transformations and Evaluation
<b>2019</b>	Program Committee Member LOLA 2019 - Syntax and Semantics of Low-Level Languages
<b>2018</b>	Program Committee Member Symposium on Principles of Programming Languages (POPL'19)
<b>2018</b>	Panel Member National Science Foundation (NSF)

- 2018**      Program Committee Member  
Student Research Competition at the Conf. on Prog. Lang. Design and Impl. (PLDI'18 SRC)
- 2018**      Program Committee Member  
International Colloquium on Automata, Languages and Programming (ICALP'18)
- 2018**      Co-Chair  
3rd Logic Mentoring Workshop (LMW'18)  
With Ugo Dal Lago, Sandra Kiefer, and Brigitte Pientka
- 2018**      Co-Chair  
19th Workshop on Logic and Computational Complexity (LCC'18)  
With Erich Graedel
- 2017**      Program Committee Member  
European Symposium on Programming (ESOP'18)
- 2017**      Program Committee Member  
Joint Workshop on Developments in Implicit Computational Complexity  
and Foundational and Practical Aspects of Resource Analysis (DICE-FOPARA'17)
- 2017**      Program Committee Member  
International Conference on Formal Structures for Computation and Deduction (FSCD'17)
- 2016–2017**   Program Committee Member  
Conference on Programming Language Design and Implementation (PLDI'17)
- 2016**      Co-Chair  
Workshop on Syntax and Semantics of Low-Level Languages (LOLA'16)  
With Marco Gaboardi
- 2015–2017**   Organizer  
Dagstuhl Seminar *Resource Bound Analysis*.  
With Marco Gaboardi, Reinhard Wilhelm, and Florian Zuleger.
- 2016**      External Review Committee Member  
Conference on Computer Aided Verification (CAV'16)
- 2015**      Program Committee Member  
Conference on Foundations of Software Science and Computational Structures (FOSSACS'16)
- 2015**      Program Committee Member  
Developments in Implicit Computational Complexity (DICE'15)
- 2014**      External Review Committee Member  
Symposium on Principles of Programming Languages (POPL'15)

## Memberships

- 2022–pres.**    Sigma Xi Member
- 2015–pres.**    ACM SIGPLAN Member

## Editorial Duties

- 2019–2023**    Guest Editor, Mathematical Structures in Computer Science (special issue)
- 2015–2017**    Guest Editor, Journal of Automated Reasoning (special issue)

## Contract and Grant Support

### Pending

**2025**      Research Grant  
National Science Foundation (NSF)  
*FMitF: Track I: Probabilistic Modeling and Analysis Tools for Intermittent Systems*  
PIs: Jan Hoffmann (CMU), Limin Jia (CMU), Brandon Lucia (CMU), Feras Saad (CMU)  
Status: Submitted

### Current

**2024**      Gift  
Jane Street Group  
PI: Jan Hoffmann (CMU)  
(unrestricted gift)

**2023–2027**      Research Grant  
National Science Foundation (NSF)  
*SHF: Medium: Language Support for Efficient and Sound Programmable Inference*  
PIs: Jan Hoffmann (CMU) and Feras Saad (CMU)  
\$900,000

### Past

**2020–2024**      Research Grant  
National Science Foundation (NSF)  
*SHF: Small: Automatic Qualitative and Quantitative Verification of CUDA Code*  
PIs: Jan Hoffmann (CMU) and Stefan Muller (IIT)  
\$499,996

**2019–2024**      CAREER Award  
National Science Foundation (NSF)  
Title: *CAREER: Marlin: A Unified Framework for Automatic and Interactive Quantitative Program Analysis*  
PI: Jan Hoffmann (CMU)  
\$518,815

**2023**      Gift  
Jane Street Group  
PI: Jan Hoffmann (CMU)  
(unrestricted gift)

**2022–2023**      Research Contract  
*Formally Reasoning about Gas Cost and Fairness in Smart Contracts*  
Algorand Foundation - CMU ACE  
PI: Jan Hoffmann (CMU)

**2018–2023**      Research Grant  
National Science Foundation (NSF)  
*SaTC: CORE: Medium: Automated Support for Writing High-Assurance Smart Contracts*  
PIs: Jan Hoffmann (CMU), Bryan Parno (CMU), and Andrew Miller (UIUC)  
\$884,984 (CMU component), Award No. 1801369

**2022**      Gift  
Jane Street Group  
PIs: Jan Hoffmann (CMU) and Seth Goldstein (CMU)  
(unrestricted gift)

**2021–2022** Amazon Research Award  
*Automatic Static Resource Analysis for Serverless Computing*  
Amazon Web Services  
PI: Jan Hoffmann (CMU)  
(unrestricted gift)

**2018–2022** Research Contract  
DARPA Assured Autonomy  
CMU PIs: J. Dolan, D. Held, J. Hoffmann, S. Mitch, F. Pfenning, A. Platzer  
\$3,053,448 (CMU component)

**2021** Gift  
Jane Street Capital  
PI: Jan Hoffmann (CMU)  
(unrestricted gift)

**2020–2021** Gift  
Ripple Labs  
PIs: Jan Hoffmann and Frank Pfenning (CMU)  
(unrestricted gift)

**2018–2021** Research Grant  
National Science Foundation (NSF)  
Title: *SHF: Small: Resource-Guided Program Synthesis*  
PIs: Jan Hoffmann (CMU) and Nadia Polikarpova (UCSD)  
\$250,000 (CMU component), Award No. 1812876

**2020** Gift  
Jane Street Capital  
PI: Jan Hoffmann (CMU)  
(unrestricted gift)

**2019** Gift  
Jane Street Capital  
PI: Jan Hoffmann (CMU)  
(unrestricted gift)

**2018** Gift  
Jane Street Capital  
PIs: Jan Hoffmann (CMU) and Jean Yang (CMU)  
(unrestricted gift)

**2017–2018** Schmidt Sciences Grant  
The Eric and Wendy Schmidt Fund for Strategic Innovation  
Title: *An Automated Algorithm Designer*  
PIs: Carl Kingsford (CMU), Nina Balcan (CMU), Guy Blelloch (CMU),  
Anupam Gupta (CMU), and Jan Hoffmann (CMU)  
(unrestricted gift)

**2016–2017** Google Research Award  
Google Inc.  
Title: *Automated Static Resource Regression Analysis*  
(unrestricted gift)

**2015–2019** Research Contract  
DARPA STAC – Space/Time Analysis for Cybersecurity  
Title: *CURB: Calculating and Understanding Resource Bounds to Detect Space/Time Vulnerabilities*  
\$6,230,090; Award FA8750-15-C-0082; PIs: A. Loginov (GramaTech), T. Reps (U Wisconsin),  
J. Hoffmann (CMU), and Z. Shao (Yale); CMU component: \$884,984

**2013–2017** Research Grant  
National Science Foundation (NSF)  
Title: *VeriQ: Formal Quantitative Software Verification in Realistic Application Scenarios*  
\$449,721, 3 years, Award CCF-1319671, PIs: Zhong Shao and Jan Hoffmann

## Teaching

<b>Fall 2025</b>	<i>15-814: Resource Aware Programming Languages</i> (planned) 12 units; graduate course
<b>Spring 2025</b>	None (professional leave)
<b>Fall 2024</b>	<i>15-814: Types and Programming Languages</i> 12 units; graduate course
<b>Spring 2024</b>	<i>15-411/15-611: Compiler Design</i> 15 units; undergraduate course (cross-listed as graduate course)
<b>Fall 2023</b>	<i>15-814: Types and Programming Languages</i> (planned) 12 units; graduate course
<b>Spring 2023</b>	<i>15-411/15-611: Compiler Design</i> 15 units; undergraduate course (cross-listed as graduate course)
<b>Fall 2022</b>	<i>15-814: Types and Programming Languages</i> 12 units; graduate course
<b>Spring 2022</b>	<i>15-312: Foundations of Programming Languages</i> 12 units; undergraduate course
<b>Fall 2021</b>	None (parental leave)
<b>Spring 2021</b>	<i>15-312: Foundations of Programming Languages</i> 12 units; undergraduate course
<b>Fall 2020</b>	<i>15-819: Resource Aware Programming Languages</i> 12 units; graduate course
<b>Spring 2020</b>	<i>15-312: Foundations of Programming Languages</i> 12 units; undergraduate course
<b>Fall 2019</b>	<i>15-819: Foundations of Quantitative Program Analysis</i> 12 units; graduate course
<b>Sum. 2019</b>	<i>Type-Based Resource Analysis</i> Oregon Programming Languages Summer School (OPLSS)
<b>Spring 2019</b>	<i>15-312: Foundations of Programming Languages</i> (with Stephanie Balzer) 12 units; undergraduate course
<b>Fall 2018</b>	<i>15-411/15-611: Compiler Design</i> 15 units; undergraduate course (cross-listed as graduate course)
<b>Sum. 2018</b>	<i>Introduction to Types and Semantics</i> Oregon Programming Languages Summer School (OPLSS)
<b>Spring 2018</b>	<i>15-312: Foundations of Programming Languages</i> 12 units; undergraduate course
<b>Fall 2017</b>	<i>15-411/15-611: Compiler Design</i> 15 units; undergraduate course (cross-listed as graduate course)
<b>Spring 2017</b>	<i>15-312: Foundations of Programming Languages</i> (with Bob Harper) 12 units; undergraduate course
<b>Fall 2016</b>	<i>15-411/15-611: Compiler Design</i> 15 units; undergraduate course (cross-listed as graduate course)
<b>Sum. 2016</b>	<i>Type-Based Resource Analysis</i> Oregon Programming Languages Summer School (OPLSS)
<b>Spring 2016</b>	<i>15-819: Advanced Topics in Programming Languages: Resource Analysis</i> 12 units; graduate course

## Contributions to Education

- **Graduate Course *Resource Aware Programming Languages***  
Course design, development of lecture notes and exercises  
Taught in 2016, 2019, 2020, and 2025
- **Workshop *Security Challenges with Cryptocurrencies and Smart Contracts***  
Research@CMU Educator Professional Development Program  
Taught in 2019 (with Bryan Parno)
- **Course Module *Writing Efficient Code***  
Girls of Steel program, development of lecture notes and exercises  
Taught in 2018

## Graduate Student Advising

### Current Ph.D. Students and Post-Docs

- 2024–pres.** Ethan Chu, Ph.D. Student  
Research topic: Resource analysis
- 2024–pres.** Nathan Glover, Ph.D. Student  
Research topic: Mechanization of substructural type systems
- 2019–pres.** Long Pham, Ph.D. Student  
Research topic: Hybrid Resource-Bound Analyses of Programs

### Former Graduate Students and Post-Docs

- 2023–2024** Ethan Chu, M.Sc. Student  
Defense date: December 11, 2023  
Research topic: Resource Aware ML 2
- 2018–2024** David Kahn, Ph.D. Student  
Thesis title: Leveraging Linearity to Improve Automatic Amortized Resource Analysis  
Defense date: June 28, 2024  
Current position: Assistant Professor at Danison University
- 2022–2023.** Yiyang Guo, M.Sc. Student  
Research topic: Resource-aware session types  
Defense date: August 18, 2023  
Current position: Software Engineer at Apple
- 2017–2022** Di Wang, Ph.D. Student  
Thesis title: Static Analysis of Probabilistic Programs: An Algebraic Approach  
Defense date: May 4, 2022  
Current position: Assistant Professor at Peking University, China
- 2015–2021** Ankush Das, Ph.D. Student  
Thesis title: Resource-Aware Session Types for Digital Contracts  
Defense date: April 22, 2021  
Current position: Assistant Professor at Boston University
- 2018–2020** Stefan Muller, Post-Doc  
Research topic: Resource-aware compilation, CUDA  
Current position: Assistant Professor at Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago

- 2016–2018** Chan Ngo, Post-Doc  
Research topic: Preventing side channels; expected cost analysis  
Next position: Senior Research Engineer at Aptiv
- 2013–2017** Quentin Carbonneaux, Ph.D. Student (at Yale, co-advised with Zhong Shao)  
Thesis title: Modular and Certified Resource-Bound Analyses  
Defense date: August 3, 2017  
Current position: Research Scientist at Meta, Paris

## Ph.D. Dissertation Committees

- 2024** Surya Bakshi  
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign  
Advisor: Andrew Miller
- 2024** Jenny Lin  
Carnegie Mellon University  
Advisor: James McCann
- 2024** Yue Niu  
Carnegie Mellon University  
Advisor: Robert Harper
- 2023** Rishabh Iyer  
École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne  
Advisors: Katerina Argyraki and George Candea
- 2022** Samuel Westrick  
Carnegie Mellon University  
Advisor: Umut Acar
- 2021** Alexis Ghyselen  
ENS Lyon  
Advisor: Patrick Baillot
- 2021** Maximilian Haslbeck  
Technical University Munich  
Advisor: Tobias Nipkow
- 2021** Ryan Kavanagh  
Carnegie Mellon University  
Advisor: Frank Pfenning and Stephen Brookes
- 2020** Mengqi Liu  
Yale University  
Advisor: Zhong Shao
- 2019** Armaël Guéneau  
Inria Paris (Gallium Team)  
Advisors: Arthur Charguéraud and François Pottier
- 2019** Rijnard van Tonder  
Carnegie Mellon University  
Advisor: Claire Le Goues
- 2019** Hannah Gommerstadt  
Carnegie Mellon University  
Advisor: Frank Pfenning
- 2018** Anthony Canino  
Binghamton University, State University of New York  
Advisor: David Liu
- 2018** Xiongnan (Newman) Wu  
Yale University  
Advisor: Zhong Shao

## Student Service

### Advised Undergraduate Students

<b>2023–2025</b>	Lauren Sands, B.Sc. Student Research topic: Resource Bounds for Parallel Programs
<b>2025</b>	Arnav Sabharwal, B.Sc. Student Research topic: Data-Driven Resource Analysis
<b>2023–2024</b>	Nathan Glover, B.Sc. Student Research topic: Combining Manual and Automatic Resource Analysis
<b>2023</b>	Ziqi Liu, B.Sc. Student Research topic: Resource Bounded Smart Contracts
<b>2023</b>	Zhongyi Cao, B.Sc. Student Research topic: Sound Programmable Inference
<b>2022</b>	Runming Li, B.Sc. Student Research topic: Resource Aware ML
<b>2021</b>	Vanshika Chowdhary, B.Sc. Student Research topic: Probabilistic programming
<b>2021</b>	Mohamed Lotfi, B.Sc. Student Research topic: Probabilistic inference
<b>2020</b>	Brandon Wu, B.Sc. Student Research topic: Interactive RaML
<b>2020</b>	Stephen McIntosh, B.Sc. Student Research topic: Compiling Nomos to a blockchain
<b>2019–2020</b>	Ishani Santurkar, B.Sc. Student Research topic: Integrating functional programming in Nomos
<b>2019–2020</b>	Yinglan Chen, B.Sc. Student Research topic: Error reporting in RaML Next position: Site Reliability Engineer at Google
<b>2018–2019</b>	Charles Yuan, B.Sc. Student Research topic: Bayesian inference Next position: Ph.D. student at MIT
<b>2018</b>	Nicholas Roberts, B.Sc. Student Research topic: Compiling OCaml to the EVM Next position: Software Engineer at Jane Street Capital
<b>2017–2018</b>	Prachi Laud, B.Sc. Student Research topic: Implementing arrays and references in RAML Next position: Software Engineer at Facebook
<b>2017–2018</b>	Yue Niu, B.Sc. Student CMU Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (SURF) Research topic: Automatic Resource Bound Analysis for Programs with Garbage Collection Next position: Ph.D. student at Carnegie Mellon
<b>2016–2017</b>	Benjamin Lichtman, B.Sc. Student Research project: Resource Bounds for Functional Programs with Side-Effects Senior thesis: Combining Liquid Types and Automatic Amortized Resource Analysis Next position: Software Engineer at Microsoft



## University Service

- 2024–pres.** Head of the Community and Culture Committee, Computer Science Department, CMU
- 2020–2024** Member of the Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) Committee, Computer Science Department, CMU
- 2018–pres.** Member of the Doctoral Review Committee (DRC), Computer Science Department, CMU
- 2015–pres.** Organizer of the weekly PLunch Meeting, CMU
- 2015–pres.** Organizer of the PoP Seminar, CMU
- 2023–2024** Member of the University Committee on Faculty Appointments without Indefinite Tenure, CMU
- 2022–2023** Member of the Hiring Committee, Computer Science Department, CMU
- 2020–2021** Member of the Hiring Committee, Computer Science Department, CMU
- 2017–2021** Member of the Committee for Selecting Fellowship Candidates, Computer Science Department, CMU
- 2020** Organizer of the Computer Science Department's Open House, CMU
- 2019–2020** Member of the Ph.D. Admissions Committee, Computer Science Department, CMU
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- 2018–2019** Member of the Ph.D. Admissions Committee, Computer Science Department, CMU
- 2015–2016** Master's Admissions Committee, Computer Science Department, CMU