

# J. Ian Johnson

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## OBJECTIVE

A position in the betterment of programming language technology (analysis, verification, dev tools, implementation).

## EDUCATION

- 2011–*projected* **Doctorate of Philosophy**, *Northeastern University*, Boston, MA.  
Computer Science  
May 2015
- 2009–2011 **Master of Science**, *Northeastern University*, Boston, MA.  
Computer Science
- 2005–2009 **Bachelor of Science**, *University of Texas at Austin*, Austin, TX, GPA 4.0.  
Computer Science
- 2005–2009 **Bachelor of Science**, *University of Texas at Austin*, Austin, TX, GPA 3.8.  
Pure Mathematics

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- June – **SDE Intern**, *BMT Scientific Marine Services, Inc.*, Houston, TX.  
August 2009
  - Created statistical visualization/analysis software in C# and ZedGraph
  - Initial research on integrating a 6DoF accelerometer with GPS in a Kalman filter
- June – **SDE Intern**, *Microsoft Corporation*, Redmond, WA.  
August 2008
  - Sharepoint development
  - Created front-end administrative applications in ASP.NET
  - Created back-end administrative applications in Powershell
- December 2007 **Software consultant**, *BMT Scientific Marine Services, Inc.*, Houston, TX.  
2007
  - Designed and prototyped an architecture to store, and a web interface to visualize timeseries data
- May – **SDET Intern**, *NVIDIA Corporation*, Santa Clara, CA.  
August 2007
  - Developed tests for the Windows OpenGL driver.
- June – **SDE Intern**, *BMT Scientific Marine Services, Inc.*, Houston, TX.  
August 2006
  - Control for a 1-axis robot to simulate random wave motion with spectral analysis
  - User mode drivers for various devices.

## A SELECTION OF COMPUTER SKILLS

- Languages (>10KLoC): in C/C++, Java, C#, Racket (PLT Scheme), ACL2, Coq, PHP, HTML
- (>1KLoC) JavaScript, SQL, Haskell, Python, CSS

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- Editors: Emacs, Visual Studio (up to 2009), Eclipse
- Operating Systems: Linux (Ubuntu since Dapper), Windows (95 - 7)

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## PUBLICATIONS

- “Abstracting Abstract Control,” DLS 2014
- “Pushdown flow analysis with abstract garbage collection,” JFP Best of ICFP 2012
- “Optimizing Abstract Abstract Machines,” ICFP 2013

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## TALKS

- “Abstracting Abstract Control,” DLS 2014
- “Optimizing Abstract Abstract Machines,” ICFP 2013
- “Concrete Semantics for Pushdown Analysis: The Essence of Summarization,” HOPA 2013
- “Designing Precise, Pushdown, Higher-Order Flow Analyses,” IBM PL Day 2012

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## HONORS AND AWARDS

(2014) Dissertation completion fellowship, Northeastern University (2009) Dean’s fellowship, CCIS, Northeastern University

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## INTERESTS

Parenting, programming language semantics, hygienic macros and staged compilation, optimizing high-level languages, interactive and automated theorem proving (rewriting logic, SMT solving, type theory), history of mathematics, biographies of scientists, gaming (console/PC/tabletop), walking, cooking, homebrewing, speaking Japanese, playing classical piano, enjoying heavy metal