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Objective: a summer internship in a computer science at a leading research laboratory

Research Interests: I am broadly interested in distributed applications and novel infrastructures that provide support for increased application scalability and performance.

Education

University of Delaware Newark, DE	Ph.D. candidate Advisor: Lori Pollock
Duke University Durham, NC	M.S., Computer Science, February 2004. Advisor: Jeff Chase 2000 NSF Graduate Research Fellow
Gettysburg College Gettysburg, PA	B.S., Computer Science and Mathematics, May 1999 Summa Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa

Recent Work Experience

University of Delaware [February 2004-present] Working with Lori Pollock on applying compiler techniques to software maintenance.	Research Assistant
IBM Extreme Blue Cambridge [Summer 2003] Worked with a four-person team of Extreme Blue interns on the Mobile Moscow project. The team was responsible for designing and implementing a technical and business plan, culminating in a presentation and demonstration to IBM executives.	Software Engineer Intern
Duke University [August 2000 – January 2004] Under the direction of Dr. Jeff Chase, worked on three projects—SHARP, Cluster-on-Demand, and Ivory.	Research Assistant
IBM T.J. Research Center [Summer 2002] Worked with Dr. Khalil Amiri in the Server and Enterprise Networking department on a self-managing dynamic edge data cache.	Co-op Pre-professional Programmer
IBM Research Triangle Park [Summer 2001] Worked with Dr. Jim Jennings and Esther Burwell. I helped to design and implement a Java servlet-based front end prototype to the Device Management product.	Tivoli Intern
IBM T.J. Research Center [Summer 1999] Worked with Dr. Mark Chu-Carroll. I helped to implement the client side of a distributed, collaborative programming environment in Java.	Co-op Pre-professional Programmer

Selected Publications

- “Exploiting Templates to Scale Consistency Maintenance in Edge Database Caches.” Khalil Amiri, Sara Sprenkle, Renu Tewari, and Sriram Padmanabhan. Eighth International Workshop on Web Content Caching and Distribution (WCW), September 2003.
- “Dynamic Virtual Clusters in a Grid Site Manager.” Jeffrey S. Chase, David E. Irwin, Laura E. Grit, Justin D. Moore, and Sara E. Sprenkle. In proceedings of the Twelfth International Symposium on High Performance Distributed Computing (HPDC 2003), June 2003.
- “Coven: Brewing Better Collaboration through Software Configuration Management.” Mark C. Chu-Carroll and Sara E. Sprenkle. In proceedings of the Eighth International Symposium on the Fundamentals of Software Engineering (FSE 2000), November 2000.