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## Research Interests

Programming Languages; Software Engineering; Software Security; Static Analysis; Compilation; Optimization; Meta-programming

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## Education

- 2011 **Ph.D., Computer Science** with Minor in Logic, *Indiana University*, Bloomington, IN.  
Dissertation: Flow-Sensitive Control-Flow Analysis in Linear-Log Time  
Advisor: R. Kent Dybvig
- 2005 **B.S., Computer Science** and **B.S., Computer Engineering** with Minor in Math (Highest Distinction), *University of Kansas*, Lawrence, KS.  
Honors thesis: The representation of constraints, annotations and first class patterns over arbitrary data types in Haskell.  
Honors Advisor: Perry Alexander

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## Employment History

- 2019–Present **Assistant Research Scientist**, *University of Michigan*, Ann Arbor, MI, USA.
- 2016–2019 **Research Assistant Professor**, *University of Utah*, Salt Lake City, UT, USA.
- 2014–2015 **Postdoctoral Research Associate**, *University of Utah*, Salt Lake City, UT, USA.
- 2013–2014 **Postdoctoral Research Associate**, *University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign*, Urbana, IL, USA.
- 2011–2013 **Postdoctoral Research Associate**, *Portland State University*, Portland, OR, USA.

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## Publications

### Refereed Journals

- ICFP '20 Pierce Darragh and Michael D. Adams. Parsing with Zippers. *Proceedings of the ACM on Programming Languages*, 4(ICFP '20), August 2020.
- JFP '18 Thomas Gilray, Michael D. Adams, and Matthew Might. Abstract allocation as a unified approach to polyvariance in control-flow analyses. *Journal of Functional Programming*, 28:E18, August 2018.
- OOPSLA '17 Michael D. Adams and Matthew Might. Restricting grammars with tree automata. *Proceedings of the ACM on Programming Languages*, 1(OOPSLA '17):82:1–82:25, October 2017.
- SCP '16 William Mansky, Elsa L. Gunter, Dennis Griffith, and Michael D. Adams. Specifying and executing optimizations for generalized control flow graphs. *Science of Computer Programming*, 130:2–23, November 2016.
- SCP '15 Michael D. Adams, Andrew Farmer, and José Pedro Magalhães. Optimizing SYB traversals is easy!. *Science of Computer Programming*, 112, Part 2:170–193, November 2015.

### Refereed Conferences

- ESOP '20 Kimball Germane, Michael D. Adams. Liberate Abstract Garbage Collection from the Stack by Decomposing the Heap. In *Programming Languages and Systems - 29th European Symposium on Programming*, pages 197–223. Springer, April 2020.
- VMCAI '19 Kimball Germane, Jay McCarthy, Michael D. Adams, and Matthew Might. Demand Control-Flow Analysis. In *Proceedings of the 20th International Conference on Verification, Model Checking, and Abstract Interpretation*, January 2019.
- ICFP '16 Thomas Gilray, Michael D. Adams, and Matthew Might. Allocation characterizes polyvariance: A unified methodology for polyvariant control-flow analysis. In *Proceedings of the 21st ACM SIGPLAN International Conference on Functional Programming*, pages 407–420. ACM, New York, NY, USA, September 2016.
- PLDI '16 Michael D. Adams, Celeste Hollenbeck, and Matthew Might. On the complexity and performance of parsing with derivatives. In *Proceedings of the 37th ACM SIGPLAN Conference on Programming Language Design and Implementation*. ACM, New York, NY, USA, June 2016.
- POPL '16 Thomas Gilray, Steven Lyde, Michael D. Adams, Matthew Might, and David Van Horn. Pushdown control-flow analysis for free. In *Proceedings of the 43rd ACM SIGPLAN-SIGACT Symposium on Principles of Programming Languages*. ACM, New York, NY, USA, January 2016.
- POPL '15 Michael D. Adams. Towards the Essence of Hygiene. In *Proceedings of the 42nd ACM SIGPLAN-SIGACT Symposium on Principles of Programming Languages*. ACM, New York, NY, USA, January 2015.
- POPL '13 Michael D. Adams. Principled parsing for indentation-sensitive languages: Revisiting Landin’s offside rule. In *Proceedings of the 40th annual ACM SIGPLAN-SIGACT symposium on Principles of programming languages*, pages 511–522. ACM, New York, NY, USA, 2013.
- OOPSLA '11 Michael D. Adams, Andrew W. Keep, Jan Midtgaard, Matthew Might, Arun Chauhan, and R. Kent Dybvig. Flow-sensitive type recovery in linear-log time. In *Proceedings of the 2011 ACM International Conference on Object Oriented Programming Systems Languages and Applications*, pages 483–498. ACM, New York, NY, USA, October 2011.
- ICFP '08 Michael D. Adams and R. Kent Dybvig. Efficient nondestructive equality checking for trees and graphs. In *Proceeding of the 13th ACM SIGPLAN international conference on Functional programming*, pages 179–188. ACM, New York, NY, USA, 2008.
- ICS '07 Peter Gottschling, David S. Wise, and Michael D. Adams. Representation-transparent matrix algorithms with scalable performance. In *Proceedings of the 21st annual international conference on Supercomputing*, pages 116–125. ACM, New York, NY, USA, 2007.

### Refereed Symposia and Workshops

- PEPM '14 **Best Paper** Michael D. Adams, Andrew Farmer, and José Pedro Magalhães. Optimizing SYB is easy!. In *Proceedings of the ACM SIGPLAN 2014 Workshop on Partial Evaluation and Program Manipulation*, pages 71–82. ACM, New York, NY, USA, 2014.
- Haskell '14 Michael D. Adams and Ömer S. Ağacan. Indentation-sensitive Parsing for Parsec. In *Proceedings of the 2014 ACM SIGPLAN Symposium on Haskell*, pages 121–132. ACM, New York, NY, USA, 2014.
- Haskell '12 Michael D. Adams and Thomas M. DuBuisson. Template your boilerplate: Using Template Haskell for efficient generic programming. In *Proceedings of the 2012 ACM SIGPLAN Haskell symposium*, pages 13–24. ACM, New York, NY, USA, 2012.

- SAS '12 Jan Midtgaard, Michael Adams, and Matthew Might. A structural soundness proof for Shivers's escape technique: A case for Galois connections. In *Static Analysis*, volume 7460 of Lecture Notes in Computer Science, pages 352–369. Springer Berlin / Heidelberg, 2012.
- WGP '10 Michael D. Adams. Scrap your zippers: A generic zipper for heterogeneous types. In *Proceedings of the 2010 ACM SIGPLAN workshop on Generic programming*, pages 13–24. ACM, New York, NY, USA, 2010.
- Scheme '09 Andrew W. Keep, Michael D. Adams, Lindsey Kuper, William E. Byrd, and Daniel P. Friedman. A pattern matcher for miniKanren or how to get into trouble with CPS macros. In *Proceedings of the 2009 Scheme and Functional Programming Workshop*, number CPSLO-CSC-09-03 in California Polytechnic State University Technical Report, pages 37–45. 2009. URL [http://digitalcommons.calpoly.edu/csse\\_fac/83/](http://digitalcommons.calpoly.edu/csse_fac/83/).
- MSPC '06 Michael D. Adams and David S. Wise. Seven at one stroke: Results from a cache-oblivious paradigm for scalable matrix algorithms. In *Proceedings of the 2006 workshop on Memory system performance and correctness*, pages 41–50.
- Other**
- (Draft) Michael D. Adams, Eric Griffis, and Cyrus Omar. Grove: A Convergent Collaborative Structure-Editor Calculus.
- Parsing@SLE '15 Michael D. Adams and Matthew Might. Disambiguating grammars with tree automata. In Proceedings of Parsing@SLE. ACM, New York, NY, USA, October 2015.
- Ph.D. Thesis '11 Michael D. Adams. Flow-Sensitive Control-Flow Analysis in Linear-Log Time. *Ph.D. Thesis*, Indiana University, 2011.
- SIGPLAN Notices '06 Michael D. Adams and David S. Wise. Fast additions on masked integers. *SIGPLAN Notices*, 41(5):39–45, May 2006.
- Honors Undergraduate Research '04 Michael D. Adams. The representation of constraints, annotations and first class patterns over arbitrary data types in Haskell. *Honors Undergraduate Research*, University of Kansas, May 2004.

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## Software

I have been involved developing of a number of languages and compilers, including:

- **Glasgow Haskell Compiler (GHC)**  
<https://www.haskell.org/ghc/>
- **Chez Scheme**  
<https://scheme.com/>
- **X10**  
<http://x10-lang.org/>
- **Habit**  
<https://www.habit-lang.org/>
- **Hermit**  
<https://ku-fpg.github.io/software/hermit/>
- **K Framework**  
<https://kframework.org/>
- **Hazel**  
<https://hazel.org/>

I am also the principal developer of a number of open source libraries and tools including:

- **Jade: The Extensively Tested Java Decompiler**  
JVM bytecode to Java decompiler  
<http://github.com/Ucombinator/jade>
- **Jaam: JVM Abstracting Abstract Machine**  
Static analysis tool for JVM bytecode  
<http://github.com/Ucombinator/jaam>
- **tree-automata**  
Regular tree-automata library  
<https://github.com/svenkeidel/tree-automata>  
Though I was the original developer, Sven Keidel now handles its maintenance.
- **Derp 3**  
Parsing library  
<https://bitbucket.org/ucombinator/derp-3>
- **Hermit SYB**  
Optimizer for SYB (Scrap Your Boilerplate) code  
<https://github.com/xich/hermit-syb/>
- **indentation-parsec**  
Parsec parser extension for indentation  
<https://hackage.haskell.org/package/indentation-parsec>
- **indentation-trifecta**  
Trifecta parser extension for indentation  
<https://hackage.haskell.org/package/indentation-trifecta>
- **Template Your Boilerplate**  
Generic programming library  
<https://hackage.haskell.org/package/TYB>
- **Scrap Your Zippers**  
Generic zipper library  
<https://hackage.haskell.org/package/syz>

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## Service

- Scheme Workshop (**Scheme**) 2020  
*Program Chair* <https://icfp20.sigplan.org/home/scheme-2020>
- Scheme Workshop (**Scheme**) 2019  
*Program Committee* <https://thomas.gilray.org/scheme-2019/>
- International Conference on Functional Programming (**ICFP**) 2019  
*External Review Committee* <https://icfp19.sigplan.org/>
- SPLASH Student Research Competition (**SPLASH SRC**) 2019  
*Reviewer* <https://2019.splashcon.org/track/splash-2019-SRC>
- Symposium on Principles of Programming Languages (**POPL**) 2019  
*Program Committee* <https://popl19.sigplan.org/>
- International Conference on Functional Programming (**ICFP**) 2018  
*External Review Committee* <https://icfp18.sigplan.org/>
- Haskell Symposium (**Haskell**) 2018  
*Program Committee* <https://www.haskell.org/haskell-symposium/2018/>
- Principles and Practice of Declarative Programming (**PPDP**) 2015  
*Program Committee* <http://costa.ls.fi.upm.es/ppdp15/>
- Scheme Workshop (**Scheme**) 2014  
*Program Committee* <http://homes.soic.indiana.edu/jhemann/scheme-14/>

- Principles and Practice of Declarative Programming (**PPDP**) 2014  
*Program Committee* <http://users-cs.au.dk/danvy/ppdp14/>
- Scheme Workshop (**Scheme**) 2012  
*Program Committee* <http://users-cs.au.dk/danvy/sfp12/>
- Scheme Workshop (**Scheme**) 2011  
*Program Committee* <http://scheme2011.ucombinator.org/>