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## EDUCATION

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**University of California, Irvine, USA**

September 2012 - Current

Ph.D., Software Engineering, Current GPA: 3.99

**University of Pune, India**

August 2006 - July 2010

B.Engg., Computer Engineering, First Class with Distinction

## EXPERIENCE

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**Spider Lab, University of California, Irvine**

June 2012 - Current

*Graduate Student Researcher*

*Irvine, CA, USA*

- Working on novel approaches to visualize, analyze and model program executions.
- Developed software infrastructure for the instrumentation, analysis and exploration of Java program executions.
- *Languages and Tools:* Java, ASM Bytecode Manipulation Library ([asm.ow2.org](http://asm.ow2.org)), Javascript, D3.js.

**Microsoft**

June 2015 - September 2015

*Software Engineering Intern*

*Redmond, WA, USA*

- Worked on the Microsoft Word application.

**University of California, Irvine**

January 2012 - March 2012

*Graduate Student Researcher*

*Irvine, CA, USA*

- Worked on a design project for an internet game based on the U.S. Presidential Elections.
- *Languages and Tools:* HotGloo Wireframing tool.

**Indigo Architects**

August 2010 - June 2011

*Software Developer*

*Pune, MH, India*

- Part of the Operations team of Zeus Travel Office Product Team. Built applications to monitor product behavior.
- *Languages and Tools:* C#, XAML, Silverlight, WCF.

**Persistent Systems**

October 2009 - March 2010

*Project Intern*

*Pune, MH, India*

- Developed an Eclipse Plug-in to statically reverse engineer a Sequence Diagram for Java Projects to aid code comprehension. Final Year Project at University of Pune, Army Institute of Technology.
- *Languages and Tools:* Java, Eclipse Standard Widget Toolkit, Eclipse Java Development Tooling (JDT).

## PUBLICATIONS

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- **Palepu, Vijay Krishna** and Jones, James, “**Revealing Runtime Features and Constituent Behaviors within Software**”, 2015, 3rd IEEE International Working Conference on Software Visualization.
- Reddy, Nishant; Kim, Junghun; **Palepu, Vijay Krishna** and Jones, James, “**SPIDER SENSE: Software-Engineering, Networked, System Evaluation**”, 2015, 3rd IEEE International Working Conference on Software Visualization.
- **Palepu, Vijay Krishna** and Jones, James, “**Discriminating Influences among Instructions in a Dynamic Slice**,” 2014 29th IEEE International Conference on Automated Software Engineering (ASE), 15-19 September 2014.
- **Palepu, Vijay Krishna**; Xu, Guoqing and Jones, James, “**Improving Efficiency of Dynamic Analysis with Dynamic Dependence Summaries**,” 2013 28th IEEE International Conference on Automated Software Engineering (ASE), 11-15 November 2013.
- **Palepu, Vijay Krishna** and Jones, James, “**Visualizing Constituent Behaviors within Executions**,” 2013 1st IEEE International Working Conference on Software Visualization (VISSOFT), 27-28 September 2013.

- Martie, Lee; **Palepu, Vijay Krishna**; Sajnani, Hitesh and Lopes, Cristina, “**Trendy bugs: Topic trends in the Android bug reports,**” 2012 9th IEEE Working Conference on Mining Software Repositories (MSR), 2-3 June 2012.

## SOFTWARE PROJECTS

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- CEREBRO: Interactive visualization of software program executions. <http://spideruci.github.io/cerebro/>
- BLINKY: Java bytecode instrumentation tool for runtime program analysis. <https://github.com/spideruci/blinky>
- SPIDER SENSE: Real-time web-based software analysis dashboard and build infrastructure. <https://github.com/spideruci/sense-vis>; <https://github.com/spideruci/tacoco>
- PL241 COMPILER: SSA-based optimizing compiler; supports register allocation and code generation for DLX (pronounced ‘Deluxe’) RISC processor architecture. Code: <https://bitbucket.org/vpalepu/pl241-compiler>
- Interactive tutorial for Hypothesis testing & t-Tests. Demo: <http://www.ics.uci.edu/~vpalepu/205project/>
- Lambda Calculus Interpreter for alpha & beta reductions. Code: <https://gist.github.com/VijayKrishna/5180292>
- JAVA CODE TO SEQUENCE DIAGRAM CONVERTER: Eclipse plug-in to statically reverse engineer Java code snippets to Sequence Diagrams.

## AWARDS

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- SIGSOFT TRAVEL GRANT, ACM, 2014.
- INFORMATICS FELLOWSHIP, Department of Informatics, University of California, Irvine, 2013.
- AGS TRAVEL GRANT, University of California, Irvine, 2013.
- CHAIR’S AWARD, Department of Informatics, University of California, Irvine, 2012.
- BRONZE MEDAL AND SCHOLARSHIP AWARD, Department of Computer Sciences, Army Institute of Technology, University of Pune, 2011.

## PROGRAMMING SKILLS

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- Over 5,000 lines: Java, Java Bytecode Re-engineering.
- Over 1,000 lines:  $\text{\LaTeX}$ , HTML & CSS, Javascript, (Bash) Shell.
- Familiar: C++, C#, R, Matlab.
- Tools and Libraries: ASM Bytecode Library ([asm.ow2.org](http://asm.ow2.org)), D3.js, Twitter Bootstrap, Maven, Git.

## TEACHING

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- Guest Speaker on Testing and Verifying Software Behavior, Software Testing and Analysis (UCI, Spring 2014, Graduate course)
- Guest Speaker on QA and Testing, Introduction to Software Engineering (UCI, Summer’13)
- Teaching Assistant, Senior Design Project (UCI, Fall’12, Winter’13, Spring’13)
- Reader, Concepts in Programming Languages II (UCI, Spring’12)
- Reader, Senior Design Project (UCI, Spring’12)

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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- Student member of the Association for Computing Machinery (ACM) and the Special Interest Group on Software Engineering (ACM SIGSOFT).
- Student member of the Institute for Software Research (ISR), University of California, Irvine.

## GRADUATE COURSE WORK

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Software Engineering; User Interface Design and Evaluation; Requirements Engineering; Information Retrieval; Software Performance and Reliability; Analysis of Programming Languages; Machine Learning; Software Architecture; Software Testing and Analysis; Quantitative Methods; Advanced Compiler Construction.