

# Cody Kinner

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## Education

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<b>Institute for Software Research, Carnegie Mellon University</b> <i>PhD Software Engineering, Advisors: Claire Le Goues, David Garlan</i>	<b>Pittsburgh, PA</b> <i>In Progress</i>
<b>Institute for Software Research, Carnegie Mellon University</b> <i>Master of Science in Software Engineering, Advisors: Claire Le Goues, David Garlan</i>	<b>Pittsburgh, PA</b> <i>2018</i>
<b>Allegheny College</b> <i>Bachelor of Science in Computer Science, 3.798/4.000</i> Minor: Political Science	<b>Meadville, PA</b> <i>2016</i>

## Undergraduate Thesis

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**Title:** *Query-aware Search-based Schema Testing*

**Supervisors:** Gregory M. Kapfhammer, Robert Roos

**Description:** Generating test data for relational database queries increases the realism of testing and is a step towards comprehensive testing of database dependent applications.

## Publications

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Cody Kinner, Zack Coker, Jiacheng Wang, David Garlan, and Claire Le Goues. Managing uncertainty in self-adaptive systems with plan reuse and stochastic search. In *Proc. of 13th SEAMS*, 2018.

Cody Kinner, Gregory M. Kapfhammer, Chris J. Wright, and Phil McMinn. Automatically evaluating the efficiency of search-based test data generation for relational database schemas. In *Proc. of 27th SEKE*, 2015.

Cody Kinner, Gregory M. Kapfhammer, Chris J. Wright, and Phil McMinn. Expose: Inferring worst-case time complexity by automatic empirical study. In *Proc. of 27th SEKE*, 2015.

Phil McMinn, Chris J. Wright, Cody Kinner, Colton J. McCurdy, Michael Camara, and Gregory M. Kapfhammer. *SchemaAnalyst*: Search-based test data generation for relational database schemas. In *Proc. of 32nd ICSME*, 2016.

## Experience

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Research.....

<b>Jet Propulsion Laboratory</b> <i>Visiting Student Researcher, Sebastian J. I. Herzig</i> Architecture synthesis, design space exploration, and clustering	<b>Pasadena, CA</b> <i>Summer 2017</i>
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- Developed techniques for clustering space mission architectures to enable design space exploration.
- Compared human intuition on architectural similarity to results of automated approaches.
- Delivered a presentation of results, submitted results to an international conference.

**Allegheny College****Meadville, PA***Cupper Scholar**Summer 2015*

Database testing, search-based test data generation, and performance evaluation

- o Developed technique for automated empirical analysis of test data generation tools.
- o Conducted a large-scale experiment using a high performance computer cluster.
- o Presented results at an international conference and gave a technical demonstration during poster session.

**University of Colorado Colorado Springs****Colorado Springs, CO***NSF REU, Kristen Walcott-Justice**Summer 2014*

Mobile application testing and machine learning

- o Studied behavior of Android applications and test suites using aspect-oriented programming.
- o Evaluated test suite adequacy by probabilistic comparison to user interactions.
- o Communicated research by writing reports and delivering presentations.

Teaching.....

**Carnegie Mellon University****Pittsburgh, PA***Teaching Assistant, Claire Le Goues and Christian Kästner**Fall 2017*

Led weekly recitations, graded assignments, and assisted students during office hours.

**ILead PA, Professional Conference****Harrisburg, PA***Instructor**June 2015,2016*

Taught an interactive two hour class on embedded systems programming projects for libraries.

**Allegheny College****Meadville, PA***Computer Science Tutor**Fall 2014–Spring 2016*

Reinforce lab assignment content to computer science students during weekly drop-in hours.

**Allegheny College****Meadville, PA***Freshman Seminar Teaching Assistant, Howard Tamashiro**Spring 2014*

Assisted transfer students with writing skills and adapting to life at Allegheny College.

Vocational.....

**Meadville Public Library****Meadville, PA***Information Technology Department**2012–2016*

Design and implement software, analyze data, automate reports

- o Integrated Adobe Content Server with library's online catalogue for a statewide ebook hosting project.
  - <http://catalog.paliberty.net/>
- o Developed computer-vision gate counters for reporting library visitors.
- o Analyzed public Wi-Fi usage of nine public libraries in Crawford County.

**Skills****Languages: Experienced:** Java, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, R      **Working knowledge:** Python, C, Perl**Software:** Git, Eclipse, Vim, Linux, Windows, PRISM**Awards****Best Senior Thesis Prize:** Departmental award for writing the best undergraduate thesis.**Outstanding Senior Major:** Prize for achievement and contribution to the life of the department.**Certificate of Appreciation:** From the PA Department of Education for contributing to ILead.**Alden Scholar:** (Dean's List) Fall 2012–Spring 2016.**Outstanding Junior Major:** Prize for the computer science junior major with the highest GPA.

## Software

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**ExpOse:** Automatically conduct empirical performance evaluations.

o <https://github.com/kinneerc/ExpOse>

**cv-counter:** Track the number of visitors moving through a doorway using computer vision.

o <https://github.com/kinneerc/cv-counter>