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Education

Ph.D.	Computer Science, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 1981
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M.S.	Computer Science, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 1978
B.S.	Elec. Eng. and Comp. Sci., Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 1975

Professional Experience

2020-	Professor Emeritus, Info. and Comp. Scis., Univ. of Mass., Amherst
2007-2020	Professor, Computer Science, Univ. of Mass., Amherst
1992-2007	Associate Professor, Computer Science, Univ. of Mass., Amherst
1992-1993	Visiting Associate Professor, Computer Science, Carnegie Mellon Univ.
1985-1992	Assistant Professor, Computer and Information Science, Univ. of Mass., Amherst
1985	Visiting Scientist, Digital Equipment Corporation, Hudson, MA
1981-1985	Senior Analyst/Programmer, U.S. Army War College

Honors

2018	University of Massachusetts Interdisciplinary Studies Institute Fellow
2016	ACM OOPSLA Most Influential Paper Award for 2006
2015	ACM SIGOPS Hall of Fame Award
2012	Edsger J. Dijkstra Prize in Distributed Computing
2012	ACM SIGPLAN Programming Languages Software Award
2009	Fellow of the IEEE
2009	Outstanding Accomplishment in Research and Creative Activity (Faculty Convocation)
2008	ACM ISCA Most Influential Paper Award for 1993
2007	Fellow of the ACM
2005	University of Massachusetts TEACHnology Fellowship
2005	University of Massachusetts Interdisciplinary Seminar in the Humanities and Fine Arts
1991	University of Massachusetts Lilly Teaching Fellowship
1987	National Science Foundation Presidential Young Investigator Award

Honors (continued)

1975 National Science Foundation Graduate Fellow

Editorships

2000-2001 Associate Editor, ACM Transaction on Prog. Lang. & Systems
1993-1996 Associate Editor, Data Engineering (quarterly of IEEE TC)
1992-1996 Associate Editor, IEEE Transactions on Software Engineering

Publications, Patents, and Artifacts

Patents

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5. Han B. Lee, Amer Diwan, and J. Eliot B. Moss, "Design, Implementation, and Evaluation of a Compilation Server," *ACM Transactions on Programming Languages and Systems*, Volume 29, Number 4, Article 18, 2007, 40 pp.

6. Stephen M. Blackburn, Sharad Singhai, Matthew Hertz, Kathryn S. McKinley, J. Eliot B. Moss, and Ting Yang, "Profile-Based Pretenuring," *ACM Transactions on Programming Languages and Systems*, Volume 29, Number 1, Article 2, 2007, 57 pages.

7. J. Eliot B. Moss and Antony L. Hosking, "Nested Transactional Memory: Model and Architecture Sketches," *Science of Computer Programming*, Elsevier, Volume 63, Issue 2, 1 December 2006, pp. 186–201.

8. Han B. Lee, Daniel von Dincklage, Amer Diwan, and J. Eliot B. Moss, "Understanding the Behavior of Compiler Optimizations," *Software: Practice and Experience*, Wiley Interscience, Volume 36, Issue 8, July 2006, pp. 835–844.

9. Matthew Hertz, Stephen M. Blackburn, J. Eliot B. Moss, Kathryn S. McKinley, and Darko Stefanović, "Generating Object Lifetime Traces with Merlin," *ACM Transactions on Programming Languages and Systems*, Volume 28, Number 3, May 2006, pp. 476–516.

10. J. Eliot B. Moss and Ravi Rajwar, "Atomicity as a First-Class System Provision," *Journal of Universal Computer Science*, Volume 11, Number 5, May 2005, pp. 651–660. This also appeared as a section of a longer report published as *ACM SIGOPS Operating Systems Review*, Volume 39, Number 2, 2005, pp. 41–46. This longer work also appeared as *ACM SIGMOD Record*, Volume 34, Number 1, 2005, pp. 63–69.

11. J. Eliot B. Moss, Trek Palmer, Timothy Richards, Edward K. Walters II, and Charles C. Weems, "CISL: A Class-based Machine Description Language for Co-generation of Compilers and Simulators," *International Journal of Parallel Programming*, (Springer-Verlag). Volume 33, Numbers 2-3, June 2005, pp. 231–246.

12. B. Alpern, S. Augart, S. M. Blackburn, M. Butrico, A. Cocchi, P. Cheng, J. Dolby, S. Fink, D. Grove, M. Hind, K. S. McKinley, M. Mergen, J. E. B. Moss, T. Ngo, V. Sarkar, M. Trapp, "The Jikes Research Virtual Machine project: Building an open-source research community," *IBM Systems Journal*, Volume 44, Number 2, 2005, pp. 399–417.

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15. Amer S. Diwan, Kathryn S. McKinley, and J. Eliot B. Moss, "Using Types to Analyze and Optimize Object-Oriented Programs," *ACM Transactions on Programming Languages and Systems*, Volume 23, Number 1, January 2001, pp. 30–72.

16. Amer Diwan, David Tarditi, and J. Eliot B. Moss, "Memory Subsystem Performance of Programs with Intensive Heap Allocation," *ACM Transactions on Computer Systems*, Volume 13, Number 3, August 1995, pp. 244–273.

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2. J. Eliot B. Moss, "Nested Transactions: An Introduction," *Concurrency Control and Reliability in Distributed Systems*, Bharat Bhargava, ed., Van Nostrand Reinhold, 1987, pp. 395–425.

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25. Jeffrey Palm, Han Lee, Amer Diwan, and J. Eliot B. Moss, "When to Use a Compilation Service," *LCTES '02 and SCOPES '02 Joint Conference on Languages, Compilers, and Tools for Embedded Systems and Software and Compilers for Embedded Systems*, Berlin, Germany, June 2002, pp. 194–203.

26. Stephen M. Blackburn, Sharad Singhai, Matthew Hertz, Kathryn S. McKinley, and J. Eliot B. Moss, "Pretenuring for Java," *Proceedings of the 2001 ACM SIGPLAN Conference on Object-Oriented Programming Systems, Languages, and Applications (OOPSLA 2001)*, Tampa, FL, November 2001, pp. 342–352.

27. Richard L. Hudson and J. Eliot B. Moss, "Sapphire: Copying GC Without Stopping the World," *Proceedings of ACM 2001 Java Grande Conference*, Palo Alto, CA, June 2001, pp. 48–57.

28. Stephen M. Blackburn, Richard L. Hudson, Ron Morrison, J. Eliot B. Moss, David S. Munro, and John Zigman, "Starting with Termination: A Methodology for Building Distributed Garbage Collection Algorithms," *Proceedings of the 24th Australasian Computer Science Conference*, Gold Coast, Queensland, Australia, February 2001, pp. 20–28.

29. Darko Stefanović, Kathryn S. McKinley, and J. Eliot B. Moss, "On Models for Object Lifetime Distributions," *Proceedings of the 2000 International Symposium on Memory Management (ISMM 2000)*, Minneapolis, MN, October 2000, pp. 137-142.

30. Richard L. Hudson, J. Eliot B. Moss, Sreenivas Subramoney, and Weldon Washburn, "Cycles to Recycle: Garbage Collection on the IA-64," *Proceedings of the 2000 International Symposium on Memory Management (ISMM 2000)*, Minneapolis, MN, October 2000, pp. 101-110.

31. Darko Stefanović, Kathryn S. McKinley, and J. Eliot B. Moss, "Age-Based Garbage Collection," *Proceedings of the ACM SIGPLAN Conference on Object-Oriented Programming Systems, Languages, and Applications (OOPSLA 1999)*, Denver, CO, November 1999, pp. 370-381.

32. Amy McGovern and J. Eliot B. Moss, "Scheduling Straight-Line Code Using Reinforcement Learning and Rollouts," *Neural Information Processing Symposium*, (NIPS 1998), Denver, CO, December 1998, 7 pp.

33. Amer Diwan, Kathryn S. McKinley, and J. Eliot B. Moss, "Type-Based Alias Analysis," *1998 ACM SIGPLAN Conference on Programming Language Design and Implementation (PLSI 1998)*, June 1998, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, pp. 106-117.

34. Ole Agesen, David Detlefs, and J. Eliot B. Moss, "Garbage Collection and Local Variable Type-Precision and Liveness in Java Virtual Machines," *1998 ACM SIGPLAN Conference on Programming Language Design and Implementation (PLDI 1998)*, June 1998, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, pp. 269-279.

35. Richard L. Hudson, Ron Morrison, J. Eliot B. Moss, and David S. Munro, "Where have all the pointers gone?," *Proceedings of the 21st Australasian Computer Science Conference*, Springer-Verlag, Perth, Western Australia, February 1998, pp. 107-119.

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37. Richard L. Hudson, Ron Morrison, J. Eliot B. Moss, and David S. Munro, "Garbage Collecting the World: One Car at a Time," *Proceedings of the ACM SIGPLAN Conference on Object-Oriented Programming Systems, Languages, and Applications*, (OOPSLA 1997), Atlanta, GA, October 1997, pp. 162-175.

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1. Kathryn S. McKinley, J. Eliot B. Moss, Sharad K. Singhai, Glen E. Weaver, and Charles C. Weems, “Compiling for Heterogeneous Systems: A Survey and an Approach,” University of Massachusetts, Department of Computer Science, Report CMP SCI 95-82, October 1995, Amherst, MA (also submitted for publication).

2. Stephan J. G. Scheuerl, Richard C. H. Connor, Ron Morrison, J. Eliot B. Moss, and David S. Munro, “The MaStA I/O Trace Format,” School of Mathematical and Computational Sciences, University of St. Andrews, Report CS/95/4, October 1995, 11 pp.

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6. Antony L. Hosking, J. Eliot B. Moss, and Cynthia Bliss, “Design of an Object Faulting Persistent Smalltalk,” COINS TR 90-45, May 1990, 15 pp.

7. J. Eliot B. Moss and Alexander L. Wolf, “Toward Principles of Inheritance and Subtyping in Programming Languages,” COINS TR 88-95, October 1988, 57 pp.

8. Vassiliki Christou and J. Eliot B. Moss, “Persistent Owl: Heap Management and Integration with Mneme,” COINS TR 88-78, August 1988, 17 pp.

9. J. Eliot B. Moss, “Implementing Persistence for an Object Oriented Language,” COINS TR 87-69, September 1987, 7 pp.

10. J. Eliot B. Moss, Nancy D. Griffeth, and Marc H. Graham, “Abstraction in Concurrency Control and Recovery,” COINS TR 86-20, May 1986, 29 pp.

11. J. Eliot B. Moss, “A Specific Distributed Object Retention Scheme,” DEC Eastern Research Laboratory, Design Note ASR062, February 1985, 7 pp.

12. J. Eliot B. Moss, “Issues of Object Reference and Reclamation in Distributed Owl,” DEC Eastern Research Laboratory, Design Note ASR061, February 1985, 7 pp.

13. Walter H. Kohler, Toby Bloom, and J. Eliot B. Moss, “Concurrency Control Options for Owl,” DEC Eastern Research Laboratory, Design Note ASR059, January 1985, 18 pp.

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15. J. Eliot B. Moss, “Abstract Data Types in Stack Based Languages,” MIT Laboratory for Computer Science TR 190, May 1978, 154 pp., MS and EE thesis.

Other Significant Research Products

Special Presentations

1. J. Eliot B. Moss, "Nesting Transactions: Why and What Do We Need?", invited opening talk, *First ACM SIGPLAN Workshop on Languages, Compilers, and Hardware Support for Transactional Computing (TRANSACT)*, Ottawa, Canada, June 2006.

2. J. Eliot B. Moss, "Compiling Object-Oriented Languages: Achievements and Promise," invited talk, *ACM SIGPLAN Conference on Object-Oriented Programming Systems, Languages, and Applications, (OOPSLA '97)*, Atlanta, GA, October 1997.

Artifacts and Systems

1. Elephant Tracks. This tool instruments Java programs to produce detailed traces of behavior as seen from the bytecode level, including precise estimates of when objects become unreachable.

2. The DaCapo Benchmark Suite. This collects together Java programs with interesting memory allocation and garbage collection behavior, and is suited to evaluating the performance memory managers and garbage collectors. It is intended to advance methodological standards in this area of research and we offer it to the research community with that hope.

3. Quick Compiler for the Jikes RVM. The Jikes RVM comes with a fast non-optimizing compiler and a slow optimizing compiler. Our quick compiler is modeled on the fast non-optimizing compiler, but adds simple register allocation and other optimizations that are cheap to perform, to provide better code without the overhead of the optimizing compiler.

4. PowerPC 64 port of the Jikes RVM. This is the first port of the Jikes RVM, a complete "industrial strength" Java virtual machine developed by IBM Research and now available as open source software, to a 64-bit platform. It will be offered back to the research community. It enables interesting research in the use of 64-bit address spaces with Java.

5. JMTk, a Java Memory-management Toolkit for the Jikes RVM. This is a rework of GCTk (see below) in cooperation with researchers at IBM. It is now the standard memory manager for this platform.

6. Dynamic SimpleScalar. This program extends SimpleScalar, a functional, cache, and timing simulator for an out-of-order superscalar implementation of the PowerPC. It adds support for dynamic code generation, memory mapping and memory traps, software traps, and user-mode signal handlers, as well as supporting more operating system calls, more hosts, and more target operating systems. It is important in that it can simulate the Jikes RVM.

7. GCTk, a Garbage Collector Toolkit for the Jikes RVM. WHile this is specialized to Java, and somewhat to the Jikes RVM, it is a more modern descendant of the UMass Language Independent Toolkit, and was written from scratch. It has enabled much work in garbage collection because it allows us to develop and debug new collectors much more quickly than before.

8. Merlin Object Trace Generator. This tool generates, very efficiently, traces that are very precise in their determination of when objects become unreachable. Previously it was not practical to generate such traces, and the technique led to two publications just about how it is done and why it is important. Working code is now being offered back to the community.

9. UMass Object Trace Analyzer. This tool processes traces of object allocation, update, and death (garbage collection) and can simulate a wide range of garbage collection algorithms. It has been instrumental in producing preliminary results leading to the ITR award (NSF, 2000).

10. Bayesian Inference Engine. A joint project with Martin Weinberg and others in Astronomy and Allen Hanson in Computer Science, this tool can load, transform, and most importantly compute likelihood distributions of physical models from observed data. Among other things, we have used it to study the shape of the Milky Way galaxy. My contributions have been in its software engineering design and in persistence of computation history and results.

11. UMass Java Virtual Machine. This Java byte-code interpreter provided a number of preliminary results important to obtaining the large ITR award (NSF, 2000). Because of its high maintenance costs, we have now abandoned it in favor of IBM's Jalapeño system, which supports compiling and optimization.

12. Mneme Persistent Object Store. This enabled a number of studies of performance of mechanisms supporting persistence for programming languages, and was crucial to Hosking's PhD work.

13. GNU Modula-3 Compiler. While never completed, this led to important work on interaction between garbage collection and optimizing compilers, and was instrumental in Diwan's work leading to his use of Modula-3 for his PhD.

14. UMass Language Independent Garbage Collector Toolkit. Used to explore garbage collector performance issues, resulting in a number of papers and important to Hosking's and Stefanović's PhD work. The toolkit still enjoys significant use by other researchers, including Craig Chambers' group at Washington, and enabling Chilimbi's (Wisconsin) impressive PhD results.

15. UMass Smalltalk Virtual Machine. Used in explorations of object-oriented language implementation techniques and to drive other system, notably garbage collection and persistence. Important to Hosking's PhD work.

Research Funding

Active Federal Grants and Contracts

Period	Granting agency, title, amount, etc.
2020-23	National Science Foundation, "FMitF: Track I: Verified Safe and Fair Machine Learning," $749,928, joint with Phil Thomas
2018-21	National Science Foundation, "CNS Core: Small: Managed Languages: From Nonvolatile Memory to Persistence," $500,000

Active Collaborations

International

Prof. Stephen Blackburn, Australian National University
Prof. Antony Hosking, Australian National University
Prof. Richard Jones, University of Kent at Canterbury
Prof. Michael Norrish, Australian National University
Dr. Eduardo Souza, Australian National University

Professional Service

Program Committees Chaired

2010	5th ACM SIGPLAN Workshop on Transactional Computing (TRANSACT 2010)
2006	2006 International Symposium on Memory Management
1994	OOPSLA '94

Program Committees

2018	24th ACM SIGPLAN Symposium on Principles and Practice of Parallel Programming (PPoPP 2019)
2017	Managed Languages Symposium program committee member
2016	International Symposium on Memory Management (external review committee)
2014	19th ACM SIGPLAN Symposium on Principles and Practice of Parallel Programming (PPoPP 2014) (external review committee)
	27th International Parallel and Distributed Processing Symposium
	2014 European Conference on Object Oriented Programming
2013	18th ACM SIGPLAN Symposium on Principles and Practice of Parallel Programming (PPoPP 2013) (external review committee)
	2013 International Symposium on Memory Managament (external review committee)
	27th International Parallel and Distributed Processing Symposium
	Workshop on the Theory of Transactional Memory
2012	17th International Conference on Architectural Support for Programming Languages and Operating Systems (ASPLOS 2011) (external review committee)
	17th ACM SIGPLAN Symposium on Principles and Practice of Parallel Programming (PPoPP 2012) (external review committee)
2011	16th International Conference on Architectural Support for Programming Languages and Operating Systems (ASPLOS 2011) (external review committee)
	2011 ACM SIGPLAN Symposium on Programming Language Design and Implementation (PLDI 2011) (external review committee)
	2011 ACM International Conference on Object Oriented Programming Systems, Languages, and Applications (OOPSLA 2011) (external review committee)
2010	15th ACM SIGPLAN Symposium on Principles and Practice of Parallel Programming (PPoPP 2010)
2007	1st Workshop on Stat. and Machine learning approaches applied to ARchitecture and compilaTion (SMART '07)
	34th Symp. on Principles of Programming Languages (POPL '07)
2006	SIGPLAN 2006 Conference on Prog. Lang. Design and Impl. (PLDI 2006)
2003	International Symposium on Code Generation and Optimization (CGO 2003)
2002	ACM Java Grande/ISCOPE 2002
	Java Virtual Machine Research and Technology Symposium (JVM '02)
2000	9th International Workshop on Persistent Object Systems

Program Committees (continued)

1999	OOPSLA '99
1998	3rd International Workshop on Persistence and Java (PJ3)
	8th International Workshop on Persistent Object Systems
1997	2nd International Workshop on Persistence and Java (PJ2)
1996	4th International Conference on Parallel and Distributed Information Systems
	7th International Workshop on Persistent Object Systems
	International Symposium on Object Technology for Advanced Software '96
1995	OOPSLA '95
	Research Issues in Data Engineering-Distributed Object Mgmt.
1994	ECOOP '94
1993	19th International Conference on Very Large Data Bases
	9th International Conference on Data Engineering
	4th International Conference on Foundations of Data Organization and Algorithms
1992	OOPSLA '92
1991	OOPSLA '91
	17th International Conference on Very Large Data Bases
	3rd International Workshop on Database Programming Languages
1990	10th International Conference on Distributed Computing Systems (Vice-Chair)
	6th International Conference on Data Engineering
1989	15th International Conference on Very Large Data Bases
	SIGMOD-89
	5th International Conference on Data Engineering
1988	International Symposium on Databases in Parallel and Distributed Systems
	14th International Conference on Very Large Data Bases
	SIGMOD-88
1987	SIGMOD-87

Elected Positions

2005 ACM SIGPLAN Executive Committee, Secretary

Program Reviews, Study Groups, Site Visits

2019 National Science Foundation, Graduate Research Fellows panel member
2018 National Science Foundation, grant proposal review panel member
2017 National Science Foundation, Graduate Research Fellows panel member
2013 National Science Foundation, grant proposal review panel member
2013 IEEE Fellow nomination reviewer
2012 IEEE Fellow nomination reviewer
2011 National Science Foundation, grant proposal review panel member (2)
2011 IEEE Fellow nomination reviewer
2010 National Science Foundation, grant proposal review panel member
1998 National Science Foundation, grant proposal review panel member
1996 member, National Research Council study group on "The Past and Present Contexts of the Use of the Ada Programming Language by the US DoD"
1996 National Science Foundation Research Infrastructure Program, site visitor
1994 member, DoD study on "out-sourcing" and DoD laboratories
1988 National Science Foundation PYI Program Review

Meetings Chaired

1993 OOPSLA '93 Workshop on Memory Management and Garbage Collection, co-chair
1986 Smalltalk implementors meeting

Panels Chaired

1989 OOSPLA '89: Inheritance: Can we have our cake and eat it, too?
1989 National Science Foundation PYI Meeting

Organizing and Steering Committees

2006 ACM SIGPLAN Workshop on Languages, Compilers, and Hardware Support for Transactional Computing (TRANSACT), Steering Committee
2000 International Symposium on Memory Management (Treasurer, Steering Committee)
1998 International Symposium on Memory Management (Treasurer)
1996 OOPSLA '96 Electronic Proceedings Editor (CD-ROM)
1996 Treasurer, Workshop on Compiler Support for Systems Software
1995 OOPSLA '95 Electronic Proceedings Editor (CD-ROM)
1987 OOPSLA '87 Birds of a Feather sessions

Member: ACM, IEEE, Sigma Xi, Tau Beta Pi, Eta Kappa Nu

Certifications: CCP (computer programming), CDP (data processing)