

Candidate for Member at Large

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BIOGRAPHY

Academic Background:

Ph.D., Cornell University, 2003, Computer Science.

Professional Experience:

Assistant Professor, University of Washington, Seattle, 2003 – Present.

Professional Interest:

Programming languages; Concurrent programming; Systems programming; Type systems.

ACM Activities:

TRANSACT Workshop Program Chair, 2009;

PASTE Workshop Co-Chair, 2007;

Program Committees: PLDI, POPL, OOPSLA, ISMM, 2009 – Present.

Membership and Offices in Related Organizations:

Co-Chair, Oregon Programming Languages Summer School, 2006 – 2007.

STATEMENT

I view SIGPLAN as a healthy and important organization, and I would be honored to contribute toward this tradition of excellence as a Member at Large on the SIGPLAN Executive Committee.

I believe our large number of premier conferences and more specialized workshops are a primary source of our strength and vitality. I am interested in ensuring their continued success and have some concern about rising costs for conferences.

I would also like to see SIGPLAN do more to support activities outside of the main conferences to encourage a sense of community and opportunities for newer and younger members. SIGPLAN's sponsorship of summer schools (such as the Oregon school I co-chaired in 2006-2007) is an excellent example. With some creativity, I believe we can find additional ways to support community-building.

Finally, I would like to ensure that SIGPLAN, when appropriate, speaks for and on behalf of the programming-languages community. In addition to actively seeking input from its broad

membership, SIGPLAN needs to seek out important issues at ACM and beyond where a programming-languages perspective is under-represented.