

# John W. Haskins, Jr., Ph.D.

## Objective

To secure a challenging position researching and developing high-performance computing systems and software.

## Skills

Expertise in:

- C and assembly language (x86, MIPS)
- Multithreaded programming
- Linux/UNIX use and administration
- PC hardware troubleshooting, upgrade and repair
- microarchitecture simulation

Direct experience with:

- ARM, 680x0, and SPARC assembly language
- C++, Python, Perl, Lisp, Scheme
- CUDA, Verilog, HTML
- Synplicity, ModelSim, Xilinx ISE Foundation, Perforce
- Windows, MacOS, Microsoft Office, OpenOffice

## Work Experience

**NVIDIA Corporation; Durham, NC**

2007 – 2008

*Senior Systems Software Engineer*

- development, debugging, and maintenance of user-level driver for the Compute Unified Device Architecture (CUDA) general-purpose computing on graphics processing unit (GPGPU) tools
- integrated CUDA into the mainline NVIDIA graphics driver
- led upgrade of CUDA tracing infrastructure
- performance analysis of CUDA-capable hardware
- collaborated in CUDA-based OpenCL library development

**Institute for Defense Analyses Center for Computing Sciences; Bowie, MD**

2002 – 2007

*Research Staff Member*

- led Xen virtualization research effort to analyze performance of virtual kernels, adding and extending low-level benchmarking functionality
- led asynchronous ASIC design and implementation on Xilinx FPGA
- researched probabilistic methods for solving systems of equations
- analyzed cache transaction timings in 64-bit microprocessors

**University of Virginia Department of Computer Science; Charlottesville, VA**

1998 – 2002

*Graduate Research/Teaching Assistant*

- managing small team of teaching-, and lab assistants
- teaching undergraduate lab sections and proctoring lab assignments
- holding office hours, grading assignments
- occasional substitute teaching of graduate-level computer architecture class, creator
- lead researcher of Differential Multithreading, Minimal Subset Evaluation, and Memory Reference Reuse Latency projects, and  $\mu$ OS embedded kernel

**Institute for Defense Analyses, Center for Computing Sciences; Bowie, MD**

1997 – 1998

*Research Intern*

- researched Linux file system
- developed low-level Ext2 metadata manipulation primitives

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## Education

Doctor of Philosophy in Computer Science University of Virginia, May 2003  
Dissertation: *Accelerating Sampled Microarchitecture Simulation: Rapid Warm Up for Simulated Hardware State*  
Advisor: Kevin Skadron

Master of Computer Science University of Virginia, May 2000  
Thesis: *μOS: A Multithreaded, Dynamically Reconfigurable Embedded Operating System Kernel*  
Advisor: John A. Stankovic

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science Georgia Institute of Technology, December 1997

## Conference and Journal Publications

J. W. Haskins, Jr., and K. Skadron. "Accelerated Warmup for Sampled Microarchitecture Simulation." In *ACM Transactions on Architecture and Code Optimization*, Mar. 2005.

K. R. Hirst, J. W. Haskins, Jr., and K. Skadron. "dMT: Inexpensive Throughput Enhancement in Small-Scale Embedded Microprocessors with Differential Multithreading." In *IEE Proceedings on Computers and Digital Techniques*, Jan. 2004.

J. W. Haskins, Jr., and K. Skadron. "Memory Reference Reuse Latency: Accelerated Warmup for Sampled Microarchitecture Simulation." In *Proceedings of the International Symposium on Performance Analysis of Systems and Software*, Mar. 2003.

J. W. Haskins, Jr., and K. Skadron. "Minimal Subset Evaluation: Rapid Warm-up for Simulated Hardware State." In *Proceedings of the 2001 International Conference on Computer Design*, Sept. 2001.

L. F. Friedrich, J. Stankovic, M. Humphrey, M. Marley, and J. W. Haskins, Jr. "A Survey of Configurable Component-based Operating Systems for Embedded Applications." *IEEE Micro*, May 2001.

J. W. Haskins, Jr., K. R. Hirst, and K. Skadron. "Inexpensive Throughput Enhancement in Small-Scale Embedded Microprocessors with Block Multithreading: Extensions, Characterization, and Tradeoffs." In *Proceedings of the 20th IEEE International Performance, Computing, and Communications Conference*, Apr. 2001.

J. W. Haskins, Jr., and K. Skadron. "Differential Multithreading: Recapturing Pipeline Stall Cycles and Enhancing Throughput in Small-scale Embedded Microprocessors," *Proceedings of the Workshop on Complexity-effective Design* held in conjunction with the International Symposium on Computer Architecture, June, 2000.

## Open Source Software Projects & Contributions

**STAX** [www.cs.virginia.edu/~jwh6q/stax-web/](http://www.cs.virginia.edu/~jwh6q/stax-web/)

Programming language for manipulating input strings in a multiple-stack finite state machine; package contains

- STAX source code: lexer, parser, bytecode interpreter
- STAX-to-bytecode compiler
- bytecode virtual machine for executing STAX programs
- sample STAX programs

**LWT** [www.cs.virginia.edu/~jwh6q/lwt-web/](http://www.cs.virginia.edu/~jwh6q/lwt-web/)

Light-weight user-level thread library for Linux/x86 with C interface; package contains

- LWT source code (C and x86 assembly language)
- sample programs that use LWT

**SS3B\_MRRL** [www.cs.virginia.edu/~jwh6q/mrrl-web/](http://www.cs.virginia.edu/~jwh6q/mrrl-web/)

Extension of the SimpleScalar simulation framework for performing Memory Reference Reuse Latency (accurate, accelerated cache/branch predictor initialization for execution-driven simulation) warmup; package contains

- source code for MRRL-enabled SimpleScalar out-of-order microarchitecture simulator
- MRRL benchmarking tools