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#### **Research Interests**

My research interests lie in the areas of neurosymbolic and automated reasoning. My research focuses on broadening the scope of intractable problems in the domain of formal methods and programming languages by providing learning-based solutions. A second major focus of my research is to develop automated solutions for problems that can be mapped to first/higher order logic - with little to no user help.

## Education

| Ph.D. Computer Science Purdue University                         | Indiana, USA 2019 - present    |
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| Advisor: Prof. Benjamin Delaware                                 |                                |
| M.Tech Computer Science Indian Institute Of Technology, Guwahati | Assam, India 2017 - 2019       |
| Thesis Advisor: Prof. Purandar Bhaduri (Thesis)                  |                                |
| B.Sc + M.Sc. Computer Science University Of Calcutta             | West Bengal, India 2011 - 2016 |

## **Professional Experience**

| Graduate Teaching Assistant (Purdue University)  | Indiana, USA 08/2019 - present       |  |
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| • Courses: CS 251 (Data Structures and Algorithms), CS 252 (Systems Programming), CS 456 (Programming Languages) |                                      |  |
| Applied Science Intern (Amazon)  | Washington, USA 05/2022 - 08/2022    |  |
| <ul> <li>Developed initial SMT encoding for the authorization system CEDAR (Manager: Emina Torlak)</li> </ul>    |                                      |  |
| Teaching Assistant Indian Institute Of Technology, Guwahati  | Assam, India 08/2017 - 05/2019       |  |
| <ul> <li>Courses: Introduction to C, Data Structures, Formal Methods</li> </ul>                                  |                                      |  |
| Software Engineer (Polaris Networks, Inc.)   | West Bengal, India 07/2016 - 06/2017 |  |
| • Front end engineer for Evolved Packet Core (EPC) in 4G-LTE network   |                                      |  |

## Publications

**KestREL**: Relational Verification using E-Graphs for Program Alignment - with Robert Dickerson and Prof. Benjamin Delaware [draft] (**OOPSLA 2025**)

**P. Mukherjee** and Benjamin Delaware. **SYNVER**: Towards Automated Verification of LLM-Synthesized C Programs. **CoqPL 2025** - Extended abstract [full draft]

**P. Mukherjee** and Haoteng Yin. OCTAL: Graph Representation Learning for LTL Model Checking. **DLG-KDD 2023** - Selected as a Contributed Talk [paper]

K. Nagar, **P. Mukherjee** and S. Jagannathan. Semantics, Specification, and Bounded Verification of Concurrent Libraries in Replicated Systems. **CAV 2020**.[paper]

S. Banerjee, **P. Mukherjee**, S. Kanrar, and N. Chaki. A Novel Symmetric Algorithm for Process Synchronization in Distributed Systems. **ALAP 2018**. [paper]

## **Under Submission**

SYNVER: Towards Automated Verification of LLM-Synthesized C Programs - with Prof. Benjamin Delaware [draft]

## Awards and Travel Grants

- One-time employee recognition award (Purdue University, Amount 1500 USD)
- Travel grant for KDD 2023 (Purdue University, Amount 500 USD)