

THOMAS PANI

Software | Liminality | Bricolage

I work on complex problems at the boundary of systems and technologies. Comfortable with ambiguity, I choose to address challenging tasks with attention to detail, creativity, an emphasis on collaboration and excellent communication.

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EXPERIENCE

Research Engineer 02/2022 – 12/2023
Informal Systems Vienna, AT

- Collaborated on development of the open-source specification language Quint, tooling support for Quint, and the Apache model checker for Quint and TLA+.
- Lead design and development of Apache Cloud, a cloud-based parallel batch execution engine, leading to 10x speedup on protocol verification tasks.
- Contributed to audits and other security-focused efforts in the Cosmos blockchain ecosystem.

Doctoral Researcher 02/2014 – 08/2021
TU Wien & Wolfgang Pauli Institute Vienna, AT

- Researched, designed and implemented automated verification techniques for concurrent shared-memory software.
- Developed *Verifolio*, a machine learning-enabled portfolio software verifier.
- Taught and assisted courses on programming languages, formal methods, software verification, information design.

PhD SWE Intern 05/2019 – 08/2019
Google Research Mountain View, CA, USA

- Contributed to a Python library for authoring, executing, and testing complex machine-learning pipelines.
- Authored a pipeline for large-scale on-device evaluations for one of Google's mobile ML models.

PhD SWE Intern 05/2018 – 08/2018
Google Cloud Sunnyvale, CA, USA

- Developed a tool for systematic inconsistency detection in large-scale machine health data, using formal methods.

Research & Teaching Assistant 10/2009 – 01/2014
TU Wien Vienna, AT

- Created *Sloopy*, a data-flow analysis for heuristically predicting hardness of automated program analysis tasks.
- Teaching assistant for object-oriented programming: I designed exercises and supervised student groups.

Full résumé at [linkedin.com/in/thpani/](https://www.linkedin.com/in/thpani/)



EDUCATION

Dr. Computer Science
TU Wien, Austria 12/2021

Dipl.-Ing. Computer Science
TU Wien, Austria 01/2014

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Vienna Science Ball
Member of the organizing committee

Verein Conscious Brothers
Secretary, Founding member

FURTHER TRAINING

LEGO® SERIOUS PLAY®
Facilitator Training 06/2023
Association of Master Trainers in the
LEGO® SERIOUS PLAY® Method

Patterns for Self-Organizing Teams
The Hum (online) 12/2022

Coaching as a Management Tool
Gabriele Fischer 02/2022

Voice & Body Language Skills
Kate Montague 06/2021

LANGUAGES

German	Native	●●●●●
English	Proficient	●●●●○
Spanish	Beginner	●○○○○