

# J. HOLLY DEBLOIS

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

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## CAREER SUMMARY

*Solves Tough  
Problems*

COMPUTER SCIENTIST skilled in Algorithm design/Parallel Processing/Computational Geometry, Data Science, Sensor Networks, Agile Methodologies/Design Patterns; SOFTWARE ENGINEER/TEAM LEADER in private industry and on defense contracts.

## EDUCATION

*PhD*            *Dec. 2019*    University of Massachusetts Boston, Computer Science  
*MS*            *1976*        Harvard University, Applied Mathematics  
*BA*            *1970*        Smith College, Comparative Government

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

*Consultant*        *2020-  
Present*        Technical Tasks  
Rehosted website to cloud. Produced a video on infinities. Rehosted the graphics for an article to meet enhanced production specifications.

*High Performance  
Computing Lab*    *2016-2019*    Parallel Processing/OMP and CUDA  
**Thesis:** Developed a faster algorithm for Data Depth, used by statisticians. Enhanced performance by rehosting and parallelizing. Prior to that, developed a convolutional network for deep learning. Also, developed a scene classifier for GPU using CUDA and C. Advisor: Prof. Ming OUYANG.

*Networking Lab*    *2014-2016*    Sensor Networks Research  
Designed and implemented low-level wireless protocols. Supervisor: Prof. Duc TRAN.

*Software  
Engineering*        *2012-2014*    Design Patterns/Threads/Algorithms  
Designed and implemented an inbody communication system. As team leader, using agile design methodology, designed and implemented a molecular communication network. Supervisor: Prof. Junichi SUZUKI.  
Retranslated Archimedes iterative algorithm from Greek. Supervisor: Carl OFFNER.

## GRADUATE SCHOOL EMPLOYMENT

*Teaching Assistant*    *2008-2019*    UMass CS Dept.: Taught C, java, intro cs, and ethics in computing.  
*Lead Operator*        *2008-2017*    UMass CS UNIX-PC Lab: Monitored performance, trained operators.

## PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT

*Director of  
Software*            *2000-2003*    AXIAM, INCORPORATED, — Gloucester MA  
Customized PCs and installed software product. Designed and implemented code for metrology products measuring jet aircraft engine parts. Advised legal team regarding software for patents. Supported field engineers. Supervisor: Donald LOHIN.

*Production Spt.  
Programmer*        *1999-2000*    AT&T, INC., — Herndon VA  
Under contract to IBM, Inc., ran JCL and COBOL high-end billing software jobs 24x7 on MVS/IBM mainframes, computing phone bills for Fortune 500 companies. Modeled input flows to speed backout of erroneous input data. Corrected corporate disaster recovery test procedures to allow stored data tapes, simulating data-driven software.

## PUBLICATIONS AND PATENTS

DeBlois, J. Holly, "Parallel Computation of Bivariate Point Data Depths and Display of Intrinsic Depth Segments", *STAT Wiley Online Library*, Published online: 19 June 2020, <https://doi.org/10.1002/sta4.250>.

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Malliaris, A.C., DeBlois, J.H., "Overstated safety belt use rates – evidence, consequences, and remedies", *SAE Transactions*, 1998, 758-772.

Malliaris, A.C., K.H. Digges, J.H. DeBlois, "Relationships between crash casualties and crash attributes", *SAE Transactions*, 1997, 576-587.

Malliaris, A.C., J.H. DeBlois, K.H. Digges, "Light vehicle occupant ejections – a comprehensive investigation", *Accident Analysis & Prevention* 28 (1), 1996, 1-14.

Malliaris, A.C., J.H. DeBlois, K.H. Digges, "Air bag field performance and injury patterns", *SAE Transactions*, 1996, 751-774.

Malliaris, A.C., K.H. Digges, J.H. DeBlois, "Injury patterns of car occupants under air bag deployment", *SAE Technical Paper* 957869, 1995.

Malliaris, A.C., K.H. Digges, J.H. DeBlois, "Evaluation of air bag field performance", *SAE Transactions*, 1995, 1513-1534.

Malliaris, A.C., J.H. DeBlois, "Pivotal characterization of car rollovers", *Proceedings: International Technical Conference on the Enhanced Safety of Vehicles*, 1993, 721-728.

## COMPUTER SKILLS

<i>Advanced</i>	C/C++, R, OMP, JAVA, CUDA, XML, Linux, algorithms, computational geometry, object-oriented design, agile design methodologies
<i>Intermediate</i>	PYTHON, PERL, TCP/IP, COBOL, JCL, FORTRAN, ADA, HTML, L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X, graphics, classifiers, computer vision, design patterns, sensor networks, theory of computation, SQL, Microsoft Windows
<i>Basic</i>	Computer hardware, Apache2, cloud computing

## OTHER INFORMATION

<i>Honors and Awards</i>	2013 · Honorable Mention, GE Global Research Center Student Symposium 2000 · Commendation for Disaster Recovery Test Improvement, AT&T, Inc. 1985 · Commendation for Excellence on Test Completion, The BDM Corp.
<i>Community and Outreach</i>	2017 · Oral Presentation on the Internet at the Black Girls Code Camp. 2012-2013 · Slideshow, the Internet, at UMass Boston Summer Camp Day.
<i>Languages</i>	ENGLISH · Native speaker FRENCH · Intermediate (conversationally fluent) MANDARIN · Basic (simple words and phrases only)

## OTHER EDUCATION

1998-1999	Chubb Computer Services, COBOL — Herndon, VA
1982	The BDM Corp., artificial intelligence – McLean, VA

*1981-1982* George Washington University, economics – Washington, D.C.  
*1973-1974* MIT, computer science and math – Cambridge, MA  
*1970-1971* Boston University, physics – Boston, MA

**PRIOR EMPLOYMENT**

*1990-1998* Data Link, Inc. – Washington, D.C.  
*1982-1990* The BDM Corporation – McLean, VA  
*1976-1977* US Department of Transportation – Cambridge, MA  
*1970-1973* Mass. Eye and Ear Infirmary, Research Assistant – Boston, MA

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