

Basil Becker, a student member of SIGSOFT, has been selected to receive the 2008 Frank Anger Memorial Award. Dr. Frank Anger was an outstanding national leader in the field of software engineering. One of his primary goals was supporting the crossover of ideas between research communities engaged in software. The Frank Anger Memorial Award is meant to provide successful PhD students who are performing research in Software Engineering or Embedded Systems awareness of opportunities and challenges emerging in complimentary research areas.

Basil previously studied computer science at the University of Paderborn, where he received his bachelor degree in 2005 and his master degree in 2007. Since September 2007 he is with the Hasso Plattner Institute for Software Systems Engineering (HPI) at the University of Potsdam. He began his scientific career as a research associate of Prof. Dr. Holger and, in the meantime, he became member of the HPI's research school on "Service-oriented Systems Engineering". Basil investigates methodologies for modeling and verification of self-adaptive service-oriented systems with an emphasis on embedded and technical systems.

As the 2008 Frank Anger Memorial Awardee, Basil will be acknowledged at the 2009 ACM SIGSOFT Conference on Foundations of Software Engineering in Atlanta, GA, USA. He will also receive financial support to attend a SIGBED meeting in the coming year.

Information about the Frank Anger Memorial Award, including instructions for applying, can be found at <http://www.sigsoft.org/awards/AngerAward.htm>.