Profir-Petru Pârtachi

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Education

PhD in Computer Science

September 2016 – December 2020

Centre for Research on Evolution, Search University College London, Gower Street, and Testing London WC1E 6BT

PhD Thesis: 'Improving Software Project Health Using Machine Learning'

Supervised by *Prof. Earl T. Barr (e.barr@ucl.ac.uk)*

Computer Science Tripos

September 2013 – July 2016

King's College, University of Cambridge Cambridge, United Kingdom

BA in Computer Science

BA Thesis: 'Deck building in Hearthstone Using a Genetic Algorithm.'

Work Experience

Post-doctoral Researcher

April 2022 - now

National Institute of Informatics

Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, Japan

Research into the naturalness properties of structured representations of source-code.

Supervised by Assoc. Prof. Mahito Sugiyama

Freelance Researcher

April 2021 – April 2022

National Institute of Informatics

Chisnău, Republic of Moldova

Research into the naturalness properties of structured representations of source-code.

Consulting for Assoc. Prof. Mahito Sugiyama

Research Internship

October 2018 – April 2019

National Institute of Informatics

Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, Japan

Worked on the efficient processing of spatiotemporal data for anomaly detection using Graph Kernels.

Supervised by Assoc. Prof. Mahito Sugiyama

Hardware/Software Engineer Intern

June 2016 - September 2016

Cambridge, United Kingdom

Computer Laboratory, University of Cambridge

Worked within the lowRISC team to provide:

- Hardware implementations of DCT, IDCT and colour space conversions for MPEG2 as AXI-stream accelerators.
- Hardware logic to interface AXI-stream accelerators with the lowRISC CPU chip.

Software Developer Intern

June 2015 – October 2015

Amazon Instant Video

London, United Kingdom

Worked on providing an auditing infrastructure by:

- Writing a plug-in to wrap calls to backend systems to log calls and responses.
- Storing intercepted calls and pre-processing stored data in Amazon Redshift for auditing reports.

Publications

- [1] Pârţachi, P.-P., White, D. R., & Barr, E. T., Aide-mémoire: Improving a Project's Collective Memory via Pull Request-Issue Links. In ACM Transactions on Software Engineering and Methodology, ACM., May, 2022. https://github.com/PPPI/a-m
- [2] Pârțachi, P.-P., Dash, S. K., Allamanis, M., & Barr, E. T., Flexeme: Untangling Commits Using Lexical Flows. In 28th ACM Joint European Software Engineering Conference and Symposium on the Foundations of Software Engineering, (ESEC/FSE 2020). Sacramento, California, United States; ACM, November, 2020; https://partachi.com/Flexeme
- [3] Pârțachi, P.-P., Treude, C., Dash, S. K., & Barr, E. T., **POSIT: Simultaneously Tag**ging Natural and Programming Languages. In *42nd International Conference*

on Software Engineering (ICSE '20). Seoul, Republic of Korea; ACM., July 2020; https://partachi.com/POSIT

[4] Pârţachi, P.-P.. Improving Software Project Health Using Machine Learning. PhD diss., UCL (University College London), 2020.

Teaching Experience

COMPM203 Verification and Validation

January 2020 - July 2020

Teaching Assistant

University College London

Leading problem based workshops, assisting exam setting, and exam marking

COMP103P Applied Software

January 2018 - April 2018

Development

Teaching Assistant

University College London

Laboratory Supervisor and Group Project Supervisor

COMPM203 Verification and Validation

January 2018 - April 2018

Teaching Assistant

Coursework writing and marking

University College London

COMP213P Systems Engineering

October 2017 – April 2018

Teaching Assistant

Group Project Supervisor

University College London

Awards

Cambridge Commonwealth Trust 2013-2014

For the purpose of BA Computer Science Tripos at King's College, Cambridge

HMC Reduced Fee Scheme 2012

For the purpose of attending Seaford College for UK A-levels

Reviews

Conferences

- Program Committee member for the Research Track at SANER 2022
- Sub-reviewing for ISSTA 2021
- Program Committee member for the Mining Challenge at MSR 2021
- Sub-reviewing for SANER 2021
- Sub-reviewing for ICSE 2021
- Sub-reviewing Registered Studies for ICSME 2020
- Sub-reviewing for ASE 2020
- Sub-reviewing for MSR 2020
- Sub-reviewing for FSE 2019
- Sub-reviewing for ISSTA 2019
- Sub-reviewing for ASE 2018
- Sub-reviewing for ECOOP 2018
- Sub-reviewing for ISSTA 2018
- Sub-reviewing for MSR 2017

Journals

- Reviewing for TOSEM 2022
- Reviewing for JSS 2022
- Reviewing for JSS 2021
- Reviewing for EMSE 2021
- Reviewing for MTAP 2020
- Sub-reviewing for **EAAI 2020**
- Sub-reviewing for TSE 2017

Technology Skills **Programming Languages:** Python, Java, Haskel, SystemVerilog.

Theorem Proof Assistants: Coq.

Language Skills Native:Romanian.Fluent:English, Russian.Intermediate:Czech, German.

Beginner: Japanese.