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PERSONAL INFORMATION



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PROFILE

I am an experienced researcher and software developer working comfortably with multiple programming paradigms. I am especially interested in applications of functional programming, domain-specific languages, and formal methods to make better software.

My recent focus is the Rust/Wasm stack for smart contracts and integration of cryptographic libraries from the Rust ecosystem into the blockchain infrastructure. Previously, I was working as a researcher in academia, developing software with functional languages and applying formal verification techniques. In addition to that, I founded a software consultancy company where I fulfilled multiple roles, including team leadership and software development.

I am looking for new challenges where my research skills are important to understand bleeding-edge technology and my developer experience allows for converting scientific knowledge into high-quality software. My areas of interest include the financial sector, biotech, and blockchain.

EMPLOYMENT

Senior Scientist (current employment)

from September 2022

At Concordium, Aarhus, Denmark

R&D in smart contract technology and formal methods. Software development in Rust. Specifications for a verifiable credentials framework. Integration of Rust cryptographic libraries into the blockchain infrastructure.

Postdoc Researcher

December, 2018 - August 2022

At COBRA, Aarhus University, Aarhus, Denmark

Research in formal verification of smart contracts and functional programming. Development of open-source tools for smart contract verification.

Postdoc Researcher

February, 2018 - November, 2018

At INRIA, Nantes, France

Research in proof assistant technology and type theory.

PhD Fellow/Research Assistant

November, 2014 - January, 2018

At The University of Copenhagen, Copenhagen, Denmark

Research in domain-specific languages for finance and formal verification.

Founder of IB Soft 2009 - 2014

A consultancy company focusing on web-based solutions for business (CRM, Service Department Information System, e-Commerce)

Python/Javascript Developer

September 2013 - January 2014

At Exploriana Inc., remote.

Member of the guidemore.com development team.

Part-time teacher 2010 - 2012

At Irkutsk State Technical University, Russia

Software Developer 2004 - 2005

At Railroad Clinical Hospital, Irkutsk, Russia

Deployment of a medical information system

DevOps/Developer

At Demetra, Irkutsk, Russia 2002 - 2004

Windows/Novell Netware administration

Software Development: Delphi, InterBase RDBMS

Research Assistant 2002 - 2006

At Irkutsk State Technical University, Russia

EDUCATION

PhD, University of Copenhagen, DIKU

2014 - 2017

Phd thesis: Adventures in Formalisation: Financial Contracts, Modules, and Two-Level Type

Theory

arXiv: https://arxiv.org/abs/1811.11317

Irkutsk State Technical University,

July, 2002

Faculty of Cybernetics, Department of Automated Systems (5 of 5 years) (equivalent to a master's degree)

SKILLS

10+ years of programming experience (both industry and academic).

Programming languages

Rust, Java, Python, JavaScript, Object Pascal, Borland Delphi.

Functional programming languages: Haskell, Scala, Racket (Lisp).

Smart contract languages: CameLIGO (Tezos), Liquidity (Dune), Solidity (Ethereum), Rust

(Concordium)

Other: SQL, Matlab **Proof assistants**

Cog, Lean, Agda

Version control systems

Svn, Git, Mercurial

Team Leadership

Was a team leader for a small group of developers (3-4 persons).

Misc

Have experience with agile development techniques, testing, and continuous integration.

LANGUAGES

Russian - native

English - fluent (IELTS score 7.0 in 2014)

Danish - completed DU3 (PD3 exam), corresponds to the B2 level of CEFR (according to uim.dk)