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Research Interests

General interests: Language design issues regarding proofs, performance, and people. What guarantees can a language offer, how efficiently can it run, and to what extent does it help users meet their goals?

Specific interests: Migratory Typing, Language Interoperability, Type Theory, Formal Methods

Education

- Northeastern University 2014 – 2020
  Degree Ph.D
  Area Programming Languages
  Advisor Matthias Felleisen
  Thesis Deep and Shallow Types
- Cornell University 2013 – 2014
  Degree Master of Engineering
  Major Computer Science
  Advisor Ross Tate
- Cornell University 2010 – 2013
  Degree Bachelor of Science
  Major Industrial and Labor Relations
  Minor Computer Science
- Hudson Valley Community College 2009 – 2010
  General Studies

Employment

- University of Utah 2023 – ongoing
  Assistant Professor
- Brown University 2021 – 2023
  Postdoctoral Researcher, CIFellows 2020
- Knightsbridge Park 2017
  Consultant, Web Scraping

- Cornell University — 2012 – 2014
  Research Assistant
- Rentenna Inc. — 2012 – 2014
  Software Engineering Intern

Teaching

- Topics in PL and Systems: Tables and Humans — 2021
  Organizer
- Software Development — 2018, 2020
  Teaching Assistant
- Fundamentals I (Computing and Programming) — 2016
  Teaching Assistant
- Object-Oriented Design — 2016
  Teaching Assistant
- Functional Programming and Data Structures — 2012 – 2014
  Teaching Assistant

Students Supervised

- Taylor Allred — 2022 – ongoing
  M.S., University of Utah
- Siddhartha Prasad — 2022 – ongoing
  Ph.D., Brown University
- Qianfan Chen — 2021 – 2022
  Sc.B. with Honors [thesis], Brown University
- Kuang-Chen Lu — 2021 – 2022
  Ph.D., Brown University
- Milo Davis — 2017
  B.S., Northeastern University
- Zeina Migeed — 2016 – 2017
  B.S., Northeastern University

Awards

- NSF SHF: Small: Little Tricky Logics — 2023 – 2025
  role: postdoc
- CRA/CCC/NSF CI Fellowship — 2021 – 2023

- SIGPLAN Student Scholarship to: 50 Years of the ACM A.M. Turing Award 2017
- Northeastern CCIS Graduate Community Service Award 2016
- Cornell CS Teaching Award 2014
- Cornell CS Teaching Award 2013

Professional Service

- Co-Chair of Artifact Evaluation Committee & ERC OOPSLA 2023
- Program Committee HATRA 2022
- Program Committee DLS 2022
- Co-Chair of Artifact Evaluation Committee & ERC OOPSLA 2022
- Program Committee ICFP 2021
- Program Committee PLDI 2021
- Artifact Evaluation Committee ECOOP 2017
- Artifact Evaluation Committee OOPSLA 2017
- Artifact Evaluation Committee OOPSLA 2016

Publications

Journal

- Ben Greenman, Asumu Takikawa, Max S. New, Daniel Feltey, Robert Bruce Findler, Jan Vitek, and Matthias Felleisen. JFP 2019
  How to Evaluate the Performance of Gradual Type Systems

Conference, Symposium, and Hybrid Conference / Journal

- Ben Greenman, Sam Saarinen, Tim Nelson, and Shriram Krishnamurthi Programming 7.2, 2023
  Little Tricky Logic: Misconceptions in the Understanding of LTL
- Kuang-Chen Lu, Ben Greenman, Carl Meyer, Dino Viehland, Aniket Panse, and Shriram Krishnamurthi Programming 7.1, 2023
  Gradual Soundness: Lessons from Static Python
- Siddhartha Prasad, Ben Greenman, Tim Nelson, John Wrenn, and Shriram Krishnamurthi Koli Calling, 2022
  Making Hay from Wheats: A Classsourcing Method to Identify Misconceptions
- Ben Greenman PLDI 2022
  Deep and Shallow Types for Gradual Languages

- Ben Greenman, Lukas Lazarek, Christos Dimoulas, and Matthias Felleisen — Programming 7.2, 2022
  A Transient Semantics for Typed Racket
- Kuang-Chen Lu, Ben Greenman, and Shriram Krishnamurthi — Programming 7.2, 2022
  Types for Tables: A Language Design Benchmark
- Lukas Lazarek, Ben Greenman, Matthias Felleisen, and Christos Dimoulas — ICFP 2021
  How to Evaluate Blame for Gradual Types
- Ben Greenman, Matthias Felleisen, and Christos Dimoulas — OOPSLA 2019
  Complete Monitors for Gradual Types
- Preston Tunnell Wilson, Ben Greenman, Justin Pombrio, Shriram Krishnamurthi. — DLS 2018
  The Behavior of Gradual Types: A User Study
- Daniel Feltey, Ben Greenman, Christophe Scholliers, Robert Bruce Findler, and Vincent St. Amour. — OOPSLA 2018
  Collapsible Contracts: Fixing a Pathology of Gradual Typing
- Ben Greenman, Matthias Felleisen. — ICFP 2018
  A Spectrum of Type Soundness and Performance
- Ben Greenman, Zeina Migeed. — PEPM 2018
  On the Cost of Type-Tag Soundness
- Sam Tobin-Hochstadt, Matthias Felleisen, Robert Bruce Findler, Matthew Flatt, Ben Greenman, Andrew M. Kent, Vincent St-Amour, T. Stephen Strickland, and Asumu Takikawa. — SNAPL 2017
  Migratory Typing: 10 Years Later
- Stephen Chang, Ben Greenman, and Alex Knauth. — POPL 2017
  Type Systems as Macros
- Asumu Takikawa, Daniel Feltey, Ben Greenman, Max S. New, Jan Vitek, and Matthias Felleisen. — POPL 2016
  Is Sound Gradual Typing Dead?
- Ben Greenman, Fabian Muehlboeck, and Ross Tate. — PLDI 2014
  Getting F-Bounded Polymorphism into Shape

Workshop

- Asumu Takikawa, Daniel Feltey, Ben Greenman, Max S. New, Jan Vitek, and Matthias Felleisen. — STOP 2015
  Position Paper: Performance Evaluation for Gradual Typing

Invited Talks

- VardiFest — 2022
  Little Tricky Logic: Misconceptions in the Understanding of LTL

- Racket Con — 2020
  Shallow Typed Racket
- Boston University POPV Seminar — 2020
  Complete Monitoring for Gradual Types
- GRACE Workshop — 2018
  Three Approaches to Gradual Typing

Volunteering

- Bootstrap Professional Development — Summer 2021
  Teaching Assistant
- Housing Chair — SPLASH 2018
- Northeastern CCIS Hiring Committee — Spring 2018
  Student Representative
- PRL Offsite — Fall 2019
  Organizer
- Each One Teach One — Fall 2015
  AP Java Tutor
- Student Volunteer — OOPSLA 2019; Turing Celebration 2017; POPL 2016, 2018; PLDI 2016; ICFP 2015, 2018; ECOOP 2015, 2016
- Ithaca Media Arts — Summer 2012
  Teacher, LEGO Mindstorms Camp
- Cornell Math Explorers — Winter 2011
  Module Designer