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RESEARCH FIELDS

Programming Language Design, Type Systems, Functional Programming, Gradual Typing, Program Verification

EDUCATION

The University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, China

Ph.D. in Computer Science

Sep. 2014 - (Expected) Fall 2018

• Thesis Topic: Disjoint Intersection Types: Theory and Practice

• Advisors: Dr. Bruno C. d. S. Oliveira and Prof. T.H. Tse

Zhejiang University, Hangzhou, China

B.S. in Computer Science and Engineering

Sep. 2010 - Aug. 2014

Cum. GPA: 3.9 out of 4.0He Zhijun Honor Class

• Thesis Advisor: Prof. Huajun Chen

Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, Canada

Exchange in Computing Science

Sep. 2012 - Apr. 2013

• Cum. GPA: 3.9 out of 4.0

PUBLICATIONS

- 1. **Xuan Bi**, Bruno C. d. S. Oliveira, Tom Schrijvers. **The Essence of Nested Composition.** *In European Conference on Object-Oriented Programming (ECOOP 2018)*.
- 2. **Xuan Bi**, Bruno C. d. S. Oliveira. **Typed First-Class Traits.** *In European Conference on Object-Oriented Programming (ECOOP 2018)*.
- 3. Ningning Xie, Xuan Bi, Bruno C. d. S. Oliveira. Consistent Subtyping for All. In European Symposium on Programming (ESOP 2018).
- 4. Yanpeng Yang, **Xuan Bi**, Bruno C. d. S. Oliveira. **Unified Syntax with Iso-Types.** *In Asian Symposium on Programming Languages and Systems (APLAS 2016)*.
- Tomas Tauber, Xuan Bi, Zhiyuan Shi, Weixin Zhang, Huang Li, Zhenrui Zhang, Bruno C. d. S. Oliveira. Memory-efficient Tail Calls in the JVM with Imperative Functional Objects. In Asian Symposium on Programming Languages and Systems (APLAS 2015).
- Xi Chen, Huajun Chen, Xuan Bi, Peiqin Gu, Jiaoyan Chen, Zhaohui Wu. BioTCM-SE: A Semantic Search Engine for the Information Retrieval of Modern Biology and Traditional Chinese Medicine. Comp. Math. Methods in Medicine 2014.

DRAFTS

1. Ningning Xie, Xuan Bi, Bruno C. d. S. Oliveira, Tom Schrijvers. Consistent Subtyping for All. *Invited submission to TOPLAS*.

PROJECTS

GPC: A type checker for Gradually Polymorphic Calculus

- Github link
- We proposed the first design of combining gradual typing with implicit higher-rank polymorphism. GPC is implemented in Haskell.

SEDEL: Type system for first-class traits

- Github link
- We proposed the first design of typed first-class traits with support for dynamic inheritance, abstract methods, etc. **SEDEL** is implemented in Haskell.

NeColus: Cog formalization of a type-safe calculus that supports nested composition

- · Github link
- We proposed a simple calculus that supports nested composition and disjoint intersection types. Type safety and coherence are verified in the Coq proof assistant.

FCore: Research middleware compiler from System F-based languages to Java

- · Github link
- We proposed a JVM implementation of System F with support for tail-call elimination. FCore is implemented in Haskell and Java.

PROGRAMMING

Working Knowledge: Haskell • Java • Coq

SKILLS

Basic Knowledge: Scala • Agda • Idris • Racket • C • Python

TEACHING

Teaching Assistant

Fall 2017, Spring 2017

COMP 3258: Functional Programming Instructor: Dr. Bruno C. d. S. Oliveira

Teaching Assistant

Fall 2016, Spring 2015, Fall 2014

COMP 3259: Principles of Programming Languages

Instructor: Dr. Bruno C. d. S. Oliveira

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- ESOP 2017, subreviewer
- SBLP 2016, subreviewer

SCHOLARSHIPS &

EXPERIENCE

- Conference Support for Research Postgraduate Students

 Postgraduate Scholarship (PGS) AWARDS

Sep. 2014 - Aug. 2018

Amsterdam, Netherlands, 2018

EXTRACURRICULAR ECOOP

Student volunteer

Morgan Stanley HKU. 2017

 Lead student helper, in charge of coordinating student tasks for the talk by Dr. Bjarne Stroustrup, Father of C++

DeepSpec Summer School

UPenn, USA, 2017

Funded participant of the first DeepSpec Summer School on Verified Systems

Hong Kong Functional Programming Meetup

Hong Kong

Apr. 2018

- Invited speaker, talk titled "Programming with dependent types in Idris"
- Invited speaker, talk titled "New Buzz in Haskell Reloaded"