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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, China

**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"