

# Caroline Lemieux

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## Education

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**University of California, Berkeley** 2016-2021

Ph.D. in Computer Science

Dissertation: Expanding the Reach of Fuzz Testing, Advisor: Koushik Sen

**University of British Columbia** 2012-2016

B.Sc. in Combined Honours Computer Science and Mathematics

Graduated with highest standing in Faculty of Science (Governor General's Silver Medal)

## Areas of specialization

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software engineering, fuzz testing, program synthesis, specification mining

## Employment

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**Assistant Professor, University of British Columbia** 2022-Present  
Department of Computer Science

**Postdoc Researcher, Microsoft Research** 2021-2022  
Worked at the intersection of PL/SE and ML at the NYC lab.

**Graduate Student Researcher** 2016-2021  
Worked with Koushik Sen at UC Berkeley, on fuzz testing and program synthesis.

**Google Software Engineering Intern** 2018  
Hosted by Stefan Bucur, built a static analysis tool to automatically generate fuzz targets.

**Microsoft Research Intern** 2017  
Worked in the CloudBuild team on automated detection of build error anomalies.

## Selected Awards and Scholarships

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Google Research Scholar Award, Software engineering and programming languages 2023  
Google PhD Fellowship in Programming Technology and Software Engineering 2019  
Demetri Angelakos Memorial Achievement Award (for service to fellow students) 2019  
Berkeley Fellowship for Graduate Study 2016

## Selected Publications

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- [1] [pdf](#) Caroline Lemieux, Jeevana Priya Inala, Shuvendu K. Lahiri, Siddhartha Sen. *Quickly Generating Diverse Valid Test Inputs with Reinforcement Learning*. In Proceedings of the 45<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Software Engineering, May 2023.
- [2] [pdf](#) Neil Kulkarni\*, Caroline Lemieux\*, Koushik Sen. *Learning Highly Recursive Input Grammars*. In Proceedings of the 36<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Automated Software Engineering (ASE), November 2021. (\* = Equal Contribution)
- [3] [pdf](#) Rohan Bavishi, Caroline Lemieux, Koushik Sen, Ion Stoica. *Gauss: Program Synthesis by Reasoning over Graphs*. In PACMPL, Volume 5, Issue OOPSLA, October 2021.
- [4] [pdf](#) Sameer Reddy, Caroline Lemieux, Rohan Padhye, Koushik Sen. *Quickly Generating Diverse Valid Test Inputs with Reinforcement Learning*. In Proceedings of the 42<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on Software Engineering, July 2020.

- [5] [pdf](#) Rohan Bavishi, [Caroline Lemieux](#), Roy Fox, Koushik Sen, Ion Stoica. *AutoPandas: Neural-Backed Generators for Program Synthesis*. In PACMPL, Volume 3, Issue OOPSLA, October 2019.
- [6] [pdf](#) Rohan Padhye, [Caroline Lemieux](#), Koushik Sen, Laurent Simon, Hayawardh Vijayakumar. *FuzzFactory: Domain-Specific Fuzzing with Waypoints*. In PACMPL, Volume 3, Issue OOPSLA, October 2019.
- [7] [pdf](#) Domagoj Babic, Stefan Bucur, Yaohui Chen, Franjo Ivancic, Tim King, Markus Kusano, [Caroline Lemieux](#), László Szekeres, Wei Wang. *FUDGE: Fuzz Driver Generation at Scale*. In Proceedings of the 2019 27th ACM Joint Meeting on European Software Engineering Conference and Symposium on the Foundations of Software Engineering, August 2019. Industry Track. **Best Paper Award, Industry Track**
- [8] [pdf](#) Rohan Padhye, [Caroline Lemieux](#), Koushik Sen, Mike Papadakis, Yves Le Traon. *Semantic Fuzzing with Zest*. In Proceedings of the 28<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Software Testing and Analysis, July 2019. **Distinguished Artifact Award**.
- [9] [pdf](#) Rohan Padhye, [Caroline Lemieux](#), Koushik Sen. *JQF: Coverage-Guided Property-Based Testing in Java*. In Proceedings of the 28<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Software Testing and Analysis, July 2019. Tool demo. **Best Tool Demonstration Award**.
- [10] [pdf](#) [Caroline Lemieux](#), Koushik Sen. *FairFuzz: A Targeted Mutation Strategy for Increasing Greybox Fuzz Testing Coverage*. In Proceedings of the 33<sup>rd</sup> International Conference on Automated Software Engineering (ASE), September 2018.
- [11] [pdf](#) [Caroline Lemieux](#), Rohan Padhye, Koushik Sen, Dawn Song. *PerfFuzz: Automatically Generating Pathological Inputs*. In Proceedings of the 27<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Software Testing and Analysis, July 2018. **Distinguished Paper Award**.
- [12] [pdf](#) [Caroline Lemieux](#), Dennis Park, Ivan Beschastnikh. *General LTL Specification Mining*. In Proceedings of the 30<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Automated Software Engineering (ASE), November 2015.

## Recent Service

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FUZZING'24 Program Committee	2024
ESEC/FSE 2023 Student Research Competition Co-Chair	2023
ICSE 2024 Program Committee	2023
ISSTA 2023 Program Committee	2022-2023
Reviewer, IEEE TSE (Transactions on Software Engineering)	2019-2023
Reviewer, ACM TOSEM (Transac. on Software Engineering and Methodology)	2021-2022
ASE 2022 Review Process Co-Chair	2022
ESEC/FSE 2022 Diversity & Inclusion and Hybridization Co-Chair	2022
FUZZING'22 Program Committee	2022
ISSTA 2022 Program Committee	2022
PLDI 2022 Program Committee	2021-2022
<i>Distinguished Reviewer Award</i>	
ASPLOS 2021 External Review Committee	2020
OOPSLA 2020 Artifact Evaluation Committee	2020
<i>Distinguished Artifact Reviewer Award</i>	