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Research Interests and Approach

My research interests span software engineering and programming languages, and especially in how to construct, maintain, evolve, improve/debug, and assure high-quality software systems.

Appointments

Carnegie Mellon University Pittsburgh, PA, USA
School of Computer Science (SCS)
Institute for Software Research (ISR)
2021 – present Associate Professor, with indefinite tenure
2019 – 2021 Associate Professor, without indefinite tenure
2013 – 2019 Assistant Professor

Education

University of Virginia Charlottesville, VA, USA
2013 **Doctor of Philosophy in Computer Science**
Dissertation: Automatic Program Repair Using Genetic Programming
Advisor: Westley Weimer
2009 **Master of Science in Computer Science**
Thesis: Specification Mining With Few False Positives
Advisor: Westley Weimer
Harvard University Cambridge, MA, USA
2006 **Bachelor of Arts in Computer Science**
Thesis: Algebraic Type Isomorphisms
Advisor: Greg Morrisett

Industrial Employment

Microsoft Research Redmond, WA, USA
2009 **Research Intern**, Research in Software Engineering (RiSE) group
IBM (various)
2006–2007 **Software Engineer**, XML Technologies/Compilation Cambridge, MA, USA
2005 **Research Intern**, Collaborative User Experience (CUE) Cambridge, MA, USA
2004 **Research Intern**, Architect's Workbench Hawthorne, NY, USA

Honors and Awards

2022 Best Paper, USENIX Security
2020 ACM SIGSOFT Early Career Researcher Award
2020–2023 SCS Faculty Fellowship Recognizing Diversity and Inclusion
2019 ICSE Most Influential Paper (N-10)
2019 SIGEVO Impact Award
2018 ACM Distinguished Paper, Intl. Conference on Software Engineering
2018 Reliable Rapid Response Reviewer, Intl. Conference on Software Engineering
2018 National Science Foundation CAREER Award

2016	Best Reviewer Award, Intl. Symposium on Search-Based Software Engineering
2015	Featured Article, IEEE Transactions on Software Engineering
2015	Distinguished Reviewer, Intl. Conference on Automated Software Engineering (ASE)
2013	Google Faculty Research Award
2012	Bronze, ACM SIGEVO “Humies” for Human-Competitive Results Produced by Genetic and Evolutionary Computation
2012	Featured Article, IEEE Transactions on Software Engineering
2009	Gold, ACM SIGEVO “Humies” for Human-Competitive Results Produced by Genetic and Evolutionary Computation
2009	IFIP TC2 Manfred Paul Award, Intl. Conference on Software Engineering
2009	ACM Distinguished Paper, Intl. Conference on Software Engineering
2009	Best Paper, Genetic and Evolutionary Computation Conference
2009	Best Short Paper, Workshop on Search-Based Software Testing
2009–2012	Graduate Research Fellowship, National Science Foundation

Professional Service and Affiliations

Local Service at Carnegie Mellon University

Member, University Committee on Faculty Appointments (Non tenure)	2021–2023
Chair, ISR Tenure Track Hiring Committee	2019–present
Member, SCS Dean Search Committee	2018–2019
Member, Cylab Director Search Committee	2018
Member, SCS Undergraduate Review Committee	2016–2019
Co-Director, REUSE@CMU	2016–present
Director, Undergraduate Minor in Software Engineering	2014–2018
Member, ISR Teaching/Tenure Track Faculty Hiring Committees	2015–2019
Member, SE PhD Graduate Admissions Committee	2013–present

International Service

Organization and Memberships

- Newcomers Co-Chair, Intl. Conference on Software Engineering (**ICSE**), 2022
- Steering Committee Member, Intl. Conference on Automated Software Engineering (**ASE**), 2020–present
- Member, ASE Most Influential Paper (MIP) Award Committee, Intl. Conference on Automated Software Engineering (**ASE**), 2020, 2021
- PC Co-Chair, Intl. Conference on Automated Software Engineering (**ASE**), 2020
- PC Co-Chair, Tool Demonstration Track, Intl. Conference on Automated Software Engineering (**ASE Demo**), 2019
- Member, Test of Time Award Selection Committee, European Software Engineering Conference/Foundations of Software Engineering (**ESEC/FSE**), 2019
- PC Co-chair, Foundations of Software Engineering, New Ideas and Emerging Results Track (**FSE-NIER**), 2018
- Co-organizer, Dagstuhl Seminar 18052, Genetic Improvement of Software, 2018
- Member, IEEE Transactions on Software Engineering (**TSE**) Review Board, 2017–2020
- Member, DARPA ISAT study group member, 2017–2020
- Co-organizer, Dagstuhl Seminar 17022, Automated Program Repair, 2017
- PC Chair, Graduate Track, Symposium on Search Based Software Engineering (**SSBSE**), 2017
- Steering Committee Member, Symposium on Search Based Software Engineering (**SSBSE**), 2014–2017
- Review Process Co-Chair, Intl. Conference on Automated Software Engineering (**ASE**), 2016
- Local Arrangements Chair, Systems, Programming, Languages and Applications: Software for Humanity (**SPLASH**), 2015
- PC Co-chair, Symposium on Search Based Software Engineering (**SSBSE**), 2014

Journal Editorships

- Associate Editor, Harvard Data Science Review (**HDSR**), 2022–present
- Guest editor for special issue of IEEE Software on Automatic Program Repair, 2021

- Associate Editor, Genetic Programming and Evolvable Machines (Area Editor for Software Engineering) (**GPEM**), 2019–present

Program Committee/Board (conference)

- Intl. Conference on Software Engineering (ICSE) 2016, 2017, 2018 (Rapid Response Reviewer), 2019 (Program Board), 2022, 2023, 2024 (Area Chair, AI&SE, Auto-coding)
- IEEE/ACM Intl. Automated Software Engineering (ASE), 2015, 2018, 2019, 2022
- European Software Engineering Conference/Foundations of Software Engineering (ESEC/FSE), 2017
- Symposium on Search Based Software Engineering (SSBSE), 2015, 2016, 2018
- Working Conference on Mining Software Repositories (MSR), 2016
- Intl. Symposium on Software Testing and Analysis (ISSTA), 2016
- North American Conference on Search-Based Software Engineering (NasBASE), 2015
- Intl. Conference on Software Maintenance and Evolution (ICSME), 2014, 2015

Program Committee (special tracks)

- Demonstrations Track, Intl. Symposium on Software Testing and Analysis (ISSTA-Demos), 2017
- Tools Track, Intl. Conference on Software Testing (ICST-Tools), 2015
- Tools Track, Intl. Conference on Software Maintenance and Evolution (ICSME/Tools), 2015
- Tools Track, Intl. Conference on Software Engineering (ICSE/Tools), 2015
- Onward! Essays (Onward!), 2015
- New Ideas and Emerging Results, Intl. Conference on Software Engineering (ICSE NIER), 2014

Program Committee (workshop)

- Intl. Workshop on Automatic Program Repair (ICSE) (APR), 2022
- Intl. Workshop on Genetic Improvement (ICSE) (GI), 2018
- Intl. Workshop on Genetic Improvement (GECCO) (GECCO-GI), 2015, 2016
- Intl. Workshop on Software Fairness (FairWare), 2018

Referee - Journals

- IEEE TSE (2015–present)
- ACM TOSEM (2014, 2015, 2020, 2021)
- Empirical Software Engineering (EMSE) (2016–present)
- Journal of Automated Reasoning (JARS) (2016, 2017)
- Journal of Software: Evolution and Process (JSEP) (2014, 2015)
- Journal of Computing (2015)
- Journal of Systems and Software (JSS) (2014)
- IEEE Software (2014)

Research Funding

Listed amounts denote the CMU portion of multi-institutional awards.

RINGS: Language-Agnostic Resilience Engineering at the Edge with WebAssembly

NSF: The National Science Foundation

Duration: August, 2022–July, 2025

With: Heather Miller (CMU)

Amount: \$929,959

BAST: Build-in Adaptive System Testing (Phase 1)

Navy: Naval Air Warfare Center Aircraft Division

Duration: January, 2021–March, 2022

With: Sole PI (via NREC)

Amount: \$614,798

SHF: Small: Feedback-Driven Mutation Testing for Any Language

NSF: The National Science Foundation

Duration: September, 2021–August, 2024

With: Alex Groce (NAU)

Amount: \$255,457

SHF: Small: Idiomatic Decompilation

NSF: The National Science Foundation

Duration: September, 2019–September, 2022

With: Graham Neubig (CMU)

Amount: \$425,000

Improving Search-Based and Semantic Automated Program Repair

AFRL: Air Force Research Lab

Duration: November, 2018 – November, 2022

With: Stephanie Forrest (ASU)

Westley Weimer (UMich)

Amount: \$330,000

Trusted and Resilient Mission Operation (Phase 3)

AFRL: Air Force Research Lab

Duration: November, 2018 – November, 2019

With: Stephanie Forrest (ASU)

Westley Weimer (UMich)

Jack Davidson (UVA)

Amount: \$247,252

CMU REU Site in Interdisciplinary Software Engineering (renewed)

NSF: The National Science Foundation

Duration: March, 2019 – February, 2022

With: Joshua Sunshine (CMU)

Amount: \$375,402

Improving analysis via automated program transformation

Facebook: Testing and Verification Research Award

Duration: September, 2018 – August, 2019

With: *Sole PI*

Amount: \$50,000

Modeling Observability in Adaptive Systems to Improve their Security

Cylab: Seed Funding@CyLab

Duration: September, 2018 – August, 2019

With: Fei Fang (CMU)

David Garlan (CMU)

Amount: \$110,000

CAREER: Quality Matters: Dynamic, Static and Proactive Analyses for Automated Program Repair

NSF: The National Science Foundation

Duration: March, 2018 – February, 2023

With: *Sole PI*

Amount: \$525,000

REU Supplements:

2018 \$9352

2019 \$16,000

2020 \$16,000

2021 \$8,000

2022 \$16,000

Trusted and Resilient Mission Operation

AFRL: Air Force Research Lab
Duration: June, 2017 – September, 2018
With: Stephanie Forrest (ASU)
Westley Weimer (UMich)
Jack Davidson (UVA)
Amount: \$210,000

SHF: Small: Evolution of Self-adaptive Systems using Stochastic Search

NSF: The National Science Foundation
Duration: July, 2016–June, 2020
With: David Garlan (CMU)
Amount: \$499,948

REU Supplements

2017	\$9,525
2018	\$19,050
2019	\$8,000
2020	\$16,000

SHF: Medium: Semi and fully automated program repair and synthesis via semantic code search

NSF: The National Science Foundation
Duration: July, 2016–June, 2021
With: Yuriy Brun (UMass-Amherst)
Kathryn Stolee (NCSU)
Amount: \$411,996

REU Supplements

2017	\$9,525
2018	\$9,525

Robust Inside Out Testing (RIOT)

Army Test Resource Management Center
TRMC:
Duration: February, 2016 – Dec 2020, 2019
With: Phil Koopman (CMU/NREC)
Michael Wagner (NREC)
Amount: \$617,798

CMU REU Site in Interdisciplinary Software Engineering

NSF: The National Science Foundation
Duration: January, 2016 – December, 2018
With: Joshua Sunshine (CMU)
Amount: \$360,000

Intelligent Model-Based Adaptation for Mobile Robotics

DARPA: The Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency
Duration: November 2015 – September 2019
With: Jonathan Aldrich (CMU)
Joydeep Biswass (UMass-Amherst)
David Garlan (CMU)
Christian Kaestner (CMU)
Manuela Velosa (CMU)
Amount: \$7,996,519

Cooperative, Trusted Repair for Cyber Physical System Resiliency

AFRL: Air Force Research Lab
Duration: April, 2015–November, 2017
With: Stephanie Forrest (UNM)
Miryung Kim (UCLA)
Westley Weimer (UVA)
Amount: \$185,202

Automated Code Repair

SEI: Software Engineering Institute
Duration: October 1, 2015 – September 30, 2016
With: Christian Kaestner (CMU)
Will Klieber (SEI)
Amount: \$50,000

EAGER: Demonstrating the Feasibility of Automatic Program Repair Guided by Semantic Code Search

NSF: National Science Foundation
Duration: July 2014 – August, 2016
With: Yuriy Brun (UMass-Amherst)
Kathryn Stolee (Iowa State)
Amount: \$111,864

Human-friendly automatic bug repair via source code and repository mining

Google: Faculty Research Award
Duration: January, 2014–January, 2015
With: *Sole PI*
Amount: \$81,924

Publications

Books, Chapters, and Proceedings

- [B3] John Grundy, Claire Le Goues, and David Lo, eds. *35th IEEE/ACM International Conference on Automated Software Engineering Workshops, ASE Workshops 2020, Melbourne, Australia, September 21-25, 2020*. ACM, 2020. ISBN: 978-1-4503-8128-4. DOI: 10.1145/3417113. URL: <https://doi.org/10.1145/3417113>.
- [B2] Claire Le Goues and Shin Yoo, eds. *Proceedings of the 6th International Symposium on Search-Based Software Engineering, SSBSE 2014, Fortaleza, Brazil, August 26-29, 2014*. Vol. 8636. Lecture Notes in Computer Science. Springer, 2014. ISBN: 978-3-319-09939-2. DOI: 10.1007/978-3-319-09940-8.
- [B1] Claire Le Goues, Anh Nguyen-Tuong, Hao Chen, Jack W. Davidson, Stephanie Forrest, Jason Hiser, John C. Knight, and Matthew Van Gundy. “Moving Target Defenses in the Helix Self-Regenerative Architecture”. In: *Moving Target Defense II - Application of Game Theory and Adversarial Modeling*. Springer, 2013, pp. 117–149. DOI: 10.1007/978-1-4614-5416-8_7.

Refereed Journal Articles

- [J16] Claire Le Goues, Michael Pradel, Abhik Roychoudhury, and Satish Chandra. “Automatic Program Repair”. In: *IEEE Softw.* 38.4 (2021), pp. 22–27. DOI: 10.1109/MS.2021.3072577.
- [J15] Christopher Steven Timperley, Lauren Herckis, Claire Le Goues, and Michael Hilton. “Understanding and improving artifact sharing in software engineering research”. In: *Empir. Softw. Eng.* 26.4 (2021), p. 67. DOI: 10.1007/s10664-021-09973-5.
- [J14] Cody Kinner, David Garlan, and Claire Le Goues. “Information Reuse and Stochastic Search: Managing Uncertainty in Self-^{*} Systems”. In: *ACM Trans. Auton. Adapt. Syst.* 15.1 (2021), 3:1–3:36. DOI: 10.1145/3440119.
- [J13] Manish Motwani, Mauricio Soto, Yuriy Brun, René Just, and Claire Le Goues. “Quality of Automated Program Repair on Real-World Defects”. In: *IEEE Transactions on Software Engineering (TSE)* 48.2 (2022), pp. 637–661. ISSN: 0098-5589. DOI: 10.1109/TSE.2020.2998785.
- [J12] Afsoon Afzal, Manish Motwani, Kathryn T. Stolee, Yuriy Brun, and Claire Le Goues. “SOSRepair: Expressive Semantic Search for Real-World Program Repair”. In: *IEEE Transactions on Software Engineering (TSE)* 47.10 (2021), pp. 2162–2181. ISSN: 0098-5589. DOI: 10.1109/TSE.2019.2944914.
- [J11] Claire Le Goues, Michael Pradel, and Abhik Roychoudhury. “Automated Program Repair”. In: *Commun. ACM* 62.12 (Nov. 2019), pp. 56–65. ISSN: 0001-0782. DOI: 10.1145/3318162.

- [J10] Jonathan Aldrich, David Garlan, Christian Kästner, Claire Le Goues, Anahita Mohseni-Kabir, Ivan Ruchkin, Selva Samuel, Bradley R. Schmerl, Christopher Steven Timperley, Manuela Veloso, Ian Voysey, Joydeep Biswas, Arjun Guha, Jarrett Holtz, Javier Cámara, and Pooyan Jamshidi. “Model-Based Adaptation for Robotics Software”. In: *IEEE Software* 36.2 (2019), pp. 83–90. DOI: 10.1109/MS.2018.2885058.
- [J9] Claire Le Goues, Ciera Jaspan, Ipek Ozkaya, Mary Shaw, and Kathryn T. Stolee. “Bridging the Gap: From Research to Practical Advice”. In: *IEEE Software* 35.5 (2018), pp. 50–57. DOI: 10.1109/MS.2018.3571235.
- [J8] Claire Le Goues, Yuriy Brun, Sven Apel, Emery Berger, Sarfraz Khurshid, and Yannis Smaragdakis. “Effectiveness of Anonymization in Double-Blind Review”. In: *Commun. ACM* 61.6 (June 2018), pp. 30–33. DOI: 10.1145/3208157.
- [J7] Xuan-Bach D. Le, Ferdian Thung, David Lo, and Claire Le Goues. “Overfitting in semantics-based automated program repair”. In: *Empirical Software Engineering* 23.5 (2018), pp. 3007–3033. DOI: 10.1007/s10664-017-9577-2.
- [J6] Vinicius Paulo L. Oliveira, Eduardo F. Souza, Claire Le Goues, and Celso G. Camilo-Junior. “Improved representation and genetic operators for linear genetic programming for automated program repair”. In: *Empirical Software Engineering* 23.5 (2018), pp. 2980–3006. DOI: 10.1007/s10664-017-9562-9.
- [J5] Claire Le Goues, Neal Holtschulte, Edward K. Smith, Yuriy Brun, Premkumar T. Devanbu, Stephanie Forrest, and Westley Weimer. “The ManyBugs and IntroClass Benchmarks for Automated Repair of C Programs”. In: *IEEE Trans. Software Eng.* 41.12 (2015), pp. 1236–1256. DOI: 10.1109/TSE.2015.2454513.
- [J4] Claire Le Goues, Stephanie Forrest, and Westley Weimer. “Current challenges in automatic software repair”. In: *Software Quality Journal* 21.3 (2013), pp. 421–443. DOI: 10.1007/s11219-013-9208-0.
- [J3] Claire Le Goues, ThanhVu Nguyen, Stephanie Forrest, and Westley Weimer. “GenProg: A Generic Method for Automatic Software Repair”. In: *IEEE Trans. Software Eng.* 38.1 (2012), pp. 54–72. DOI: 10.1109/TSE.2011.104.
- [J2] Claire Le Goues and Westley Weimer. “Measuring Code Quality to Improve Specification Mining”. In: *IEEE Trans. Software Eng.* 38.1 (2012), pp. 175–190. DOI: 10.1109/TSE.2011.5.
- [J1] Westley Weimer, Stephanie Forrest, Claire Le Goues, and ThanhVu Nguyen. “Automatic program repair with evolutionary computation”. In: *Communications of the ACM Research Highlight* 53.5 (May 2010), pp. 109–116. DOI: 10.1145/1735223.1735249.

Refereed Conference Publications

- [C45] Alex Groce, Rijnard van Tonder, Goutamkumar Tulajappa Kalburgi, and Claire Le Goues. “Making no-fuss compiler fuzzing effective”. In: *31st ACM SIGPLAN International Conference on Compiler Construction (CC)*. ACM, 2022, pp. 194–204. DOI: 10.1145/3497776.3517765.
- [C44] Christopher S. Timperley, Tobias Dürschmid, Bradley Schmerl, David Garlan, and Claire Le Goues. “ROS-Discover: Statically Detecting Run-Time Architecture Misconfigurations in Robotics Systems”. In: *19th IEEE International Conference on Software Architecture (ICSA)*. ICSA ’22. Honolulu, HI, USA: IEEE, 2022, pp. 112–123.
- [C43] Qibin Chen, Jeremy Lacomis, Edward J. Schwartz, Claire Le Goues, Graham Neubig, and Bogdan Vasilescu. “Augmenting Decompiler Output with Learned Variable Names and Types”. In: *31st USENIX Security Symposium*. 2022, (to appear).
- [C42] Qibin Chen, Jeremy Lacomis, Edward J. Schwartz, Graham Neubig, Bogdan Vasilescu, and Claire Le Goues. “VarCLR: Variable Semantic Representation Pre-training via Contrastive Learning”. In: *44th IEEE/ACM International Conference on Software Engineering (ICSE)*. 2022, pp. 2327–2339. DOI: 10.1145/3510003.3510162.
- [C41] Chu-Pan Wong, Priscila Santiesteban, Christian Kästner, and Claire Le Goues. “VarFix: balancing edit expressiveness and search effectiveness in automated program repair”. In: *Proceedings of the 29th ACM Joint European Software Engineering Conference and Symposium on the Foundations of Software Engineering*. Athens, Greece: ACM, Aug. 2021, pp. 354–366. DOI: 10.1145/3468264.3468600.

- [C40] Zhen Yu Ding and Claire Le Goues. “An Empirical Study of OSS-Fuzz Bugs”. In: *2021 IEEE/ACM 18th International Conference on Mining Software Repositories. MSR’21*. Madrid, Spain: IEEE Computer Society, May 2021, pp. 131–142. DOI: 10.1109/MSR52588.2021.00026.
- [C39] Ansong Ni, Daniel Ramos, Aidan Z. H. Yang, Inês Lynce, Vasco M. Manquinho, Ruben Martins, and Claire Le Goues. “SOAR: A Synthesis Approach for Data Science API Refactoring”. In: *43rd IEEE/ACM International Conference on Software Engineering (ICSE)*. Madrid, Spain: IEEE, May 2021, pp. 112–124. DOI: 10.1109/ICSE43902.2021.00023.
- [C38] Afsoon Afzal, Deborah S. Katz, Claire Le Goues, and Christopher Steven Timperley. “Simulation for Robotics Test Automation: Developer Perspectives”. In: *14th IEEE Conference on Software Testing, Verification and Validation (ICST)*. Porto de Galinhas, Brazil: IEEE, Apr. 2021, pp. 263–274. DOI: 10.1109/ICST49551.2021.00036.
- [C37] Zack Coker, Joshua Sunshine, and Claire Le Goues. “FrameFix: Automatically Repairing Statically-Detected Directive Violations in Framework Applications”. In: *28th IEEE International Conference on Software Analysis, Evolution and Reengineering (SANER)*. Honolulu, HI: IEEE, Mar. 2021, pp. 201–212. DOI: 10.1109/SANER50967.2021.00027.
- [C36] Cody Kinneer, Rijnard van Tonder, David Garlan, and Claire Le Goues. “Building Reusable Repertoires for Stochastic Self-* Planners”. In: *IEEE International Conference on Autonomic Computing and Self-Organizing Systems (ACSOS)*. Washington, DC: IEEE, Aug. 2020, pp. 222–231. DOI: 10.1109/ACSOS49614.2020.00045.
- [C35] Sophia Kolak, Afsoon Afzal, Claire Le Goues, Michael Hilton, and Christopher Steven Timperley. “It Takes a Village to Build a Robot: An Empirical Study of The ROS Ecosystem”. In: *IEEE International Conference on Software Maintenance and Evolution (ICSME)*. Adelaide, Australia: IEEE, Sept. 2020, pp. 430–440. DOI: 10.1109/ICSME46990.2020.00048.
- [C34] Thomas Durieux, Claire Le Goues, Michael Hilton, and Rui Abreu. “Empirical Study of Restarted and Flaky Builds on Travis CI”. In: *IEEE/ACM 17th International Conference on Mining Software Repositories (MSR)*. Seoul, Republic of Korea: ACM, June 2020, pp. 254–264. DOI: 10.1145/3379597.3387460.
- [C33] Deborah S. Katz, Casidhe Hutchison, Milda Zizyte, and Claire Le Goues. “Detecting Execution Anomalies as an Oracle for Autonomy Software Robustness”. In: *Proceedings of the 2020 International Conference on Robotics and Automation (ICRA)*. Paris, France: IEEE, May 2020, pp. 9366–9373. DOI: 10.1109/ICRA40945.2020.9197060.
- [C32] Rijnard van Tonder and Claire Le Goues. “Tailoring Programs for Static Analysis via Program Transformation”. In: *Proceedings of the 42nd IEEE/ACM International Conference on Software Engineering (ICSE)*. ACM, 2020. DOI: 10.1145/3377811.3380343.
- [C31] Afsoon Afzal, Claire Le Goues, Michael Hilton, and Christopher Steven Timperley. “A Study on Challenges of Testing Robotic Systems”. In: *2020 IEEE International Conference on Software Testing, Verification and Validation (ICST)*. IEEE, 2020, pp. 96–107. DOI: 10.1109/ICST46399.2020.00020. URL: <https://doi.org/10.1109/ICST46399.2020.00020>.
- [C30] Cody Kinneer, Ryan Wagner, Fei Fang, Claire Le Goues, and David Garlan. “Modeling Observability in Adaptive Systems to Defend against Advanced Persistent Threats”. In: *Proceedings of the 17th ACM-IEEE International Conference on Formal Methods and Models for System Design (MEMOCODE)*. New York, NY, USA: Association for Computing Machinery, 2019. ISBN: 9781450369978. DOI: 10.1145/3359986.3361208.
- [C29] Zack Coker, David G. Widder, Claire Le Goues, Christopher Bogart, and Joshua Sunshine. “A Qualitative Study on Framework Debugging”. In: *2019 IEEE International Conference on Software Maintenance and Evolution (ICSME)*. Cleveland, OH, Sept. 2019, pp. 568–579. DOI: 10.1109/ICSME.2019.00091.
- [C28] Jeremy Lacomis, Pengcheng Yin, Edward Schwartz, Miltiadis Allamanis, Claire Le Goues, Graham Neubig, and Bogdan Vasilescu. “DIRE: A Neural Approach to Decompiled Identifier Naming”. In: *Proceedings of the 34th IEEE/ACM International Conference on Automated Software Engineering (ASE)*. 2019, pp. 628–639. DOI: 10.1109/ASE.2019.00064.

- [C27] Rijnard van Tonder and Claire Le Goues. “Lightweight Multi-language Syntax Transformation with Parser Parser Combinators”. In: *Proceedings of the 40th ACM SIGPLAN Conference on Programming Language Design and Implementation (PLDI)*. New York, NY, USA: ACM, 2019, pp. 363–378. ISBN: 978-1-4503-6712-7. DOI: 10.1145/3314221.3314589.
- [C26] Rijnard van Tonder, John Kotheimer, and Claire Le Goues. “Semantic crash bucketing”. In: *Proceedings of the 33rd ACM/IEEE International Conference on Automated Software Engineering (ASE)*. Montpellier, France, 2018, pp. 612–622. DOI: 10.1145/3238147.3238200.
- [C25] Rijnard van Tonder and Claire Le Goues. “Cross-Architecture Lifter Synthesis”. In: *Proceedings of the 16th International Conference on Software Engineering and Formal Methods (SEFM) Held as part of STAF 2018*. Vol. 10886. Lecture Notes in Computer Science. Springer, 2018, pp. 155–170. DOI: 10.1007/978-3-319-92970-5_10.
- [C24] Eduardo Faria de Souza, Claire Le Goues, and Celso Goncalves Camilo-Junior. “A Novel Fitness Function for Automated Program Repair Based on Source Code Checkpoints”. In: *Proceedings of the Genetic and Evolutionary Computation Conference (GECCO)*. Kyoto, Japan: ACM, July 2018, pp. 1443–1450. DOI: 10.1145/3205455.3205566.
- [C23] Alan Jaffe, Jeremy Lacomis, Edward Schwartz, Claire Le Goues, and Bogdan Vasilescu. “Meaningful Variable Names for Decompiled Code: A Machine Translation Approach”. In: *Proceedings of the 26th IEEE International Conference on Program Comprehension (ICPC)*. Gothenburg, Sweden: ACM, May 2018, pp. 20–30. DOI: 10.1145/3196321.3196330.
- [C22] Rijnard van Tonder and Claire Le Goues. “Static Automated Program Repair for Heap Properties”. In: *Proceedings of the 40th IEEE/ACM International Conference on Software Engineering (ICSE)*. Gothenburg, Sweden: ACM, May 2018, pp. 151–162. DOI: 10.1145/3180155.3180250.
- [C21] Casidhe Hutchison, Milda Zizyte, Patrick E. Lanigan, David Guttendorf, Michael Wagner, Claire Le Goues, and Philip Koopman. “Robustness Testing of Autonomy Software”. In: *Proceedings of the 40th International Conference on Software Engineering: Software Engineering in Practice (ICSE SEIP)*. Gothenburg, Sweden: ACM, May 2018, pp. 276–285. DOI: 10.1145/3183519.3183534.
- [C20] Cody Kinneer, Zack Coker, Jiacheng Wang, David Garlan, and Claire Le Goues. “Managing Uncertainty in Self-Adaptive Systems with Plan Reuse and Stochastic Search”. In: *Proceedings of the 12th IEEE/ACM International Symposium on Software Engineering for Adaptive and Self-Managing Systems (SEAMS)*. Gothenburg, Sweden: ACM, May 2018, pp. 40–50. DOI: 10.1145/3194133.3194145.
- [C19] Mauricio Soto and Claire Le Goues. “Using a probabilistic model to predict bug fixes”. In: *Proceedings of the 25th IEEE International Conference on Software Analysis, Evolution, and Reengineering (SANER)*. Cam-pobasso, Italy, Mar. 2018, pp. 221–231. DOI: 10.1109/SANER.2018.8330211.
- [C18] Christopher Steven Timperley, Afsoon Afzal, Deborah Katz, Jam Marcos Hernandez, and Claire Le Goues. “Crashing simulated planes is cheap: Can simulation detect robotics bugs early?” In: *Proceedings of the 11th IEEE Conference on Software Testing, Validation and Verification (ICST)*. Västerås, Sweden, Apr. 2018, pp. 331–342. DOI: 10.1109/ICST.2018.00040.
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- [W2] Claire Le Goues, Stephanie Forrest, and Westley Weimer. “The case for software evolution”. In: *Proceedings of the Workshop on Future of Software Engineering Research (FoSER), at the 18th ACM SIGSOFT International Symposium on Foundations of Software Engineering*. Santa Fe, NM, USA: ACM, Nov. 2010, pp. 205–210. DOI: 10.1145/1882362.1882406.
- [W1] ThanhVu Nguyen, Westley Weimer, Claire Le Goues, and Stephanie Forrest. “Using Execution Paths to Evolve Software Patches”. In: *Second International Conference on Software Testing Verification and Validation, Workshops Proceedings*. Denver, CO, USA: IEEE Computer Society, Apr. 2009, pp. 152–153. DOI: 10.1109/ICSTW.2009.35.

Non-Refereed Publications

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- [N4] Justyna Petke, Claire Le Goues, Stephanie Forrest, and William B. Langdon. “Genetic Improvement of Software (Dagstuhl Seminar 18052)”. In: *Dagstuhl Reports* 8.1 (2018). Ed. by Justyna Petke, Claire Le Goues, Stephanie Forrest, and William B. Langdon, pp. 158–182. ISSN: 2192-5283. DOI: 10.4230/DagRep.8.1.158.
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- [N2] Claire Le Goues and Shin Yoo. “Guest editorial for special section on research in search-based software engineering”. In: *Empirical Software Engineering* 22.2 (2017), pp. 849–851. DOI: 10.1007/s10664-017-9504-6.

- [N1] Sunghun Kim, Claire Le Goues, Michael Pradel, and Abhik Roychoudhury. “Automated Program Repair (Dagstuhl Seminar 17022)”. In: *Dagstuhl Reports* 7.1 (2017). Ed. by Sunghun Kim, Claire Le Goues, Michael Pradel, and Abhik Roychoudhury, pp. 19–31. ISSN: 2192-5283. DOI: 10.4230/DagRep.7.1.19.

Invited Tutorials

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Formal Presentations

- Let me fix that for you: An Overview of Automated Program Repair
–Summer School, 30th ACM International Symposium on Software Testing and Analysis (ISSTA, co-located with ECOOP)
Virtual, Covid-19, July 2021
- Challenges and Opportunities in Automatic Program Repair
– Volkswagen AG
Virtual, Covid-19, November 2020
- Do What I Mean, Not What I Say: An Introduction to Automatic Program Repair for Early-Career Researchers
–Doctoral Symposium/Summer School, 29th ACM International Symposium on Software Testing and Analysis (ISSTA)
Virtual, Covid-19, July 2020
- It Does What You Say, Not What You Mean: Lessons from 10 Years of Program Repair
–Plenary Session, N-10 Award, 41st ACM/IEEE International Conference on Software Engineering (ICSE)
Montreal, Canada, May 2019
–University of Virginia, *Charlottesville, VA*, Sep 2019
- Fault Localization and Program Repair
–Lorentz Center Workshop, In-Vivo Analytics for Big Software Quality
Leiden, Netherlands, Sept 2018
- Fixed That For You: Scalable Semantic Code Search for High-Quality Program Repair
–Williams College, *Williamstown, MA*, Sept 2018
- Evolving Software Quality (keynote)
–4th Intl. Genetic Improvement Workshop (GI), co-located with ICSE 2018
Gothenburg, Sweden, June 2018
- From PhD Candidate to Early-Career Researcher: Reflections on Science and Other Useful Stuff (keynote)
–Doctoral Symposium, 32nd IEEE/ACM Symposium on Automated Software Engineering (ASE)
Urbana Champaign, IL, USA, Nov 2017
- Advances in automated software repair
–FaceTAV 2017 Symposium, Facebook, *London, UK*, Nov 2017
Video available: <https://facetavlondon2017.splashthat.com/>
- FTFY: Research Advances in Automatic Bug Repair (keynote)
–O’Reilly Velocity NY, *NYC, NY*, Sep 2017
- Research Advances in Automatic Program Repair
–Amazon, *Seattle, WA*, Sep 2017
- Scalable Semantic Code Search for High-Quality Program Repair
–University of Washington, *Seattle, WA*, Jan 2017
–Microsoft Research, *Redmond, WA*, Jan 2017
–Dagstuhl Seminar 17022, Automated Program Repair, *Wadern, Germany*, Jan 2017
- Overview on Search-based Program Patching
–Dagstuhl Seminar 17022, Automated Program Repair, *Wadern, Germany*, Jan 2017

Automatic patch generation (keynote)

–PWLConf, co-located with StrangeLoop 2016

St. Louis, MO, Sep 2016

Video available: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sRkfMe0_5cA

Passing tests is easy: when full coverage isn't enough (keynote)

–9th Intl. Workshop on Search Based Software Testing (SBST), co-located with ICSE 2016

Austin, TX, May 2016

Automatic Program Repair Using Genetic Programming

–University of Massachusetts, Amherst, *Amherst, MA*, Jan 2014

–Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (Virginia Tech), *Blacksburg, VA*, Sep 2012

Bloat vs. overfitting in test-driven GP for program repair

–28th Crest Open Workshop, Genetic Programming for Software Engineering

University College London, *London, UK*, Oct 2013

Question your assumptions: the bleeding edge of search-based program repair

–Lille 1 University/INRIA Lille Norde-Europe, *Lille, France*, Oct 2013

Specification Mining with few false positives

–King's College London, Nov 2009

Invited Panels

New Faculty Symposium

–40th Intl. Conference on Software Engineering (ICSE)

Gothenburg, Sweden, May 2018

Thirty Years of Automated Software Engineering (ASE)

–30th IEEE/ACM Intl. Conference on Automated Software Engineering (ASE)

Lincoln, NE, Nov 2015

Moderated by Lars Grunske

Supervision

Listings include first position post-PhD/PostDoc.

Postdoctoral Advisor

- Milda Zizyte (2020–2021), Lecturer in Computer Science at Brown University
- Christopher Timperley (2016–2017), Systems Scientist at Carnegie Mellon University

PhD Advisor

- Kush Jain (2021–present)
- Tobias Dürschmid (2022–present), joint with David Garlan
- Sophia Kolak (2021–present), joint with Vincent Hellendoorn and Ruben Martins
- Aidan Yang (2021–present), joint with Vincent Hellendoorn and Ruben Martins
- Luke Dramko (2020–present), joint with Bogdan Vasilescu
- Trenton Tabor (2020–present)
- Daniel Ramos (2020–present), joint with Ruben Martins
- Leo Chen, (2019–present)
- Jeremy Lacomis (2017–present), joint with Bogdan Vasilescu
- Afsoon Afzal, PhD in Software Engineering, 2021. “Automated Testing of Robotic and Cyberphysical Systems”. Software Engineer, Nuro
- Cody Kinneer. PhD in Software Engineering, 2021. “Search-based Plan Reuse in Self-* Systems”. Joint with David Garlan. Trader, IMC Trading
- Mauricio Soto. PhD in Software Engineering, 2021. “Improving Patch Quality by Enhancing Key Components of Automatic Program Repair”. Research Scientist, ABB/Hitachi

- Deborah Katz. PhD in Computer Science, 2020. “Identification of Software Failures in Complex Systems Using Low-Level Execution Data”. Research Engineer, Engineer, Seegrid Corp
- Zack Coker. PhD in Computer Science, 2020. “Automatic repair of framework applications”. Research Scientist, Sandia National Labs
- Rijnard van Tonder. PhD in Software Engineering, 2019. “Automated Program Transformation for Improving Software Quality”. Research Scientist, Sourcegraph

PhD Thesis Committees

- CMU, School of Computer Science
 - Miguel Velez, completed 2021 (advisor Christian Kästner)
 - Paulo Casanova (advisor David Garlan)
 - Chu-Pan Wong, completed 2021 (advisor Christian Kästner)
 - Gabriel Moreno, completed 2017 (advisor David Garlan)
 - Jason Tsay, completed 2017 (advisors Jim Herbsleb and Laura Dabbish)
- CMU, College of Engineering
 - Milda Zizyte, completed 2020 (advisor Philip Koopman)
 - Xuechen (Jerry) Lei, completed 2019 (advisor Burcu Akinci)
- External PhD Committees
 - Manish Motwani, University of Massachusetts - Amherst (advisor Yuriy Brun)
 - Mozhan Soltani, Leiden University, NL, completed 2020 (advisor Felienne Hermans)
 - David Kelk, University of Ontario Institute of Technology, completed 2014 (advisor Jeremy Bradbury)

Masters Advisor

- Qibin Chen, Language Technologies Institute, MLT, CMU
- Jon Kotheimer, completed 2017. Heinz College of Public Policy, CMU
- Edward (Ted) Smith, completed 2016. University of Massachusetts - Amherst, joint with Yuriy Brun

Teaching

Instructor of Record

Carnegie Mellon University

I also co-teach/have co-taught 17-808, Software Engineering Research (Ph.D. level), Fall 2013–present.

17-214/514	Principles of Software Construction (undergraduate, masters)	Spring 2022
17-313	Foundations of Software Engineering (undergraduate)	Fall 2020
17-355	Program Analysis (cross-listed, 17-655, 17-819) (undergraduate, graduate)	Spring 2020
17-313	Foundations of Software Engineering (undergraduate)	Fall 2019
17-355	Program Analysis (cross-listed, 17-655, 17-819) (undergraduate, graduate)	Spring 2018
17-356	Software Engineering for Startups (undergraduate)	Spring 2018
15-313	Foundations of Software Engineering (undergraduate)	Fall 2017
17-654	Analysis of Software Systems (Masters)	Spring 2017
15-313	Foundations of Software Engineering (undergraduate)	Fall 2016
15-819O	Special Topics in Programming Languages: Program Analysis (Ph.D)	Spring 2016
15-313	Foundations of Software Engineering (undergraduate)	Fall 2015
17-654	Analysis of Software Systems (Masters)	Spring 2015
15-313	Foundations of Software Engineering (undergraduate)	Fall 2014
17-654	Analysis of Software Systems (Masters)	Spring 2014

University of Virginia

CS4444/6444	High Performance and Parallel Computation (undergraduate/graduate)	Spring 2013
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Selected Software Artifacts

Other code and data can be found at <https://github.com/squaresLab> and <http://squareslab.github.io>.

JFix: Semantics-based repair for Java programs. Implements S3.

<https://xuanbachle.github.io/semanticsrepair/>

BugZoo: A framework for performing empirical studies on automated repair of C programs.

<https://github.com/squaresLab/BugZoo>

SearchRepair: A semantic-search-based automated program repair technique.

<https://github.com/ProgramRepair/SearchRepair>

ManyBugs and IntroClass: benchmarks for research in automated repair of C programs.

<http://repairbenchmarks.cs.umass.edu>

GenProg: framework for search-and evolutionary-computation-based repair of C programs.

<https://squareslab.github.io/genprog-code/>

Boogie Verification Debugger (BVD): tool to assist in debugging failed program verification activities.

<http://boogie.codeplex.com/>

Professional Associations

ACM	Association for Computing Machinery
ACM SIGSOFT	ACM Special Interest Group on Software Engineering
IEEE	The Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers
IEEE Women	IEEE Women in Engineering

Miscellaneous

Selected media:

- “10 challenges of using simulators for testing robots”, The Robot Report (<https://www.therobotreport.com/10-challenges-simulators-robotics-testing/>), 2020
- Software Engineering Radio, Episode 379: Automatic Program Repair (<https://www.se-radio.net/2019/09/episode-379-claire-le-goues-on-automated-program-repair/>), 2019
- Interview, People of PLDI, (<http://abstract.ece.cmu.edu/peopleOfPLDI/claire.html>), 2019
- Times Higher Ed, “Objections to double-blind peer review ‘unfounded’” (<https://www.timeshighereducation.com/news/objections-double-blind-peer-review-unfounded>), 2018

I was on maternity leave the Spring 2019 and Spring 2021 semesters. I am a Dual US-French citizen.