

# Zhan Shi

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## Education

### Kyoto University

Master of Informatics in Communication and Computer Engineering

Advisor: Atsushi Igarashi

Apr, 2022 - Mar, 2024

Kyoto, Japan

### Kumamoto University

B.Eng. in Computer Science

Oct, 2019 - March, 2022

Kumamoto, Japan

### Shandong University

B.Eng. in IoT Engineering

Sep, 2019 - June, 2021

Qingdao, Shandong, China

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## Work Experience

**Luogu**, Shanghai, China

[@ luogu.com](https://www.luogu.com.cn/)

Backend Team Leader, Remote, Part-Time

Jul, 2017 - Apr, 2023

- Led and participated in the backend development of the biggest online-judge platform in China.
- Designed and developed a back-end framework in PHP with dependency injection and container compilation.
- Designed and led the development of several curial middlewares, including a distributed asynchronous task worker in Rust, a WebSocket server in Python.
- While continuously introducing new features, progressively optimized and refactored the existing codebase, enabling scalability from tens of thousands to over a million users, and supported an annual judgment volume of fifty million.

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## Research Experience

**A Cast Calculus for Implementing Gradual Dependent Types**, Master's Thesis

Jan, 2023 - Feb, 2024

Kyoto University, advised by Prof. Atsushi Igarashi and Prof. Taro Sekiyama

Kyoto, Japan

- Proposed a novel approach to implementing gradual dependent types soundly and efficiently for introducing dependent types into general-purpose programming languages.
- Introduced a cast calculus as the core language base on dependent pattern matching and pattern unification.
- Implemented a prototype of the cast calculus in Haskell.
- Presented a short paper[1] at SRC@SPLASH 2023, giving a talk and a poster presentation.

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## OpenSource Contributions

**Aya Prover**, Practical implementation of a dependent type system

[@ aya-dev](https://github.com/aya-dev)

- Overhauled records to support dependent types.
- Helped with some bugs and refactorings in primitive definitions.

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## Personal Projects

**yukino**, A type-driven and high-performance ORM framework in Rust

[@ yukino-dev](https://github.com/yukino-dev)

- Derives SQL operations from simple Rust code based on a monadic structure.
- Provides a functional query builder that delegates its type-checking to the type system of Rust (makes heavy use of type-level computation).
- The abstraction is type-safe but zero-cost, ensures both efficiency and type safety.

**toy-dt-cpp**, A toy dependently typed language implementation in C++

[@ top-dt-cpp](https://github.com/top-dt-cpp)

**iroha**, A tokenization library for procedural macros in Rust

[@ iroha](https://github.com/iroha)

**annotation-rs**, Compile-time annotation parser for Rust

[@ annotation-rs](https://github.com/annotation-rs)

**ty-ops**, Type-level simply typed lambda calculus in Rust

[@ ty-ops](https://github.com/ty-ops)

**derivation-resolver**, Derivation tree resolver for STLC and System F in Rust

[@ derivation-resolver](https://github.com/derivation-resolver)

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## Skills

- **Programming Languages :**

- Proficient in both Object-Oriented Programming and Functional Programming, experienced in meta-programming. Able to work effectively with any programming language.
- Highly proficient in Agda, C/C++, Haskell, PHP, Python, Rust.
- Comfortable with Coq, Java, JavaScript, OCaml, TypeScript.
- **Type Theory:** familiar with variants dependent type theories, their semantics, and relevant proofs, interested in normalization-by-evaluation, gradual typing, and effect systems, and also have experience with formal verification.
- **Compiler:** understand variants compiler architectures, familiar with compiler frontend, especially in type checking. Also have experience in parser generator and DSL design.
- **Web Development: 7 years** of experience in full-stack web development:
  - Backend: proficient in various backend frameworks in PHP, Python, and Rust, including Symfony, Laravel, Django, and Actix. Familiar with message queues and asynchronous programming. Also experienced in backend framework design.
  - Frontend: experienced with Vue.
  - Database: knowledgeable in MySQL, PostgreSQL, Redis, and Elasticsearch with a strong background in database design and optimization.
  - DevOps: skilled in Docker, proficient in CI/CD practices, and experienced with cloud services.
- **Development Tools:** can adapt to any editors/OSs, usually use JetBrains IDEs and VSCode under Ubuntu, familiar with git and docker, and have experience with team collaboration tools like GitHub and Slack.
- **Languages:** Chinese: native speaker, English: fluent, Japanese: business

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## Honors and Awards

**National Olympiad in Informatics in Provinces**, First Prize  
 Programming contest held by China Computer Federation

Nov, 2015  
 Shandong, China

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## Publications & Talks

- [1] Z. Shi, “Partial Gradual Dependent Type Theory”, in *Companion Proceedings of the 2023 ACM SIGPLAN International Conference on Systems, Programming, Languages, and Applications: Software for Humanity*, in SPLASH 2023. Cascais, Portugal: Association for Computing Machinery, 2023, p. 22. doi: [10.1145/3618305.3623594](https://doi.org/10.1145/3618305.3623594).