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## Education & Employment

- 2023-now Senior Research Associate at *Department of Computer Science, University of Oxford*, Oxford, UK.
- 2022-now Assistant Professor at *Department of Computer Engineering, Muğla Sıtkı Koçman University*, Muğla, Turkey.
- 2021-2022 Assistant Professor at *Department of Computer Engineering, TED University*, Ankara, Turkey.
- 2019-2020 Assistant Professor at *Department of Computer Engineering, İstanbul Kültür University*, İstanbul, Turkey.
- 2018-2019 Post-Doctoral Research Fellow at *Department of Computer Science, University of Innsbruck*, Innsbruck, Austria.  
*Project: CoqHammer.*  
*Advisor: Cezary Kaliszyk.*  
*With: Łukasz Czapka.*
- 2016-2017 Post-Doctoral Research Fellow at *Department of Computer Science, The University of Iowa*, Iowa City-IA, USA.  
*Project: Integrating CVC4 into SMTCoq.*  
*Advisor: Cesare Tinelli.*  
*With: Chantal Keller and Alain Mebsout.*
- 01.2013-12.2015 PhD Student at *Department of Informatics, University Joseph Fourier*, Grenoble-France.  
*Thesis: Certification of programs with computational effects.* [[manuscript](#)] [[slides](#)]  
*Advisors: Jean-Guillaume Dumas, Dominique Duval, Damien Pous.*
- 2009-2012 MSc Student at *Department of Computer Engineering, Yaşar University*, Izmir-Turkey.  
*Thesis: A parallelization approach to Haskell language through category theoretic implementations.*  
*Advisor: Ahmet H. Koltuksuz.*
- 2010-2011 Trainee Researcher at *European Commission Joint Research Centre*, Ispra(VA)-Italy.  
*Project: Linearity detection of the growth effect on children fingertips.*  
*Advisor: Günter-Egon Schumacher.*
- 2004-2009 BSc Student at *Department of Computer Engineering, Izmir Institute of Technology*, Izmir-Turkey.  
*Thesis: Parallelization of mathematical functions of a cryptographic and multiprecision library, Crympix.*  
*Advisor: Ahmet H. Koltuksuz.*  
*With: Görkem Kılınç and Çağatay Yücel.*

## Research Interests

Computational effects, categorical logic, type theory, Coq, functional programming, Haskell, OCaml, SMT, hammer systems, Multiparty session types.

## Publications & Abstracts

### JOURNALS

- 2023 *Burak Ekici.* [A Sound Definitional Interpreter for a Simply Typed Functional Language](#), *Axioms*.
- 2022 *Burak Ekici.* [Formal categorical reasoning](#), *Turkish Journal of Mathematics*.
- 2020 *Burak Ekici, Cezary Kaliszyk.* [Mac Lane's Comparison Theorem for the Kleisli Construction Formalized in Coq](#), *Mathematics in Computer Science*.
- 2018 *Burak Ekici.* [IMP with exceptions over decorated logic](#), *Discrete Mathematics and Theoretical Computer Science*.

### CONFERENCES

- 2024 *Burak Ekici, Nobuko Yoshida.* [Completeness of Asynchronous Session Tree Subtyping in Coq](#), (Submitted to ITP 2024).
- 2023 *Burak Ekici, Arjun Viswanathan, Yoni Zohar, Cesare Tinelli, and Clark Barrett.* [Formal Verification of Bit-vector Invertibility Conditions in Coq](#), *The 14th International Symposium on Frontiers of Combining System (FroCoS) 2023*.
- 2019 *Burak Ekici, Arjun Viswanathan, Yoni Zohar, Clark Barrett, and Cesare Tinelli.* [Verifying Bit-vector Invertibility Conditions in Coq \(Extended Abstract\)](#), *Sixth Workshop on Proof eXchange for Theorem Proving (PxTP)*. Natal, Brazil, August 2019.
- 2018 *Łukasz Czajka, Burak Ekici, Cezary Kaliszyk.* [Concrete Semantics with Coq and CoqHammer](#), *Proc. 11th Int. Conf. on Intelligent Computer Mathematics (CICM)*. Hagenberg, Austria, August 2018.
- 2018 *Burak Ekici.* [Towards Mac Lane's Comparison Theorem for the \(co\)Kleisli Construction in Coq](#), *Proc. of the 3rd Formal Mathematics for Mathematicians (FMM)*, co-located with the 11th CICM. Hagenberg, Austria, August 2018.
- 2017 *Burak Ekici, Alain Mebsout, Cesare Tinelli, Chantal Keller, Guy Katz, Andrew Reynolds and Clark Barrett.* [SMTCoq: A plug-in for integrating SMT solvers into Coq](#), *Proc. 29th Int. Conf. on Computer Aided Verification (CAV)*. Heidelberg, Germany, July 2017.
- 2016 *Burak Ekici, Guy Katz, Chantal Keller, Alain Mebsout, Andrew Reynolds and Cesare Tinelli.* [Extending SMTCoq, a Certified Checker for SMT \(Extended Abstract\)](#), *HaTT 2016: 1st International Workshop on Hammers for Type Theories, Coimbra, Portugal, July 2016*.
- 2015 *Jean-Guillaume Dumas, Dominique Duval, Burak Ekici, Damien Pous and Jean-Claude Reynaud.* [Hilbert-Post completeness for the state and the exception effects](#), *MACIS 2015: Sixth International Conference on Mathematical Aspects of Computer and Information Sciences, Berlin, Germany, 11–13 November 2015*.
- 2014 *Jean-Guillaume Dumas, Dominique Duval, Burak Ekici and Jean-Claude Reynaud.* [Certified proofs in programs involving exceptions](#), *CICM 2014 : Eighth Conference on Intelligent Computer Mathematics, Coimbra, Portugal, 7–11 July 2014, CEUR Workshop Proceedings, no 1186, paper 20*.
- 2014 *Jean-Guillaume Dumas, Dominique Duval, Burak Ekici and Damien Pous.* [Formal verification in Coq of program properties involving the global state effect](#), *JFLA 2014 : Journées Francophones des Langages Appliqués, Fréjus, France, 8–11 January 2014*.
- 2010 *Burak Ekici, Çağatay Yücel, Görkem Kılınç, Ahmet H. Koltuksuz,* [Implementations of Category Theory in Computer Science](#), *9th National Mathematics Symposium, Karadeniz Technical University, October 2010*.
- 2010 *K. Kratchanov, E. Golemanova, T. Golemanov, T. Ercan, B. Ekici.* [Implementation of Search Strategies in Control Network Programming](#), *Procedural and Non-Procedural In: Proc. Intl. Symposium in Innovations in Intelligent Systems and Applications (INISTA 2010)*, June 2010, Kayseri, Turkey, 386–390.

### ABSTRACTS

- 2022 *Burak Ekici.* [Formal Categorical Reasoning](#), *Studies on Scientific Developments in Geometry, Algebra, and Applied Mathematics (Online Event)*, 1–3 February 2022.

- 2014 Jean-Guillaume Dumas, Dominique Duval, *Burak Ekici* and Damien Pous. [Program certification with computational effects](#), *Journées Nationales de Calcul Formel (JNCF) 2014*, Marseille, France November 2014.
- 2014 *Burak Ekici*. [Certification of programs with computational effects](#), *Doctoral session. CICM 2014 : Eighth Conference on Intelligent Computer Mathematics*, Coimbra, Portugal, 7–11 July 2014.

## Teaching

- 2022–2023 Main Course: Operating Systems (System programming in C)
- 2019–2020, 2022–2023 Main Course: Programming Language Concepts (OCaml, Coq)
- 2020–2023 Main Course: Formal Languages and Abstract Machines
- 2022–2023 Main Course: Functional Programming (Haskell, Coq)
- 2021–2022 Main Course: Category Theory in Computer Science (Coq)
- 2021–2022 Main Course: Fundamentals of Programming I (Java)
- 2019–2020 Main Course: Digital Design
- 2019–2020 Main Course: Microprocessors (x86)
- 2018–2019 Proseminar: Discrete Mathematics

## Recent Talks

### INVITED

- 08.03.2024 Decorated semantics for an imperative language with exceptions. Quantum Research Group, University of Oxford.
- 10.11.2023 SMTCoq – A Certified Checker for SMT. Mobility Reading Group, University of Oxford.
- 07.06.2019 [Univalent Typoids in Coq](#). Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität, Munich-Germany.
- 27.12.2018 Decorated semantics for an imperative language with exceptions. Özyeğin University, İstanbul-Turkey.
- 10.11.2015 [Relative Hilbert-Post completeness for exceptions](#). Foundations Seminar, Ljubljana-Slovenia.

### OTHERS

- 01.02.2022 Formal Categorical Reasoning. [Studies on Scientific Developments in Geometry, Algebra, and Applied Mathematics](#). (online event)
- 27.03.2019 Univalent Type Theory. Master Seminar, University of Innsbruck-Austria.
- 15.08.2018 [Concrete Semantics with Coq and CoqHammer](#). CICM’18 Hagenberg-Austria.
- 13.08.2018 [Towards Mac Lane’s Comparison Theorem for the \(co\)Kleisli construction in Coq](#). FMM’18 Hagenberg-Austria.
- 31.05.2018 [SMTCoq, a plug-in for the trustworthy integration of SAT/SMT solvers into Coq](#). Master Seminar, University of Innsbruck-Austria.
- 03.06.2015 [IMP with exceptions over decorated logic](#). TFP’15, Sophia-Antipolis-France.
- 05.11.2014 [Program certification with computational effects](#). JNCF’14, Marseille-France.
- 11.07.2014 [Certification of programs with computational effects](#). CICM’14, Coimbra-Portugal.
- 09.01.2014 [Formal verification in Coq of program properties involving the global state effect](#). JFLA’2014, Fréjus - France.

05.12.2013 [Formal verification in Coq of program properties involving the global state effect](#). Séminaires LJK-Modèles et Algorithmes Déterministes: BIPOP-CASYS, Grenoble-France.

## Events Attended

### INVITED

07.06.2019 [Types in Munich](#) (invited by Dr. Iosif Petrakis), Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität, Munich-Germany.

09-13.11.15 University of Ljubljana (invited by Dr. Andrej Bauer), Ljubljana, Slovenia.

### OTHERS

13-17.08.18 Conferences on Intelligent Computer Mathematics (CICM'18), Hagenberg-Austria.

25-30.03.18 3rd Conference on Artificial Intelligence and Theorem Proving (AITP'18), Aussois-France.

03-05.06.15 The Sixteenth Symposium on Trends in Functional Programming (TIFP'15), INRIA, Sophia-Antipolis-France.

26-29.05.15 Colloque Inter'Actions en Mathématiques 2015 (member of the organization committee), Institut Fourier, Grenoble-France.

03-07.11.14 Journées Nationales de Calcul Formel (JNCF'14), CIRM, Marseille-France.

07-11.07.14 Conferences on Intelligent Computer Mathematics (CICM'14), Coimbra-Portugal.

07-18.04.14 PhD school on semantics of proofs and certified mathematics by Institut Henri Poincaré, CIRM, Marseille-France.

07-11.01.14 JFLA: Journées Francophones des Langages Applicatifs, La-villa-clythia, Fréjus-France.

23-31.05.13 École Jeunes Chercheurs en Programmation, Inria, Rennes-France.

## Code

Please see my [github repository](#).

## Miscellaneous

Programming: C/C++, Java, Haskell, OCaml, Coq, Lean.

Libraries: CRYMPIX, OpenMP, WHY3, SMTCoq, CoqHammer.

## Referees

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