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Education

2018-date PhD in Computer Science, Northeastern University, Boston, USA.

Current work: Program analysis to detect oversynchronization in async/await JavaScript code Supervised by Dr. Frank Tip

2016–2018 MMath in Computer Science, University of Waterloo, Waterloo, Canada.

Thesis: Formal Semantics and Mechanized Soundness Proof for Fast Gradually Typed JavaScript Supervised by Dr. Gregor Richards

2012–2016 Bachelor's of Computer Science, Major in Mathematics, Laurentian University, Sudbury, Canada.

Thesis: Modular Algorithms for Computation of Groebner Bases Supervised by Dr. Stephanie Czapor

Relevant Professional Experience

Current Research Engineer Intern, Semmle.

- Program analysis for static bug detection in use of event-driven API in JavaScript
 - Building a model of the API through large-scale analysis of package use
 - Representation of this model in TypeScript types and generation of these types
- Fall 2014 UCOSP: Umple Model-Oriented Programming, University of Ottawa.
 - o Implementation of UML compositions in Umple compiler and addition to UmpleOnline interface
- Summer 2014 Research Assistant (USRA), Laurentian University, Funded by NSERC.
 - Modelling in computational physics, simulating particle interaction dynamics in large enclosed systems
 - 2013–2016 **Research Assistant**, Laurentian University.
 - Modelling in computational ecology, simulating fruit fly populations under variable environmental conditions
 - Numerical approximations for populations as systems of coupled DEs
 - Multithreading in Java and C++
 - Large-scale data storage and analysis
 - 2013-2018 **Teaching Assistant**, Laurentian University and University of Waterloo.
 - Marking and running tutorials for a variety of 1st-3rd year computer science and math courses

Publications

- 2019 Turcotte, Alexi, Ellen Arteca, and Gregor Richards. *Reasoning About Foreign Function Interfaces Without Modelling the Foreign Language*. ECOOP 2019 European Conference on Object-Oriented Programming, 2019.
- 2017 Richards, Gregor, Ellen Arteca, and Alexi Turcotte. *The VM Already Knew That: Leveraging Compile-Time Knowledge to Optimize Gradual Typing*. Proceedings of the ACM on Programming Languages, OOPSLA (2017).

- 2017 Langille, Aaron, Ellen Arteca, and Jonathan Newman. The impacts of climate change on the abundance and distribution of the Spotted Wing Drosophila (Drosophila suzukii) in the United States and Canada. PeerJ 5 (2017).
- 2016 Langille, Aaron, Ellen Arteca, Geraldine Ryan, Lisa Emiljanowicz, and Jonathan Newman. North American invasion of Spotted-Wing Drosophila (Drosophila suzukii): a mechanistic model of population dynamics. Ecological Modelling (2016).

Posters

- 2017 Arteca, Ellen and Alexi Turcotte. *Modified Constrained Blind Amplitude Reconstruction*. Poster session presented at the EQuALS Conference (May 2017).
- 2017 Turcotte, Alexi and Ellen Arteca. *Multiobjective Root Growth Optimization*. Poster session presented at the EQuALS conference (May 2017).

Professional Development

- 2018 ECOOP Summer School
- 2017 Programming Languages Implementation Summer School (audit)

Languages

Programming Java, C++, C, C#, Python (with matplotlib, numpy, pandas), Matlab/Octave, Maple, Coq, Typescript/Javascript, Racket, QL

Natural English (native), Spanish (fluent), French (fluent)

Misc

Github/ emarteca

bitbucket

Citizenship Canadian

Hackathons A variety of game design hackathons during undergrad!

NSERC Currently holding the NSERC PGS-D scholarship