Emmanuel Suárez Acevedo

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Research Interests

Programming languages, type systems, proof assistants, functional programming

Education

University of Pennsylvania School of Engineering and Applied Science Candidate for an MSE in Computer and Information Science

Philadelphia, PA May 2024

University of Pennsylvania School of Engineering and Applied Science

Philadelphia, PA

BSE with Honors in Computer and Information Science

May 2019

Courses: Advanced Topics in Programming Languages, Computer Aided Verification, Compilers and Interpreters, Operating Systems, Computer Graphics, Software Foundations, Analysis of Algorithms, Computer Architecture

Experience

Graduate Researcher

Philadelphia, PA August 2022 – Present

University of Pennsylvania

- * Studied the duality of effects and coeffects in call-by-push-value. Formalized several properties of type-and-effect system in Agda. (paper under review, OOPSLA 2024)
- * Shared a fresh perspective on logical relations using literate Agda (paper under review, CPP 2024)
- * Developed a tutorial for normalization-by-evaluation (NbE) in literate Agda. Formalized correctness of NbE for the simply-typed lambda calculus.
- * Formalized a type system and semantics for DeFINE, a programming language for the network data plane

Senior Software Engineer

Strava

San Francisco, CA August 2019 – July 2022

- * Designed core system for modeling types of activities, leading implementation
- * Mentored junior engineers in microservice architecture and Scala programming
- * Used Apache Spark to build a geospatial data export tool for city planners
- * Built tools to verify and ensure correctness of internal route data
- * Developed a Scala microservice to serve all static maps in product

Undergraduate Researcher

University of Pennsylvania

Philadelphia, PA

January 2017 – May 2017

* Worked on a proposal for an extension to the Glasgow Haskell Compiler which would allow binding existential type variables to data constructors in patterns

Teaching

Final Project Mentor

CIS 5520: Advanced Programming

* Advise student groups on a final project of their choosing in Haskell show-casing the material covered over the course of the semester

Teaching Assistant

Introduction to Computer Science

* Introduce computer science to middle school students from underrepresented backgrounds in STEM using various in-class exercises

University of Pennsylvania

Nov 2023 - Dec 2023

Heights Philadelphia July 2023 – August 2023

Teaching Assistant

CIS 5520: Advanced Programming

- * Assist with in-class discussion and cooperative exercises centered around functional programming patterns in the Haskell programming language
- * Advise student groups on a final project of their choosing in Haskell showcasing the material covered over the course of the semester

University of Pennsylvania

August 2022 - December 2022

Head Teaching Assistant

CIS 120: Programming Languages & Techniques I

- * Co-lead and prepare a weekly recitation to review course material on core programming languages and techniques, taught in OCaml and then Java
- * Hire and train new teaching assistants

University of Pennsylvania

August 2016 - May 2019

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

Anti-racism Lead

Tech Brand and Diversity Group, Strava

* Meet biweekly with a small group in the technology organization to discuss initiatives that could be taken both at large and within the technology organization itself to support diversity, equity, and inclusion, with a focus on antiracism

San Francisco, CA

September 2020 – June 2022

Director of Finance

The Percentage Project, Inc.

* Kickstarted financial and accounting systems for nonprofit organization dedicated to helping every person of every background embrace their diversity and feel a sense of belonging in the field that they pursue

San Francisco, CA

November 2019 - June 2020

CIS Diversity Summit Organizer

Chapter Founder and Vice President

University of Pennsylvania

* Collaborate in organizing a summit bringing together all members of the computer and information science community to determine how to work together to create a more diverse, inclusive, and supportive environment

Philadelphia, PA

Aug 2018 – May 2019

VP of Finance Philadelphia, PA

Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers, University of Pennsylvania Chapter

* Fundraise and organize bringing student members to the SHPE National Convention

May 2016 - May 2019

Dorado, Puerto Rico

Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers Jr., Dorado Academy Chapter

* Founded and organized a SHPE Jr. chapter, promoting Puerto Rican representation and excellence in STEM

May 2013 – May 2015

Skills

Languages: Agda, Haskell, Scala, OCaml, Java, Coq, Ruby, C/C++, Rust, Swift

General: Git, LATEXRails, Apache Spark, Cassandra, MySQL, iOS, React, Fluent in Spanish

Awards

SHPE 2023 National Convention Funding, University of Pennsylvania SHPE Chapter (2023) PLMW @ ICFP 2023 Funding, ACM SIGPLAN (2023)

Dean's Master's Scholarship, University of Pennsylvania School of Engineering and Applied Sciences (2022)