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Research Interests

Programming languages, type systems, proof assistants, functional programming

Education

University of Pennsylvania School of Engineering and Applied Science

Philadelphia, PA

Candidate for an MSE in Computer and Information Science

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

University of Pennsylvania

August 2022 – May 2024

- * Studied the duality of effects and coeffects in call-by-push-value. Formalized properties of type-and-effect system in Agda. ([arXiv preprint](#), submitted for review to OOPSLA 2024)
- * Developed a proof by logical relations that can be used for teaching the technique of logical relations with a proof assistant ([arXiv preprint](#))
- * Wrote an [online 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

San Francisco, CA

Strava

August 2019 – July 2022

- * Led the design and implementation of core system for modeling types of activities
- * 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

Philadelphia, PA

University of Pennsylvania

January 2017 – May 2017

- * Worked on a [proposal](#) for an extension to the Glasgow Haskell Compiler to allow binding existential type variables to data constructors in patterns
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Teaching

Mentor

University of Pennsylvania

CIS 5520: Advanced Programming

Nov 2023 – Dec 2023

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

Teaching Assistant

Heights Philadelphia

Introduction to Computer Science

July 2023 – August 2023

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

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

- * Lead a group in the technology organization focused on initiatives that could be taken to support diversity, equity, and inclusion, and anti-racism

San Francisco, CA*September 2020 – June 2022***Co-founder and 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**

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**

Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers, University of Pennsylvania Chapter

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

Philadelphia, PA*May 2016 – May 2019*

Skills**Languages:** Agda, Haskell, Scala, OCaml, Java, Coq, Ruby, C/C++, Javascript**General:** Git, L^AT_EX, Rails, React, Fluent in Spanish

Awards*Outstanding Research Award*, University of Pennsylvania School of Engineering and Applied Sciences (2024)*Graduate Research Fellowship*, National Science Foundation (2024)*Dean's Master's Scholarship*, University of Pennsylvania School of Engineering and Applied Sciences (2022)