Shaowei Zhu

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EDUCATION

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

PhD in Computer Science

2018-2023 (ECD) | Princeton, NJ Field: Programming languages Automated reasoning Program analysis Numerical abstraction domains

GEORGIA TECH

BS IN COMPUTER SCIENCE

2015-2017 | Atlanta, GA GPA: 4.0/4.0

Thread: AI & Modeling/Simulation Faculty Honors (all semesters)

COURSEWORK

Programming Languages
Automated Reasoning
Advanced Algorithm Design
Advanced Computational Complexity
Theoretical Machine Learning
Advanced Computer Networks
Computer Vision

SKILLS

PROOF ASSISTANTS

Cog • F* • Dafny

PROGRAM ANALYSIS

Clang • LLVM Z3 • APRON

KLEE • Java Path Finder

GENERAL PROGRAMMING

Java • Python • C/C++ OCaml • Matlab • LATEX

MACHINE LEARNING

Scikit-learn • PyTorch

DISTRIBUTED COMPUTING

AWS products • Elasticsearch MPI • MapReduce • Hadoop

WORK EXPERIENCE

GOOGLE | SOFTWARE ENGINEERING INTERN

May 2020 - Aug 2020 | Sunnyvale, CA

- Static Analysis Team and Go team.
- Designing and implementing a highly scalable interprocedural static analysis for Golang that reduces the number of unnecessary call edges by more than 70% in the dynamic dispatch call graph.

AMAZON | Software Development Engineer

Feb 2018 - Aug 2018 | Seattle, WA

- Working with AWS Pinpoint team to develop an auditing framework for the internal data storage system that ensures GDPR and HIPAA compliance.
- End-to-end design, implementation, testing, and maintenance of a native AWS data pipeline that streams, stores, and serves queries against tens of billions of flexible-schema JSON objects every day.

AMAZON | Software Development Engineer Intern

May 2017 - Aug 2017 | Seattle, WA

- AWS Elastic Compute Cloud (EC2) Linux kernel team.
- Developed a static code analysis framework for Amazon Linux Kernel source repository that checks for coding style, locking behavior, type mismatches, etc. The framework reduces > 95% warnings/errors that need human inspection.

QBITLOGIC | RESEARCH INTERN

Aug 2016 - Dec 2016 | Atlanta, GA

- Creating dynamic benchmarks for the company's automatic bug-fixing product that covers a wide range of common vulnerabilities listed in CVE.
- Preparing the training and testing datasets using fine-grained abstract syntax tree (AST) differencing, dependency analysis, and symbolic execution results.

RESEARCH

PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES GROUP | PHD STUDENT

Advisor: Dr. Zachary Kincaid | Princeton

Automatically generating sound conditions under which a C program terminates using convex analysis, linear algebra, and number theory in a compositional and monotone way.

 Shaowei Zhu, Zachary Kincaid. Termination Analysis without Tears. In submission to POPL 2021.

THE ARKTOS RESEARCH GROUP | UNDERGRAD RESEARCHER

Advisor: Dr. Alessandro Orso | Georgia Tech

Program analysis with an emphasis on interactive fault localization and applications of symbolic execution.

 Xiangyu Li, Shaowei Zhu, Marcelo d'Amorim, and Alessandro Orso. Enlightened Debugging. In proceedings of the 40th International Conference on Software Engineering (ICSE 2018).

COMPUTATIONAL BIOLOGY GROUP | UNDERGRAD RESEARCHER

Advisor: Dr. Srinivas Aluru and Dr. Vijay Vazirani | Georgia Tech Parallel algorithms for genome assembly including approximating k-mer counts and scalable read alignment methods.

Rahul Nihalani, Sriram Chockalingam, Shaowei Zhu, Vijay Vazirani, and Srinivas Aluru.
 Probabilistic Estimation of Overlap Graphs for Large Sequence Datasets. 2017 IEEE
 International Conference on Bioinformatics and Biomedicine.