

Daniel Gratzer PhD Student, Aarhus University

Education

- **Aarhus University** PhD (Masters GPA: 12.0)

(Fall 2018 – (Expected) Fall 2023)

- Carnegie Mellon University Bachelors of Science

(Fall 2014 – Spring 2018)

(GPA: 3.73. Dean's List for 5 semesters. University Honors)

Honors Thesis (supervised by Karl Crary): The Next 700 Failed Step-Index-Free Logical Relations

Current Research

My research focuses on managing the complexity of modern programming languages and type theories. As programming languages and type theories introduce new features, it has become increasingly common to stratify the type system through *modalities*; thus preventing the uncontrolled mixing of features. The introduction of any modality, however, introduces serious challenges to the study of the behavior of a system. I am interested in applying modern algebraic and geometric techniques to the study of such modal type theories and programming languages.

Publications

In my field, conferences are the typical venue, not journals. A conference publication is full research paper and, generally, they are as or more important as journal publications. Three of the conferences below are rated at A* by the Australian CORE rankings. This signifies that they are in the top 4% of computer science conferences.

•	Multimodal Dependent Type Theory Daniel Gratzer, G.A. Kavvos, Andreas Nuyts, Lars Birkedal. Logic in Computer Science (LICS)	2020 A* flagship conference
•	Implementing a Modal Dependent Type Theory Daniel Gratzer, Jonathan Sterling, Lars Birkedal.	2019
	International Conference on Functional Programming (ICFP) Distinguished paper.	A* flagship conference
•	Cubical Syntax for Reflection-Free Extensional Equality Jonathan Sterling, Carlo Angiuli, Daniel Gratzer. Formal Structures in Computational and Deduction (FSCD) Best Junior Researcher Paper	2019
•	Managing Obligations in Higher-Order Concurrent Separation Logic Aleš Bizjak, Daniel Gratzer, Robbert Krebbers, Lars Birkedal.	2019
	Principles of Programming Languages (POPL)	A* flagship conference
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Talks

• Multimodal Dependent Type Theory International Conference on Mathematical Software Logic in Computer Science	2020
• Multimodal Dependent Type Theory Conference talk at Logic in Computer Science	2020
• Multimodal Dependent Type Theory Invited talk at Stockholm University, Logic Seminar	2020
• Multimodal Dependent Type Theory Invited talk at IT University of Copenhagen, PLZ Seminar	2020
• Modal Dependent Type Theory Invited talk at University of Paris	2019
• Implementing a Modal Dependent Type Theory Conference talk at International Conference on Functional Programming	2019
• Implementing Type Theory Computer Science Day in Aarhus	2019
• Managing Obligations in Higher-Order Concurrent Separation Logic Conference talk at Principles of Programming Languages	2019
• A Topos-Theoretic Proof of The Independence of the Continuum Hypothesis	2017

Lecture for the Graduate Course on Categorical Logic at Carnegie Mellon University

Preprints

Preprints	
 Strict universes for Grothendieck topoi Daniel Gratzer, Jonathan Sterling 	2021
 Modalities and Parametric Adjoints Daniel Gratzer, Evan Cavallo, G.A. Kavvos, Adrien Guatto, Lars Birkedal Under peer-review 	2021
 Syntactic categories for dependent type theory: sketching and adequacy Daniel Gratzer, Jonathan Sterling 	2020
 Transfinite Iris: Resolving an Existential Dilemma of Step-Indexed Separation Simon Spies, Leonard Gäher, Daniel Gratzer, Joseph Tassarotti, Robbert Krebbers, Derel Under peer-review 	C
 Multimodal Dependent Type Theory Daniel Gratzer, G.A. Kavvos, Andreas Nuyts, Lars Birkedal Under peer-review 	2020
 Multimodal Dependent Type Theory Daniel Gratzer, G.A. Kavvos, Andreas Nuyts, Lars Birkedal Under peer-review 	2020
 A Cubical Language for Bishop Sets Jonathan Sterling, Carlo Angiuli, Daniel Gratzer Under peer-review 	2020
 A Case Study in Iris: Concurrent Stacks with Helping Daniel Gratzer, Mathias Høier, Aleš Bizjak, Lars Birkedal. 	2017
 Positive Function Spaces in Focalized Propositional Logic Daniel Gratzer, Karl Crary 	2015
Teaching and Service	
 Teaching at Aarhus University Co-organizer for Categorical Type Theory Seminar 	(Spring 2021)
Co-organizer for Category Theory	(Fall 2019, Fall 2020)
Teaching assistant for Program Analysis and Verification	(Fall 2018)
In addition to the above, I have helped with Lars Birkedal to advise students' masters a	and bachelors theses.

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- Teaching at Carnegie Mellon University

• Teaching assistant for Constructive Logic

(Fall 2017)

• Teaching assistant for Practical Foundations of Programming Languages

(Spring 2016)

• Teaching assistant for Introduction to Functional Programming

(Spring 2015 - Fall 2015)

— Miscellaneous Service

• Layout Editor for LMCS

(Spring 2019 - Spring 2021)