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Education

- **University of Maryland, College Park** College Park, MD
Ph.D. in Computer Science Feb 2016
- **KAIST** Daejeon, Korea
M.S. in Computer Science Feb 2007
- **KAIST** Daejeon, Korea
B.S. in Computer Science Feb 2005

Experience

- **Google LLC** Kirkland, WA
Tech Lead / Staff Software Engineer Mar 2023 / Nov 2024 – Present
 - *Kotlin compiler at Google*: Leading Kotlin frontend and JVM compiler efforts within Google
 - * Spearheaded K2 adoption in Google monorepo
 - * Guided Android Studio migration to K2 and K2 IDE plugin
 - * Drove tooling migrations: Android Lint and Metalava in AndroidX
- **Google LLC** Kirkland, WA
Senior Software Engineer May 2019 – Oct 2024
 - *IntelliJ IDEA* ([contributions](#)): Designed and implemented K2 UAST from scratch:
 - * Unified AST for Java and Kotlin, backbone of Android Lint
 - * Landed to AndroidX: average 1.31x, up to 1.72x faster
 - * Adopted by external companies: Meta, Square, and Mozilla
 - *Kotlin compiler* ([contributions](#)): Contributed to K2, the new Kotlin compiler frontend, end-to-end:
 - * Resolution: types, declarations, call targets, SAM/suspend conversion, etc.
 - * Static analyses: control-flow / data-flow analysis, diagnostics
 - * Conversion to backend IR
- **Google LLC** Kirkland, WA
Software Engineer Feb 2016 – Mar 2019
 - *Android Compiler Toolchain*: D8 dexter and R8 shrinker ([contributions](#)): Researched; designed; implemented; and deployed optimizations and obfuscations, such as:
 - * local type/nullability analysis, call-site optimization (e.g., remove Kotlin intrinsics calls),
 - * **StringBuilder** optimization, compile-time reflection simplification, constant/call canonicalization,
 - * Kotlin @Metadata rewriting, identifier string obfuscation, package obfuscation
 - *Google Compute Engine*: Sole-tenant nodes, Committed use discounts
- **University of Maryland, College Park** College Park, MD
Research Assistant Jun 2011 – Feb 2016
 - *PASKET: Synthesizing Framework Models for Symbolic Execution* [1, 3, 4, 5]: Researched and developed scalable synthesis of models for object-oriented, event-driven frameworks, such as Java Swing and Android, that enable other static analysis tools to analyze real-world apps effectively and efficiently
 - *Redexer: Dalvik Bytecode Instrumentation Framework* [6]: Developed a general-purpose bytecode rewriting framework for Android, which is composed of a rich set of utilities that let programmers parse, manipulate, and generate Dalvik bytecode from scratch
- **Google Inc.** Mountain View, CA
Software Engineering Intern May – Aug 2015

- *Espresso Test Recorder*: Designed and prototyped an Android Studio plugin that records user interactions via instrumentation and synthesizes repeatable Espresso test code from the logs

• Microsoft Research

Redmond, WA

• Research Intern

May – Aug 2014

- *AppFormer: Synthesizing Cross-Platform Mappings from Examples*: Researched automatic creation of platform-to-platform mappings (e.g., Android to Windows Phone) by logging example apps' behaviors and summarizing them via template-based program synthesis

• KAIST

Daejeon, Korea

• Research Assistant

Mar 2006 – Feb 2007

- *RTFA: Layout Transformation for Heap Objects* [2, 7]: Developed a compiler optimization that infers data structure access patterns and transforms heap layouts to improve program performance by increasing cache hit ratios (*won an Outstanding Master's Thesis Award from the department*).
- *Raccon: Buffer Overrun Analyzer for C Programs*: Modified a buffer overrun analyzer for C programs so that it can distinguish k different call contexts during analysis

Awards and Activities

Professional Activities:

- Artifact Evaluation Committee, PLDI '15, PLDI '20 2015, 2020
- Reviewer, IEEE Transactions on Mobile Computing (TMC) 2015, 2018
- Reviewer, POPL '15, ICSE '15 2014
- Reviewer, Journal of Information Security and Applications (JISA) 2014
- Reviewer, IEEE Transactions on Dependable and Secure Computing (TDSC) 2013

Publications

Journal Articles

- [1] Jinseong Jeon, Xiaokang Qiu, Armando Solar-Lezama, and Jeffrey S. Foster. An Empirical Study of Adaptive Concretization for Parallel Program Synthesis. *Formal Methods in System Design (FMSD)*, 50(1):75–95, Mar 2017.
- [2] Jinseong Jeon, Keoncheol Shin, and Hwansoo Han. Abstracting Access Patterns of Dynamic Memory Using Regular Expressions. *ACM Transactions on Architecture and Code Optimization (TACO)*, 5(4):18:1–18:28, Mar 2009.

Conference/Workshop Proceedings

- [3] Jinseong Jeon, Xiaokang Qiu, Jonathan Fetter-Degges, Jeffrey S. Foster, and Armando Solar-Lezama. Synthesizing Framework Models for Symbolic Execution. In *38th International Conference on Software Engineering (ICSE '16)*, May 2016.
- [4] Jinseong Jeon, Xiaokang Qiu, Jeffrey S. Foster, and Armando Solar-Lezama. JSKETCH: Sketching for Java. In *10th Joint Meeting of the European Software Engineering Conference and the ACM SIGSOFT Symposium on the Foundations of Software Engineering (ESEC/FSE '15)*, Sep 2015.
- [5] Jinseong Jeon, Xiaokang Qiu, Armando Solar-Lezama, and Jeffrey S. Foster. Adaptive Concretization for Parallel Program Synthesis. In *the 27th International Conference on Computer Aided Verification (CAV '15)*, Jul 2015.
- [6] Jinseong Jeon, Kristopher K. Micinski, Jeffrey A. Vaughan, Ari Fogel, Nikhilesh Reddy, Jeffrey S. Foster, and Todd Millstein. Dr. Android and Mr. Hide: Fine-grained Permissions in Android Applications. In *ACM CCS Workshop on Security and Privacy in Smartphones and Mobile Devices (SPSM '12)*, pages 3–14, Oct 2012.
- [7] Jinseong Jeon, Keoncheol Shin, and Hwansoo Han. Layout Transformations for Heap Objects Using Static Access Patterns. In *Compiler Construction (CC '07)*, pages 187–201, Mar 2007.