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Experience

JuliaSoft SRL Verona, Italy

SOFTWARE ENGINEER & RESEARCH SCIENTIST

Apr 2018 - present

- Development of the Julia Static Analyzer: software development and engeneering in Java and C#
- Research topics: static analysis of object oriented software, tools for static analysis, abstract interpretation

Click Realtà Virtuale Cerea (VR), Italy

PROGRAMMER

Mar 2016 - Apr 2017

- Back-end web developer: PHP, SQL
- Front-end web developer: HTML, JS, CSS
- Virtual reality developer: Unreal Engine (C++)
- Augmented reality developer: Unity (C#)

MISCELLANEOUS EXPERIENCE

Jun-Aug 2011 **Employee**, ABM Sistemi di Bellani Marco Jun-Aug 2010 **Farmhand**, Farmacia delle Piante Jun-Jul 2009 **Internship**, ABM Sistemi di Bellani Marco Nogara (VR), Italy Gazzo Veronese (VR), Italy Nogara (VR), Italy

Education_

Università Cà Foscari Venezia Venice, Italy

PHD IN COMPUTER SCIENCE Sept 2019 - present

Università degli Studi di Verona Verona, Italy

MASTER DEGREE IN COMPUTER SCIENCE Sept 2015 - Mar 2018

110/110 cum laude

Università degli Studi di Verona Verona, Italy

Bachelor Degree in Computer Science Sept 2012 - Mar 2016

90/110

ITIS Guglielmo Marconi Verona, Italy

HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA IN IT

Sept 2007 - Jun 2012

93/100

Languages_

Italian Mother language

English Intermediate spoken and written

Interests

Professional Software Engineering, Software Development

Scientific Program Verification, Static Analysis, Abstract Interpretation, Cybersecurity

Publications

FNAC21 P. Ferrara, L. Negrini, V. Arceri, A. Cortesi. 2021. "Static analysis for dummies: experiencing LiSA". In Proceedings of the 10th ACM SIGPLAN International Workshop on the State Of the Art in Program Analysis (SOAP 2021). Association for Computing Machinery, New York, NY, USA, 1–6.

NAFC21 L.Negrini, V. Arceri, P. Ferrara, A. Cortesi, "Twinning Automata and Regular Expressions for String Static Analysis", in Verification, Model Checking, and Abstract Interpretation. VMCAI 2021. Lecture Notes in Computer Science, vol 12597. Springer, Cham.

FN20 P. Ferrara and L. Negrini, "SARL: OO Framework Specification for Static Analysis", in Software Verification. Springer, Cham, 2020. pp. 3-20.

NF18 L. Negrini and P. Ferrara, "SARL: Framework Modeling for Static Analysis", in Proceedings of the 9th Workshop on Tools for Automatic Program Analysis (TAPAS 2018), Freiburg im Breisgau, Germany, August 28, 2018

Talks_

18/01/2021 Twinning Automata and Regular Expressions for String Static Analysis, VMCAI 2021, Virtual conference

20/07/2020 SARL: OO Framework Specification for Static Analysis, VSTTE 2020, Virtual conference 28/08/2018 SARL: Framework Modeling for Static Analysis, TAPAS 2018, Freiburg im Breisgau, Germany

Master Thesis

Title Automatic Application Splitting

Supervisor Prof. Fausto Spoto Co-supervisor Pietro Ferrara, PhD

Description Design and implementation of advanced algorithms and application of machine learning to obtain automatic

application splitting for scaling up interprocedural static analyses to industrial software

Projects

LiSA

As part of my PhD research project, I started the development of LiSA, together with the Software and System Verification group @ Ca' Foscari University of Venice, Italy. LiSA (Library for Static Analysis) eases the creation and implementation of static analyzers based on the Abstract Interpretation theory. LiSA provides an analysis engine that works on a generic and extensible control flow graph representation of the program to analyze. Abstract interpreters in LiSA are built for analyzing such representation, providing a unique analysis infrastructure for all the analyzers that will rely on it.

Building an analyzer upon LiSA boils down to writing a parser for the language that one aims to analyze, translating the source code or the compiled code towards the control flow graph representation of LiSA. Then, simple checks iterating over the results provided by the semantic analyses of LiSA can be easily defined to translate semantic information into warnings that can be of value for the final user.

LiSA is distributed under the MIT license, and is available on GitHub.