# Martin Weyssow

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#### **EDUCATION**

#### Université de Montréal, Canada

09/2020 - Present

Ph.D., Computer Science

Thesis topic: Continual learning and out-of-distribution generalization for language models of code

Advisor: Prof. Houari Sahraoui

GPA: 4.3/4.3

# University of Namur, Belgium

2018 - 2020

MSc., Computer Science and Data Science

graduated with magna cum laude

## University of Namur, Belgium

2015 - 2018

BSc., Computer Science, Minors in Mathematics

graduated with cum laude

#### **EXPERIENCE**

# SCIS, Singapore Management University

10/2022 - 01/2023

PhD Visiting Researcher

- · Initiated a new international collaboration between the Université de Montréal and Singapore Management University (SMU).
- · Wrote and obtained an NSERC Alliance International Catalyst Grant to fund the collaborative research project.
- · Worked at the SOftware Analytics Research (SOAR) lab under the supervision of Prof. David Lo.

### DIRO, Université de Montréal

09/2019 - 09/2020

Research intern

- · Initiated a new international collaboration between the University of Namur and the Université de Montréal.
- · Completed with success four advanced graduate courses at DIRO on topics related to machine learning and natural language processing.
- · Worked on my master's thesis on the application of deep learning coupled with static analysis of programs to improve code recommendation systems.
- · Defended the thesis at the University of Namur, for which I obtained a mention of excellence from the jury.

#### Data & Models Workshop

02/2020

Participant

- · Participant in a workshop about the role of artificial intelligence in model-driven engineering organized at McGill's Bellairs Research Institute (http://www.bellairs2020.ece.mcgill.ca/index.htm).
- · Collaborated with renowned international researchers in the field of model-driven engineering.
- · Participated in the design and writing of two academic papers published in a conference workshop and a journal.

### SCHOLARSHIPS & GRANTS

Canada NSERC Alliance International Catalyst Grant
FRQ Merit Scholarship for Foreign Students (PBEEE)
Google Scholarship for Excellence, DIRO
Scholarship for Excellence, DIRO
Scholarship for Excellence, DIRO
Research Scholarship, Mitacs Globalink Canada

CA\$25,000

05/2022 - 09/2024

05/2021 - 05/2022

2021

01-05/2020

#### COMMUNITY SERVICES

${ m IEEE/ACM}$ ASE Conference – $Reviewer$	2022
ICLR 2022, DL4C Workshop – Program Committee	2022
SOSYM Journal AI-MDE Theme Issue – $Reviewer$	2021
${\rm IEEE\ SANER\ Conference}-Reviewer$	2021
${ m ACM/IEEE~MODELS~Conference} - Student~Volunteer$	2020
IEEE Transactions on Software Engineering $-$ Reviewer	2020

#### **STUDENTS**

Aton Kamanda, MSc. at Université de Montréal

Neural interfaces for deep neural networks

Lucas Maes, MSc. at Université de Montréal

Self-supervised learning for code representation learning

01-06/2021

Bastien Nicolas, MSc. at University of Namur

Learning from Code Flow Dependencies using Graph Neural Networks for Code

# M. Weyssow, X. Zhou, K. Kim, D. Lo, & H. Sahraoui (2023)

On the Usage of Continual Learning for Out-of-Distribution Generalization in Pre-trained Languages Models of Code

under review

**PUBLICATIONS** 

# J. A. H. López \*, M. Weyssow \*, J. S. Cuadrado, & H. Sahraoui (2023)

Assessing Syntax Understanding of Pre-trained Language Models of Code through Multilingual Probing \*equal contributions

under review

# J. A. H. López \*, M. Weyssow \*, J. S. Cuadrado, & H. Sahraoui (2022)

AST-Probe: Recovering abstract syntax trees from hidden representations of pre-trained language models \*equal contributions

37th IEEE/ACM International Conference on Automated Software Engineering (ASE 2022)

#### M. Weyssow, H. Sahraoui & B. Liu (2022)

Better Modeling the Programming World with Code Concept Graphs-augmented Multi-modal Learning 44th IEEE International Conference on Software Engineering, New Ideas and Emerging Results (ICSE-NIER 2022)

#### M. Weyssow, H. Sahraoui & E. Syriani (2021)

Recommending Metamodel Concepts during Modeling Activities with Pre-Trained Language Models Software and Systems Modeling, theme issue on AI-enhanced Model-Driven Engineering

Mussbacher, G., Combemale, B., Kienzle, J. et al. (2020)

Opportunities in intelligent modeling assistance

Software and Systems Modeling

### M. Weyssow, H. Sahraoui, B. Vanderose & B. Frénay (2020)

Combining Code Embedding with Static Analysis for Function-Call Completion  $arXiv\ preprint\ arXiv:2008.03731$ 

G. Mussbacher, B. Combemale, S. Abrahão, N. Bencomo, L. Burgueño, G. Engels, J. Kienzle, T. Kühn, S. Mosser, H. Sahraoui, M. Weyssow (2020)

Towards an Assessment Grid for Intelligent Modeling Assistance

2nd Workshop on Artificial Intelligence and Model-driven Engineering