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Education

Columbia University PhD in Computer Science

Sept 2020 – Present

- Thesis (proposed): "C++ Program Partitioning for Information-Flow Control"
- Advised by: Stephen A. Edwards

Yale University BS and MS in Computer Science

Sept 2016 - May 2020

- o GPA: 3.67
- Coursework: Software Verification, Compilers, The Hardware/Software Interface

Teaching

COMS 4995: Parallel Functional Programming

Fall 2025

Instructor of Record

Columbia University

- Lectured to 50 students in upper-level elective covering Haskell and its support for parallelism
- o Augmented existing syllabus with live-coding exercises and weekly short quizzes for attendance

ENGI 1006: Introduction to Computing for Applied Scientists

Fall 2023

Head Teaching Assistant (1 of 10)

Columbia University

- Held weekly review section with supplemental exercises
- o Designed exam questions and exam review exercises

COMS 4995: Parallel Functional Programming

Fall 2021

Teaching Assistant and Project Advisor

Columbia University

COMS 4115: Programming Languages and Translators

Fall 2021

Teaching Assistant and Project Advisor

Columbia University

CS 112: Introduction to Computer Programming

Head Teaching Assistant (2 of 12)

Spring 2020 Yale University

• Held weekly review section with supplemental exercises

CS 50: Introduction to Computer Science

Fall 2019 Yale University

Head Teaching Assistant (3 of 32)

• Held weekly review section with supplemental exercises

• Led weekly TA meetings for a large cohort of 32 TAs

CS 112: Introduction to Computer Programming

Teaching Assistant

Spring 2019, 2018
Yale University

CS 50: Introduction to Computer Science

Teaching Assistant

Fall 2018, 2017

Yale University

Journal and Conference Publications

Anonymous submission under review

ICSE '26

Maxwell Levatich, Stephen A. Edwards

C Program Partitioning with Fine-Grained Security Constraints and Post-Partition Verification

MILCOM '22

Maxwell Levatich, Robert Brotzman, Benjamin Flin, Ta Chen, Rajesh Krishnan, Stephen A. Edwards

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CPAIOR '21

Nikolaj Bjørner, Maxwell Levatich, Nuno P. Lopes, Andrey Rybalchenko, Chandrasekar Vuppalapati

Solving LIA* Using Approximations

VMCAI '20

Maxwell Levatich, Nikolaj Bjørner, Ruzica Piskac, Sharon Shoham

Talks

Using Z3 to Validate Executions of a Program Partitioner

FMCAD '21

at Formal Methods in Computer-Aided Design Student Forum

Certifications and Honors

Columbia CTL Teaching Development Program Certification

Spring 2025

Foundational track - advanced track certification expected Fall 2025

Yale Student Research in Computer Science Award

Spring 2020

Awarded to 2 Computer Science majors in the graduating class

Yale CS50 SCAZ Award

Fall 2018

For "superior committeent and zeal" as a Computer Science TA (3 of 32)

Service

Student Volunteer at Symposium on Principles of Programming Languages

POPL '23

Student Volunteer at Programming Language Design and Implementation

PLDI '22

Artifact Evaluation for Conference on Computer-Aided Verification

CAV '18

Industry

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Research Intern

Summer 2023, 2024

 $Basking\ Ridge,\ NJ$

Implemented pointer dependency tracking for C program compartmentalization (DARPA GAPS program)
 Developed automatic state machine repair technique using Z3's fixedpoint solver (DARPA BPL program)

RiSE (Research in Software Engineering) Intern Microsoft

Summer 2020, 2022

Redmond, WA

- Prototyped constraint-based automated tournament scheduling solution using Z3 for national sports client
- Optimized constraint-based production line configuration for car manufacturing client
- Extended Z3 with support for theory of Unicode strings

Kernel Development Intern

Summer 2018

Oracle

Redwood Shores, CA

- Backported CVE patches to older supported versions of the Oracle Linux kernel
- o Created portable lightweight Docker container and web frontend for internal developement tools

Software Projects

Abelon

- o Turn-based tactical role-playing game in Lua with Löve2D engine
- Writing, art, animation, music my own work

Guy Battle

- 2D fighting game in C with SDL2 rendering and audio library
- o Art, animation, music my own work