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Employment

2018- **Research Assistant Professor in Computer and Information Sciences**, *University of Pennsylvania*, Philadelphia, PA.

2017-2018 **Postdoctoral Fellow in CSAIL**, *Massachusetts Institute of Technology*, Cambridge, MA.

2015 **Research Intern**, *Microsoft Research*, Cambridge, UK.

2014 **Research Intern**, *Google Research*, Mountain View, CA.

2013 **Research Intern**, *Technicolor Research Labs*, Palo Alto, CA.

Education

2012-2017 **Ph.D. in Computer Science**, *Stanford University*, Stanford, CA.

2008-2012 **A.B. in Mathematics**, *Harvard University*, Cambridge, MA.

Publications

Osbert Bastani, Yewen Pu, and Armando Solar-Lezama. Verifiable reinforcement learning via policy extraction. *NIPS*, 2018.

Osbert Bastani, Rahul Sharma, Alex Aiken, and Percy Liang. Active learning of points-to specifications. *PLDI*, 2018.

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Osbert Bastani, Christopher Hillar, Dimitar Popov, and Maurice Rojas. Randomization, sums of squares, near-circuits, and faster real root counting. *Contemporary Mathematics*, 2011.

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Honors

2018 **PLDI Distinguished Paper Award**.

2015-2017 **Google Ph.D. Fellowship**.

2012-2013 **Stanford School of Engineering Fellowship**.

Service

2019 **POPL 2020**, Program Committee Member.

2019 **ICML 2019**, Reviewer.

2019 **CAV 2019**, Program Committee Member.

2018 **PLDI 2019**, External Program Committee Member.

2017 **PLDI 2018**, External Program Committee Member.

Teaching

2016 **Teaching Assistant**, *Stanford University*, CS 265: Randomized Algorithms and Probabilistic Analysis.

2016 **Teaching Assistant**, *Stanford University*, CS 229T: Statistical Learning Theory.

2011 **Teaching Assistant**, *Harvard University*, Math 124: Number Theory.