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Interest

Programming languages and operating systems, with a focus on language-based support for safety and security, certified system software, certified programming and compilation, formal methods, and concurrency.

**EDUCATION** 

### Yale University

New Haven, CT

Ph.D. in Computer Science

2011 - 2016

- Advisor: Prof. Zhong Shao
- Thesis: An Extensible Architecture for Building Certified Sequential and Concurrent OS Kernels.
- Nomination for ACM Dissertation Award

M.S. and M.Phil. in Computer Science

2011 - 2014

• GPA: 3.9 / 4

### Tsinghua University

Beijing, China

B.S. in Computer Science

2007 - 2011

- Advisor: Prof. Yuan Dong and Prof. Shengyuan Wang
- GPA: 91.2 / 100 Rank: 4 / 118
  Graduation with Distinction (top 2 %)

Professional

### Yale University

New Haven, CT

 ${\tt Experience} \qquad \textit{Research Associate}$ 

2016 - present

Research Assistant

2011 - 2016

Working on CertiKOS, an extensible architecture for building certified OS kernels. As the lead developer of the project, verified a series of sequential and concurrent OS kernels in Coq with my Yale colleagues. The most realistic one is written in 6,500 lines of C and x86 assembly and runs on stock x86 multicore machines.

### Tsinghua University

Beijing, China

Research Assistant

Spring 2011

Working on verifying the preemptive scheduling and nested interrupt handling of  $\mu C/OS$ -II.

Conference Publications

# CertiKOS: An Extensible Architecture for Building Certified Concurrent OS Kernels.

(with Z. Shao, H. Chen, X. Wu, J. Kim, V. Sjöberg, and D. Costanzo)

Proceedings of the 12th USENIX Symposium on Operating Systems Design and

Implementation (OSDI'16), 2016.

(Accept rate: 18%)

# End-to-End Verification of Information-Flow Security for C and Assembly Programs.

(with D. Costanzo and Z. Shao)

Proceedings of the 37th annual ACM SIGPLAN conference on Programming Language Design and Implementation (**PLDI'16**), 2016.

(Accept rate: 16%)

## Toward Compositional Verification of Interruptible OS Kernels and Device Drivers.

(with C. Hao, X. Wu, Z. Shao, and J. Lockerman)

Proceedings of the 37th annual ACM SIGPLAN conference on Programming Language Design and Implementation (PLDI'16), 2016.

(Accept rate: 16%)

### Deep Specifications and Certified Abstraction Layers.

(with J. Koenig, T. Ramananandro, Z. Shao, X. Wu, S. Weng, H. Zhang, and Y. Guo)

Proceedings of the 42nd ACM SIGPLAN-SIGACT Symposium on Principles of Programming Languages (POPL'15), 2015.

(Accept rate: 23%)

## SELECTED MANUSCRIPTS

# Language and Compiler Support for Building Certified Concurrent Abstraction Layers.

(with Z. Shao, X. Wu, J. Kim, J. Koenig, T. Ramananandro, V. Sj oberg, H. Chen, and D. Costanzo)

Submitted to the 38th annual ACM SIGPLAN conference on Programming Language Design and Implementation (PLDI'17), 2017.

#### Safety and Liveness of MCS LockLayer by Layer.

(with V. Sjöberg, J. Kim, and Z. Shao)

Submitted to the 6th ACM SIGPLAN Conference on Certified Programs and Proofs (CPP'17), 2017.

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### Teaching Assistant at Yale University

Fall 2012 - Fall 2015

- CPSC 422/522 Operating System Design and Implementation (Fall 2015) Instructor: Prof. Zhong Shao
- CPSC 458/558 Automatic Decision Systems (Fall 2015) Instructor: Dr. Stephen Slade
- CPSC 439/539 Software Engineering (Spring 2015 and Spring 2014) Instructor: Prof. Ruzica Piskac
- CPSC 424/524 Parallel Programming Techniques (Fall 2014 and Fall 2013) Instructor: Dr. Andrew Sherman
- CPSC 112 Introduction to Programming Languages (Spring 2013 and Fall 2012) Instructor: Prof. Drew V. McDermott and Prof. Daniel Abadi

### Advising Experience

#### Undergraduate students at Yale University

Hengchu Zhang, senior project on verifying synchronous IPC Spring 2015

### Graduate students at Yale University

SELECTED An Extensible Architecture for Building Certified Concurrent OS Kernels. Presentations • University of California, Davis, CA Dec. 2016 Dec. 2016 • Columbia University, NY Nov. 2016 • University of Pennsylvania, PA Nov. 2016 Princeton University, NJ Nov. 2016 • OSDI, GA Deep Specifications and Certified Abstraction Layers. • Yale Programming Languages Day, CT Nov. 2015 • New England Programming Languages and Systems Symposium June 2015 • High Confidence Software and Systems Conference, Maryland May 2015 Jan. 2015 • POPL, Mumbai, India SELECTED Nomination for ACM Dissertation Award, Yale University Aug. 2016 Honors Robert Willets Carle Scholarship, Yale University Feb. 2016 Travel Grant for POPL15, NSF Jan. 2015 Doctoral Fellowship, Yale University Aug. 2011 Graduation with Distinction (top 2%), Tsinghua University Jul. 2011 Outstanding Graduate, Beijing City Jul. 2011 Outstanding Undergraduate Thesis Award, Tsinghua University Jul. 2011 Sohu Scholarship, Tsinghua University Oct. 2010 Ticket Master Scholarship, Tsinghua University Oct. 2009 Oct. 2008 Tsinghua Outstanding Social Work Scholarship Elite Youth League Member of Jiangsu Province, China Apr. 2007 First Prize of National Mathematical Olympiad Competition, China Oct. 2006 First Prize of National Chemistry Olympiad Competition, China Oct. 2006 Media Yale Daily News Nov. 2016 Coverage International Business Times Nov. 2016 Yale News Nov.2016 Industrial Google Inc. Mountain View, CA EXPERIENCE 2016 - present Software Engineer Ecopia Tech Corporation Ontario, Canada Research Intern Summer 2015 Professional Member: CPS-VO

Mengqi Liu, research project on verifying real-time CPS

2015 - present

Reviewer: TACAS'15

ACTIVITIES

CITIZENSHIP Peoples Republic of China

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