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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

Experience

Research Associate

2016 - present

Research Assistant

2011 - 2016

Working on CertiKOS, an extensible architecture for building certified OS kernels. As the key 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 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

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

An Extensible Architecture for Building Certified Concurrent OS Kernels.

• OSDI, GA

Nov. 2016

• University of Pennsylvania, PA

Nov. 2016

• Princeton University, NJ

Nov. 2016

	Deep Specifications and Certified Abstraction Layers	•	
	• Yale Programming Languages Day, CT		2015
	• New England Programming Languages and Systems Symposium		2015
	\bullet High Confidence Software and Systems Conference, Maryland		2015
	• POPL, Mumbai, India	Jan.	2015
SELECTED HONORS	Nomination for ACM Dissertation Award, Yale University	Aug.	2011
	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	sity Jul.	2011
	Sohu Scholarship, Tsinghua University	Oct.	2010
	Ticket Master Scholarship, Tsinghua University	Oct.	2009
	Tsinghua Outstanding Social Work Scholarship Elite Youth League Member of Jiangsu Province, China		2008
			2007
	First Prize of National Mathematical Olympiad Competition	, China Oct.	2006
	First Prize of National Chemistry Olympiad Competition, Ch	hina Oct.	2006
Media Coverage	Yale Daily News	Nov.	2016
	International Business Times	Nov.	2016
	Yale News	Nov.	.2016
Industrial Experience	Google Inc. Software Engineer	Mountain View, CA 2016 - present	

Ontario, Canada

Summer 2015

PROFESSIONAL Member: CPS-VO ACTIVITIES Reviewer: TACAS'15

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Research Intern