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## **EDUCATION**

Ph.D. Computer Science, Yale University, New Haven CT

Dec. 2016

- Thesis: An Extensible Architecture for Building Certified Sequential and Concurrent OS Kernels.
- Advisor: Prof. Zhong Shao.
- Distinction Dissertation of Yale Graduate School of Art and Science.
- Nomination for ACM Dissertation Award.

M.S. Computer Science, **Yale University**, New Haven, CT

M.Phil. Computer Science, **Yale University**, New Haven, CT

B.S. Computer Science, **Tsinghua University**, Beijing, China

June 2013

- GPA: 91.2 / 100 Rank: 4 / 118
- Excellent Undergraduate of Tsinghua University, top 1.9% (67 among 3543).
- Honors Undergraduate Thesis of Tsinghua University, top 4% (5 among 118).
- Excellent Undergraduate of Beijing City.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor of Computer Science, Columbia University	2018 - present
Co-founder, CertiK	2017 - present
Associate Research Scientist, Research Assistant, Yale University	2012 - 2017
• Designed and developed CertiKOS, the first fully verified concurrent OS kernel.	
Software Engineer, Google	2016 - 2017
Research Assistant, Dept. of Computer Science, Tsinghua University	2010 - 2011
• Verified the preemptive scheduler and nested interrupt handler of $\mu$ C/OS-II.	

## SELECTED CONFERENCE PUBLICATIONS

R. Gu, Z. Shao, J. Kim, X. Wu, J. Koenig, V. Sjöberg, H. Chen, D. Costanzo, and T.Ramananandro, "Certified Concurrent Abstraction Layers." *Proceedings of the 39th ACM SIGPLAN Conference on Programming Language Design and Implementation (PLDI 2018)*, June 2018.

X. Yuan, J. Yang, and R. Gu, "Partial Order Aware Concurrency Sampling." *Proceedings of the 30th International Conference on Computer Aided Verification (CAV 2018)*, July 2018.

E. Zhai, R. Piskac, R. Gu, X. Lao, and X. Wang, "An Auditing Language for Preventing Correlated Failures in the Cloud." *Proceedings of the ACM on Programming Languages 1 (OOPSLA 2017)*, Oct. 2017.

R. Gu, Z. Shao, H. Chen, X. Wu, J. Kim, V. Sjöberg, and D. Costanzo, "CertiKOS: An Extensible Architecture for Building Certified Concurrent OS Kernels." *Proceedings of the 12th Symposium on Operating Systems Design and Implementation (OSDI 2016)*, Nov. 2016.

D. Costanzo. Z. Shao, and R. Gu, "End-to-End Verification of Information-Flow Security for C and Assembly Programs." *Proceedings of the 37th ACM SIGPLAN Conference on Programming Language Design and Implementation (PLDI 2016)*, June 2016.

C. Hao, X. Wu, Z. Shao, J. Lockerman, and R. Gu, "Toward Compositional Verification of Interruptible OS Kernels and Device Drivers." *Proceedings of the 37th ACM SIGPLAN Conference on Programming Language Design and Implementation (PLDI 2016)*, June 2016.

R. Gu, J. Koenig, T. Ramananandro, Z. Shao, X. Wu, S. Weng, H. Zhang, and Y. Guo, "Deep Specifications and Certified Abstraction Layers." *Proceedings of the 42nd ACM Symposium on Principles of Programming Languages* (*POPL 2015*), Jan. 2015.

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

Member of Program Committee, 16th USENIX Symposium on Networked Systems Design and Implementation (NSDI 2019).

Member of Program Committee, 2019 ACM Symposium on Cloud Computing (SoCC 2019).

Member of Program Committee, 2019 IEEE Security Development Conference (SecDev 2019).

Member of Program Committee, 5th International Workshop on Coq for Programming Languages (CoqPL 2019).

Member of Program Committee, 2nd International Workshop on the use of Theorem Provers for Modelling and Verification at the Hardware-software Interface (ENTROPY 2019).

Member of External Review Committee, 39th annual ACM SIGPLAN conference on Programming Language Design and Implementation (PLDI 2018).

Member of Student Research Competition Committee, 23rd ACM SIGPLAN International Conference on Functional Programming (ICFP 2018).

Member of Program Committee, 2018 IEEE Security Development Conference (SecDev 2018).

Reviewer for Transactions on Computers, IET Software, Science China Information Sciences. 2015 - present.

#### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

COMS 4115 Programming Languages and Translators.

COMS E6998 Formal Verification of System Software.

COMS W3101 Programming Languages.

Graduate seminar on systems.

## **SELECTED HONORS**

Distinction Dissertation, Yale University.	Dec. 2016
Nomination for ACM Dissertation Award, Yale University.	Aug. 2016
Robert Willets Carle Scholarship, Yale University.	Feb. 2016
Excellent Undergraduate (top 1.9%), Tsinghua University.	Jul. 2011
Excellent Undergraduate of Beijing City.	Jul. 2011
Honors Undergraduate Thesis (top 4%), <b>Tsinghua University</b> .	Jul. 2011
Sohu Scholarship, Tsinghua University.	Oct. 2010
Ticket Master Scholarship, Tsinghua University.	Oct. 2009
First Prize of National Mathematical Olympiad Competition, China.	Oct. 2006