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Information Yale University

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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 reasoning.

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.
- Distinction Dissertation of Yale Graduate School of Art and Science
- Nomination for ACM Dissertation Award

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

2011 - 2014

#### 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
- Excellent Undergraduate of Tsinghua University, top 1.9% (67 among 3543)
- Honors Undergraduate Thesis of Tsinghua University, top 4% (5 among 118)

Professional Experience

### Yale University

New Haven, CT

Research Assistant, Associate Research Scientist

2011 - present

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 running on the PowerPC platform.

INDUSTRIAL EXPERIENCE

Google Inc.

Mountain View, CA

Software Engineer

2016 - 2017

**Ecopia Tech Corporation** 

Ontario, Canada

Research Intern

Summer 2015

# SELECTED CONFERENCE PUBLICATIONS

## An Auditing Language for Preventing Correlated Failures in the Cloud.

(with Ennan Zhai, Ruzica Piskac, Xun Lao, and Xi Wang)

Proceedings of 32th ACM SIGPLAN International Conference on Object-Oriented Programming, Systems, Languages, and Applications (OOPSLA'17), 2017.

(Accept rate: **29**%)

# 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%**)

Media coverage: Yale News, International Business Times, Yale Daily News

**Honor:** Selected in the **Research Highlights** section of the CACM.

# 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 PRESENTATIONS

#### Introduction to CertiKOS.

• New England Systems Verification Day, MA

Oct. 2017

#### Building Fully Trustworthy OS Kernels through Formal Verification.

• University of Washington, WA	Aug. 2017
• Chicago University, IL	Apr. 2017
• University of Minnesota Twin Cities, MN	Mar. 2017
• Pennsylvania State University, PA	Mar. 2017
• New York University, NY	Mar. 2017
• Boston University, MA	Mar. 2017
• University of Connecticut, CT	Feb. 2017

Feb. 2017

	An Extensible Architecture for Building Certified Concurrent	OS Kern	ıels.	
	• University of California, Davis, CA	Dec. 20		
	• Columbia University, NY	Dec. 20	)16	
	• University of Pennsylvania, PA	Nov. 20	)16	
	• Princeton University, NJ	Nov. 20	)16	
	• OSDI, GA	Nov. 20	)16	
	Deep Specifications and Certified Abstraction Layers.			
	• Yale Programming Languages Day, CT	Nov. 20	)15	
	• New England Programming Languages and Systems Symposium	June 20	)15	
	$\bullet$ High Confidence Software and Systems Conference, Maryland	May 20	)15	
	• POPL, Mumbai, India	Jan. 20	)15	
Selected Honors	Distinction Dissertation, Yale University	Dec. 20	)16	
	Nomination for ACM Dissertation Award, Yale University	Aug. 20	)16	
	Robert Willets Carle Scholarship, Yale University	Feb. 20	)16	
	Excellent Undergraduate (top 1.9%), Tsinghua University	Jul. 20	)11	
	Excellent Undergraduate of Beijing City	Jul. 20	)11	
	Honors Undergraduate Thesis (top 4%), Tsinghua University	Jul. 20	)11	
	Sohu Scholarship, Tsinghua University	Oct. 20	)10	
	Ticket Master Scholarship, Tsinghua University	Oct. 20	009	
	First Prize of National Mathematical Olympiad Competition, China	Oct. 20	)06	
Professional Activities	Member of Program Committee, the 2018 IEEE Security Development Conference (SecDev), 2018.			
	Member of External Review Committee, 39th annual ACM SIGPLAN conference on Programming Language Design and Implementation (PLDI'18), 2018.			
	Reviewer for Transactions on Computers, IET Software, Science China Information Sciences, FMAT'17, TACAS'15. 2015 - present.			
	Member of CPS-VO. 2015 - present.			
TEACHING Experience	<ul> <li>Teaching Assistant at Yale University</li> <li>CPSC 422/522 Operating System Design and Implementation (Fal Instructor: Prof. Zhong Shao</li> <li>CPSC 458/558 Automatic Decision Systems (Fall 2015) Instructor: Dr. Stephen Slade</li> </ul>	2 - Fall 20 l 2015)	)15	

• Columbia University, NY

Instructor: Prof. Ruzica Piskac

Instructor: Dr. Andrew Sherman

 $\bullet$  CPSC 439/539 Software Engineering (Spring 2015 and Spring 2014)

• CPSC 424/524 Parallel Programming Techniques (Fall 2014 and Fall 2013)

• CPSC 112 Introduction to Programming Languages (Spring 2013 and Fall 2012) Instructor: Prof. Drew V. McDermott and Prof. Daniel Abadi

CITIZENSHIP Peoples Republic of China