

Summary

- I am a researcher, instructor and software engineer with extensive experience both in the industry and the academy. My academic specialization is in higher-order unification, proof certification, formal verification and theorem proving with emphasize on legal reasoning. I have experience in teaching of university level courses and have held a management position as a lead developer in a successful technology company.
- **Research Topics:** Automated Deduction, Proof Transformation, Legal Informatics and Formal Verification
- **Teaching:** Computer and Data Sciences

Experience

- **The American University of Paris** Paris, France
Assistant Professor for Computer Science from Sep. 2017
 - Lecturer during the academic year 2016-2017
 - Teaching courses on data mining, web development, software engineering, programming and other topics
 - Current research on proof assistants and legal informatics
- **Prosecco Team - Microsoft Research - Inria Joint Center** Paris, France
Research Engineer Jan. 2017 – Jul. 2017
 - Research on type checkers
 - Ocaml and F* developer in the F* project
- **Parsifal Team - École Polytechnique/Inria** Palaiseau, France
Researcher Jan. 2015 – Dec. 2016
 - Research on proof certification and unification on ERC advanced grant ProofCert
 - λProlog, Prolog, Ocaml and Scala developer in the Checkers and Leo-III teams
 - Reference: Dale Miller, head of the group
- **École Polytechnique** Palaiseau, France
Teaching Assistant Mar. 2015 – Aug. 2016
 - Principles of Programming Languages (INF321) Undergraduate course, Spring 2015, 2016
 - Computational Logic (INF551) Master course, Fall 2015
 - Supervision of student projects and interns
- **Microsoft Research - Inria Joint Center** Palaiseau, France
Researcher Oct. 2012 – Dec. 2014
 - Research on theorem provers and proof assistants for the TLA+ proof language
 - Modeling and verifying real time systems using the TLA Proof Assistant and Model Checker
 - Ocaml and Java developer in the TLA+ Proof System project
 - Reference: Leslie Lamport, head of the group
- **Theory and Logic Group - Vienna University of Technology** Vienna, Austria
Project Assistant Nov. 2008 – Sep. 2012
 - Researching algorithms for higher-order unification and resolution
 - C, C++ and Scala developer in the Generic Architecture for Proofs project
 - Reference: Alexander Leitsch, head of the group
- **Quigo Technologies** Tel Aviv, Israel and New York, USA
Programming Team Lead Sep 2001 – Jan 2006
 - In charge of a Big Data team developing search marketing solutions
 - In charge of all the company database integration development, HTTP server side development, software deployment and continuous integration
 - The company was merged¹ into AOL
- **Various Companies** Jerusalem, Israel
Java Programmer 1998 - 2001
 - Surfnotes and VerticalNet Solutions
 - Was employed as an OOP consultant to a formal text book used by computer students in Israel

¹<http://techcrunch.com/2007/11/07/aol-buys-quigo-confirmed/>

Education

- **Vienna University of Technology** Vienna, Austria
Ph.D. in Computer Sciences *2008 – 2012*
 - Ph.D. Thesis - Unification in Higher-order Resolution
- **Vienna University of Technology** Vienna, Austria
M.Sc in Computer Sciences *2006 – 2008*
 - Master Thesis: Cut Elimination in Inductive Proofs of Weakly Quantified Theorems
- **The Hebrew University** Jerusalem, Israel
B.Sc in Computer Sciences *1998 – 2001*

Academic Activities and Awards

- Collaboration with and visits to Christoph Benzmüller’s research group, FU Berlin
- Visiting researcher in Van der Torre’s group in the university of Luxembourg
- Was awarded the Erasmus Mundus scholarship for the European MSc programme Computational Logic for the academic years 2006-2007 and 2007-2008
- Reviewer for JAR, Organon F, Axioms, CADE and various workshops, AEC member of POPL 2017 and PC member of Tableaux 2019 and PxTP 2017, PAAR 2020 and IJCAI 2020
- Invited talks in the EMCL workshop and in dedicated seminars in Universite Paris Diderot, Universite Savoie-Mont Blanc, ENS Cachan and others
- Thesis supervision of one master and three bachelor students

Software

- The original creator and a lead developer of the GAPT framework. ~100k lines of Scala code.
- The original creator and a lead developer of the NAI normative reasoner. ~15k lines of JavaScript code.
- A lead developer of the Checkers proof checker. ~2k lines of Prolog code and shell scripts.
- A lead developer of Quigo’s FeedPoint tool and a major contributor to Quigo’s AdSonar tool. ~150k lines of Java code.
- A major contributor to the TLA+ Proof System. ~37k lines of OCaml code.
- A minor contributor to the F* language. ~300k lines of OCaml, F# and F* code.
- A minor contributor to the Leo III theorem prover. ~30k lines of Scala code.
- Various tools for education and research in different programming languages.

Teaching

- Intro to Web Authoring. FA16, FA17, FA18, SP19, FA19.
- Database Applications. FA16, FA18.
- Software Engineering. FA16, SP18.
- Advanced Java Programming. SP17, SP18, SP19.
- Data Science. FA17, SP19.
- Web Applications. FA17, FA19.
- The Symbolic Mind. FA18, FA19.
- Les principes des langages de programmation. SP15, SP16. (TA)
- Computational Logic: Artificial Intelligence in Mathematical Reasoning. FA15. (TA)

Publications

- [1] T. Libal, “A Meta-level Annotation Language for Legal Texts,” 2020. CLAR.
- [2] T. Libal and A. Steen, “Towards an Executable Methodology for the Formalization of Legal Texts,” 2020. CLAR.
- [3] T. Libal and T. Novotna, “Towards Automating Inconsistency Checking of Legal Texts,” 2020. IRIS.
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- [7] T. Libal and A. Steen, “NAI - The Normative Reasoner,” 2019. ICAIL.
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- [9] T. Libal, “A Simple Semi-automated Proof Assistant for First-order Modal Logics,” 2018. ARQNL.
- [10] T. Libal, “Implementing a Proof Assistant using Focusing and Logic Programming ,” 2018. UITP.
- [11] T. Libal, X. Steele “Determinism in the Certification of UNSAT Proofs,” 2017. PxTP.
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- [13] T. Libal and M. Volpe, “Certification of prefixed tableau proofs for modal logic,” 2016. GandALF.
- [14] S. Azaiez, D. Doligez, M. Lemerre, T. Libal and S. Merz, “Proving Determinacy of the PharOS Real-Time Operating System,” 2016. ABZ.
- [15] T. Libal and D. Miller, “Functions-as-constructors higher-order unification,” 2016. FSCD.
- [16] T. Libal, “Regular patterns in second-order unification,” 2015. CADE.
- [17] R. Blanco, T. Libal and D. Miller, “Defining the meaning of TPTP formatted proofs,” 2015. IWIL.
- [18] Z. Chihani, T. Libal, and G. Reis, “The proof certifier checkers,” 2015. TABLEAUX.
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- [20] T. Libal, M. Riener and M. Rukhaia, “Advanced Proof Viewing in ProofTool,” 2014. UITP.
- [21] T. Libal, “Bounded higher-order unification using regular terms,” 2014. EPiC Series in Computing.
- [22] S. Hetzl, T. Libal, M. Riener, and M. Rukhaia, “Understanding resolution proofs through herbrand’s theorem,” 2013. TABLEAUX.
- [23] C. Dunchev, A. Leitsch, T. Libal, M. Riener, M. Rukhaia, D. Weller and B. Woltzenlogel-Paleo, “PROOFTOOL: a GUI for the GAPT Framework,” 2013. UITP.
- [24] C. Dunchev, A. Leitsch, T. Libal, M. Riener, M. Rukhaia, D. Weller and B. Woltzenlogel-Paleo, “System feature description: Importing refutations into the gapt,” 2012. PxTP.
- [25] C. Dunchev, A. Leitsch, T. Libal, D. Weller and B. Woltzenlogel-Paleo, “System Description: The Proof Transformation System CERES,” 2010. IJCAR.