Tiffany Pek

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WORK AUTHORIZATION

Based in Singapore, open to relocation worldwide

Visa sponsorship required for: EU/UK/Switzerland/US

PROJECT EXPERIENCE

Research Intern

Jul 2025 - Aug 2025

ETH Zurich — Switzerland

• Formalizing Polonius borrow checker in a-mir-formality, as part of the Rust Project Goal

Rust Compiler & Tooling Contributor

May 2024 - Now

Miri: undefined behaviour checker

- Engineered the emulation of Linux system calls (socketpair, eventfd, epoll, fcntl) in Miri by analyzing and implementing their low-level semantics
- Added detection for Undefined Behaviour related to variadic functions in #4122 and #4181

Rust Compiler

• Implemented a long-requested feature #140399 in the Rust compiler to mark impls of stable types and stable traits as unstable, including documentation, diagnostics, and related const generics refactoring

Tokio: async runtime

• Enabled 1000+ tests in Tokio's CI to run under Miri (#6885, #7060), expanding undefined behaviour coverage

a-mir-formality: model of Rust type and trait system

- Extended a-mir-formality to support const trait, with the formalism adopted in the const trait RFC and language design discussion
- Added support for MIR function body in #195

Software Verification Research

Feb 2024 – May 2024

Programming Languages & Software Engineering — National University of Singapore

- Explored the feasibility of applying data race detection method on use-after-free bugs
- Implemented a feature for converting program counter (PC) to line number to improve diagnostics and debugging experience

Rust Engineer

Aug 2023 – May 2024

National University of Singapore

- Implemented a playback cache system, enhancing overall user experience and reducing rendering load
- Removed the one-frame limit of the previous stream prefetching algorithm

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Computing in Computer Science with Honours

2022 - 2026 (Expected)

National University of Singapore

SKILLS AND INTERESTS

Programming Languages: Rust, Python, C++, Java (proficient) | Go, JavaScript, C (familiar)

Systems: Linux, Compiler internals, Runtime systems

Tools: Coq, Docker, Git

Parallel Computing: OpenMP, CUDA, MPI

Languages: Fluent in English and Chinese, intermediate proficiency in Malay, currently learning

 German