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## Research Interests

Formal Verification

Archimedean Quadratic Modules

Gröebner basis algorithms

Quantifier-free interpolation algorithms for decidable logics

Non-classical logics

### **EDUCATION**

University of New Mexico

Albuquerque, New Mexico

Ph.D. in Computer Science, Advisor: Prof. Deepak Kapur

2020-Current

University of New Mexico

M.S. in Computer Science, Advisor: Prof. Deepak Kapur

Albuquerque, New Mexico 2016–2020

- Thesis: Implementation of Uniform Interpolation Algorithms

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Universidad de las Americas Puebla

Cholula, Puebla

B.S. in Electronics Engineering, Advisor: Prof Maurio Javier Osorio Galindo

2010-2015

- Thesis: Revisiting  $C_1$ 

## EXPERIENCE

## University of New Mexico

Albuquerque, New Mexico

Fall 2020 -

- Research Assistant; Advisor: Prof. Deepak Kapur

   Research on Verification and Formal methods
  - Assisted with research on symbolic computation and its application to program analysis.

#### Microsoft Research Research Intern; Mentor: Principal RSDE Mark Marron

Redmond, Washington

Summer 2019

- Verification in Bosque
- Developed a prototype of the verification engine for the Bosque programming language in  $F^*$ . Bosque is a language that does not implement loops but offers to programmers transformers and functional programming constructions (limited fold operation) to do their programming tasks.

#### Universidad de las Americas Puebla

Cholula, Puebla

Research Student; Advisor: Prof. Mauricio J. Osorio Galindo

2015-2017

- Research on Paraconsistent Logics
- Collaborated with a group of researchers on Paraconsistent Logics. My activities included working on some theorems and generate models using the answer set solver Clasp.

#### Universidad de las Americas Puebla

Intern: Advisor: Prof. Ofelia Cervantes Gutierrez

Cholula, Puebla

Summer 2015

- Innova4D

 Analysed and implemented graph algorithms to compute Freeman centralities for the development of a recommendation system.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

- [1] **J. Castellanos Joo**, S. Ghilardi, A. Gianola, and D. Kapur, "AXDInterpolator: A tool for computing interpolants for arrays with maxdif", in 19th International Workshop on Satisfiability Modulo Theories co-located with 33rd International Conference on Computer Aided Verification (CAV 2021), CEUR-WS.org, vol. 2908, 2021, pp. 40–52.
- [2] M. Osorio and **J. Castellanos Joo**, "Equivalence among *RC*-type paraconsistent logics", *Logic Journal of IGPL*, jzw065, Jan. 2017, ISSN: 1368-9894. DOI: 10.1093/jigpal/jzw065.
- [3] M. Osorio, J. L. Carballido, C. Zepeda, and **J. Castellanos Joo**, "Weakening and extending Z", *Logica Universalis*, vol. 9, no. 3, pp. 383–409, Aug. 2015, ISSN: 1661-8300. DOI: 10.1007/s11787-015-0128-6.
- [4] M. Osorio and **J. Castellanos Joo**, "A single proof of classical behaviour in da Costa's  $C_n$  systems", *Electronic Notes in Theoretical Computer Science*, vol. 315, pp. 3–16, Sep. 2015, ISSN: 1571-0661. DOI: 10.1016/j.entcs. 2015.06.002.

## Conference Talks

**AXDInterpolator:** A Tool for Computing Interpolants for Arrays with MaxDiff 19th International Workshop on Satisfiability Modulo Theories.

July, 2021

## Implementation of Uniform Interpolation Algorithms

October, 2020

Master Thesis Defense, University of New Mexico

A new interpolation algorithm for the theory of Equality with Uninterpreted FunctionsSeptember, 2020 Computer Science Colloquium Series, University of New Mexico

## A Single Proof of Classical Behaviour in da Costa's $C_n$ systems

November, 2014

Ninth Latin American Workshop on Logic/Languages, Algorithms and New Methods of Reasoning LANMR

## TEACHING ASSISTANT EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant at University of New Mexico Spring 2023 CS 357 - Declarative Programming with Prof. Lance Williams Head Teaching Assistant at University of New Mexico Fall 2022 CS 241 - Data Organization using C with Prof. Soraya Abad-Mota Teaching Assistant at University of New Mexico Spring 2022 CS 429/529 - Machine Learning with Prof. Trilce Estrada Teaching Assistant at University of New Mexico Fall 2019 CS 530 - Geometric and Probabilistic Methods in Computer Science with Prof. Lance Williams Teaching Assistant at University of New Mexico Spring 2019 CS 500 - Theory of Computation with Prof. Deepak Kapur Teaching Assistant at University of New Mexico Fall 2018 CS 561 - Algorithms and Data Structures with Prof. Jared Saia

# Skills Languages

- Programming languages
  - Imperative: C/C++, Java, Go
  - Scripting: Python, Bash, Makefile
  - Logical/Functional: Haskell, Ocaml, Scala
  - Verification: Z3, Mathsat, SMTInterpol, F\*, Prover9,
  - Symbolic/Algebraic: Mathematica, Maple, Macaulay2, Singular
  - Document typesetting: I⁴TEX, Pandoc, Madoko, Markdown, Org
  - Web design: HTML, CSS, Javascript, Typescript, Hugo

• English: Fluent

• Spanish: Native

## SOFTWARE PROJECTS

AXDInterpolator 2021

This project implements an interpolation algorithm proposed in FoSSaCS 2021 using the Z3 API. The project allows the user to choose Z3, Mathsat, or SMTInterpol as interpolation engines. The tool returns a formula in SMTLIB2 format, which allows compatibility with model checkers and invariant generators using such a format.

EUFInterpolator 2020

Master thesis work implementing new interpolation algorithms for the theory of equality and uninterpreted functions (EUF), octagonal formulas, and its combination.

Bosque Transpiler to  $F^*$  2019

Prototypical implementation of a transpiler embedding a subset of the Bosque semantics into the Proof-oriented programming language  $F^*$ .

## Workshops Attended

Satisfiability: Theory, Practice, and Beyond Beyond Satisfiability	2021
Satisfiability: Theory, Practice, and Beyond Theoretical Foundations of SAT/SMT Solving	2021
AMS Short Course Sum of Squares: Theory and Applications	2019

## Conference Refereeing

Thirteen Latin America Workshop on New Methods of Reasoning Reviewer	2020
35th International Conference on Logic Programming Reviewer	2019
11th Latin American Workshop on New Methods of Reasoning $PC\ member$	2018
14th Annual Computer Science Student Conference Reviewer	2018
17th Latin American Symposium on Mathematical Logic Reviewer	2017
$10{\rm th}$ Latin American Workshop on Logic/Languages, Algorithms and New Methods of Reasoning $Reviewer$	2016
8th Mexican Congress on Artificial Intelligence Reviewer	2016
12th International Colloquium on Theoretical Aspects of Computing Reviewer	2015

## SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

Travel Scholarship for OPLSS  Travel scholarship to attend Oregon Programming Languages Summer School	2017
AMIGO Scholarship Scholarship for Graduate Studies at the University of New Mexico	2016 - 2018
ANFEI Best student of the Electronics Engineering 2015 class	2015
Magna Cum Laude (BSc) Universidad de las Americas Puebla.	2015
Roberto Rocca Scholarship Scholarship for Undergraduate Studies at Universidad de las Americas Puebla	2014

## Society Memberships

Women in Computing association at the University of New Mexico.

## SERVICE

#### CS Advisory Board

University of New Mexico

Graduate Student Representative

2021 - 2022

 Participated in discussions about the state of the department and proposal of new initiatives. regarding graduate and undergraduate matters, as well as research and the position of the department within the university.

#### CS Graduate Student Association

University of New Mexico

Treasurer

2017 - 2018

- Developed website for the Computer Science Student Conference 2018 at UNM and keep track of Internal Requisitions.

#### Clique Student Organization

Universidad de las Américas Puebla

Founder Member

2014 - 2015

 This organization provided students a proper environment to develop programming skills for programming competitions like the ACM ICPC.