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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

2020-Current

University of New Mexico

Albuquerque, New Mexico

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

- Thesis: Implementation of Uniform Interpolation Algorithms

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

2016-2020

Universidad de las Americas Puebla

Cholula, Puebla

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

2010 - 2015

- Thesis: Revisiting C_1

Work Experience

Microsoft Research Redmond, Washington

Research Intern; Mentor: Principal RSDE Mark Marron

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
- Collaboration 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

Cholula, Puebla

Summer 2015

Intern; Advisor: Prof. Ofelia Cervantes Gutierrez

- Innova4D
- Analysed and implemented graph algorithms to compute Freeman centralities for the development of a recommendation system.

PUBLICATIONS

- [1] J Castellanos Joo, Silvio Ghilardi, Alessandro Gianola, and Deepak 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), volume 2908, pages 40–52. CEUR-WS.org, 2021.
- [2] Mauricio Osorio, J. L. Carballido, C. Zepeda, and J. A. Castellanos. Weakening and extending Z. *Logica Universalis*, 9(3):383–409, Aug 2015.
- [3] Mauricio Osorio and José Abel Castellanos. A single proof of classical behaviour in da costa's C_n systems. Electronic Notes in Theoretical Computer Science, 315:3–16, Sep 2015.
- [4] Mauricio Osorio and José Abel Castellanos Joo. Equivalence among rc-type paraconsistent logics. *Logic Journal of IGPL*, page jzw065, Jan 2017.

TEACHING ASSISTANT EXPERIENCE

Head Teaching Assistant at University of New Mexico

CS 241 - Data Organization using C with Prof. Soraya Abad-Mota

Teaching Assistant at University of New Mexico

CS 429/529 - Machine Learning with Prof. Trilce Estrada

Teaching Assistant at University of New Mexico

CS 530 - Geometric and Probabilistic Methods in Computer Science with Prof. Lance Williams

Teaching Assistant at University of New Mexico

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, Mace4
 - Symbolic/Algebraic: Mathematica, Maple, Macaulay2, Singular
 - Document typesetting: L^AT_EX, Pandoc, Madoko, Markdown, Org
 - Web design: HTML, CSS, Javascript, Typescript, Hugo

English: FluentSpanish: 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^*

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

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

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.