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- Interests** 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 proof automation, concurrency and coordination, and type systems.
- Education** Ph.D. in Computer Science, Princeton University, September 1994.  
Thesis title: *Compiling Standard ML for efficient execution on modern machines*.  
Advisor: Professor Andrew W. Appel.
- M.A. in Computer Science, Princeton University, May 1991.
- B.S. in Computer Science, University of Science and Technology of China, July 1988.
- Professional Experience** Yale University, Department of Computer Science. Thomas L. Kempner Professor of Computer Science, since 2017; Department Chair, 2017–2023; Professor, since 2003; Associate Professor, 2000–2003; Assistant Professor, 1994–2000.
- Co-Founder, CertiK, since 2017.
- Microsoft Research, Redmond, WA. Summer 2008, Visiting Researcher.
- DoCoMo Communications Laboratories USA, Palo Alto, CA. December 2007– August 2008, Consultant.
- Bell Laboratories, Computing Sciences Research Center, Murray Hill, NJ, 1995–2001, Consultant. Worked on the Standard ML of New Jersey (SML/NJ) project.
- Xerox Palo Alto Research Center, Summer 1993, Research Intern for Dr. Hans Boehm and Dr. John Ellis. Developed a set of runtime optimizations for Boehm’s conservative garbage collector; built its interfaces in the GNU GCC and SRC Modula-3 compilers.
- Bell Laboratories, Computing Sciences Research Center, Murray Hill, NJ, Summer 1991, Research Intern for Dr. David MacQueen. Designed a new separate compilation system for Standard ML; developed tools and optimizations for the SML/NJ project.
- Princeton University, Department of Computer Science, 1989–1994, Research Assistant for Prof. Andrew W. Appel; Teaching Assistant for courses on systems programming and theory of algorithms.
- Chinese Academy of Science, Institute of Software, Beijing, China, 1988–1989. Research Assistant. Worked for Prof. C.S. Tang and Prof. Huimin Lin on algebraic specifications of

abstract datatypes and semantics-based programming environments.

University of Science and Technology of China, Hefei, China, 1986–1988, Research Staff and Team Leader. Designed, developed, and commercialized a software system on educational management and timetable scheduling.

## Awards

Communications of the ACM (CACM) Research Highlight, Building Certified Concurrent OS Kernels (with Ronghui Gu, Hao Chen, Jieung Kim, Jeremie Koenig, Newman Wu, Wilhelm Sjoberg, and David Costanzo), October 2019.

Member, Connecticut Academy of Science and Engineering, 2017-present.

National Science Foundation Expeditions in Computing Award, The Science of Deep Specification (with Andrew Appel, Adam Chlipala, Benjamin Pierce, Stephanie Weirich, Steven Zdancewic), 2015-2020.

USENIX 2nd Java Virtual Machine Research and Technology Symposium (JVM'02) Best Student Paper Award, Supporting Compatibility with Static Compilation (with Dachuan Yu and Valery Trifonov), August 2002.

National Science Foundation Faculty Early CAREER Development Award, 1995–1998.

Guo Mo-Ruo Award (for the best undergraduate student in computer science), University of Science and Technology of China, 1988.

## Software

Key developer of the Standard ML of New Jersey (SML/NJ) compiler since 1990. Main architect and implementor of several latest releases (including version 110). SML/NJ is a production-quality compiler for Standard ML 1997 currently used by thousands of students, researchers, and developers worldwide. Worked on the compiler front-end (type-checker, module elaborator, abstract syntax, semantic analysis), the middle-end (FLINT-based intermediate languages, representation analysis, FLINT optimizations, CPS-based intermediate languages, CPS conversion, CPS optimizations, space-efficient closure conversion), and the backend and the runtime system (generation of abstract machine code, callee-save registers).

Leader of the Yale FLINT group which previously developed the systems software (i.e., compiler infrastructure, runtime systems) for advanced type-safe languages such as ML, Java, and safe dialects of C. FLINT was the first production-quality type-preserving compiler infrastructure. The FLINT system is currently used inside the SML/NJ compiler and by several research groups working on type-directed compilation and proof-carrying code. The FLINT group is currently in the middle of developing a practical infrastructure for building large-scale certified systems software, focusing on the development of new program verification techniques and integrated programming and proof tools.

The FLINT group has made multiple breakthroughs showing that building hacker-resistant concurrent OS kernels is not only feasible but also practical. The group developed a novel language-based account of certified concurrent abstraction layers, advocated abstraction over a particularly rich class of specification (called deep specification), and then constructed new methodologies and tools for formally specifying, programming, verifying, and composing abstraction layers. The group has successfully developed the CertiKOS certified OS kernel and verified its contextual functional correctness in Coq. CertiKOS is written

in 6500 lines of C and x86 assembly and runs on stock x86 multicore machines. This is the world's first proof of functional correctness of a complete, general-purpose concurrent OS kernel with fine-grained locking.

**Publications**    *Refereed journal and highly selective, refereed conference papers:*

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- [2] A. Oliveira Vale, Z. Wang, Y. Chen, P. You, and Z. Shao. Compositionality and Observational Refinement for Linearizability with Crashes. *Proc. ACM Program. Lang. (PACMPL)*, 8, OOPSLA2, Article 352, 29 pages, October 2024.
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- [5] W. Honore, L. Qiu, Y. Kim, J. Shin, J. Kim, and Z. Shao. AdoB: Bridging Benign and Byzantine Consensus with Atomic Distributed Objects. *Proc. ACM Program. Lang. (PACMPL)*, 8, OOPSLA1, Article 109, 30 pages, April 2024.
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- [12] A. Oliveira Vale, P.A. Mellies, Z. Shao, J. Koenig, and L. Stefanescu. Layered and Object-Based Game Semantics. *Proc. ACM Program. Lang. (PACMPL)* 6, POPL, Article 42, 32 pages, January 2022.

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## Grants

Compositional Certified Concurrent Abstraction Layers, National Science Foundation Grant CCF-2313433, \$540,000. October 2023–September 2026.

ACE-PAVE: Privacy, Accountability, Verification, and Economics of Blockchain Systems (with Charalampos Papamanthou, Ben Fisch, Bryan Ford, Eran Tromer, Gur Huberman, Joan Feigenbaum, Rosario Gennaro, and Tal Malkin). Algorand Foundation, \$1,150,000, August 2022 - July 2023.

PPoSS: Planning: High-Performance Certified Trust for Global-Scale Applications (with Abhishek Bhattacharjee, Anurag Khandelwal, and Lin Zhong), National Science Foundation Grant CCF 2118851, \$250,000. October 2021–September 2022.

REFUEL: Verified Composition and Flattening of Unified Enclave Layers (with Jason Nieh, Ronghui Gu, Abhishek Bhattacharjee, and Gail Kaiser), Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA), Award N66001-21-C-4018, \$4,563,980, April 2021–March 2025.

ADVERT: Compositional Atomic Specifications for Distributed System Verification (with Ji Yong Shin and Robert Soule), National Science Foundation Grant CCF-2019285, \$749,943. October 2020–September 2023.

Biking for Science and Health: Integration of Smart Sensor Technology with Public Bicycles for Urban Environmental Monitoring (with Xuhui Lee, Rob Dubrow, and Roman Kuc), Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, \$366,358. August 2020-July 2023.

Partition-Oblivious Real-Time Hierarchical Scheduling (with Man-Ki Yoon and Jung-Eun Kim), National Science Foundation Grant CCF-1945541, \$499,905. April 2020–March 2023.

DeepSEA: A Language for Programming and Synthesizing Certified Software (with Wilhelm Sjöberg and Ruzica Piskac), National Science Foundation Grant CCF-1763399, \$800,000. June 2018–May 2022.

Measuring Heat Stress of Urban Residents with Smart Thermometers on Bicycles (with Xuhui Lee, Justin Farrell, and Roman Kuc), Leitner Award for Uncommon Environmental Collaborations, \$75,000. 2018-2020.

Formal End-to-End Verification of Information-Flow Security for Complex Systems, National Science Foundation Grant CNS-1715154, \$500,000. August 2017–July 2020.

Compositional Resource-Adaptive Certified System Software. Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA), Award FA8750-16-2-0274, \$396,717, August 2016–August 2018.

Expeditions in Computing: The Science of Deep Specification (with Andrew Appel, Adam Chlipala, Benjamin Pierce, Stefanie Weirich, and Steven Zdancewic). National Science

Foundation Grant CCF-1521523 (Yale FLINT component), \$2,046,445. December 2015–November 2021.

CURB: Calculating and Understanding Resource Bounds to Detect Space/Time Vulnerabilities (with Alexey Loginov, Thomas Reps, and Jan Hoffmann). Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA), Award FA8750-15-C-0082, \$6,230,090 (Yale FLINT component: \$563,547), April 2015–April 2019.

VeriQ: Formal Quantitative Software Verification in Realistic Application Scenarios (with Jan Hoffmann), National Science Foundation Grant CCF-1319671, \$449,721, July 2013–June 2018.

Compositionality and Automation for Robotics Security (with Andrew Appel and Adam Chlipala), Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA), Award FA8750-12-2-0293, \$6,108,346 (Yale FLINT component: \$2,799,966), August 2012–December 2016.

Reasoning Infrastructure for Security-Aware Software Development (with Bryan Ford and Joan Feigenbaum), Office of Naval Research Grant, Award N000141210478, \$750,000, April 2012 – September 2015.

Making OS Kernels Crash-Proof by Design and Certification (with Bryan Ford), National Science Foundation Grant CNS-1065451, \$1,116,262. August 2011–July 2016.

Advanced Development of Certified OS Kernels (with Bryan Ford), Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA), Award FA8750-10-2-0254, \$2,657,704, September 2010–December 2014.

Formal Reasoning about Concurrent Programs for Multicore and Multiprocessor Machines, National Science Foundation Grant CNS-0915888, \$500,000, September 2009–August 2014.

Combining Foundational and Lightweight Formal Methods to Build Certifiably Dependable Software, National Science Foundation Grant CNS-0910670, \$580,000, July 2009–June 2013.

Domain Specific Languages, Logics, and Proofs for Certified Software Design (with Paul Hudak), National Science Foundation Grant CCF-0811665, \$850,000 (REU supplement: \$19,238), July 2008–June 2013.

Microsoft Corporation Research Grant on Language and Compiler Support for Constructing Certified Systems Software, \$100,000, April 2008–June 2009.

Certified Runtime Code Manipulation, National Science Foundation Program on Cyber Trust, CCF-0716540, \$100,000, August 2007–July 2008.

Modular Development of Certified Concurrent Code, National Science Foundation Program on Cyber Trust, CCF-0524545, \$400,000, August 2005–July 2008.

Intel Corporation Research Grant, \$120,000, July 2004–June 2007.

Microsoft Corporation Research Grant, \$72,000, April 2004–June 2006.

High-Assurance Common Language Runtime (with Valery Trifonov), National Science Foundation Program on Trusted Computing (TC), CNS-0208618, \$400,000, August 2002–July 2005.

Microsoft Corporation Research Grant on Content and Curriculum, \$35,000. January 2003–December 2004.

Scaling Proof-Carrying Code to Production Compilers and Security Policies—Technology Transfer Extension (with Andrew Appel, Valery Trifonov, and David Walker), Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA), \$1,346,386 (Yale FLINT component: \$636,154), June 2002–June 2004.

FLINT—A Mobile-Code Infrastructure for Advanced Languages, National Science Foundation Information Technology Research (ITR) Award, CCF-0081590, \$300,000, September 2000–August 2003.

Scaling Proof-Carrying Code to Production Compilers and Security Policies (with Andrew Appel and Edward Felten), Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA), \$2,224,772 (Yale FLINT component: \$1,058,951), June 1999–June 2002.

Typed Common Intermediate Format, National Science Foundation Program on Software Engineering and Languages, CCR-9901011, \$320,000, August 1999–July 2002.

Software Evolution using HOT Language Technology (with Paul Hudak and John Peterson), Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA), \$698,837, August 1996–July 1999.

Foundations of HOT Languages and Software Evolution (with Paul Hudak), National Science Foundation Grant CCR-9633390, \$450,000, August 1996–July 1999.

Type-Directed Compilation, National Science Foundation Faculty Early CAREER Development Award CCR-9501624, \$105,000, June 1995–May 1998.

## Professional Activities

### ***Significant leadership roles and service activities:***

Chair of Steering Committee, *ACM SIGPLAN-SIGACT Symposium on Principles of Programming Languages (POPL)*, 2009-2010.

General Chair, *Thirty-sixth ACM Symposium on Principles of Programming Languages (POPL09)*, January 2009.

Member at Large, *ACM SIGPLAN Executive Committee*, 2001–2005.

Chair of the ACM SIGPLAN Doctoral Dissertation Award Committee, 2003-2005.

Program Chair, *23rd European Symposium on Programming (ESOP)*, Grenoble, France, April 2014.

Program Co-Chair, *International Workshop on Certification of High-Level and Low-Level Programs*, IHP Trimester on Semantics of Proofs and Certified Mathematics. Paris, France, July 2014.

Steering Committee Chair and Co-Founder, *ACM SIGPLAN International Conference on Certified Programs and Proofs (CPP)*, 2011–present.

Program Co-Chair, *First International Conference on Certified Programs and Proofs (CPP)*, 2011.

General Chair, *ACM SIGPLAN Workshop on Types in Language Design and Implementation (TLDI'03)*, New Orleans, LA, January 2003.

Program Chair, *Fifth Asian Symposium on Programming Languages and Systems (APLAS'07)*, Singapore, November 2007.

Member of Editorial Board, *Journal of Functional Programming*, 2001–2010.

Member of Advisory Board, Asian Association for Foundation of Software, 2003–present.

***Other service activities:***

Member of Program Committee, *52nd ACM SIGPLAN Symposium on Principles of Programming Languages (POPL'25)*, Denver, CO. January 2025

Member of Program Committee, *2022 ACM SIGPLAN International Conference on Object-Oriented Programming, Systems, Languages, and Applications (OOPSLA'22)*, Auckland, New Zealand, November 2022

Member of Program Committee, *6th Workshop on Principles of Secure Compilation (PriSC 2022)*, January 2022.

Member of Program Committee, *30th European Symposium on Programming*, Luxembourg, April 2021.

Member of Program Committee, *48th ACM SIGPLAN Symposium on Principles of Programming Languages (POPL'21)*, Copenhagen, Denmark. January 2021

*30th European Symposium on Programming*, Luxembourg, April 2021.

Member of Program Committee, *28th European Symposium on Programming*, Prague, Czech Republic, April 2019.

Member of Program Committee, *33rd Annual ACM/IEEE Symposium on Logic in Computer Science (LICS'18)*, Oxford, UK, July 2018.

Member of Program Committee, *45th ACM SIGPLAN Symposium on Principles of Programming Languages (POPL'18)*, San Francisco, CA, January 2018

Member of Program Committee, *30th IEEE Computer Security Foundation Symposium (CSF'17)*, Santa Barbara, CA, August 2017.

Member of External Program Committee, *ACM SIGPLAN International Conference on Programming Language Design and Implementation (PLDI'17)*, June 2017.



Invited Talk on CertiKOS: A Layered Architecture for Building Certified System Software. *10th Layered Assurance Workshop (LAW'16)*, Los Angeles, California, December 2016.

Invited Talk on Advanced Development of Certified OS Kernels. *8th Working Conference on Verified Software: Theories, Tools, and Experiments (VSTTE'16)*, Toronto, Canada, July 2016.

Member of External Review Committee, *Forty-third ACM Symposium on Principles of Programming Languages (POPL'16)*, St. Petersburg, FL, January 2016.

Co-Organizer, *Dagstuhl Seminar No. 15191 on Compositional Verification Methods for Next-Generation Concurrency*, Dagstuhl, Germany, May 2015.

Invited Talk on Clean-Slate Development of Certified OS Kernels. *Proceedings of the 4th ACM International Conference on Certified Programs and Proofs (CPP'15)*, Mumbai, India, pages 95–96. January 2015.

Member of External Review Committee, *ACM SIGPLAN International Conference on Programming Language Design and Implementation (PLDI'13)*, Seattle, WA, June 2013.

Member of Program Committee, *Fifth Working Conference on Verified Software: Theories, Tools, and Experiments (VSTTE'13)*, Atherton, California, May 2013.

Member of Program Committee, *22nd European Symposium on Programming*, Rome, Italy, April 2013.

Member of Program Committee, *International Workshop on Systems Software Verification (SSV'12)*, Sydney, November 2012.

Member of Program Committee, *ACM SIGPLAN Seventh Workshop on Programming Languages and Analysis for Security (PLAS'12)*, Beijing, China, June 2012.

Member of External Review Committee, *Thirty-ninth ACM Symposium on Principles of Programming Languages (POPL'12)*, Philadelphia, PA, January 2012.

Program Co-Chair, *2011 International Workshop on Syntax and Semantics of Low Level Languages (LOLA)*, 2011.

Member of Program Committee, *Third International Conference on Verified Software: Theories, Tools, and Experiments (VSTTE'10)*, Edinburgh, Scotland, August 2010.

Member of Program Committee, *Fifth International Workshop on Systems Software Verification (SSV'10)*, Vancouver, Canada, October 2010.

Member of Program Committee, *Tenth International Symposium on Functional and Logic Programming (FLOPS'10)*, Sendai, Japan, April 2010.

Member of Program Committee, *Fifth ACM SIGPLAN Workshop on Types in Language Design and Implementation (TLDI'10)*, Madrid, Spain, January 2010.

Member of Program Committee, *Fourth International Workshop on Systems Software Ver-*

ification (SSV'09), Aachen, Germany, June 2009.

Member of Program Committee, *Third International Workshop on Systems Software Verification (SSV'08)*, Sydney, Australia, February 2008.

Member of Program Committee, *Thirty-fifth ACM Symposium on Principles of Programming Languages (POPL'08)*, San Francisco, CA, January 2008.

Member of Program Committee, *First IEEE and IFIP International Symposium on Theoretical Aspects of Software Engineering (TASE'07)*, Shanghai, China, June 2007.

Member of Program Committee, *Eighth International Symposium on Trends in Functional Programming (TFP'07)*, New York, April 2007.

Member of Program Committee, *Sixteenth International Conference on Compiler Construction (CC'07)*, Braga, Portugal, March 2007.

Member of Editorial Board, *Journal of Computing Science and Engineering (JCSE)*, 2007–present.

Member of Program Committee, *Fourth Asian Symposium on Programming Languages and Systems (APLAS'06)*, Sydney, Australia, November 2006.

Member of Program Committee, *Fourth International Symposium on Automated Technology for Verification and Analysis (ATVA'06)*, Beijing, China, October 2006.

Member of Editorial Board, *Journal of Computer Science and Technology (JCST)*, 2006–present.

Member of Program Committee, *IJCAR Workshop on Programming Languages meets Program Verification (PLPV'06)*, Seattle, Washington, August 2006.

Member of Program Committee, *Seventh International Symposium on Trends in Functional Programming (TFP'06)*, Nottingham, UK, April, 2006.

Panel Organizer and Moderator, *The Future of Programming*, Yale Computer Science 35th Anniversary and Alumni Conference: Computer Science in the New Information Society, November 2005.

Member of Program Committee, *2005 ACM SIGPLAN Workshop on ML*, Tallinn, Estonia, September 2005.

Invited Speaker at the New England Programming Languages and Systems Symposium Series (NEPLS), Boston, MA, February 2005.

Member of Program Committee, *Thirty-second ACM Symposium on Principles of Programming Languages (POPL'05)*, Long Beach, CA, January 2005.

Invited Speaker on “The Essence of Proof-Carrying Code” at the *TYPES 2004 Conference*, Jouy-en-Josas, France, December 2004.

Member of Steering Committee, *ACM SIGPLAN International Conference on Functional Programming (ICFP)*, 2004–2006.

Member of Program Committee, *First Asian Symposium on Programming Languages and Systems (APLAS'03)*, Beijing, China, November 2003.

Member of Program Committee, *2003 ACM Workshop on Survivable and Self-Regenerative Systems (SSRS'03)*, Fairfax, VA, October 2003.

Member of Program Committee, *Eighth ACM SIGPLAN International Conference on Functional Programming (ICFP'03)*, Uppsala, Sweden, August 2003.

Member of Workshop Selection Committee, *2003 Conferences and Workshops on Principles, Logics, and Implementations of High-Level Programming Languages (PLI'03)*, Uppsala, Sweden, August 2003.

Member of Program Committee, *First International Workshop on Types in Programming (TIP'02)*, Dagstuhl, Germany, July 2002.

Member of Steering Committee, *ACM SIGPLAN Workshops on Types in Language Design and Implementation*, March 2002–present.

Invited Speaker, *Intel Research Forum on Language-Based Security*, Santa Clara, CA, January 2002.

Invited Speaker, *First International Workshop on Multi-Language Infrastructure and Interoperability (BABEL'01)*, Firenze, Italy, September 2001.

Invited Speaker, *Dagstuhl Seminar No. 01341 on Dependent Type Theory meets Practical Programming*, Dagstuhl, Germany, August 2001.

Invited Tutorial on Type-Based Certifying Compilation, *ACM SIGPLAN Conference on Programming Language Design and Implementation (PLDI'01)*, Snowbird, UT, June 2001.

Moderator, *Programming Languages: Theory vs. Practice*, Alan J. Perlis Symposium, Sponsored by Department of Computer Science, Yale University, April 2000.

Panelist, *Typed Intermediate Languages for Compiling Object-Oriented Languages*, Seventh International Workshop on Foundations of Object-Oriented Languages, Boston, MA, January 2000.

Member of Program Committee, *ACM SIGPLAN Conference on Programming Language Design and Implementation (PLDI'99)*, Atlanta, GA, May 1999.

Member of Program Committee, *Second ACM SIGPLAN International Workshop on Types in Compilation (TIC'98)*, Kyoto, Japan, March 1998.

Member of Program Committee, *Twenty-third ACM Symposium on Principles of Programming Languages (POPL'96)*, St. Petersburg, FL, January 1996.

Member of the ML2000 Working Group, 1993–2000.

Member of various review panels for National Science Foundation, 1996–present.

Reviewer for *Journal of Functional Programming*, *Software: Practice and Experience*, *ACM Transactions on Programming Languages and Systems*, *Journal of Information and Computation*, *ACM Transactions on Software Engineering and Methodology*, and a number of conferences on programming languages and compilers. Reviewer for *Cambridge University Press*, *Prentice Hall*, *McGraw Hill*, *Addison Wesley*, *Thomson* in the area of introductory programming, compilers, and programming languages. 1993–present.

Member of ACM, USENIX, and IEEE Computer Society, 1990–present

### Teaching Experience

CS112 Introduction to Programming (five semesters).

CS210 A Second Course in Programming (two semesters).

CS421/521 Compilers and Interpreters (fifteen semesters).

CS422/522 Operating Systems (nine semesters).

CS428/528 Language-Based Security (six semesters).

CS430/530 Formal Semantics (five semesters).

CS535 Advanced Topics in Modern Compiler Implementation (one semester).

Graduate seminar on functional languages (two semesters).

Graduate seminar on secure internet programming (one semester).

Graduate seminar on understanding Java virtual machine (two semesters).

### Students

Former postdocs and research scientists:

- Post-Doctoral Research Associate: Valery Trifonov (1997–2000).
- Post-Doctoral Research Associate: Nikolaos Papaspyrou (2000–2001).
- Software Engineer: Bandan Das (2012–2013). Current Employment: Software Engineer, Redhat.
- Post-Doctoral Research Associate: Liang Gu (2011–2015). Current Employment: CTO, Sangfor, China.
- Post-Doctoral Research Associate: Jan Hoffmann (2011–2015). Current Employment: Associate Professor, Carnegie Mellon University.
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- Associate Research Scientist: Hao Chen (2019–2023). Current Employment: Researcher, CertiK Ltd.

Current postdocs and research scientists:

- Associate Research Scientist: Jeremie Koenig (2020–present).
- PostDoctoral Associate: Yoonseung Kim (2022–present).

Former Ph.D. students:

- Bratin Saha, Ph.D.(2002). Thesis title: *A Type System for Certified Runtime Type Analysis*. Current Employment: Vice President and General Manager, Machine Learning Services, Amazon AI.
- Christopher League, Ph.D.(2002). Thesis title: *A Type-Preserving Compiler Infrastructure*. Current Employment: Associate Professor, Long Island University.
- Stefan Monnier, Ph.D.(2003). Thesis title: *Principled Compilation and Scavenging*. Current Employment: Associate Professor, University of Montreal.
- Dachuan Yu (2004). Thesis title: *Safety Verification of Low-Level Code*. Current Employment: Software Architect, Orange Silicon Valley
- Nadeem A. Hamid (2004). Thesis title: *A Syntact Approach to Foundational Proof-Carrying Code*. Current Employment: Associate Professor, Berry College.
- Zhaozhong Ni (2006). Thesis title: *Modular Machine Code Verification*. Current Employment: VP of Engineering, CertiK Ltd
- Xinyu Feng (2007). Thesis title: *An Open Framework for Certified System Software*. Current Employment: Professor, Nanjing University.
- Hongxu Cai (2008). Thesis title: *Logic-based Verification of General Machine Code*. Current Employment: Staff Software Engineer, Google Inc. (Mountain View).
- Andrew McCreight (2008). Thesis title: *The Mechanized Verification of Garbage Collector Implementations*. Current Employment: Mozilla.
- Rodrigo Ferreira (2010). Thesis title: *Memory Consistency and Program Verification*. Current Employment: Co-founder, Pousadinhas.com.br Ltda.
- Alexander Vaynberg (2012). Thesis title: *Certifying Virtual Memory Manager Using Multiple Abstraction Levels*. Current Employment: Software Engineer, Google Inc. (New York).

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