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EDUCATION

- **Texas A&M University** College Station, TX
PhD in Computer Science
Dissertation Title: “Continuous Reasoning of Large Complex Software via Incremental Analysis”
Committee: Jeff Huang, Dilma Da Silva, Riccardo Bettati, Paul Gratz
Jan 2020 - Present
- **Texas A&M University** College Station, TX
Master of Science in Computer Science
Dissertation Title: “An Instantaneous Framework for Concurrency Bug Detection”
Committee: Jeff Huang, Riccardo Bettati, Peng Li
Jan 2016 - Dec 2019
- **Conell University** Ithaca, NY
Master of Engineering in Mechanical Engineering
Aug 2012 - May 2013
- **Beijing Institute of Technology** Beijing, China
Bachelor of Engineering in Automotive Engineering
Dissertation Title: “Aided Design of Auxiliary Power Unit (APU) Electric Vehicle Controller”
Sep 2007 - Jun 2011

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- **Graduate Research Assistant** Jan 2016 - Present
Prof. Jeff Huang, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, Texas A&M University College Station, TX
 - Developed various incremental pointer analysis algorithms for Java, C/C++, OpenMP and Golang programs.
 - Formulated two sets of algorithms for static concurrency bug detection.
 - Designed and implemented CI/CD tools and backend to support program analysis as a service.
- **Graduate Research Assistant** Aug 2011 - Jun 2012
Prof. Jun Wang, Electric Vehicle Engineering and Technology Center, Beijing Institute of Technology Beijing, China
 - Assisted to design the models of brake master cylinder, and dual-wheel dual-channel ABS models considering brake conditions on bisectonal road.
 - Simulated vehicle dynamics and tires in Matlab/Simulink, and brake system with different road conditions.

TEACHING & MENTORING EXPERIENCE

- **Teaching Assistant - CSCE 110: Programming I** Fall 2017
Texas A&M University College Station, TX
 - Led the lab section to teach Python and coding, planned coding projects.
 - Ran office hours, graded in-lab coding projects.
- **Teaching Assistant - CSCE 222: Discrete Structures for Computing** Sprint 2017
Texas A&M University College Station, TX
 - Ran office hours, helped grading homework and exams.
- **Mentor - O2 Lab** 2019 - Present
Texas A&M University College Station, TX
 - Mentored several students from high school, freshman, sophomore, senior and graduate.
 - Guided the students to conduct research in static program analysis and machine learning.
 - Assigned coding and reading tasks to prepare the students for future career or research.
 - Discussed with and inspired the students to discover their research findings.

INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

- **Software Engineer Intern** Jun 2021 - Aug 2021
Coderrect Inc. College Station, TX
 - Developed and implemented algorithms to model OpenMP directives for static data race detection.
 - Spearheaded and assisted in the developing, troubleshooting, and debugging of software development processes by collaborating with four team members.
 - Attained 2nd position on DataRaceBench by defeating Google’s ThreadSanitizer.

PUBLICATIONS

- Bozhen Liu**, Jeff Huang. “SHARP: Fast Incremental Context-Sensitive Pointer Analysis for Java.” In Proceedings of the ACM on Programming Languages 6.OOPSLA1 (2022): 1-28.
- Bradley Swain, Jeff Huang, **Bozhen Liu**, Peiming Liu, Yanze Li, Addison Crump, Rohan Khera. “OpenRace: An Open Source Framework for Statically Detecting Data Races.” International Workshop on Software Correctness for HPC Applications (SC Correctness 2021).
- Bozhen Liu**, Peiming Liu, Yanze Li, Chia-Che Tsai, Dilma Da Silva, and Jeff Huang. “When Threads Meet Events: Efficient and Precise Static Race Detection with Origins.” In Proceedings of the 42nd ACM SIGPLAN Conference on Programming Language Design and Implementation (PLDI). ACM, 2021
- Bozhen Liu**, Jeff Huang and Lawrence Rauchwerger. “Rethinking Incremental and Parallel Pointer Analysis”, ACM Transactions on Programming Languages and Systems (TOPLAS), 41(1), 6.
- Yanze Li, **Bozhen Liu** and Jeff Huang. “SWORD: a scalable whole program race detector for Java”, In Proceedings of the 41st International Conference on Software Engineering: Companion Proceedings (pp. 75-78). IEEE Press.
- Bozhen Liu**, and Jeff Huang. “D4: fast concurrency debugging with parallel differential analysis.” In Proceedings of the 39th ACM SIGPLAN Conference on Programming Language Design and Implementation (PLDI). ACM, 2018

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- “When Threads Meet Events: Efficient and Precise Static Race Detection with Origins.”, PLDI 2022, Jun. 15, 2022, San Diego, US.
- “D4: fast concurrency debugging with parallel differential analysis.”, PLDI 2018, Jun. 21, 2018, Philadelphia, US.

HONORS AND AWARDS

- PLMW@PLDI’18 scholarship.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND REVIEW ACTIVITIES

- ACM student member
- Reviewer:
 - ACM Transactions on Software Engineering and Methodology (TOSEM) 2022
 - Artifact Evaluation Committee (AEC) for CGO 2018
- Sub-Reviewer:
 - TPDS’20, STVR’19, LCPC’18, PPOPP’17,
 - OOPSLA, FSE, PLDI, ICSE (2016 - Present)

REFERENCES

- Dr. Jeff Huang, Associate Professor
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- Dr. Lawrence Rauchwerger, Professor
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