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Education

University of California, Berkeley

2016–Present (expected 2021)

Ph.D. in Computer Science

Advisor: Koushik Sen

University of British Columbia

2012–2016

B.Sc. in Combined Honours Computer Science and Mathematics

Graduated with highest standing in Faculty of Science (Governor General's Silver Medal)

Publications

I have published full papers at **ICSE, OOPSLA, ISSTA, ASE, and ESEC/FSE Industry Track**.

Refereed Conference Publications

- [1] [pdf](#) Sameer Reddy, [Caroline Lemieux](#), Rohan Padhye, Koushik Sen. *Quickly Generating Diverse Valid Test Inputs with Reinforcement Learning*. In Proceedings of the 42nd International Conference on Software Engineering, July 2020.
- [2] [pdf](#) Rohan Bavishi, [Caroline Lemieux](#), Roy Fox, Koushik Sen, Ion Stoica. *AutoPandas: Neural-Backed Generators for Program Synthesis*. In PACMPL, Volume 3, Issue OOPSLA, October 2019.
- [3] [pdf](#) Rohan Padhye, [Caroline Lemieux](#), Koushik Sen, Laurent Simon, Hayawardh Vijayakumar. *FuzzFactory: Domain-Specific Fuzzing with Waypoints*. In PACMPL, Volume 3, Issue OOPSLA, October 2019.
- [4] [pdf](#) Domagoj Babic, Stefan Bucur, Yaohui Chen, Franjo Ivancic, Tim King, Markus Kusano, [Caroline Lemieux](#), László Szekeres, Wei Wang. *FUDGE: Fuzz Driver Generation at Scale*. In Proceedings of the 2019 27th ACM Joint Meeting on European Software Engineering Conference and Symposium on the Foundations of Software Engineering, August 2019. Industry Track. **Best Paper Award, Industry Track**
- [5] [pdf](#) Rohan Padhye, [Caroline Lemieux](#), Koushik Sen, Mike Papadakis, Yves Le Traon. *Semantic Fuzzing with Zest*. In Proceedings of the 28th International Symposium on Software Testing and Analysis, July 2019. **Distinguished Artifact Award**.
- [6] [pdf](#) [Caroline Lemieux](#), Koushik Sen. *FairFuzz: A Targeted Mutation Strategy for Increasing Greybox Fuzz Testing Coverage*. In Proceedings of the 33rd International Conference on Automated Software Engineering (ASE), September 2018.
- [7] [pdf](#) [Caroline Lemieux](#), Rohan Padhye, Koushik Sen, Dawn Song. *PerfFuzz: Automatically Generating Pathological Inputs*. In Proceedings of the 27th International Symposium on Software Testing and Analysis, July 2018. **Distinguished Paper Award**.
- [8] [pdf](#) [Caroline Lemieux](#), Dennis Park, Ivan Beschastnikh. *General LTL Specification Mining*. In Proceedings of the 30th International Conference on Automated Software Engineering (ASE), November 2015.

Refereed Short Papers/Workshop Publications

- [9] Rohan Padhye, [Caroline Lemieux](#), Koushik Sen. *JQF: Coverage-Guided Property-Based Testing in Java*. In Proceedings of the 28th International Symposium on Software Testing and Analysis, July 2019. Tool demo. **Best Tool Demonstration Award**.
[pdf](#)
- [10] Rohan Padhye, [Caroline Lemieux](#), Koushik Sen, Mike Papadakis, Yves Le Traon. *Validity Fuzzing and Parametric Generators for Effective Random Testing*. In Proceedings of the 41st International Conference on Software Engineering (ICSE), May 2019. (Posters Track).
[pdf](#)
- [11] Rohan Bavishi, [Caroline Lemieux](#), Neel Kant, Roy Fox, Koushik Sen, Ion Stoica. *Inference of API Functions from Input-Output Examples*. In Workshop on ML for Systems at NeurIPS 2018, December 2018.
[pdf](#)
- [12] [Caroline Lemieux](#), Ivan Beschastnikh. *Investigating Program Behavior Using the Texada LTL Specifications Miner*. In Proceedings of the 30th International Conference on Automated Software Engineering (ASE), November 2015. (Tool Demonstration Track)
[pdf](#)
- [13] [Caroline Lemieux](#). *Mining Temporal Properties of Data Invariants*. In Proceedings of the 37th International Conference on Software Engineering (ICSE), May 2015. (ACM SRC Research Abstract; **won 1st place in Undergraduate Category**)
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Invited Talks

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| Expanding the Reach of Fuzzing
at FuzzCon Europe. | <i>Sep 2020</i> |
| Quickly Generating Diverse Valid Test Inputs with Reinforcement Learning
at ISCA workshop on ML for Computer Architecture and Systems. | <i>May 2020</i> |
| Expanding the Reach of Fuzzing
at Tutte Institute for Mathematics and Computing. | <i>Mar 2020</i> |
| Quickly Generating Diverse Valid Test Inputs with Reinforcement Learning
at Google Brain. | <i>Feb 2020</i> |
| Expanding the Reach of Fuzzing
at Facebook. | <i>Jan 2020</i> |
| Expanding the Reach of Fuzzing
at Bay Area Fuzzing Meetup 2. | <i>Dec 2019</i> |
| Expanding the Reach of Fuzz Testing: From Syntax Errors to Program Synthesis
at University of Massachusetts Amherst Rising Stars Lecture Series. | <i>Nov 2019</i> |
| A View of Programming Languages and Software Engineering for ML Software
at Workshop on AI Systems at SOSP'19. | <i>Oct 2019</i> |
| Expanding the Reach of Fuzz Testing
at CISA Helmholtz Center for Information Security. | <i>Nov 2018</i> |
| DiffFuzz: Making Greybox Fuzzing Incremental
at Facebook Testing and Verification Symposium. | <i>Nov 2018</i> |

Grant Writing Contributions

All grants had Koushik Sen as PI/Co-PI.

Facebook: DiffFuzz: Making Greybox Fuzzing Incremental	2018
NSF: Machine Learning for Effective Fuzz Testing	2017
NSF: Input Content-Aware Effective Greybox Fuzz Testing	2017

Service

NeurIPS 2020 Workshop on Computer-Assisted Programming Program Committee	2020
ASPLOS 2021 External Review Committee	2020
OOPSLA 2020 Artifact Evaluation Committee	2020
Distinguished Artifact Reviewer Award	
Reviewer, IEEE Software	2020
ESEC/FSE 2020 Tool Demos Program Committee	2020
ICST 2020 Posters Program Committee	2020
Reviewer, Transactions on Software Engineering	2019
Reviewer, Software: Testing, Verification and Reliability	2019
TAP 2019 (International Conference on Tests and Proofs) Program Committee	2019
Student Review Committee, UC Berkeley EECS PhD Admissions	2018
ICSE 2019 Demonstrations Program Committee	2018
ICSE 2018 Poster Session Program Committee	2018
Subreviewer: PLDI'17, ASPLOS'18, PLDI'18, CAV'18, ICST'20, ICST'21	2016-2020

Experience

Graduate Student Researcher	2016-Present
Working with Koushik Sen at UC Berkeley, on fuzz testing and program synthesis.	
Graduate Student Instructor	2019
For CS164, intro to compilers, taught by Koushik Sen. Ran discussion section and office hours. Created discussion worksheets. Created and graded exam material.	
Graduate Student Instructor	2019
For CS61A, Berkeley's introductory computer science course, taught by Dan Garcia. Ran two discussions for regular CS61A material, as well as an extra lecture series.	
Google Software Engineering Intern	2018
Hosted by Stefan Bucur, built a static analysis tool to automatically generate fuzz targets.	
Micorosft Research Intern	2017
Worked in the CloudBuild team on automated detection of build error anomalies.	
Research Assistant (Volunteer, USRA)	2014-2016
Worked with Ivan Beschastnikh at UBC on specification mining tools.	
Undergraduate Academic Assistant	2013-2014
With Gregor Kiczales at UBC – edited video lectures and online TA for Coursera.	
Undergraduate Teaching Assistant	2013
In-class TA for CPSC 110 (UBC's introductory CS course) taught by Meghan Allen.	

Organization & Outreach

Berkeley Programming Systems Seminar/Social Hour Organizer 2020-Present
Coordinating student presentations for weekly seminar series. Bootstrapped virtual social hour to increase engagement in research group for first-year graduate students.

Berkeley Programming Systems Virtual Visit Days Organizer 2020
Organized *virtual* days activities for admitted students, on short notice. Coordinated faculty talk format. Organized 1-1s for each admitted student with 3-4 existing graduate students. Heard from several admitted students that it was the best organized virtual visit days.

Treasurer, Berkeley Women in Computer Science and Electrical Engineering 2018-2019
Treasurer functions included applying for funding, coordinating with industry sponsors, organizing the budget and handling reimbursement. Helped organize Berkeley-Stanford research and mentorship meetup.

Berkeley Programming Systems Visit Days Organizer 2018
Organized visit day activities for admitted students, including choosing social activities, coordinating talks, and helping coordinate catering.

Social Chair, Berkeley Women in Computer Science and Electrical Engineering 2017-2018
Social chair functions included organizing the first-year grad mentoring program, the EECS-wide grad student holiday party and WICSE brunch for prospective students at visit days.

Awards and Scholarships

International

Google PhD Fellowship in Programming Technology and Software Engineering 2019
Finalist, CRA Outstanding Undergraduate Researcher Award 2016
1st Place Undergraduate, ACM Student Research Competition at ICSE 2015 2015
Honorable Mention, CRA Outstanding Undergraduate Researcher Award 2015

National

NSERC CGS D (declined) 2016
NSERC Undergraduate Student Research Award (supervisor: Ivan Beschastnikh) 2014, 2015

Institutional - UCB

Demetri Angelakos Memorial Achievement Award 2019
Berkeley Fellowship for Graduate Study 2016
EECS Excellence Award 2016

Institutional - UBC

Governor General's Silver Medal (best in the graduating class for the B.Sc. degree) 2016
Markus Meister Memorial Prize in Computer Science 2016
G C Webber Memorial Prize 2016
Daniel Buchanan Scholarship in Mathematics (highest standing in Honours Math) 2015

Natural Languages

French (Fluent), English (Fluent), Spanish (Basic)