Duc-Than Nguyen

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EDUCATION

University of Illinois at Chicago

Jan 2021 - present

Doctor of Philosophy in Computer Science

Australia

University of Melbourne

Master of Philosophy in Computing and Information Systems

Jun 2018 - Dec 2020

TECHNICAL SKILLS

• Theoretical Skills: Concurrency, Programming Languages, Formal Methods, Program Verification, Separation Logic

• Programming Languages: C/C++, OCaml, Python, Ruby, Java

• Interactive Theorem Proving: Coq, Isabelle

• Separation Logic Framework: Iris, Verified Software Toolchain (VST)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Department of Computer Science - University of Illinois at Chicago

USA

USA

Research Assistant - Advisor: Prof. William Mansky

Jan 2021 - Present

- VST & concurrency: Extend VST's soundness proof and logic to support concurrency, atomic operations, and weak memory.
- RefinedVST: Build an annotation-based proof tool on top of VST using the framework of RefinedC.
- Verification of Concurrent Search Structure Templates: Implement the template approach in VST and use it to prove the correctness of C implementations of fine-grained concurrent data structures.
- Developing specifications for Relaxed libraries, built on top of Iris: Combine logical atomicity together with richer partial orders to develop stronger specifications in the weaker memory model of Repaired C11.

School of Computing and Information Systems - University of Melbourne

Australia

Research Student - Advisors: Prof. Toby Murray and Prof. Benjamin Rubinstein

Jun 2018 - Dec 2020

- Foundations for Reasoning about Holistic Specifications: Formalized a theory known as "Holistic Specifications" in Isabelle/HOL for describing the correctness of such programs. Laying the foundation for developing future methods to verify programs against Holistic Specifications.
- Programming Languages Lab National University of Singapore

Singapore

Research Assistant - Advisor: Prof. Joxan Jaffar

Feb 2016 - Dec 2017

- Dynamic Symbolic Analysis for Security Vulnerabilities in Web Applications: Worked on program analysis techniques using symbolic execution to detect security vulnerabilities in Web applications (Javascript).
- Echizen Laboratory Content Security Lab National Institute of Informatics

Japan

Research Internship - Advisor: Prof. Isao Echizen

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• Lattice-based Cryptography and its applications: Worked on developing applications related to computational problems on lattices, specifically Short Integer Solution and Learning With Errors.

Publications

- Compositional Verification of Concurrent C Programs with Search Structure Templates: <u>Duc-Than Nguyen</u>, Lennart Beringer, William Mansky, Shengyi Wang. In Proceedings of the 43rd ACM SIGPLAN International Conference on Certified Programs and Proofs (CPP) 2024
- Compass: Strong and Compositional Library Specifications in Relaxed Memory Separation Logic: Hoang-Hai Dang, Jaehwang Jung, Jaemin Choi, <u>Duc-Than Nguyen</u>, William Mansky, Jeehoon Kang, and Derek Dreyer. In Proceedings of the 43rd ACM SIGPLAN International Conference on Programming Language Design and Implementation (PLDI) 2022
- Efficient Privacy Preserving Data Audit in Cloud: Dang, Hai-Van, Thai-Son Tran, <u>Duc-Than Nguyen</u>, Thach V. Bui, and Dinh-Thuc Nguyen. In Advanced Computational Methods for Knowledge Engineering, pp. 185-196. Springer International Publishing, 2015.
- Attacks on Low Private Exponent RSA: An Experimental Study: Thuc D. Nguyen, <u>Than Duc Nguyen</u>, Long D. Tran. In Computational Science and Its Applications (ICCSA), 2013 13th International Conference on On Computational Science and Its Applications, pp. 162-165. IEEE Computer Society, 2013.

Honors and Awards

- Student Travel Grant SIGPLAN Programming Languages Mentoring Workshop at PLDI, San Diego, USA (2022)
- Graduate Assistantship University of Illinois at Chicago, IL, USA (2021)
- Melbourne School of Engineering Studentship University of Melbourne, VIC, Australia (2018)
- Melbourne Research Scholarship University of Melbourne, VIC, Australia (2018)
- Student Travel Grant SIGPLAN Programming Languages Mentoring Workshop at ICFP, Nara, Japan (2016)

ACTIVITIES

- ICFP'24, PLDI'25 Artifact Evaluation Committee
- Oral presentation @ NJPLS'23