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Having graduated from ENS Rennes in Computer Science and been admitted at the “Agrégation de mathématiques option informatique”, I have a strong background in algorithmics, computer science, and mathematics, as well as extensive programming experience.

Work experience

2023 - 2024

Compiler engineer, *Marigold (Accélérateur de Blockchain)*

🐼 Addition of new features (including union types and singleton types) and bug fixing in the LIGO compiler, written in OCaml, that allows writing contracts for the Tezos blockchain in a high-level language (with two possible syntaxes, CameLIGO \approx OCaml and JsLIGO \approx TypeScript) and then compiling them to the abstract machine (called Michelson) that can be executed by the protocol. **The code is open source and the merge request for my largest contribution can be found here.**

🌐 Partial implementation of the Streams WebAPI in jstz, a JavaScript runtime written in Rust that allows executing Tezos layer 2 contracts on smart rollups.

2017 - 2023

PhD student - Untyped polarized calculi, *Université de Nantes*

👤 Demonstration of the utility of the program / environment duality for the study of untyped programming languages, and in particular for scaling up the study of the observational equivalence and of solvability. Detection of an error in the call-by-value solvability litterature.

👥 Collaborations on generalizing records and modules in the presence of dependent types and on the interaction between dependent types and classical logic.

📖 Courses taught in Nantes :
• MATLAB at École Centrale
• JavaScript at École des Mines and at the university
• Python, graphs and automata at the IUT

Summer 2017

M2 internship - Open call-by-push-value, *École des mines de Nantes*

Summer 2015

M1 internship - Semantics of universe polymorphism in dependent type theory, *Stockholm University, Suède*

Summer 2014

L3 internship - Coq proof of a self-stabilizing distributed algorithm, *VERIMAG*

Education

2016 - 2017

M2 in Computer Science, *École normale supérieure de Lyon*

2015 - 2016

“Agrégation de mathématiques” - Computer Science track, *ENS Rennes*

2013 - 2015

L3 & M1 in Computer Science and L3 in Mathematics, *ENS Rennes*

Summer 2012

CSCI S-111 : Intensive Introduction to Computer Science Using Java, *Harvard*

2011 - 2013

“Classes préparatoires MPSI et MP”, *Lycée Lakanal*

Skills

Languages French (native), English (fluent, TOEIC 990/990)

Programming languages JavaScript, OCaml Coq, Guile, Java, \LaTeX , Python, Rust, TypeScript
 Bash, C, C++, MATLAB, PHP, TI-Basic

Libraries and tools Debian, LyX Batteries, Core, Git, Guix, NixOS, NodeJS, QubesOS, SSReflect, TikZ
 GIMP, Raspberry Pi

Mathematics Computer science Algebra Analysis

Projects

ENS projects SMT solver, ray tracer, compiler, static analyzer

Personal projects Script to combine a keyfile and a password in cryptsetup, website generating a personalized .ics file from a .pdf file containing the general timetable, DDR mat

Hobbies

Badminton, Board games, Chess, Dance, Go, Guitar, Video games, Volley-ball