

# Ashish Mishra

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## Personal Particulars

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## Research Interests

Programming Languages, Formal Verification, Program Analysis, Program Synthesis, Type Systems, Neural + Symbolic Synthesis

## Employment

**Purdue University** **May 2019 – Present**  
Postdoctoral Research Associate,  
Mentor: Suresh Jagannathan.

**Northeastern University** **Feb 2018 – April 2019**  
Postdoctoral Research Associate,  
Mentor: Frank Tip.

## Education

**Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore** **Aug 2011 - Jan 2018**  
MSc (Engineering) and PhD Computer Science, Department of CSA, IISc.  
Thesis: Tpestates and Beyond: Verifying Rich Behavioral Properties Over Complex Programs.  
Advisor: Y. N. Srikant.

**Madan Mohan Malaviya Engineering College, Gorakhpur** **Aug 2006 - July 2010**  
B. Tech. Computer Science, MMMEC. CGPA 74/100

## Publications

**[In-preparation]** Principled Proof-search guided Component-Based synthesis for Effectful Programs.

Ashish Mishra, Suresh Jagannathan.

**[In-preparation]** Reinforcement-Learning guided Component-Based Synthesis for Model Designs for UAVs.

Wenxian Zhang, Zikang Xiong, Ashish Mishra, Suresh Jagannathan.

**[In-submission]** Covering All the Bases: Type-based Verification of Test Input Generators.

Zhe Zhou, Ashish Mishra, Benjamin Delaware, Suresh Jagannathan.

**[In-submission]** Morpheus: Automated Type-Based Verification of Parser Combinator Programs.

Ashish Mishra, Suresh Jagannathan.

**[OOPSLA '22]** Specification-Guided Component-Based Synthesis from Effectful Libraries.

Ashish Mishra, Suresh Jagannathan.

[**Journal of Empirical Software Engineering '22**] Stubbifier: Debloating Dynamic JavaScript Applications.

Alexi Turcotte, Ellen Arteca, Ashish Mishra, Saba Alimadadi, Frank Tip.

[**ECOOP '17, Doctoral Symposium Track**] Analysis and verification of rich typestate properties for complex programs.

Ashish Mishra and Y. N. Srikant.

ECOOP 2017 Doctoral Symposium.

[**MEMOCODE '16**] Asynchrony-aware static analysis of android applications.

A. Mishra, A. Kanade, and Y. N. Srikant.

2016 ACM/IEEE International Conference on Formal Methods and Models for System Design (MEMOCODE).

[**Unpublished Manuscript**] Presburger-definable Typestates.

Ashish Mishra, Deepak D'souza, Y. N. Srikant.

arXiv:1712.08753 [cs.PL]

### Professional Activities

**AEC+ERC**, OOPSLA '23.

**Sub-Reviewer** POPL '23, RTAS '15

**PC** Innovations in Software Engineering Conference, ISEC '23.

**Workshop Proceedings Committee**, ECOOP/ISSTA '18 Companion Workshops.

**Student Volunteer** ECOOP '2017.

### Recent Talks

[**PurPL**] Specification-Guided Component-Based Synthesis from Effectful Libraries, Purdue Programming Languages Seminars, October 2022.

[**CertiK**] Specification-Guided Component-Based Synthesis from Effectful Libraries,

Virtual Talk, September 2022.

[**IIT, Ropar**] Specification-Guided Component-Based Synthesis from Effectful Libraries. Virtual Invited Talk, IIT Ropar, India, September 2022.

[**SERI**] Specification-Guided Component-Based Synthesis from Effectful Libraries, Software Engineering Research in India (SERI) 2022-23 Talk Series. August 2022.

[**Siemens**] Building Reliable Software Using PL Techniques, Siemens Technology Labs, India. July 2022.

[**ECOOP '2017**] Analysis and verification of rich typestate properties for complex programs. ECOOP 2017 Doctoral Symposium. June 18, 2017. Barcelona, Spain, 2017.

[**MEMOCODE '16**] Asynchrony-aware static analysis of android applications. MEMOCODE 2016, IIT Kanpur, India. November 2016.

[**Poster**] Language Based Security for Smartphones, Security and Privacy Symposium, 2013, Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur, India. 2013.

### Teaching Experience

**Teaching Assistant, Department of CSA, IISc**

[**Course**] Programming Language Design and Implementation.

Fall 2016, Instructor : Prof Y. N. Srikant.

Topics: Foundations of programming languages, Functional programming, Type theory.

**Summer School Instructor, Fourth Undergraduate Summer School, 2016**, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, India.

[**Course**] Lambda Calculus, the core of Functional Programming Languages.

## Skills

### Programming

Functional : OCaml, Haskell, SML, Coq (Gallina)

Other : Java, JavaScript, C, C++, Python

### Frameworks

SMT Solvers (Z3, CVC4), Node.js, Jalangi (A dynamic analysis framework for JS), Soot (A static Analysis framework for Java), LLVM.

**Concepts** Type-Theory, Dependent Types, Reinforcement Learning.

**Languages** Hindi, English.

## Honors and Awards

- Awarded a full scholarship to attend *School and Workshop on Univalent Mathematics*, December 11-15, 2017, University of Birmingham, United Kingdom.
- Awarded for being in top 1% nation-wide, in CDAC *Competency in Software Technology (CST)*, exam 2010.

## References

### Suresh Jagannathan

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### Frank Tip

Professor, Houry College of Computer Sciences, Northeastern University.

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### William Harris

Principal Scientist, Galois Inc.

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### Benjamin Delaware

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### Y. N. Srikant

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