

# Osbert Bastani

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## Employment

- 2018- **Research Assistant Professor in Computer and Information Sciences**, *University of Pennsylvania*, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2017-2018 **Postdoctoral Fellow in CSAIL**, *Massachusetts Institute of Technology*, Cambridge, MA.
- 2015 **Research Intern**, *Microsoft Research*, Cambridge, UK.
- 2014 **Research Intern**, *Google Research*, Mountain View, CA.
- 2013 **Research Intern**, *Technicolor Research Labs*, Palo Alto, CA.

## Education

- 2012-2018 **Ph.D. in Computer Science**, *Stanford University*, Stanford, CA.
- 2008-2012 **A.B. in Mathematics**, *Harvard University*, Cambridge, MA.

## Publications

- Halley Young, Osbert Bastani, and Mayur Naik. Learning neurosymbolic generative models via program synthesis. *ICML*, 2019.
- Osbert Bastani, Yewen Pu, and Armando Solar-Lezama. Verifiable reinforcement learning via policy extraction. *NeurIPS*, 2018.
- Osbert Bastani, Rahul Sharma, Alex Aiken, and Percy Liang. Active learning of points-to specifications. *PLDI*, 2018.
- Yu Feng, Ruben Martins, Osbert Bastani, and Isil Dillig. Program synthesis using conflict-driven learning. *PLDI*, 2018.
- Osbert Bastani, Carolyn Kim, and Hamsa Bastani. Interpretability via model extraction. *FAT/ML*, 2017.
- Osbert Bastani, Rahul Sharma, Alex Aiken, and Percy Liang. Synthesizing program input grammars. *PLDI*, 2017.
- Yu Feng, Osbert Bastani, Ruben Martins, Isil Dillig, and Saswat Anand. Automated synthesis of semantic malware signatures using maximum satisfiability. *NDSS*, 2017.
- Osbert Bastani, Yani Ioannou, Lenonidas Lampropoulos, Dimitrios Vytiniotis, Aditya Nori, and Antonio Criminisi. Measuring neural net robustness with constraints. *NIPS*, 2016.
- Lazaro Clapp, Osbert Bastani, Saswat Anand, and Alex Aiken. Minimizing gui event traces. *FSE*, 2016.
- Osbert Bastani, Saswat Anand, and Alex Aiken. An interactive approach to mobile app verification. *MobileDeLi*, 2015.
- Osbert Bastani, Saswat Anand, and Alex Aiken. Interactively verifying absence of explicit information flows in android apps. *OOPSLA*, 2015.
- Osbert Bastani, Saswat Anand, and Alex Aiken. Specification inference using context-free language reachability. *POPL*, 2015.

Osbert Bastani, Christopher Hillar, Dimitar Popov, and Maurice Rojas. Randomization, sums of squares, near-circuits, and faster real root counting. *Contemporary Mathematics*, 2011.

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## Honors

- 2018 **PLDI Distinguished Paper Award.**
- 2015-2017 **Google Ph.D. Fellowship.**
- 2012-2013 **Stanford School of Engineering Fellowship.**

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## Invited Talks

- 2019 **ICLR Workshop on Debugging Machine Learning Models.**
- 2018 **CPS Week Workshop on Design and Analysis of Robust Systems.**

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## Service

- 2019 **POPL 2020**, Program Committee Member.
- 2019 **NeurIPS 2019**, Reviewer.
- 2019 **CAV 2019**, Program Committee Member.
- 2019 **ICML 2019**, Reviewer.
- 2018 **PLDI 2019**, External Program Committee Member.
- 2017 **PLDI 2018**, External Program Committee Member.

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## Teaching

- 2016 **Teaching Assistant**, *Stanford University*, CS 265: Randomized Algorithms and Probabilistic Analysis.
- 2016 **Teaching Assistant**, *Stanford University*, CS 229T: Statistical Learning Theory.
- 2011 **Teaching Assistant**, *Harvard University*, Math 124: Number Theory.