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Interests

Programming pedagogy, programming languages, practical language design, type systems, part-time programmers

Appointments

- 2017–2019 *Assistant Professor of Instruction*, Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, McCormick School of Engineering, Northwestern University
- 2015–2017 *Lecturer*, Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, McCormick School of Engineering, Northwestern University
- 2014–2015 *Lecturer*, College of Computer and Information Science, Northeastern University
- 2014 *Lecturer on Computer Science*, School of Engineering and Applied Sciences, Harvard University
- 2012–2014 *Postdoctoral Fellow*, School of Engineering and Applied Sciences, Harvard University
- 2005–2007, 2011 *Research Assistant*, College of Computer and Information Science, Northeastern University
- 2007–2010 *Teaching Assistant*, College of Computer and Information Science, Northeastern University
- 2004–2007 *Teaching Fellow*, Division of Engineering and Applied Sciences, Harvard University

Education

- 2012 PH.D. in Computer Science, Northeastern University
Thesis title: *Practical Programming with Substructural Types*
Advisor: Riccardo Pucella
Committee: Matthias Felleisen, Matthew Fluet, Mitchell Wand
- 2007 M.S. in Computer Science, Northeastern University
- 2003 A.B. *cum laude* in Computer Science, Harvard College

Publications & Talks

CONFERENCES

- 2019 Spencer P. Florence, Shu-Hung You, **Jesse A. Tov**, and Robby Findler. [A Calculus for Esterel: If can, can. If no can, no can.](#) In *Proc. 46th ACM Symposium on Principles of Programming Languages (POPL)*.

- 2013 Silviu Chiricescu, André DeHon, Delphine Demange, Suraj Iyer, Aleksey Kliger, Greg Morrisett, Benjamin C. Pierce, Howard Reubenstein, Jonathan M. Smith, Gregory T. Sullivan, Arun Thomas, **Jesse Tov**, Christopher M. White, and David Wittenberg. [SAFE: A Clean-Slate Architecture for Secure Systems](#) In *Proc. IEEE International Conference on Technologies for Homeland Security (HST)*.
- 2011 **Jesse A. Tov** and Riccardo Pucella. [A Theory of Substructural Types and Control](#). In *Proc. ACM International Conference on Object-Oriented Programming, Systems, Languages, and Applications (OOPSLA)*.
Jesse A. Tov and Riccardo Pucella. [Practical Affine Types](#). In *Proc. 38th ACM Symposium on Principles of Programming Languages (POPL)*.
- 2010 **Jesse A. Tov** and Riccardo Pucella. [Stateful Contracts for Affine Types](#). In *Proc. 19th European Symposium on Programming (ESOP)*.
- 2008 Riccardo Pucella and **Jesse A. Tov**. [Haskell Session Types With \(Almost\) No Class](#). In *Proc. 1st ACM SIGPLAN Symposium on Haskell*.

WORKSHOPS

- 2014 Edward Gan, **Jesse A. Tov**, and Greg Morrisett. [Type Classes for Lightweight Substructural Types](#). In *Third International Workshop on Linearity*.
- 2012 **Jesse A. Tov** and Elizabeth J. Tov. [Taking Part-Time Programmers Seriously](#). In *Off the Beaten Track: Underrepresented Problems for Programming Language Researchers*.
- 2008 Alec Heller and **Jesse A. Tov**. [Caml-Shcaml: An OCaml Library for Unix Shell Programming](#). In *Proc. ACM SIGPLAN Workshop on ML*.

SELECTED TALKS

- 2018 [A #lang for Data Structures Students](#). At RacketCon, September 29, 2018.
- 2013 [Tempest: A Low-Level Language For a SAFE Machine](#). At the NJ Programming Languages and Systems Seminar, November 15, 2013.
- 2012 [Practical Programming with Affine Types](#). Mozilla, July 19, 2012.
[Practical Programming with Affine Types](#). Quora, July 17, 2012.
[Practical Programming with Affine Types](#). Stanford Software Seminar, July 16, 2012.
- 2011 [A Theory of Substructural Types and Control](#). Harvard University PL Seminar, October 19, 2011.
[Implicit Arrow Annotations in Alms](#). New England Programming Languages and Systems Symposium (NEPLS), March 4, 2011.
- 2009 [A Model of Functional Traversal-Based Generic Programming](#) (on behalf of Bryan Chadwich and Karl Lieberherr). Symposium in Honor of Mitchell Wand, August 23, 2009.

Teaching

COURSES TAUGHT

- 2019 “Fundamentals of Computer Programming I,” Northwestern University (~83 students)
“Systems Programming in Rust,” Northwestern University (~28 students)
“Fundamentals of Computer Programming II,” Northwestern University (121 students)
“Programming for Engineers,” Northwestern University (20 students)
- 2018 “Data Structures,” Northwestern University (95 students)
“Intensive Program Design,” co-instructor with Robby Findler, Northwestern University (8 students)
“Fundamentals of Computer Programming I,” Northwestern University (80 students)
“Systems Programming in Rust,” Northwestern University (26 students)
“Fundamentals of Computer Programming II,” Northwestern University (155 students)
“Programming for Engineers,” Northwestern University (36 students)
“Type Systems,” Northwestern University (15 students)
- 2017 “Data Structures,” Northwestern University (90 students)
“Intensive Program Design,” co-instructor with Robby Findler, Northwestern University (12 students)
“Concurrent Programming in Rust,” Northwestern University (29 students)
“Fundamentals of Computer Programming I,” Northwestern University (56 students)
“Fundamentals of Computer Programming II,” Northwestern University (160 students)
“Programming for Engineers,” Northwestern University (51 students)
- 2016 “Data Structures,” Northwestern University (89 students)
“Intensive Program Design,” co-instructor with Robby Findler, Northwestern University (7 students)
“Fundamentals of Computer Programming I,” Northwestern University (66 students)
“Programming for Engineers,” Northwestern University (59 students)
“Concurrent Programming in Rust,” Northwestern University (23 students)
“Programming for Engineers,” Northwestern University (66 students)
- 2015 “Data Structures,” Northwestern University (76 students)
“Intensive Program Design,” co-instructor with Burke Fetscher, Northwestern University (32 students)
“Object-Oriented Design,” Northeastern University
“Building Extensible Systems,” co-instructor with Matthias Felleisen,

- Northeastern University (14 students)
- “Object-Oriented Design,” Northeastern University (97 students)
- 2014 “Object-Oriented Design,” Northeastern University (143 students)
- “Introduction to Computer Science II,” Harvard University (333 students)
- 2010 “Fundamentals of Computer Science I,” Northeastern University (44 students)
- 2008 “Compilers,” Northeastern University (8 students)

OTHER TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2007–2010 Teaching Assistant, “Principles of Programming Languages” (2007), “Logic and Computation” (2009), “Fundamentals of Computer Science I” (2009), “Program Design Paradigms” (2008, 2010), Northeastern University
- 2004–2007 Teaching Fellow, “Introduction to Computer Science II” (2004, 2005, 2007), Harvard University

Additional Work Experience

- 2006 *Intern*, U.S. Navy Fleet Numerical Meteorology and Oceanography Center, Monterey, Calif.
- 2005 *Founder*, Simmetry Axe (Y-Combinator-funded startup), Cambridge, Mass.
- 2004 *Software Engineer*, NexPlan, Redwood City, Calif.
- 2004 *Junior Developer*, ActBlue, Cambridge, Mass.
- 2001–2004 *New Media Manager*, Let’s Go Publications, Cambridge, Mass.
- 2001 *Junior Systems Administrator*, Harvard University EECS, Cambridge, Mass.
- 2000–2002 *Web Intern*, Harvard University Freshman Dean’s Office, Cambridge, Mass.
- 2000 *Technical Support Intern*, EMUmail, Cambridge, Mass.

Awards

- 2018–2019 Faculty and Administrator Honor Roll, Associated Student Government, Northwestern University
- 2009 Teaching Award, College of Computer and Information Science Graduate School, Northeastern University
- 2007 Certificate of Distinction in Teaching, Derek Bok Center for Teaching and Learning, Harvard University

Institutional Service

- 2017–2019 Advisor, .dev (student software development club)
- 2017–2018 Member, C.S. Faculty of Instruction search committee
- 2017–2019 Member, Software Development M.S. steering committee

Professional Service

PROGRAM COMMITTEE MEMBER

- 2014 International Conference on Functional Programming (ICFP)
- 2013 ML Workshop

REVIEWER

- 2016 *Journal of Functional Programming*
- 2015 *Journal of Functional Programming*
New Generation Computing
- 2014 *Journal of Functional Programming*
- 2013 European Symposium on Programming (ESOP)
- 2012 Conference on Interactive Theorem Proving (ITP)
International Conference on Availability, Reliability, and Security (ARES)
Conference on Object-Oriented Programming, Systems, Languages &
Applications (OOPSLA)
- 2010 Symposium on Trends in Functional Programming (TFP)
- 2009 Haskell Symposium
- 2008 International Conference on Functional Programming (ICFP)