Pascal Costanza: Curriculum Vitae

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Educational Background

University of Bonn 1/1998 - 12/2004 PhD in Computer Science

University of Bonn 10/1990 - 1/1998 Master's degree in Computer Science

Languages: German (native), English (fluent), Dutch (beginner)

Work Experience

1989 - 1992	infill Computer GmbH, Troisdorf, Germany: programmer
1992 - 1993	Heynmöller Informatik GmbH, Bonn, Germany: programmer
7/1993 - 3/1995	comet GbR, Troisdorf, Germany: founder and co-owner
4/1995 - 12/1997	comet GbR / M & T Online Service GbR, Troisdorf, Germany: programmer
1/1998 - 12/2004	University of Bonn, Germany: research, teaching, project acquisition
1/2005 - 9/2009	Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Belgium: research, teaching, project acquisition
10/2009 - 11/2009	Université Bordeaux 1, France: invited researcher
12/2009 - 2/2011	Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Belgium: research, teaching, project acquisition
3/2011 - 5/2017	Intel Corporation, Kontich, Belgium: software engineering researcher
6/2017 - now	imec, Leuven, Belgium: senior researcher

Skills

Programming languages: Go, C++17, Common Lisp, Java, Scheme, C

Programming concepts: multi-paradigm programming, design patterns, metaprogramming, reflection

Parallel programming: MPI, TBB, Cilk, OpenMP, pthreads

Hardware: Xeon, Xeon Phi, TSX, TXT, SGX, AVX, ECC memory, 3D XPoint

Domains: programming language design & implementation, bioinformatics, DNA/RNA sequencing, high-performance

computing, resilience

Other skills: scientific writing, proposal writing, presenting, teaching, open source

Major Accomplishments

Co-designed and implemented the first compiler for Lava, an **integration of delegation into a strongly-typed class-based programming language**, as part of his master thesis. The major results were a seamless integration into Java, and the detection and fix of a hole in the static type system of the original design.

Originated the ClassFilters package, a **framework for load-time transformation of Java classes**. This has been rewritten as JMangler under his co-supervision. The major results of that work were two-fold. On the technical level, JMangler was the first load-time transformation framework that was neither implemented as a custom Java Virtual Machine implementation nor as a custom Java class loader. This ensured applicability in a much wider range of scenarios than previous approaches. On the conceptual level, JMangler was the first framework that allowed transformations of class files to be expressed as independently extensible transformer components. Later versions of the standard Java platform included a variation of load-time class transformation.

Conceived the Gilgul model, an **alternative conceptualization of object identity**, and implemented the first compiler for a language based on that model. The major results of that work reside on two different levels. On the conceptual level, Gilgul is the first model to strictly separate the notions of reference and comparison that are usually subsumed in the concept of object identity, and introduces means to manipulate them independently. On the pragmatic level, Gilgul allows for dynamic object replacement without the need to know all the references to an object and without consistency problems. The language extension based on that model considers a variety of important engineering issues: It defines control facilities to express restrictions on replaceability of objects; it introduces a static type system that balances the needs of checkability and flexibility; and it allows for proper replacement of active objects, including objects that execute non-terminating loops.

Developed the notion of **Context-oriented Programming** as joint work with Robert Hirschfeld. Context-oriented Programming is a set of programming language extensions that treat context explicitly, and provide mechanisms to dynamically adapt behavior in reaction to changes in context, even after system deployment at runtime. Essential concepts are: layers that group behavioral variations, scoped activation and deactivation of layers at runtime, and context which is any information that is computationally accessible. I have implemented ContextL, the first and currently most mature implementation of these concepts. Distinguishing characteristics are: an efficient implementation of layer activation and deactivation, a reflective architecture for controlling layer activation and deactivation without compromising efficiency, and a comprehensive set of features to make ContextL convenient to use.

Co-designed and implemented Cobra, a **resilient work stealing scheduler** for C++11. It allows expressing parallel algorithms in a fork/join style (similar to Cilk or TBB), but automatically recovers from failures by restarting failed subtrees of tasks. To ensure this works correctly, such algorithms need to be idempotent.

Designed and implemented Arrow Street, a C++11 library for creating containers of objects with a "structures of arrays" or "arrays of structures of arrays" memory layout that is beneficial for **generating optimized SIMD instructions** from loops over such containers. This library uses template metaprogramming techniques to ensure that user code does not need to be aware of this unintuitive memory layout, but looks mostly like regular object-oriented code. A more mature version of this approach has been made part of the Intel compiler tools.

BWA is a de-facto standard tool for DNA sequencing alignment, developed originally at Wellcome Trust Sanger Institute. The original BWA tool uses pthreads for multi-threading, which we replaced by a **parallelization based on Intel Cilk+**, resulting in a performance improvement of a factor two.

Co-designed and implemented elPrep, a tool for preparing Sequence Alignment/Map (SAM) files for further processing in a sequencing pipeline. elPrep takes advantage of **multi-threading**, **functional composition of preparation steps**, **and high-memory servers**, which results in a performance improvement of a factor ten compared to de-facto standard tools.

Contributed to Halvade, a **Hadoop-based framework for executing a sequencing analysis pipeline for variant calling**, as recommended by Broad Institute. It wraps unmodified de-facto standard sequencing tools, like BWA, Picard, and GATK, but enables executing them over a big-data cluster. On a cluster of 15 nodes, calling variants on a whole-genome sequence with Halvade can be performed 40 times faster than the regular single-node approach.

Other Noteworthy Accomplishments

Introduced Internet technologies (WWW, http, HTML) to his company in 1994, making it one of the first companies in Germany to develop commercial websites.

Introduced the Java programming language to his company in 1996, making it one of the first German companies to develop software in Java.

Was accepted for the OOPSLA Doctoral Symposium in 2001.

Helped forming the German AOSD community by co-organizing workshops. Adapted and introduced the Writers' Workshop format to that community. German and subsequently European AOSD workshops have sticked to that format since then.

Has written a guide to the Common Lisp programming language and published it at his website. This has been widely received as excellent introductory material and is linked prominently from many sites, including as recommended links by both commercial and open-source vendors of Common Lisp implementations. As of February 2004, a Korean translation, and as of August 2005 a Turkish translation of this guide have been published on the web.

Was the main organizer of the 1st European Lisp and Scheme Workshop that took place in conjunction with ECOOP 2004 in Oslo, Norway on June 13, 2004. With 40 participants, this was the most successful workshop at ECOOP 2004, although the workshop was originally rejected by the ECOOP organizers and the workshop was organized completely independently from ECOOP. (The second most successful workshop at ECOOP 2004 was the 2nd Workshop on Object-Oriented Programming Language Engineering for the Post-Java Era with 24 participants, also coorganized by Pascal Costanza.) Since then, the European Lisp Workshop has been established as an official annual workshop at ECOOP. Was the main organizer of the 1st European Lisp Symposium, organized independently in Bordeaux, France in 2008, which is now an ongoing yearly symposium series with around 100 participants.

Received the "Most Notable Paper Award" for the paper "Languages Constructs for Context-oriented Programming — An Overview of ContextL" (co-authored with Robert Hirschfeld). Paper originally presented at Dynamic Languages Symposium 2005, award received at Dynamic Languages Symposium 2015.

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- Pascal Costanza, Context-oriented Programming, Ecole des Mines des Nantes, France, December 12, 2008.
- Pascal Costanza, CLOS: Generic Functions and the Metaobject Protocol, International Lisp Conference 2009, MIT, Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA, March 22-25, 2009.
- Pascal Costanza, Context-oriented Programming with ContextL, International Lisp Conference 2009, MIT, Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA, March 22-25, 2009.
- Pascal Costanza, Minimal Filtered Dispatch (work in progress), 6th European Lisp Workshop (ELW'09), co-located with ECOOP 2009, Genova, Italy, July 6, 2009.

- Pascal Costanza, Parallel Programming in Common Lisp, 3rd European Lisp Symposium (ELS'10), Fundação Calouste Gulbenkian, Lisbon, Portugal, May 6-7, 2010.
- Pascal Costanza, Extreme Coordination Challenges and Opportunities from Exascale Computing (invited talk), 13th International Conference on Coordination Models and Languages, Reykjavik, Iceland, June 6-9, 2011.
- Pascal Costanza, Semi-automatic SIMD-efficient data layouts for object-oriented programs, 20th International Conference on Computing in High Energy and Nuclear Physics (CHEP 2013), Amsterdam, The Netherlands, October 14-18, 2013.
- Pascal Costanza, Parallel Programming with Lisp for Performance, 7th European Lisp Symposium (ELS'14), IRCAM, Paris, France, May 5-6, 2014.
- Pascal Costanza, HPC Programming Languages: Balancing performance and productivity, The Hamlyn Summer School, High Performance Computing for Medical Imaging, Sensing and Robotics, London, UK, July 17-19, 2014.
- Pascal Costanza, Halvade: Parallel Whole Genome Variant Detection with MapReduce, WTSI Bioinformatics Analysis Pipelines Day, Wellcome Trust Sanger Institute, Hinxton, Cambridge, UK, July 24, 2014.
- Pascal Costanza, Non-algorithmic aspects of sequencing software, Next-Generation Sequencing Algoithms, and Software For Biomedical Applications, Dagstuhl Seminar 16351, Schloss Dagstuhl, Germany, August 28 - September 2, 2016.
- Pascal Costanza, Intel's activities in software for life sciences, German Conference on Bioinformatics, Berlin, Germany, September 12-15, 2016 (invited).
- Pascal Costanza, DNA sequencing performance in Go, C++, and Java, FOSDEM, Brussels, Belgium, February 3-4, 2018. https://archive.fosdem.org/2018/schedule/event/dna_sequencing/
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- Pascal Costanza, Günter Kniesel, Katharina Mehner, Elke Pulvermüller, *Tagungsbericht "Aspektorientierung"* (in German), Workshop der Fachgruppe 2.1.9 Objektorientierte Software-Entwicklung der Gesellschaft für Informatik e.V. (GI), Paderborn, 3.-4. Mai 2001, in: GI Softwaretechnik-Trends, Band 21, Heft 2, ISSN 0720-8928, August 2001.
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- Charlotte Herzeel, Joke Reumers, Pascal Costanza, Removing Load Imbalance in Burrows-Wheeler Sequence Alignment, White Paper, Intel Health & Life Sciences, 2014.
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Web Articles

- Pascal Costanza, *Highly Opinionated Guide to Lisp*, http://p-cos.net/lisp/guide.html, 2002, 2004, 2005.
- Oscar González, Andrés Yie, Separation of Concerns in Context-Oriented Programming (interview with Pascal Costanza), Paradigma – Revista electrónica en construcción de software, Vol. 3, No. 1, March 2009, http://paradigma.uniandes.edu.co/.

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Reviewer

- Higher-Order and Symbolic Computation, Springer US.
- Journal of Systems and Software, Elsevier B.V.
- Journal of Universal Computer Science, Graz University of Technology.
- Journal on Software and Systems Modeling, Springer Berlin / Heidelberg.
- Science of Computer Programming, Elsevier B.V.

Conferences / Symposia

Organization

- International Lisp Conference (ILC 2007), Cambridge, UK, April 1-4, 2007 (Conference co-chair).
- Dynamic Languages Symposium 2007 (DLS 2007) at OOPSLA'07, Montréal, Canada, October 22, 2007 (Program co-chair).
- 1st European Lisp Symposium (ELS'08), Bordeaux, France, May 22-23, 2008 (Program chair).
- Onward! 2011, Portland, Oregon USA, October 22-27, 2011 (Workshop chair).

Program Committee

- International Lisp Conference (ILC 2003), New York City, NY, USA, October 12-15, 2003.
- Object-Oriented Programming Languages and Systems (OOPS'04), Special Track at the 19th ACM Symposium on Applied Computing (SAC 2004), Nicosia, Cyprus, March 14-17, 2004.
- Object-Oriented Programming Languages and Systems (OOPS'05), Special Track at the 20th ACM Symposium on Applied Computing (SAC 2005), Santa Fe, New Mexico, USA, March 13-17, 2005.
- Net.ObjectDays 2005, Erfurt, Germany, September 19-22, 2005.
- Object-Oriented Programming Languages and Systems (OOPS'06), Special Track at the 21st ACM Symposium on Applied Computing (SAC 2006), Dijon, France, April 23-27, 2006.
- Net.ObjectDays 2006, Erfurt, Germany, September 18-21, 2006.
- MoDELS 2006, ACM/IEEE 9th International Conference on Model Driven Engineering Languages and Systems, Genoa, Italy, October 1-6, 2006.
- Dynamic Languages Symposium 2006 at OOPSLA'06, Portland, Oregon, USA, October 22, 2006.
- Object-Oriented Programming Languages and Systems (OOPS'07), Special Track at the 22nd ACM Symposium on Applied Computing (SAC 2007), Seoul, Korea, March 11-15, 2007.
- International Conference on Dynamic Languages 2007, Lugano, Switzerland, August 25-31, 2007.
- Object-Oriented Programming Languages and Systems (OOPS'08), Special Track at the 23rd ACM Symposium on Applied Computing (SAC 2008), Fortaleza, Brazil, March 16-20, 2008.
- Programming for Separation of Concerns (PSC'08), Special Track at the 23rd ACM Symposium on Applied Computing (SAC 2008), Fortaleza, Brazil, March 16-20, 2008.
- Dynamic Languages Symposium 2008 at ECOOP 2008, Paphos, Cyprus, July 8, 2008.
- Software Variability: a Programmers' Perspective (SVPP'08), Brussels, Belgium, August 8-9, 2008.
- Object-Oriented Programming Languages and Systems (OOPS'09), Special Track at the 24th ACM Symposium on Applied Computing (SAC 2009), Honolulu, Hawaii, USA, March 8-12, 2009.

- Programming for Separation of Concerns (PSC'09), Special Track at the 24th ACM Symposium on Applied Computing (SAC 2009), Honolulu, Hawaii, USA, March 8-12, 2009.
- International Lisp Conference 2009, MIT, Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA, March 22-25, 2009.
- European Lisp Symposium 2009 (ELS'09), Milan, Italy, May 27-29, 2009.
- Object-Oriented Programming Languages and System (OOPS'10), Special Track at the 25th ACM Symposium on Applied Computing (SAC 2010), Sierre and Lausanne, Switzerland, March 22-26, 2010.
- Programming for Separation of Concerns (PSC'10), Special Track at the 25th ACM Symposium on Applied Computing (SAC 2010), Sierre and Lausanne, Switzerland, March 22-26, 2010.
- European Lisp Symposium 2010 (ELS'10), Lisbon, Portugal, May 6-7, 2010.
- International Conference on Aspect-oriented Software Development (AOSD'11), Porto de Galinhas, Pernambuco, Brazil, March 2-25, 2011.
- European Lisp Symposium 2011 (ELS'11), Hamburg, Germany, March 31 April 1, 2011.
- Programming for Separation of Concerns (PSC'11), Special Track at the 25th ACM Symposium on Applied Computing (SAC 2011), Taichung, Taiwan, March 21-25, 2011.
- 10th International Conference on Software Composition (SC 2011), Zurich, Switzerland, June 30 July 1, 2011.
- Object-Oriented Programming Systems, Languages, and Applications (OOPSLA 2011), Portland, Oregon, USA, October 22-27 (External Review Committee).
- European Lisp Symposium 2013 (ELS'13), Madrid, Spain, June 3-4, 2013.
- Onward! 2013, Indianapolis, Indiana, USA, October 26-31, 2013.
- JuliaCon 2016, Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA, June 21-25, 2016 (reviewer).
- European Lisp Symposium 2019 (ELS'19), Genova, Italy, April 1-2, 2019.

Participation

- Latently-Typed Languages, Dagstuhl Seminar 06181, Schloss Dagstuhl, Germany, May 1-6, 2006.
- Feature-Oriented Software Development, Dagstuhl Seminar 11021, Schloss Dagstuhl, Germany, January 9-14, 2011.
- Next-Generation Sequencing Algorithms, and Software For Biomedical Applications, Dagstuhl Seminar 16351, Schloss Dagstuhl, Germany, August 28 September 2, 2016.

Panels

- Invited panelist at the panel session *The Future of Lisp*, International Lisp Conference 2009, MIT, Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA, March 22-25, 2009.
- Invited panelist at the debate session Are Macros a Menace?, International Lisp Conference 2009, MIT, Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA, March 22-25, 2009.

Shepherding

- Seventh European Conference on Pattern Languages of Programs (EuroPLoP 2002), Irsee, Germany, July 3-7, 2002.
- Viking PLoP The First Nordic Conference on Pattern Languages of Programs, Helsingor, Denmark, September 20-22, 2002.
- Eighth European Conference on Pattern Languages of Programs (EuroPLoP 2003), Irsee, Germany, June 25-29, 2003.

Workshops

Organization

- Second German Workshop on Aspect-Oriented Software Development, Bonn, Germany, February 21-22, 2002.
- The Feyerabend Workshop Redefining Computing, held in conjunction with ECOOP 2002 in Málaga, Spain, June 10, 2002.
- First International Workshop on Unanticipated Software Evolution (USE 2002), held in conjunction with ECOOP 2002 in Málaga, Spain, June 11th, 2002.
- Second International Workshop on Unanticipated Software Evolution (USE 2003), held in conjunction with ETAPS 2003 in Warsaw, Poland, April 6, 2003.
- The Feyerabend Workshop Redefining Computing, held in conjunction with ETAPS 2003 in Warsaw, Poland, April 12, 2003.
- REPLS Workshop Reflectively Extensible Programming Languages and Systems (REPLS 2003) at The International Conference on Generative Programming and Component Engineering (GPCEÕ03), Erfurt, Germany, September 22, 2003.
- 1st European Lisp and Scheme Workshop, co-located with ECOOP 2004, Oslo, Norway, June 13, 2004.
- 2nd Workshop on Object-Oriented Language Engineering for the Post-Java Era (PostJava'04), held in conjunction with ECOOP 2004 in Oslo, Norway, June 14, 2004.
- Object Technology for Ambient Intelligence (OT4AmI), held in conjunction with ECOOP 2005, Glasgow, Scotland, July 25, 2005.
- 2nd European Lisp and Scheme Workshop, held in conjunction with ECOOP 2005, Glasgow, Scotland, July 26, 2005.
- Dynamic Languages Day, Brussels, Belgium, February 13, 2006.
- 3rd European Lisp Workshop, held in conjunction with ECOOP 2006, Nantes, France, July 3, 2006.
- 4th European Lisp Workshop, held in conjunction with ECOOP 2007, Berlin, Germany, July 30, 2007.
- International Workshop on Context-oriented Programming, held in conjunction with ECOOP 2009, Genova, Italy, July 7, 2009.
- International Workshop on Context-oriented Programming, held in conjunction with ECOOP 2010, Maribor, Slovenia, June 21/22, 2010.

Program Committee

- Second IEEE International Workshop on Source Code Analysis and Manipulation (SCAM 2002), Montréal, Canada, October 1, 2002.
- 3rd Workshop on Aspect-Oriented Software Development, Essen, Germany, March 4-5, 2003.
- Second AOSD Workshop on Aspects, Components, and Patterns for Infrastructure Software (ACP4IS), held in conjunction with AOSD 2003 in Boston, Massachusetts, USA, March 17, 2003.
- Third IEEE International Workshop on Source Code Analysis and Manipulation (SCAM 2003), Amsterdam, Netherlands, September 27, 2003.
- Adaptive and Evolvable Software Systems: Techniques, Tools, and Applications (AESS), mini-track at the Hawaii International Conference on System Sciences (HICSS), Big Island, Hawaii, USA, January 5-8, 2004.
- Third AOSD Workshop on Aspects, Components, and Patterns for Infrastructure Software (ACP4IS), held at AOSD'04, Lancaster, UK, March 22, 2004.
- European Interactive Workshop on Aspects in Software (EIWAS'04), Berlin, Germany, September 23-24, 2004
- Dynamic Aspects Workshop, held in conjunction with AOSD'05 in Chicago, USA, March 15, 2005.

- Workshop on Generic Programming 2006 at 11th ACM SIGPLAN International Conference on Functional Programming (ICFP 2006), Portland, Oregon, September 18-20, 2006.
- Dyla 2007: 3rd Workshop on Dynamic Languages and Applications, July 31, 2007, Berlin, Germany, in conjunction with ECOOP 2007.
- VaMoS 2008: Second International Workshop on Variability Modelling of Software-Intensive Systems, Essen, Germany, January 16-18, 2008.
- Workshop on Self-sustaining Systems (S3) 2008, Potsdam, Germany, May 15-16, 2008.
- International Workshop on Advanced Software Development Tools and Techniques (WASDeTT 2008), co-located with ECOOP 2008, Paphos, Cyprus, July 8, 2008.
- VaMoS 2009: Third International Workshop on Variability Modelling of Software-Intensive Systems, Sevilla, Spain, January 28-30, 2009.
- Object Technology for Ambient Intelligence and Pervasive Systems (OT4AmI), held in conjunction with ECOOP 2009, Genova, Italy, July 6, 2009.
- Workshop on Context-Aware Software Technology and Applications (CASTA 2009), co-located with ESEC/FSE 2009, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, August 24, 2009.
- 7th ECOOP 2010 Workshop on Reflection, AOP and Meta-Data for Software Evolution (RAM-SE'10), Maribor, Slovenia, June 21/22, 2010.
- VaMoS 2011: Fifth International Workshop on Variability Modelling of Software-Intensive Systems, Namur, Belgium, January 27-29, 2011.
- 2nd International Workshop on Variability & Composition in Live Contexts (VariComp 2011), co-located with AOSD 2011, Porto de Galinhas, Pernambuco, Brazil, March 22, 2011.
- 5th International Workshop on Context-oriented Programming, co-located with ECMFA/ECOOP/ECSA 2013, Montpellier, France, July 2, 2013.
- Meta'18: Workshop on Meta-Programming Techniques and Reflection, co-located with SPLASH 2018, Boston, Massachusetts, November 5, 2018.

Ph.D. Theses

Co-promotion

- Thomas Cleenewerck, Modularizing Language Constructs: A Reflective Approach, Ph.D. thesis, Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Faculteit Wetenschapen, Vakgroep Informatica, Laboratorium voor Programmeerkunde, July 3, 2007. Promoters: Theo D'Hondt and Pascal Costanza.
- Peter Ebraert, A Bottom-up Approach to Program Variation, Ph.D. thesis, Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Faculteit Wetenschapen, Vakgroep Informatica, Laboratorium voor Programmeerkunde, June 4, 2009. Promoters: Theo D'Hondt, Patrick Heymans, Pascal Costanza.
- Jorge Vallejos, Modularising Context Dependency and Group Behaviour in Ambient-oriented Programming, Vakgroep Informatica, Laboratorium voor Programmeerkunde, July 7, 2011. Promoters: Theo D'Hondt, Wolfgang De Meuter, Pascal Costanza.

Jury Member

- Sebastián González Montesinos, Programming in Ambience: Gearing up for dynamic adaptation to context, Ph.D. thesis, Université Catholique de Louvain, Ecole Polytechnique de Louvain, Département d'Ingénierie Informatique, October 24, 2008. Promoter: Kim Mens.
- Jim Newton, Extending dynamic language expressivity to accommodate rationally typed sequences, Ph.D. thesis, L'École Doctorale Informatique, Télécommunications et Électronique, EDITE de Paris, November 20, 2018. Advisor: Didier Verna.

Ph.D. proposal evaluation

• Anonymous, Universidad de Chile, January 2009.