Guillaume Petiot Software Engineer

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Software Engineer with over a decade of expertise in functional programming, formal methods, and safety-critical systems. Adept at crafting robust software solutions in OCaml and Ada, enhancing development processes through innovative CI/CD automation. Passionate about advancing software reliability and developer experience.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Senior Software Engineer | Jul 2018 - Feb 2025

Tarides, Paris (France) and Cambridge (UK)

Delivered robust software solutions in OCaml for data-driven applications and internal tools.

- Designed and implemented key backend components in OCaml.
- Automated build, test, and deployment pipelines (GitHub Actions), cutting integration time and improving release reliability.
- Improved development speed through better CI/CD tooling and process automation.

Software Engineer | Sep 2016 - Jul 2018

Systerel, Malakoff (France)

Developed safety-critical software for Communication-Based Train Control (CBTC) systems.

- Implemented and maintained distributed systems in Ada.
- Analyzed and resolved field incidents using trace analysis and diagnostic tooling (Perl, Shell).
- Collaborated with QA and systems teams to ensure compliance with strict safety standards.

Postdoctoral Researcher | Nov 2015 - Aug 2016

Verimag, Grenoble (France)

Investigated software protection and verification techniques for embedded systems and compilers.

- Built C++/LLVM tooling for software-on-chip security analysis, enabling automated detection of code integrity issues.
- Authored peer-reviewed papers and technical reports on software integrity and verification.

PhD Candidate | Oct 2012 - Sep 2015

CEA, Saclay (France)

Researched formal verification and programming languages, combining OCaml, C, and Prolog.

- Applied formal verification techniques to improve reliability and safety.
- Published and presented results at international conferences.
- Developed verified software prototypes and contributed to open research tooling.
- Managed project milestones, supervision, and dissemination of research outcomes.

SKILLS

Languages: OCaml, C, C++, Ada, Python, Java

Tooling: Git, Docker, GitHub Actions, Kubernetes, Cl/CD, Shell **Practices:** TDD, Continuous Integration, Code Review, Agile

EDUCATION

- PhD in Computer Science
- MSc in Computer Science
- BSc in Computer Science