

# Xiangyu Zhou

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## EDUCATION:

### Period

University of Michigan | Ann Arbor, MI, USA

2022 — Now

Ph.D. candidate in Computer Science

Advisor: Dr. Xinyu Wang

University of Washington | Seattle, WA, USA

2018 — 2022

B.S. in Computer Engineering

## RESEARCH INTERESTS:

- Disciplines: Programming Language, Artificial Intelligence, Human-Computer Interaction
- I investigate on broad principles of code generation. My goal is to build user-friendly code generation tools that can streamline development across various domains.

## PUBLICATIONS:

(\* means equal contribution)

### [2] Efficient Bottom-Up Synthesis for Programs with Local Variables

Xiang Li\*, [Xiangyu Zhou](#)\*, Rui Dong, Yihong Zhang, Xinyu Wang

POPL 2024 (ACM SIGPLAN Symposium on Principles of Programming Languages)

### [1] Synthesizing Analytical SQL Queries from Computation Demonstration

[Xiangyu Zhou](#), Rastislav Bodik, Alvin Cheung, Chenglong Wang

**Distinguished Paper Award.**

PLDI 2022 (Proceedings of the ACM SIGPLAN Conference on Programming Language Design and Implementation)

## AWARDS & GRANTS:

- OpenAI Researcher Access Program, 2024
- Rackham Conference Travel Grant, 2023
- SIGPLAN Professional Activities Committee Award, 2023
- SIGPLAN Professional Activities Committee Award, 2022
- Distinguished Paper Award at PLDI, 2022

## TALKS:

- Efficient Bottom-Up Synthesis for Programs with Local Variables, MIT Programming Language Review 2024, 05/2024 (virtual)
- Efficient Bottom-Up Synthesis for Programs with Local Variables, POPL 2024, 01/2024, London, UK

## SERVICES:

- Student Volunteer, PLDI 2023 (Proceedings of the ACM SIGPLAN Conference on Programming Language Design and Implementation)

## TEACHING:

- EECS481 Software Engineering (Graduate Student Instructor) (Fall 2023, Winter 2024)
- CSE 461 Introduction to Computer Networks (Teaching Assistant) (Winter 2022)

**SKILLS:**

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- Programming Languages: Proficient in Python, SQL, Java, R. Experienced in Rust, Go, JavaScript, C, C++, OCaml
- Languages: Mandarin(native), English(proficient), Japanese(experienced)