

Pascal Costanza: Curriculum Vitae

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Educational Background

University of Bonn 1998 - 2004 PhD in Computer Science

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

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

Past Experience

Academic Experience

1/1998 - 9/1998 University of Bonn, Germany: teaching and project acquisition
9/1998 - 12/1998 University of Bonn, Germany: POLITeam Project
2/1999 - 7/1999 University of Bonn, Germany: teaching and preparation of TAILOR Project
8/1999 - 3/2004 University of Bonn, Germany: TAILOR Project (DFG)
4/2004 - 12/2004 University of Bonn, Germany: teaching and project acquisition
1/2005 - 9/2005 Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Belgium: AspectLab Project
10/2005 - 3/2008 Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Belgium: Project "Context-oriented Programming" (IWT)
4/2008 - 2/2009 Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Belgium: AspectLab bis Project & ALEAR Project
3/2009 - 5/2009 Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Belgium: RECOCO Project & ALEAR Project
6/2009 - 9/2009 Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Belgium: RECOCO Project & STADiUM Project
10/2009 - 11/2009 Université Bordeaux 1, France: Invited Researcher
12/2009 - 6/2010 Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Belgium: RECOCO Project & STADiUM Project
7/2010 - now Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Belgium: ExaScience Project

Industrial Experience

1989 - 1992 infill Computer GmbH, Troisdorf, Germany: programming / teaching and presentation systems
1992 - 1993 Heynmöller Informatik GmbH, Bonn, Germany: programming / information systems
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: project lead / web presentations
4/1998 - 7/1998 GiKOM Pro, Bonn, Germany: programming / hospital information systems
2/1999 - 4/1999 DLR, German Aerospace Center, Cologne, Germany: Project "Medizin Telematik Zentrale" (Medicine Telematics Center), programming

Research Interests

Programming languages: design, implementation, multi-paradigm programming languages, reflectively extensible programming languages, independent extensibility, parallel programming

Software development: context-oriented programming, domain-oriented programming, design patterns / pattern languages, dynamic software evolution, aspect-oriented programming, metaprogramming, reflection

Teaching Statement

A focus on programming language concepts is essential in teaching because they provide a long-term foundation for creativity and competence in mastering complex software systems. Advanced programming language constructs and programming styles help students improve their abilities to structure software in flexible, reusable and robust ways, even when they eventually have to use languages that may not provide full support for such advanced concepts. Examples include higher-order languages that help to better understand design patterns, first-class continuations that help to improve the design of web applications, procedural reflection that can be used as a driving principle for open implementation of software libraries, and so on.

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 the Java programming language, and the detection and fix of a hole in the static type system of the original design. Lava was mainly used in academia.

Originated the ClassFilters package, a framework for load-time transformation of Java classes. This has been rewritten as JMangler under his co-supervision which was subsequently a widely used framework, both in academia and industry. The major results of that work were two-fold. On the technical level, JMangler is the first load-time transformation framework that is neither implemented as a custom Java Virtual Machine implementation nor as a custom Java class loader. This ensures applicability in a much wider range of scenarios than previous approaches. On the conceptual level, JMangler was the first framework that allows transformations of class files to be expressed as independently extensible transformer components. This has been effectively taken advantage of in several scenarios, among others as a basis for an efficient customized code-coverage tool that has been used in large industrial projects. 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. Gilgul has been well-received, mainly by implementors of virtual machines, as a clean model for dynamic software evolution and an enabling technology for sophisticated debuggers.

Developed the notion of Context-oriented Programming as joint work with Robert Hirschfeld. Context-dependent behavior is becoming increasingly important for a wide range of application domains, from pervasive computing to common business applications. Unfortunately, mainstream programming languages do not provide mechanisms that enable software entities to adapt their behavior dynamically to the current execution context. Context-oriented Programming (COP) is a new programming technique that addresses this problem. COP treats context explicitly, and provides 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. Pascal Costanza 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. ContextL is used in various industrial projects, typically for web applications, including in large-scale scenarios. Pascal Costanza has successfully contributed to the acquisition of a series of externally funded projects on Context-oriented Programming (projects with a direct focus with Deutsche Telekom in Germany, and with IWT and FWO in Belgium, projects with an indirect focus with BelSPo, IRSIB and IWT in Belgium).

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 stuck to that format since then.

Established the notion of Unanticipated Software Evolution (jointly with Günter Kniesel) by organizing workshops and a special issue of the Journal of Software Maintenance and Evolution, published by John Wiley & Sons. Other researchers have started to adopt this term.

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 co-organized by Pascal Costanza.) Since then, the European Lisp Workshop has been established as an official annual workshop at ECOOP. Is the main organizer of the 1st European Lisp Symposium, organized independently in Bordeaux, France in 2008.

Currently contributes to the "dynamic languages" community by organizing events and presentations.

Released a first version of AspectL in 2004, an aspect-oriented extension of Common Lisp which also incorporates some first abstractions for context-oriented programming. Released a first version of ContextL in 2005, the first publicly available language extension specifically designed for context-oriented programming.

Projects

TAILOR Project

Funding: Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG), CR 65/13

Contractor: University of Bonn, Institute of Computer Science III (Prof. Dr. A. B. Cremers).

Duration: August 1999 - March 2004.

Volume: Three years for one research assistant and two student assistants.

Position: Main responsible for project acquisition, proposal writing, and project management.

Contributed expertise: Delegation in statically typed object-oriented programming languages.

Abstract: The TAILOR Project has dealt with enhancements of programming languages and runtime systems that allow for unanticipated adaptability of software on the stringent condition that software components are to be included whose source code is not available, and that modifications can still be made on already active programs. The major results are improvements of the Lava programming language, the JMangler framework for load-time transformation of Java class files and the Gilgul programming language (see above). This project has been very successful and has given rise to two journal special issues, four journal publications, three PhD theses, ten diploma theses, six conference papers, twelve workshop papers, four workshop reports, three posters at conferences, and one book chapter.

Context Sensitive Intelligence

Funding: Deutsche Telekom Laboratories, Berlin, Germany

Contractor: University of Bonn, Institute of Computer Science III (Prof. Dr. A. B. Cremers).

Duration: Autumn 2004 - Autumn 2007.

Volume: ca. 800.000 Euro (ca. three research assistants and six student assistants).

Position: Project acquisition: defined two out of three major topics; helped defining the two major project scenarios.

Contributed expertise: Context-oriented Programming, adaptable component systems.

Abstract: Even modern component architectures do not provide for easily manageable context-sensitive adaptability, a key requirement for ambient intelligence. The reason is that components are too large – providing black boxes with adaptation points only at their boundaries – and too small – lacking good means for expressing concerns beyond the scope of single components – at the same time. The goal of this project is to develop a framework that makes components more fine-grained so that adaptation points inside of them become accessible, and more coarse-grained so that changes of single components result in the necessary update of structurally constrained dependants. This will lead to higher quality applications that fit better into personalized and context-aware usage scenarios.

AspectLab I

Funding Organization: Instituut voor de Aanmoediging van Innovatie door Wetenschap en Technologie in Vlaanderen (IWT).

Main Contractor: Vrije Universiteit Brussel.

Other Contractors: Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Universiteit Gent.

Duration: Autumn 2004 - Autumn 2006.

Volume: ca. 1.400.000 Euro.

Position: Project execution.

Abstract: The strategic basic research project AspectLab addresses the development of complex, distributed software systems using Aspect-Oriented Software Development methods, languages and techniques. It proposes a collaboration between the current AOSD actors in Flanders so as to strengthen generic research in this field and demonstrate the power and advantages of AOSD to Flemish software industry for a range of non-trivial and representative applications.

Context-oriented Programming

Funding: Instituut voor de Aanmoediging van Innovatie door Wetenschap en Technologie in Vlaanderen (IWT).

Contractor: Dr. Pascal Costanza.

Academic Promoter: Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Programming Technology Lab (Prof. Dr. Theo D'Hondt).

Industrial Promoter: Unisys Belgium, Planning and Simulation practice (Dr. Kris van Marcke).

Duration: October 2005 - March 2008.

Volume: One post-doc grant (full-time).

Position: Main responsible for project acquisition, proposal writing, and project management.

Contributed expertise: Context-oriented Programming.

Abstract: The goal of this project is to develop and establish a notion of Context-oriented Programming that goes beyond traditional programming paradigms to provide a high degree of adaptivity and/or adaptability. There is already a tradition of research in several fields of computer science that partially cover these notions. However, this proposal does not focus on domain-specific solutions, but rather on the development of a programming paradigm and supporting general-purpose programming language constructs and techniques that improve the maintainability, robustness and reusability of software that must fit in highly dynamic environments.

AspectLab II

Funding: Instituut voor de Aanmoediging van Innovatie door Wetenschap en Technologie in Vlaanderen (IWT).

Main Contractor: Vrije Universiteit Brussel.

Other Contractors: Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Universiteit Gent.

Duration: Spring 2007 - Spring 2009.

Volume: ca. 1.400.000 Euro, incl. ca. 340.000 Euro for Programming Technology Lab / Vrije Universiteit Brussel.

Position: Contribution to project proposal writing in one out of eight work packages.

Contributed expertise: Multi-paradigm & dynamic aspect-oriented programming; domain-specific languages.

Abstract: The strategic basic research project AspectLab addresses the development of complex, distributed software systems using Aspect-Oriented Software Development methods, languages and techniques. It proposes a collaboration between the current AOSD actors in Flanders so as to strengthen generic research in this field and demonstrate the power and advantages of AOSD to Flemish software industry for a range of non-trivial and representative applications.

Fundamental Issues in Software Engineering: Modelling, Verification and Evolution of Software (MoVES)

Funding: Belgian Federal Science Policy (BelSPo).

Main Contractor: Vrije Universiteit Brussel.

Other Contractors: Universiteit Antwerpen, Université Catholique de Louvain-la-Neuve, Université Libre de Bruxelles, Facultés Universitaires Notre-Dame de la Paix Namur, Université de Liège, Laboratoire d'Informatique Fondamentale de Lille – INRIA, Imperial College London, Delft University of Technology.

Duration: January 2007 - December 2011.

Volume: ca. 3.100.000 Euro, incl. ca. 800.000 Euro for Vrije Universiteit Brussel.

Position: Contribution to project proposal writing in two out of seven work packages.

Contributed expertise: Aspect-oriented Programming.

Abstract: Software-intensive systems are among the most complex artefacts ever built. In the development of such systems, the use of rigorous models and analysis methods is essential to make sure that the software satisfies its requirements and exhibits the desired properties (e.g., safety, security, reliability, consistency). At the same time, in order to adapt to the constantly changing requirements and technology, these systems must be able to evolve over time, without breaking their essential properties.

This project combines the leading Belgian research teams in software engineering, with recognised scientific excellence in model-driven engineering, software evolution, formal modelling and verification and aspect-oriented software development. The project aims to advance the state of the art in each of these domains. The long term objective of this network is to strengthen existing collaborations and forge new links between those teams, and to leverage and disseminate their research expertise in this domain at a European level.

Variability in Software-Intensive Product Development (VariBru)

Funding: Institut for the encouragement of Scientific Research and Innovation of Brussels (IRSIB).

Main Contractor: Sirris, Brussels.

Other Contractors: Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Université Libre de Bruxelles, Université Catholique de Louvain-la-Neuve.

Duration: October 2007 - September 2010.

Volume: ca. 2.400.000 Euro, incl. ca. 400.000 Euro for Programming Technology Lab / Vrije Universiteit Brussel.

Position: Project acquisition: Defined Context-oriented Programming as one out of five major technology perspectives in the project proposal; proposal writing.

Contributed expertise: Context-oriented Programming.

Abstract: Over the last decade, the management of variability has become a major bottle neck in the development, maintenance and evolution of software-intensive products. The VariBru project addresses this strategic problem of builders of software intensive products. To support variability management, numerous variability modeling techniques have been proposed both by academia and industry. Given this large state of the art in variability management techniques, it is remarkable that implementing an efficient variability strategy still poses so many challenges to software intensive product builders.

Most of them however address variability only from one perspective. The research performed in this project starts from the hypothesis that an integrated approach across all perspectives is a necessary prerequisite for a successful introduction of variability. The result will be an integrated approach in which the decision knowledge can be used to guide product builders through an innovative process of selecting appropriate variability approaches and where the integrated realization knowledge assembles the relevant knowledge from all the three perspectives to realize selected variability approaches.

Software Technology for Adaptable Distributed Middleware (STADiUM)

Funding: Instituut voor de Aanmoediging van Innovatie door Wetenschap en Technologie in Vlaanderen (IWT).

Main Contractor: Katholieke Universiteit Leuven.

Other Contractors: Vrije Universiteit Brussel, IMEC vzw Leuven.

Duration: January 2009 - December 2012.

Volume: ca. 2.500.000 Euro, incl. ca. 720.000 Euro for Vrije Universiteit Brussel.

Position: Project acquisition: Defined policy languages for context awareness as a research topic; proposal writing in one out of five research tracks.

Contributed expertise: Context-oriented Programming, feature description language.

Abstract: Contemporary distributed software systems have become extremely heterogeneous, dynamic and large-scale including backend servers, regular PCs and various mobile and ubiquitous devices, as well as diverse network infrastructures, such as mobile ad-hoc networks and wireless sensor networks.

The project focuses on this complex context which requires applications and middleware to be configured, optimized and adapted to the very different devices, the dynamic character of the network, and its scale.

A profound solution to handle this heterogeneity requires next-generation middleware that enables explicit but controlled use of (monitored) information from all levels to guide the configuration, optimization and adaptation.

Reflective Reconfiguration Support for Context-dependent Software Updates (RECOCO)

Funding: Fonds Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek (FWO).

Main Contractor: Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Programming Technology Lab.

Other Contractor: Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, DISTRINET.

Duration: January 2009 - December 2012.

Volume: ca. 480.000 Euro, incl. ca. 240.000 Euro for Vrije Universiteit Brussel.

Position: Main responsible for project acquisition; major contribution to proposal writing (ca. half of the proposal).

Contributed expertise: Context-oriented Programming, procedural reflection.

Abstract: Ensuring that software can display different behavior in different use contexts requires adapting software at runtime in dynamically created scopes (e.g. in a thread, in a client session, in a collaboration). Context-Oriented Programming (COP) offers dedicated language constructs for performing such dynamically scoped adaptations. However, like any dynamic software adaptation technique, COP hits a conceptual barrier when new variations of existing program entities are integrated into a running system: Although dynamically scoped adaptations inherently preserve some structural integrity requirements, global state consistency requirements cannot be automatically ensured. Managing dynamically scoped adaptations therefore requires additional application-specific logic from within the system itself. Currently this application-specific logic must be added by the programmer in an ad-hoc way, which pollutes the systems design. The aim of this project is two-fold: (i) the description of the foundations of context-oriented programming that allows systematic reasoning about system-wide consistency in the presence of dynamically scoped adaptations, and (ii) based on this foundation, the creation of a reflective architecture for context-oriented programming languages that accommodates implementing application-specific policies for dealing with consistency conflicts.

Flanders High Performance Computing Lab (ExaScience)

Funding: Instituut voor de Aanmoediging van Innovatie door Wetenschap en Technologie in Vlaanderen (IWT), Intel Corporation.

Main Contractor: IMEC, Leuven.

Other Contractors: Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Universiteit Gent, Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Universiteit Antwerpen, Universiteit Hasselt.

Duration: July 2010 - December 2012.

Volume: ca. 15.920.000 Euro, incl. ca. 638.000 Euro for Software Languages Lab / Vrije Universiteit Brussel.

Position: Contribution to project proposal writing in four out of 22 work packages.

Contributed expertise: Advance language constructs for parallel and distributed programming.

Abstract: Intel is preparing to build the next generation supercomputers. This requires scaling up from the currently available petascale systems (10^{15} floating point operations per second and consisting of hundreds of thousands processor cores) towards exascale systems (10^{18} floating point operations per second and consisting of millions of processor cores). Many researchers within Intel are working on the challenges with regard to hardware reliability that have to be solved to be able to build such systems.

At this point it is unclear whether the existing petascale programming models (mostly message passing, based on MPI) will be able to scale well over three orders of magnitude to the exascale level, and how they will be affected by the aforementioned reliability problems. On top of this, partitioning the data and balancing the load over millions of cores will be a major challenge in itself. Today there are no clear solutions to all these challenges at the application level, the programming model, and the runtime system level.

The combination of expertise about space weather and numerical simulations, reliability and fault tolerance in embedded systems, interactive and real-time visualization of data streams, and performance modeling of state-of-the-art processors enables a consortium of Intel, IMEC and five Flemish universities to build a complete exascale space weather application and to use it as one of the exascale applications that will drive Intel hardware development for exascale supercomputers.

Teaching

University of Bonn

- Softwaretechnologie (lecture), Prof. Dr. A. B. Cremers, G. Kniesel, P. Costanza, SS 2000.
- Informatik I (lecture), Prof. Dr. J. K. Anlauf, WS 2000/2001 (practical sessions).
- Softwaretechnologie (lecture), Prof. Dr. A. B. Cremers, Dr. G. Kniesel, P. Costanza, WS 2001/2002.
- Softwaretechnologie (lecture), Prof. Dr. A. B. Cremers, P. Costanza, H. Mügge, SS 2003.
- Extreme Programming (practical training), Prof. Dr. A. B. Cremers, P. Costanza, H. Mügge, WS 2003/2004.
- Object-Oriented Programming (study group), Prof. Dr. A. B. Cremers, P. Costanza, WS 2003/2004.
- Object-Oriented Programming (study group), Prof. Dr. A. B. Cremers, Dr. G. Kniesel, P. Costanza, SS 2004.
- Object-Oriented Software Construction (lecture), Prof. Dr. A. B. Cremers, Dr. M. Won, P. Costanza, SS 2004.

Vrije Universiteit Brussel

- Technieken van de Artificiële Intelligentie I / Symbolic Programming in Common Lisp (lecture), Dr. P. Costanza, WS 2005/2006.
- Technieken van de Artificiële Intelligentie I / Symbolic Programming in Common Lisp (lecture), Dr. P. Costanza, WS 2006/2007.
- Actual Trends in Artificial Intelligence (lecture), WS & SS 2008/2009.
- Capita Selecta of Software Engineering, WS 2009/2010.

Vrije Universiteit Brussel / Ecole des Mines des Nantes

- Object-Oriented Programming Languages and their Implementation (lecture, part of European master in object-, component-, and aspect-oriented software engineering technologies), WS 2008 / 2009.

Hasso-Plattner-Institut, Universität Potsdam

- Pascal Costanza, Generic Functions and the CLOS Metaobject Protocol, (guest lecture), November 17, 2006.
- Pascal Costanza, Generic Functions and the CLOS Metaobject Protocol, (guest lecture), December 7, 2007.
- Pascal Costanza, Generic Functions and the CLOS Metaobject Protocol, (guest lecture), December 15, 2008.

Publications

Journal Papers

- Robert Hirschfeld, Pascal Costanza, Oscar Nierstrasz, Context-Oriented Programming, in *Journal of Object Technology*, Vol. 7, No. 3, March-April 2008, pp. 125-151 (among the top 105 of most cited computer science articles of 2008 according to <http://citeseerx.ist.psu.edu/stats/articles?y=2008>).
- Charlotte Herzeel, Kris Gybels, Pascal Costanza, Coen De Roover, Theo D'Hondt, Forward Chaining in HALO: An Implementation Strategy for History-based Logic Pointcuts, in *Computer Languages, Systems & Structures*, Elsevier, Vol. 35, Issue 1, April 2009, pp. 31-47.
- Charlotte Herzeel, Pascal Costanza, Theo D'Hondt, Designing Reusable Building Blocks for Software Transactional Memory, *Journal of Universal Computer Science*, Vol. 16, Issue 2, 2010, pp. 221-245.
- Pascal Costanza and Theo D'Hondt, Embedding Hygiene-Compatible Macros in an Unhygienic Macro System, *Journal of Universal Computer Science*, Vol. 16, Issue 2, 2010, pp. 271-295.

Conference Papers

- Pascal Costanza, Günter Kniesel, Armin B. Cremers, Lava - Spracherweiterungen für Delegation in Java (in German), in: Clemens H. Cap (ed.), *Java-Informationen-Tage 1999 (JIT '99)*, Springer (Informatik Aktuell), 1999.
- Pascal Costanza, Oliver Stiemerling, Armin B. Cremers, Object Identity and Dynamic Recomposition of Components, in: Wolfgang Pree (ed.): *Technology of Object-Oriented Languages and Systems - TOOLS 38*, Proceedings, March 12-14, 2001, Zürich, Switzerland, IEEE Computer Society Press, 2001.
- Pascal Costanza and Arno Haase, The Comparand Pattern, *Sixth European Conference on Pattern Languages of Programs (EuroPLoP 2001)*, Kloster Irsee, Germany, July 2001.
- Pascal Costanza, Dynamic Replacement of Active Objects in the Gilgul Programming Language, *First International IFIP / ACM Working Conference on Component Deployment*, Berlin, Germany, June 20-21, 2002, Springer LNCS.
- Pascal Costanza, How to Make Lisp More Special, *International Lisp Conference 2005*, Stanford, California, USA, June 19-22, 2005, proceedings.
- Pascal Costanza and Robert Hirschfeld, Language Constructs for Context-oriented Programming – An Overview of ContextL, *Dynamic Languages Symposium 2005 (DLS'05)*, co-located with OOPSLA'05, October 18, 2005, San Diego, California, USA. Proceedings, ACM Digital Library.
- Alexandre Bergel, Robert Hirschfeld, Siobhan Clárke, Pascal Costanza, AspectBoxes – Controlling the Visibility of Aspects, *International Conference on Software and Data Technologies (ICSOFT 2006)*, Setúbal, Portugal, September 11-14, 2006, INSTICC Press, ISBN 972-8865-69-4, & Springer LNCS, 2008.
- Pascal Costanza, Robert Hirschfeld, Wolfgang De Meuter, Efficient Layer Activation for Switching Context-dependent Behavior, *Joint Modular Languages Conference 2006 (JMLC 2006)*, Oxford, England, September 13-15, 2006, Springer LNCS.
- Pascal Costanza and Robert Hirschfeld, Reflective Layer Activation in ContextL, *ACM Symposium on Applied Computing 2007 (SAC 2007)*, Technical Track on Programming for Separation of Concerns (PSC 2007), Proceedings, Seoul, Korea, March 11-15, 2007, ACM Press.
- Charlotte Herzeel, Kris Gybels, Pascal Costanza, Theo D'Hondt, Modularizing Crosscuts in an E-commerce Application in Lisp using HALO, *International Lisp Conference 2007 (ILC 2007)*, Cambridge, UK, April 1-4, 2007, ACM Digital Library.
- Jorge Vallejos, Peter Ebraert, Brecht Desmet, Tom van Cutsem, Stijn Mostinckx, Pascal Costanza, The Context-Dependent Role Model, *Proceedings of the 7th IFIP International Conference on Distributed Applications and Interoperable Systems (DAIS 2007)*, Paphos, Cyprus, June 5-8, 2007. Springer LNCS.
- Robert Hirschfeld, Pascal Costanza, Michael Haupt, An Introduction to Context-oriented Programming with ContextS, *Generative and Transformational Techniques in Software Engineering*, International Summer School, GTTSE 2007, Braga, Portugal, July 2-7, 2007. Springer LNCS, 2008.

- Brecht Desmet, Jorge Vallejos, Pascal Costanza, Wolfgang De Meuter, Theo D'Hondt, Context-Oriented Domain Analysis, *Modeling and Using Context*, Sixth International and Interdisciplinary Conference on Modeling and Using Context, Roskilde University, Denmark, August 20-24, 2007. Springer LNCS.
- Charlotte Herzeel, Kris Gybels, Pascal Costanza, Coen De Roover, Theo D'Hondt, Forward Chaining in HALO: An Implementation Strategy for History-based Logic Pointcuts, *International Conference on Dynamic Languages (ICDL 2007)*, Lugano, Switzerland, August 25-31, 2007. ACM Digital Library, 2008.
- Peter Ebraert, Jorge Vallejos, Pascal Costanza, Ellen Van Paesschen, Theo D'Hondt. Change-Oriented Software Engineering, *International Conference on Dynamic Languages (ICDL 2007)*, Lugano, Switzerland, August 25-31, 2007. Proceedings. ACM Digital Library, 2008.
- Brecht Desmet, Kristof Vanhaesebrouck, Jorge Vallejos, Pascal Costanza, Wolfgang De Meuter. The Puzzle Approach for Designing Context-Enabled Applications, *XXVI International Conference of the Chilean Computer Science Society (SCCC 2007)*, Iquique, Chile, November 8-9, 2007. Proceedings. IEEE Computer Science Press, 2007.
- Pascal Costanza, Charlotte Herzeel, Jorge Vallejos, Theo D'Hondt. Filtered Dispatch, *Dynamic Languages Symposium 2008 (DLS'08)*, co-located with ECOOP 2008, Paphos, Cyprus, July 8, 2008. Proceedings, ACM Digital Library.
- Jorge Vallejos, Pascal Costanza, Tom Van Cutsem, Wolfgang De Meuter, Theo D'Hondt. Reconciling Generic Functions with Actors. International Lisp Conference 2009, MIT, Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA, March 22-25, 2009, Proceedings.
- Pascal Costanza, Theo D'Hondt. Hygiene for the Unhygienic: Hygiene-Compatible Macros in an Unhygienic Macro System. 2nd European Lisp Symposium 2009, Milan, Italy, May 27-29, 2009, Proceedings.
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- Engineer Bainomugisha, Jorge Vallejos, Éric Tanter, Elisa Gonzalez Boix, Pascal Costanza, Wolfgang De Meuter, Theo D'Hondt, Resilient Actors: A Runtime Partitioning Model for Pervasive Computing Services. International Conference on Pervasive Services, London, UK, July 13-16, 2009, Proceedings, ACM Digital Library.
- Pascal Costanza, Charlotte Herzeel, Theo D'Hondt, Context-oriented Software Transactional Memory in Common Lisp, *Dynamic Languages Symposium 2009 (DLS'09)*, co-located with OOPSLA 2009, Orlando, Florida, October 26, 2009. Proceedings, ACM Digital Library.
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- Charlotte Herzeel, Pascal Costanza, Dynamic Parallelization of Recursive Code, Part I: Managing Control Flow Interactions with the Continuator. *SPLASH/OOPSLA 2010*, Reno, Nevada, October 17-21, 2010. Proceedings, ACM Press (to be published).

PhD Thesis

- Pascal Costanza, *Transmigration of Object Identity*, Dissertation, Mathematisch-Naturwissenschaftliche Fakultät, Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms-Universität Bonn, 2004.

Schools

- Robert Hirschfeld, Pascal Costanza, Michael Haupt, An Introduction to Context-Oriented Programming with ContextS, 2nd Summer School on Generative and Transformational Techniques in Software Engineering, Braga, Portugal, July 2-7, 2008. Springer LNCS, 2008.
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