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My research lies on the intersection of software engineering and artificial intelligence, particularly within the domain of autonomous vehicles. I work on creating property specifications for AI systems, responsible for processing sensor inputs, to make sure they behave as expected and to uncover failures. My goal is to enhance the safety of autonomous vehicles and make them more reliable.

## Education

- 2020 – **University of Virginia, USA**  
Ph.D. Computer Science  
Advisor: Dr. Sebastian Elbaum
- 2020 – 2023 **University of Virginia, USA**  
Master in Computer Science
- 2014 – 2018 **Universidad Católica de Córdoba, Argentina**  
Systems Engineer

## Experience

- 2020 – Research Assistant, [Less Lab](#), University of Virginia. [\[Github\]](#)
- 2019 – 2020 Web developer, Motorflash, Spain
- 2018 – 2019 Web developer, Checkbox, Argentina

## Honours & Awards

- 2019 **Ingeniero Isidoro Marín** - *Academia nacional Argentina de Ingeniería*  
Granted to the best engineering graduate of each Argentine university.
- 2019 **Summa cum laude** - *Universidad Católica de Córdoba*  
Granted to the best student in the School of Engineering.
- 2014 – 2018 **Scholarship for Engineering Studies** - *Córdoba Government*  
Granted to students studying engineering, that were completing 75% of the courses each year, and had higher grades than the average of their classes.

## Publications

- 2024 T. Woodlief, **Toledo, Felipe**, S. Elbaum, and M. B. Dwyer, “ $S^3C$  Spatial semantic scene coverage for autonomous vehicles,” 2024. *To be presented at ICSE 24*
- 2023 **Toledo, Felipe**, D. Shriver, S. Elbaum, and M. B. Dwyer, “Deeper notions of correctness in image-based dnns: Lifting properties from pixel to entities,” in *Proceedings of the 31st ACM Joint European Software Engineering Conference and Symposium on the Foundations of Software Engineering*, ser. ESEC/FSE 2023, San Francisco, CA, USA: Association for Computing Machinery, 2023, pp. 2122–2126. DOI: [10.1145/3611643.3613079](https://doi.org/10.1145/3611643.3613079)
- 2021 **Toledo, Felipe**, D. Shriver, S. Elbaum, and M. B. Dwyer, “Distribution models for falsification and verification of dnns,” in *2021 36th IEEE/ACM International Conference on Automated Software Engineering (ASE)*, 2021, pp. 317–329. DOI: [10.1109/ASE51524.2021.9678590](https://doi.org/10.1109/ASE51524.2021.9678590). [\[Artifact\]](#)

## Talks

- 2023 **Felipe Toledo** “Deeper Notions of Correctness in Image-Based DNNs: Lifting Properties from Pixel to Entities”, European Software Engineering Conference and Symposium on the Foundations of Software Engineering (ESEC/FSE). [[Presentation](#)]
- 2021 **Felipe Toledo** “Distribution Models for Falsification and Verification of DNNs”, International Conference on Automated Software Engineering (ASE). [[Presentation](#)]

## Community Service

- 2023 **Journal Reviewer**, IEEE Transactions on Software Engineering (TSE)
- 2022 **Artifact Reviewer**, International Conference on Automated Software Engineering (ASE)

## Teaching

- 2023 - Spring Teaching Assistant, **CS6763: Cyber-Physical Systems: Formal Methods, Safety and Security**, University of Virginia
- 2022 - Fall Teaching Assistant, **CS4710: Artificial Intelligence**, University of Virginia
- 2022 - Spring Teaching Assistant, **CS6888: Program Analysis and its Applications**, University of Virginia
- 2021 - Fall Teaching Assistant, **CS6888: Program Analysis and its Applications**, University of Virginia