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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Education

- 1997 **Ph.D. in Computer Science**
Carnegie Mellon University
Topic: “Goal-Directed Acting with Incomplete Information”
Advisor: Simmons, Thesis Committee: Simmons, Mitchell, Moore, Korf (UCLA)
- 1993 **M.S. in Computer Science (Specialization: Artificial Intelligence)**
Carnegie Mellon University
Advisor: Simmons
- 1992 Diplom (German M.S.) in Computer Science (Specialization: Compiler Construction, Artificial Intelligence)
University of Hamburg
Advisor: Neumann
- 1991 **M.S. in Computer Science (Minor: Linguistics)**
University of California at Berkeley
Advisors: Russell and Norvig, Second Reader of Master’s Thesis: Zadeh
- 1991 Diplom (German M.S.) in Business Administration (Specialization: Marketing/EDP)
University of Hamburg
Advisor: Preßmar, Second Reader of Master’s Thesis: Hummeltenberg
- 1987 Vordiplom (German B.S.) in Business Administration
University of Hamburg
- 1986 Vordiplom (German B.S.) in Computer Science
University of Hamburg

Professional Experience

- Feb 2011-now **Full Professor, Computer Science Department, USC**
Director of the Research Group on Intelligent Decision Making (IDM)
- Aug 2003-2011 **Associate Professor, Computer Science Department, USC**
- Jan 1998-2003 **Assistant Professor, College of Computing, Georgia Institute of Technology**
Director of the Research Group on Intelligent Decision Making (IDM)
Affiliations: Artificial Intelligence Laboratory, Mobile Robot Laboratory, Collaborative Perception, Planning, and Robotics (BORG) Laboratory, Computational Perception and Robotics Group, and the Center for Process Systems
- 2013-2014 Sabbatical Positions at Carnegie Mellon University and NASA Ames Research Center
- Jun 2010-2012 Program Director at the National Science Foundation (NSF)
Directorate for Computer & Information Science & Engineering (CISE)
Division of Information and Intelligent Systems (IIS)
Robust Intelligence Cluster (RI)
Program Responsibilities: Information and Intelligent Systems: Core Programs, Faculty Early Career Development Program (CAREER), National Robotics Initiative (NRI), Interface between Computer Science and Economics & Social Science (ICES), Research Experiences for Undergraduates Sites (REU Sites), and Expeditions in Computing; additional responsibilities: one Engineering Research Center (ERC) proposal evaluation; one Expeditions in Computing project supervision (including third year evaluation); Merit Review Working Group; RAPID Proposals to ENG, CISE, and OISE on the 2011 Earthquakes in Japan and

New Zealand; NSF-Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG) Collaborative Research (helped to initiate initiative); NSF European Extended Lab Visit Program for Graduate Students in Artificial Intelligence and Robotics (helped to initiate initiative); Furthering the Interface between Artificial Intelligence and Operations Research (helped to initiate initiative)

2006-2007 Sabbatical Positions at California Institute of Technology, National ICT Australia/Australian National University and University of California at Berkeley

Awards and Fellowships

2017 Computer Science and Engineering Undergraduate Teaching Award (IEEE Computer Society) "for his commitment to engaging students through project-based learning and mentoring that cultivates a passion for artificial intelligence"

2017 AAAI-17 Outstanding Senior Program Committee Member (3 awards for 325 SPC members)

2017 AAAI Certificate of Appreciation (Association for the Advancement of Artificial Intelligence)

2016 Outstanding Paper Award in the Robotics Track of the International Conference on Automated Planning and Scheduling (ICAPS)

2016 2x AAAI Certificate of Appreciation (Association for the Advancement of Artificial Intelligence)

2015 Dean's Award for Innovation in Teaching and Education (University of Southern California)

2015 AAAI Certificate of Appreciation (Association for the Advancement of Artificial Intelligence)

2013-2016 Distinguished Speaker of the Association for Computing Machinery (ACM)

2013 Fellow of the Association for the Advancement of Artificial Intelligence (AAAI) in recognition of "significant contributions to planning, decision making, and coordination of robots and other situated agents"

2012 WIC Certificate of Appreciation (Web Intelligence Consortium / World Intelligence Congress)

2011, 2012 2x Director's Award for Collaborative Integration (National Science Foundation)

2009 Mellon Award: Faculty Mentoring Undergraduate Students (University of Southern California)

2008 AAAI Certificate of Appreciation (Association for the Advancement of Artificial Intelligence)

2007 ACM Senior Member (Association for Computing Machinery)

2006-2007 Invited Visit to National ICT Australia/Australian National University (Australia) - 4 months

2006 ACM Recognition of Service Award (Association for Computing Machinery)

2005 IEEE Senior Member (Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers)

2004 Charles Lee Powell Foundation Award (which provided USC start-up funding)

2004 SAIC Advisement Award (for graduate student performance in the Georgia Institute of Technology SAIC paper competition)

2003 Invited Visit to the University of Alberta (Canada) - 2 weeks

2003 Outstanding Junior Faculty Research Award (Georgia Institute of Technology)

2001 IBM Faculty Partnership Award (International Business Machines)

2000 NSF Career Award (National Science Foundation)

1999 Raytheon Faculty Research Award (Georgia Institute of Technology)

1990-1997 Doctoral Fellowship (Carnegie Mellon University)

1990 Tong Leong Lim Pre-Doctoral Prize (University of California at Berkeley)

1990 Regents Fellowship (University of California at Berkeley) offered, but declined

1990 NRTS Fellowship (University of California at Berkeley) offered, but declined

1989-1990 Regents Fellowship (University of California at Berkeley)

1989 Fulbright Fellowship

1988-1991 Fellowship from the German National Scholarship Foundation

Membership in Professional Organizations

American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS)

Association for Computing (ACM)

Association for the Advancement of Artificial Intelligence (AAAI)

The Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE)

The Institute for Operations Research and the Management Sciences (INFORMS)

Gesellschaft fuer Informatik (GI) [German Computer Science Society]

TEACHING

Courses Taught at USC

Fall 2016	2x Introduction to Artificial Intelligence (for junior undergraduate students) – 2x CSCI360
Spring 2016	Introduction to Artificial Intelligence (for junior undergraduate students) – CSCI360 (Teaching Assistants Tansel Uras and Liron Cohen won <i>Best Teaching Assistant Awards</i> from the CS Department)
Fall 2015	Introduction to Artificial Intelligence (for junior undergraduate students) – CSCI360
Spring 2015	Introduction to Artificial Intelligence (for junior undergraduate students) – CSCI360
Fall 2014	Introduction to Artificial Intelligence (for junior undergraduate students) – CSCI360 - new
Fall 2012	Introduction to Artificial Intelligence (for junior and senior undergraduate students) - CSCI460
Spring 2010	Introduction to Artificial Intelligence (for junior and senior undergraduate students) - CSCI460
Fall 2009	2x Artificial Intelligence (for graduate students) - 2x CSCI561 + DEN (= Distance Education Network)
Spring 2009	2x Artificial Intelligence (for graduate students) - 2x CSCI561 + DEN
Fall 2008	Artificial Intelligence (for graduate students) - CSCI561
Fall 2008	Designing and Implementing Games on Pinball Machines (for advanced undergraduate and graduate students) - CSCI499 - new [voluntary]
Spring 2008	Artificial Intelligence (for graduate students) - CSCI561 + DEN
Spring 2008	Advanced Topics in Search and Planning - CSCI599 - new
Fall 2007	Introduction to Artificial Intelligence (for junior and senior undergraduate students) - CSCI460 (Teaching Assistant William Yeoh won <i>Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award</i> from the CS Department)
Spring 2006	Advanced Artificial Intelligence (for graduate students) - CSCI573 + DEN
Fall 2005	Artificial Intelligence (for graduate students) - CSCI561 + DEN
Spring 2005	Advanced Artificial Intelligence (for graduate students) - CSCI573 + DEN - revised
Spring 2005	Introduction to Artificial Intelligence (for junior and senior undergraduate students) - CSCI460
Fall 2004	Artificial Intelligence (for graduate students) - CSCI561 + DEN - revised
Spring 2004	Introduction to Artificial Intelligence (for junior and senior undergraduate students) - CSCI460 – revised (Teaching Assistant Jonathan Kelly won <i>Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award</i> from the CS Department)
Spring 2004	Decision-Theoretic Planning (for graduate students) - CSCI599 - new

Additional Teaching at USC

Spring 2010	Creator of “A Project on Gesture Recognition with Neural Networks for Introduction to Artificial Intelligence Classes” for the “Computer Games in the Classroom” Project (with Xiaoming Zheng) The project was chosen as a <i>Model AI Assignment</i> by the Symposium on Educational Advances in AI 2010.
Fall 2008	Creator of “A Project on Any-Angle Path Planning for Computer Games for Introduction to Artificial Intelligence Classes” for the “Computer Games in the Classroom” Project (with Kenny Daniel and Alex Nash) The project was chosen as a <i>Model AI Assignment</i> by the Symposium on Educational Advances in AI 2010.
Spring 2008	Creator of “A Project on Fast Trajectory Replanning for Computer Games for Introduction to Artificial Intelligence Classes” for the “Computer Games in the Classroom” Project (with William Yeoh) The project was chosen as a <i>Model AI Assignment</i> by the Symposium on Educational Advances in AI 2010.
2008	Organizer of 2 Ethics Lectures in the Seminar in Computer Science Research (with Raymond Rakhshani)

Courses Taught at Georgia Institute of Technology

Spring 2003	Artificial Intelligence Planning (for graduate students) - CS7612A
Spring 2003	Artificial Intelligence Planning (for junior and senior undergraduate students) - CS4612A - new
Spring 2003	Intelligent Systems Seminar (for graduate students, with Ashok Goel) - CS8001IS [voluntary]
Fall 2002	Artificial Intelligence (for graduate students, with Ashok Goel) - CS8803B
Fall 2002	Introduction to Intelligent Systems (for junior and senior undergraduate students) - CS4600
Fall 2002	Intelligent Systems Seminar (for graduate students, with Ashok Goel) - CS8001IS [voluntary]
Spring 2002	Intelligent Systems Seminar (for graduate students, with Ashok Goel) - CS8001D [voluntary]
Fall 2001	Intelligent Systems Seminar (for graduate students, with Ashok Goel) - CS8803I [voluntary] - new
Spring 2001	Intelligent Decision Making - Decision-Theoretic Planning (for graduate students) - CS8803C - new
Fall 2000	Introduction to Intelligent Systems (for junior and senior undergraduate students) - CS4600

Spring 2000 Introduction to Intelligent Systems (for junior and senior undergraduate students) - CS4600 - revised
 Fall 1999 Intelligent Agents (for graduate students) - CS6660 - revised
 Spring 1999 Intelligent Decision Making - Modern Approaches to Planning (for graduate students) - CS8113 - new
 Spring 1999 Introduction to Artificial Intelligence (for junior and senior undergraduate students) - CS3361
 Winter 1999 Advanced Artificial Intelligence Systems Development (for graduate students) - CS7360 [voluntary] - revised
 Winter 1999 Artificial Intelligence (for graduate students) - CS6361
 Fall 1998 Introduction to Artificial Intelligence (for junior and senior undergraduate students) - CS3361 - revised
 Spring 1998 Intelligent Decision Making - Adaptive and Time-Critical Decision Making (for graduate students) - CS8113 - new
 Winter 1998 Artificial Intelligence (for graduate students) - CS6361 - revised

Additional Teaching at Georgia Institute of Technology

Spring 2000 Organizer of the Reinforcement-Learning Seminar
 Spring 2000 Organizer of the Uncertainty Seminar (with Chris Atkeson)
 Summer 1998 Lecturer for the Summer Intern Program of the College of Computing

Teaching Assistant at Carnegie Mellon University

1993 Knowledge-Based Systems (for seniors and graduate students, Carbonell and Perlin)
 1992 Artificial Intelligence (for juniors and seniors, Mitchell)

Teaching Assistant at the University of Hamburg

1986 Computer Science Theory (for sophomores, Kudlek)
 1986 COBOL (for all students, mainly attended by non-computer science majors, Trost)
 1985-1987 Orientation Course (first course for freshmen)

STUDENT SUPERVISION AND ADVISING

Note: All supervision at Georgia Institute of Technology from 2004 on was officially done by other professors.

Ph.D. Students at USC

2015-now Bojun Huang
 2014-now Hong Xu - Physics student (joint with Satish Kumar, proposed)
2016: Outstanding Paper Award in the Robotics Track of the International Conference on Automated Planning and Scheduling (ICAPS)
 2014-now Hang Ma
2016: Outstanding Paper Award in the Robotics Track of the International Conference on Automated Planning and Scheduling (ICAPS)
2014-2019: USC Annenberg Graduate Fellowship
 2012-now Liron Cohen
2016: Best Teaching Assistant Award from the Computer Science Department of USC
2016: Outstanding Paper Award in the Robotics Track of the International Conference on Automated Planning and Scheduling (ICAPS)
 2011-now Tansel Uras
2016: Best Teaching Assistant Award from the Computer Science Department of USC
2014: Best Research Assistant Award from the Computer Science Department of USC
2012 and 2013: Fastest Entry in the Grid-Based Path Planning Competition (GPPC) among all Optimal Entries that Solved all Planning Problems for "Subgoal Graphs for Eight-Neighbor Gridworlds" by T. Uras, S. Koenig and C. Hernandez
 2006-2012 Alex Nash (graduated, first job: Northrop Grumman Corporation)
 Dissertation: "Any-Angle Path Planning"
2006-2012: Fellowship from Northrop Grumman Corporation (and Full-Time Northrop Grumman Employee)
 2004-2014 Xiaoming Zheng (graduated, first job: Facebook)
 Dissertation: "Auction and Negotiation Algorithms for Decentralized Task Allocation"

- 2005-2013 Xiaoxun Sun (graduated, first job: Google)
Dissertation: “Incremental Search-Based Path-Planning for Moving Target Search”
2007: USC Annenberg Graduate Fellowship
- 2004-2010 William Yeoh (graduated, first job: Postdoctoral Researcher at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst, from Fall 2012 on: Assistant Professor at New Mexico State University)
Dissertation: “Speeding up Distributed Constraint Optimization Search Algorithms”
2016: Featured in: *IEEE Intelligent Systems' AI's 10 to Watch (for 2015)*
2009: Outstanding Research Assistant Award from the Computer Science Department of USC
2009: Nomination for the AAMAS 2009 Pragnesh Jay Modi Best Student Paper Award
2008: Award for Excellence in Teaching from the USC Center for Excellence in Teaching
2008: Nomination for the University Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award
2007: Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award from the Computer Science Department of USC

Research Project Supervision at USC Resulting in Publications

Syed Ali (joint with Milind Tambe), Sumit Borar (joint with Milind Tambe), Marc-Etienne Brunet (summer student), Trevor Cai (joint with Satish Kumar), Kenny Daniel - 2007: 6th Place in the ACM Southern California Regional Programming Contest (out of 63 teams), 2007: 1st Place in the USC Programming Contest (out of 31 students), 2006: 2nd Place in the ACM Southern California Regional Programming Contest (out of 73 teams), 2006: 2nd Place in the USC Programming Contest (out of 49 students), Darren Earl, Rahul Iyer (joint with Milind Tambe), Sonal Jain, Dylan Johnke (joint with Satish Kumar, summer student), Sangmook Jung (joint with Satish Kumar), Janusz Marecki (joint with Milind Tambe), Allen Pan, Selby Shlosberg, Jaspreet Singh, Ilgaz Sungur, Daniel Wong, David Zhang (joint with Satish Kumar), Ryan Zink and Fred Zyda

Research Project Supervision at USC Resulting in Awards

Sangmook Jung (joint with Satish Kumar) – 2014: Computer Science Award for Excellence in Research, 2014: Computer Engineering/Computer Science Outstanding Student Award, Nolan Miller (joint with Satish Kumar) – 2016: Computer Science Award for Outstanding Research, Zhi Wang (joint with Satish Kumar) – 2016: Computer Science Award for Outstanding Research, Daniel Wong - 2009: USC Rosehill Foundation Science and Engineering Fellowship, David Zhang (joint with Satish Kumar) – 2015: Computer Science Award for Excellence in Research, 2015: Computer Science Outstanding Student Award, 2015: USC Renaissance Scholar

Ph.D. Committees in Computer Science at USC

- 2015 Abram Demski, Fixed-Point Equations for Cognitive Architecture, Rosenbloom - Proposal
- 2012 Arvind Pereira, Risk-Aware Path Planning for Autonomous Underwater Vehicles in the Real World, Sukhatme - Proposal
- 2012 Dusan Jan, Virtual Extras: Conversational Behavior Simulation for Background Virtual Humans, Traum - Proposal (2008) and Defense
- 2010 Jonathan May, Weighted Tree Automata and Transducers for Syntactic Natural Language Processing, Knight - Defense
- 2009 Mahyar Salek, Combinatorial and Computational Aspects of Mechanism Design, Kempe - Proposal
- 2009 Sujith Ravi, Natural Language Decipherment: Solving Problems in Natural Language Processing without Labeled Data, Knight - Proposal
- 2009 Jing Jin, Interactive Querying of Temporal Data using a Comic Strip Metaphor, Szekely - Proposal (2008) and Defense
- 2008 Michael Rubenstein, Relentless Self-Assembly and Differentiation in a Realistic Homogeneous Group of Distributed Robots, Shen - Proposal
- 2008 Rattapoom Tuchinda, Building Mashups by Example, Knoblock - Proposal (2007) and Defense
- 2007 Marin Kobilarov, Discrete Geometric Motion Control of Autonomous Vehicles, Sukhatme - Proposal
- 2007 Pradeep Varakantham, Towards Efficient Planning for Real World Partially Observable Domains, Tambe - Proposal (2006) and Defense
- 2006 Jonathan Pearce, Local Optimization in Agent Networks in Cooperative and Noncooperative Settings, Tambe - Proposal
- 2005 Jan Peters, Machine Learning of Motor Skills for Robotics, Schaal - Proposal
- 2004 Maxim Batalin, Cooperative Algorithms for Mobile Robots and a Sensor Network, Sukhatme - Proposal
- 2004 Chris Jones, A Formal Design Methodology for Coordinated Multi-Robot Systems, Mataric - Proposal
- 2004 Aaron D'Souza, Towards Tractable Parameter-Free Learning, Schaal - Defense
- 2004 Ranjit Nair, Coordinating Multiagent Teams in Uncertain Domains using Distributed POMDPs, Tambe -

Proposal (2003) and Defense

Ph.D. Committees in Industrial and Systems Engineering at USC

- 2008 Zhihong Shen, Routing and Inventory Models for Emergency Response to Minimize Unmet Demand, Dessouky and Ordonez - Proposal (2006) and Defense
- 2007 Ilgaz Sungur, The Robust Vehicle Routing Problem, Ordonez and Dessouky - Proposal (2006) and Defense

Ph.D. Committees in Computational Biology at USC

- 2005 Hyunju Lee, Analysis of Protein-Protein Interactions using Multiple Biological Data Sets, Chen - Proposal

M.S. Committees in Computer Science at USC

- 2015 Ameer Hamza: Predicting Mission Power Requirement in Mobile Robots, Ayanian - Defense
- 2004 Steven Okamoto: The State of DCOP in LA: Relaxed, Tambe - Defense

Visitors and Postdoctoral Researchers at USC

- 2012-2013 Visitor: Giuseppe Caggianese, Graduate Student, Università degli Studi della Basilicata, Italy (12 months)
- 2012-2013 Visitor: Marcello Cirillo, Postdoctoral Researcher, Örebro Universitet, Sweden (6 months)
- 2012-2015 Postdoctoral Researcher and then Research Scientist: Satish Thittamaranahalli (T.K. Satish Kumar)
- 2011-2013 Postdoctoral Researcher: Masabumi Furuhashi (34 ½ months)
- 2009, 2010, 2011, 2013, 2017 Visitor: Carlos Hernandez Ulloa, Associate Professor, Universidad Católica de la Santísima Concepción and later Universidad Andrés Bello, Chile (3 1/2 months in 2009, 1 month in 2010, 8 months in 2011/2012, 1 month in 2013 and 1 month in 2017)
- 2006-2007 Visitor: Ariel Felner, Assistant Professor, Ben-Gurion University, Israel (6 months)
- 2005 Visitor: Vadim Bulitko, Assistant Professor, University of Alberta, Canada (1/2 month)

Additional Advising at USC

- Summer 2016 Advisor for the Viterbi Summer Undergraduate Research Experience Program (James Drain, Dartmouth) and the Tsinghua Summer Experience Program (Jiaoyang Li)
- Summer 2015 Advisor for the Viterbi Summer Undergraduate Research Experience Program (Dylan Johnke, Cornell)
- Summer 2013 Advisor for the Viterbi Summer Undergraduate Research Experience Program (Everardo Uribe, UC Irvine)
- 2012-2013 Advisor for the Viterbi School of Engineering Merit Research Program (Nick Halsey)
- Summer 2012 Advisor for the Viterbi Summer Undergraduate Research Experience Program (Marc-Etienne Brunet, McGill University)
- Summer 2011 Advisor for the REU Site Program (Maxwell Segal of Colgate University, Aaron Panchal of Westmont College)
- Summer 2009 Advisor for the REU Site Program (Jieming Zeng, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill)
- Summer 2008 Advisor for the Viterbi School of Engineering Merit Research Program (Daniel Wong)
- Fall 2007 Mentor for the W.V.T. Rusch Engineering Honors Program (Daniel McGeever)
- 2005-2009, 2012 Coach of USC Teams for 5 ACM Southern California Regional Programming Contests (with David Kempe and, in 2008 and 2009, Suya You) *2005: USC placed 5th (out of 66), 2006: 2nd (out of 73); 2007: 6th (out of 63); 2008: 8th (out of 71); 2009: 5th (out of 62); 2012: 1st (out of 75)*
- Summer 2004 Advisor of a Merit Scholar Undergraduate Student of the Computer Science Department (John Reynolds)

Ph.D. Students at Georgia Institute of Technology

- 1997-2005 Yaxin Liu (graduated, first job: Research Scientist, University of Texas at Austin; now: Google)
Dissertation: "Decision-Theoretic Planning Under Risk-Sensitive Planning Objectives"
2007: Outstanding Dissertation Award from the College of Computing for 2005-2006
2003: IBM Fellowship Award
2002: Outstanding Graduate Research Assistant Award from the College of Computing
2002: IBM Fellowship Award
- 1997-2004 David Furcy (graduated; first job: Interim Professor, Blackburn College; now: Associate Professor, University of Wisconsin at Oshkosh)
Dissertation: "Speeding up the Convergence of Online Heuristic Search and Scaling up Offline Heuristic Search"
2004: Runner-Up for Best Paper Award at ICAPS (I was not a co-author of this paper)

in progress I gave up students who were not yet working on their dissertation proposals when moving to USC

Research Project Supervision at Georgia Institute of Technology Resulting in Publications

Amin Atrash, Colin Bauer, Marc Berhault (joint with Pinar Keskinocak), Sam Greenberg (joint with Craig Tovey), William Halliburton, Maxim Likhachev, Vangelis Markakis (joint with Michail Lagoudakis and Pinar Keskinocak), Lisa McCrickard (joint with Norberto Ezquerro), Apurva Mudgal (joint with Craig Tovey), and Ananth Ranganathan (independent of publications: 19 Ph.D. special problems students, 4 M.S. special problems students and 19 B.S. special problems students)

Research Project Supervision at Georgia Institute of Technology Resulting in Awards

Amin Atrash - 1999: 2 out of 8 Main UROC Research Competition Awards from the College of Computing, Marc Berhault (joint with Pinar Keskinocak) - 2004: Best Paper Award in the Georgia Institute of Technology SAIC Paper Competition

Ph.D. Committees in Computer Science at Georgia Institute of Technology

2004 Darrin Bentivegna: Learning from Observation using Primitives, Atkeson - Proposal (2002) and Defense
2003 Alexander Stoychev: Robot Tool Behavior: The Use and Discovery of Tools by Robots, Arkin - Proposal
2002 Mark Devaney: Plan Recognition in Large-Scale Multiagent Real-World Domains, Ram - Proposal (1999) and Defense
2000 William Murdock: Model-Based Reflection for Agent Evolution, Goel - Defense
1999 David Brogan: Simulation Levels of Detail for Control and Animation, Hodgins - Proposal (1999) and Defense
1999 Gordon Shippey: Planning as a Framework for Multistrategy Learning, Ram - Proposal
1999 Khaled Ali: Multiagent Telerobotics: Comparing Systems to Tasks, Arkin - Defense

Ph.D. Committees in Industrial and Systems Engineering at Georgia Institute of Technology

1999 Vijai Nori: Algorithms for Dynamic and Stochastic Logistics Problems, Kleywegt and Savelsbergh - Proposal (1998) and Defense
1998 Dirk Guenther: Airline Yield Management, Johnson and Chen - Defense

Ph.D. Committees in Chemical Engineering at Georgia Institute of Technology

2002 Jong Min Lee: A Study on Methodology, Architecture, and Applications of Simulation-Based Approaches to Optimal Control, Lee - Proposal
2002 Jaemin Choi: Algorithmic Framework for Improving Heuristics in Stochastic, Stage-Wise Optimization Problems, Lee - Proposal
2000 Kenneth Kirschner: Empirical Learning Methods for the Induction of Knowledge from Optimization Models, Realf - Defense

Ph.D. Qualifying Examinations in Computer Science at Georgia Institute of Technology

2002 Yoichiro Endo (Intelligent Systems)
2002 Patrick Yaner (Intelligent Systems)
2002 Amin Atrash (Intelligent Systems)
2001 Jonathan Diaz (Intelligent Systems)
2001 Darrin Bentivegna (Intelligent Systems)
2000 Brad Singletary (Intelligent Systems)
2000 Alexander Stoytchev (Intelligent Systems)
2000 Michael Cramer (Intelligent Systems)
1999 Patrawadee Prasangsit (Intelligent Systems)
1999 Margaret Loper (Systems)

Visitors and Postdoctoral Researchers at Georgia Institute of Technology

2004-2005 Postdoctoral Researcher: Michail Lagoudakis (1.5 years), now: Assistant Professor at the Technical University of Crete
2002 Visitor: Jonas Svennebring, Sweden (1 semester)

Additional Advising at Georgia Institute of Technology

Summer 2000 Advisor for the Summer Intern Program of the College of Computing (James Irizarry Huertas)
Fall 1999 Studio Project Group (for undergraduate students): WebmailExpressGT Email System - CS3351

External Member of Thesis Committees

- 2016 Pavel Surynek, Cooperative Path Finding for Multiple Robots, Charles University (Czech Republic) - Habilitation
- 2015 Glenn Wagner, Subdimensional Expansion: A Framework for Computationally Tractable Multirobot Path Planning, Carnegie Mellon University, Choset – Dissertation Proposal (2014) and Defense
- 2015 Mike Phillips, Experience Graphs: Leveraging Experience in Planning, Carnegie Mellon University, Likhachev – Dissertation Proposal (2014) and Defense
- 2014 Bradford Heap, Sequential Single-Cluster Auctions for Multi-Robot Allocation, University of New South Wales (Australia), Pagnucco – Evaluation of Dissertation
- 2014 Daniel Harabor, Fast and Optimal Pathfinding, Australian National University (Australia), Botea, Grastien and Kilby – Evaluation of Dissertation
- 2012 Ko-Hsin Cindy Wang, Scalable Cooperative Multi-Agent Pathfinding with Tractability and Completeness Guarantees, National ICT Australia/Australian National University (Australia), Botea, Kilby and Rintanen - Evaluation of Dissertation
- 2012 Jordan Thayer, Heuristic Search under Time and Quality Bounds, University of New Hampshire, Ruml - Dissertation Proposal (2010) and Defense
- 2010 Evan Sultanik, Automatic Construction, Maintenance and Optimization of Dynamic Agent Organizations, Drexel University, Regli and Shokoufandeh - Dissertation Proposal (2010) and Defense
- 2009 Christian Fritz, Monitoring the Generation and Execution of Optimal Plans, University of Toronto (Canada), McIlraith - External Examiner of Dissertation and Dissertation Defense
- 2009 Carl Crous, Autonomous Robot Path Planning, University of Stellenbosch (South Africa), van der Merwe - Evaluation of Master's Thesis
- 2008 Frank Broz, Planning for Human-Robot Interaction: Representing Time and Human Intention, Carnegie Mellon University, Nourbakhsh and Simmons - Dissertation Proposal (2005) and Defense
- 2007 Ulas Bardak, Information Elicitation in Scheduling Problems, Carnegie Mellon University, Carbonell and Fink - Dissertation Proposal (2006) and Defense
- 2005 Maxim Likhachev, Search-Based Planning for Large Dynamic Environments, Carnegie Mellon University, Thrun and Gordon - Dissertation Proposal (2003) and Defense
- 2003 Matt Mitchell, An Architecture for Situated Learning Agents, Monash University (Australia), Albrecht and Nicholson - Evaluation of Dissertation
- 2003 Stefan Edelkamp, Heuristic Search, Albert-Ludwigs-University of Freiburg (Germany), Ottmann - Evaluation of Habilitation
- 2002 Georgios Theodorou, Hierarchical Learning and Planning in Partially Observable Markov Decision Processes, Michigan State University, Mahadevan - Dissertation Defense

Doctoral Consortia

- 2017 AAAI “Lunch with a Fellow” Program
- 2017 AAAI/SIGAI Doctoral Consortium – Program Committee and Mentor
- 2016 IJCAI “Lunch with a Fellow” Program
- 2016 IJCAI Doctoral Consortium – Mentor and Panelist on the Career Panel
- 2016 AAMAS “Lunch with a Fellow” Program
- 2016 AAAI “Lunch with a Fellow” Program
- 2016 AAAI/SIGAI Doctoral Consortium – Program Committee and Mentor
- 2015 AAAI/SIGART Doctoral Consortium - Mentor only
- 2014 AAAI/SIGART Doctoral Consortium - Mentor and Panelist on the Career Panel
- 2013 IJCAI Doctoral Consortium - Mentor and Panelist on the Career Panel
- 2013 AAAI “Lunch with a Fellow” Program
- 2013 AAAI/SIGART Doctoral Consortium - Mentor only
- 2013 ICAPS Doctoral Consortium
- 2012 AIIDE Doctoral Consortium - Panelist on the Young Faculty Career Panel
- 2012 AAMAS Doctoral Consortium - Panelist on the Career Panel (partly as NSF representative)
- 2012 ICAPS Doctoral Consortium
- 2011 AAAI/SIGART Doctoral Consortium - Panelist on “The Hiring Process and Finding Funding” panel (partly as NSF representative)

2011	AAMAS Doctoral Consortium
2010	ICAPS Doctoral Consortium
2010	AAAI/SIGART Doctoral Consortium
2009	ICAPS Doctoral Consortium - Program Committee only
2009	AAAI/SIGART Doctoral Consortium
2008	ICAPS Doctoral Consortium
2008	SIGART/AAAI Doctoral Consortium - Reviewer
2007	ICAPS Doctoral Consortium
2006	SIGART/AAAI Doctoral Consortium
2005	SIGART/AAAI Doctoral Consortium
2004	ICAPS Doctoral Consortium
2003	SIGART/AAAI/IJCAI Doctoral Consortium
2003	ICAPS Doctoral Consortium
2002	SIGART/AAAI Doctoral Consortium

TALKS

Invited Talks at Conferences

2017	ACM Turing 50 th Celebration Conference (ACM TURC) - Keynote Speech
2017	ICRA Workshop on AI Planning and Robotics: Challenges and Methods (several talks in this ICRA workshops were invited)
2016	Dagstuhl Seminar on Planning and Robotics (all talks in Dagstuhl seminars are invited)
2014	International Symposium on Combinatorial Search (SoCS)
2013	Minisymposium: Causal Algorithms for Optimal Control Problems at the SIAM Conference on Control and Its Applications (all talks in this minisymposium were invited)
2012	IEEE/WIC/ACM International Conference on Intelligent Agent Technology (IAT) - Keynote Speech
2012	ICAPS Workshop on Combining Task and Motion Planning for Real-World Applications (TAMPRA)
2011	German Conference on Artificial Intelligence (KI) - Keynote Speech
2011	AAAI Fall Symposium Series: Workshop on Multi-Agent Coordination under Uncertainty
2011	AAMAS Workshop on Optimisation in Multi-Agent Systems (OPTMAS)
2011	IROS Special Session on US Government Robotics Programs (as NSF representative)
2011	AAAI Fall Symposium Series: Artificial Intelligence Funding Seminar (as NSF representative)
2011	AAAI Robotics Workshop on Embodied Intelligence (as NSF representative)
2011	Annual Consortium for Computing Sciences in Colleges - Southwestern Regional Conference (CCSC-SW)
2010	AAAI Robotics Workshop on Enabling Intelligence through Middleware (as NSF representative)
2010	AAAI Workshop on Bridging the Gap between Task and Motion Planning (BTAMP)
2010	International Symposium on Combinatorial Search (SoCS)
2010	Dagstuhl Seminar on Cognitive Robotics (all talks in Dagstuhl seminars are invited)
2010	ICRA Workshop on Search and Pursuit/Evasion in the Physical World: Efficiency, Scalability, and Guarantees (all talks in this ICRA workshop were invited)
2008	IAAI (Israeli Association for Artificial Intelligence) Symposium - Keynote Speech
2007	IROS Workshop on Algorithmic Motion Planning (all talks in this IROS workshop were invited)
2006	Invited Session on "Search and Optimization Techniques and their Applications" at the International Symposium on Artificial Intelligence and Mathematics (ISAIM)
2003	IJCAI Workshop on Artificial Intelligence and Autonomic Computing
2002	Joint AAAI/KDD/UAI Workshop on Real-Time Decision Support and Diagnosis Systems
2001	Dagstuhl Seminar on Plan-Based Control of Robotic Agents (all talks in Dagstuhl seminars are invited)
1999	IJCAI Workshop on Robot Action Planning

Invited Commentaries at Conferences

2008	ICAPS Workshop on a Reality Check for Planning and Scheduling under Uncertainty
2007	Session on On-Line Planning and Execution at the International Conference on Automated Planning and

Invited Sessions at Summer Schools

- 2017 MIT First Summer School on Cognitive Robotics (USA)
- 2006 Americas School on Agents and Multiagent Systems (USA)
- 2006 ICAPS Summer School on Artificial Intelligence Planning (Great Britain, with Maxim Likhachev)
- 2005 Brazil Agents School (Brazil)
- 2005 Americas School on Agents and Multiagent Systems (USA)
- 2004 Hyderabad Multi-Agent Systems School (India)
- 2002 PLANET International Summer School on Artificial Intelligence Planning (Italy)

Conference Tutorials

- 2017 AAI Tutorial on Multi-Agent Path Finding (with Ariel Felner from Ben-Gurion University and Glenn Wagner from Carnegie Mellon University)
- 2013 IROS Tutorial on Search-Based Planning: Toward High Dimensionality and Differential Constraints (with Mihail Pivtoraiko from the University of Pennsylvania and Maxim Likhachev from Carnegie Mellon University)
- 2012 AAI Tutorial on Search-Based Planning: Toward High Dimensionality and Differential Constraints (with Mihail Pivtoraiko from the University of Pennsylvania and Maxim Likhachev from Carnegie Mellon University)
- 2010 ICRA Tutorial on Real-Time Planning in Dynamic and Partially-Known Domains (with Maxim Likhachev from the University of Pennsylvania)
- 2009 IJCAI Tutorial and ICAPS Tutorial on Real-Time Planning in Dynamic and Partially-Known Domains (with Maxim Likhachev from the University of Pennsylvania)
- 2008 AAI Tutorial on Path Planning (with Michael Buro and Nathan Sturtevant from the University of Alberta)
- 2006 AAI Tutorial and AAMAS Tutorial on Auction-Based Agent Coordination and ICRA Tutorial on Auction-Based Robot Coordination (with Bernardine Dias, Gil Jones, Nidhi Kalra and Robert Zlot from Carnegie Mellon University, Pinar Keskinocak from Georgia Institute of Technology, and Michail Lagoudakis from the Technical University of Crete)
- 2003 IJCAI Tutorial on State of the Art in Ant Robotics and ICRA Tutorial on Ant-Based Mobile Robots: Robust Navigation and Coverage with Single Robots and Robot Teams (with Israel Wagner from the Technion, Andrew Russell from Monash University, and David Payton and Richard Vaughan from HRL Laboratories)
- 2002 AIPS Tutorial on Greedy On-Line Planning
- 2002 AAI Tutorial and ICRA Tutorial on Greedy On-Line Planning (with Anthony Stentz from Carnegie Mellon University)

Talks at Research Institutions

ACM Sacramento Chapter 2015 [ACM DSP]; AT&T Labs Research (Murray Hill) 1997; Australian National University (Australia) 2006; Bar-Ilan University (Israel) 2008; California Institute of Technology 2006 (2x), 2007 (2x); Carnegie Mellon University 2001, 2005, 2007, 2013 (Search-Based Planning Laboratory); CSTAR at Andersen Consulting (Chicago) 1997; Columbia University 1997; Data61 at Canberra (Australia) 2016, Drexel University 2011 [Jay Modi Memorial Lecture]; Georgia Institute of Technology 1997; IBM T.J. Watson Research Center (New York) 2001; IIT Madras (India) 2004; Information Sciences Institute (Los Angeles) 2004; Iowa State University 1997; Jet Propulsion Laboratory (California Institute of Technology) 2002, 2005; Massachusetts Institute of Technology 1997; McGill University (Canada) 1997; Michigan State University 1997; Monash University (Australia) 2007 (2x); NASA Ames Research Center (Mountain View) 1997, 2002, 2014; National Science Foundation (Washington, D.C.) 2010; Naval Research Laboratory (Navy Center for Applied Research in AI Seminar Series) 2001; NEC Research Institute (Princeton) 1997; New Mexico State University 2014 [ACM DSP]; North-East Ohio ACM Chapter 2014 [ACM DSP]; Pomona College 2015; Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute 1997; Shanghai Jiao Tong University (China) 2017 [ACM DSP]; Southwest Jiaotong University (China) 2017 [ACM DSP]; Stanford Research Institute International (Menlo Park) 1997; Stanford University 1997, 2002, 2004, 2008; Technion - Israel Institute of Technology (Israel) 2008; Universidad de Monterrey (Mexico) 2015 [ACM DSP]; University of Alberta (Canada) 2001, 2003 (3x), 2007; University of California at Berkeley 2002, 2007; University of California at Irvine 2002, 2010 [Computer Science Department Distinguished Lecturer Seminar]; University of California at Los Angeles 2002; University of Denver 2016 [ACM DSP]; University of Electronic Science and Technology of China (China) 2017 [ACM DSP]; University of Iowa 1997; University of Kansas 1997; University of Minnesota 2016 [Cray DSP Series]; University of Nebraska, Lincoln 2016 [ACM DSP]; University of Nevada at Reno 2009; University of New Mexico 1997; University of New South Wales (Australia) 2006; University of North Texas 1997; University of Southern California 2002, 2003; University of Sydney (Australia) 2007; University of

Technology, Sydney (Australia) 2007; University of Texas at El Paso 2014 [ACM DSP]; University of Toronto (Canada) 2009; University of Washington 2002; University of Waterloo (Canada) 1997; University of West Florida 1997; Washington University in St. Louis 2013, York University (Canada) 1997.

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- H. Xu, X. Wu, S. Kumar, **S. Koenig**, The Buss Reduction for the k-Weighted Vertex Cover Problem, Symposium on Combinatorial Search (SoCS), 2017.
- L. Cohen, G. Wagner, S. Kumar, H. Choset and **S. Koenig**, Rapid Randomized Restarts for Multi-Agent Path Finding Solvers, Symposium on Combinatorial Search (SoCS), 2017.
- L. Cohen, S. Kumar, T. Uras and **S. Koenig**, The FastMap Algorithm for Shortest Path Computations, Symposium on Combinatorial Search (SoCS), 2017.
- X. Wang, M. Dessouky, F. Ordonez, **S. Koenig** and M. Furuhashi, A Pickup and Delivery Problem for Ridesharing Considering Congestion, Industrial and Systems Engineering Research Conference (ISERC), 2013.
- S. Koenig**, We Should Talk to Other Decision-Making Communities, ICAPS Festivus, 2012.
- R. Borie, C. Tovey, K. Daniel and **S. Koenig**, ESP: Pursuit Evasion on Series-Parallel Graphs, Symposium on Combinatorial Search (SoCS), 2009.
- Y. Liu, R. Goodwin, and **S. Koenig**, Risk-Sensitive Planning in Artificial Intelligence with Nonlinear Utility Functions, INFORMS Computing Society Conference (ICS), 2005.
- S. Koenig**, M. Berhault, W. Elmaghraby, P. Griffin, H. Huang, S. Jain, P. Keskinocak, A. Kleywegt, and M. Lagoudakis, Using Auctions for the Coordination of Robot Teams, INFORMS Computing Society Conference (ICS), 2005.
- C. Tovey, S. Greenberg, W. Halliburton, **S. Koenig**, A. Mudgal, Y. Smirnov, and D. Vroom, Analysis of Robot Navigation Tasks and Methods [Minipresentation], INFORMS Computing Society Conference (ICS), 2005.
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4. C. Hernández, T. Uras, **S. Koenig**, J. Baier, X. Sun and P. Meseguer, Reusing Cost-Minimal Paths for Goal-Directed Navigation in Partially Known Terrains, *Journal of Autonomous Agents and Multi-Agent Systems*, Volume 29(5), pages 850-895, 2015.
5. A. Nash and **S. Koenig**, Any-Angle Path Planning, *Artificial Intelligence Magazine*, Volume 34(4), pages 85-107, 2013.
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2. M. Lagoudakis and **S. Koenig**, Planning, Berkshire Encyclopedia of Human-Computer Interaction, W. Bainbridge (editor), Berkshire Publishing Group, pages 554-560, 2004.
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4. **S. Koenig** and R.G. Simmons, Xavier: A Robot Navigation Architecture Based on Partially Observable Markov Decision Process Models, invited book chapter in: Artificial Intelligence Based Mobile Robots: Case Studied of Successful Robot Systems, D. Kortenkamp, R. Bonasso, R. Murphy (editors), MIT Press, pages 91-122, 1998.

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2. L. Cohen, T. Uras, S. Kumar, H. Xu, N. Ayanian and **S. Koenig**, Improved Solvers for Bounded-Suboptimal Multi-Agent Path Finding. Proceedings of the International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI), pages 3067-3074, 2016. An abstract appeared also in: Proceedings of the International Symposium on Combinatorial Search (SoCS), page 151, 2016.
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14. X. Zheng and **S. Koenig**, K-Swaps: Cooperative Negotiation for Solving Task-Allocation Problems, Proceedings of the International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI), pages 373-379, 2009.
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and Scheduling (ICAPS), AAAI Press, 2004.

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SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY

School Level at USC

2014-2016	Engineering Faculty Council (2014-2015: Academic Instruction Committee, 2015: Committee on Electronic Surveys and Voting)
2014-now	Advisor of the USC Chapter of the Association for the Advancement of Artificial Intelligence
2013	Grade Appeal Panel
2012-2013	Engineering Faculty Council
2010	Dean-Engineering Faculty Council Standing Committee on Faculty Recruitment and Retention
2009-2010	Viterbi School of Engineering Committee on Professional Masters Degree Program
2008-2009	Dean-Engineering Faculty Council Standing Committee on Academic Programs
2008-2010	Engineering Faculty Council (2008-2009: Webmaster)
2008	Viterbi School of Engineering Committee on Serving the M.S. Students Better
2005	Engineering Faculty Council Subcommittee on the Annual Faculty Record (AFR) Websystem
2004-2006	Engineering Faculty Council

Department Level at USC

2015	Appointment Committee
2012	Advisory Board of the Computer Science Undergraduate Curriculum Committee
2009-2010	Computer Science IT Advisory Committee
2009	Appointment Committee
2007	Computer Science Department IT Service Survey and Evaluation
2006	Merit Review Committee
2006	Re-Appointment Committee - Chair
2005-2009	Organizer of 10 USC Programming Competitions (with David Kempe and, since Spring 2009, Suyu You) [casual help in Spring 2013 and Fall 2014]
2008-now	IT Support for the USC Programming Competitions (Wiki Maintenance)
2004	Hiring Subcommittee in Autonomy
2004-2005	Appointment Committee - Chair
2004	Appointment Committee - Chair
2004	Committee to Design Mathematics Courses for Computer Science Students
2003-2004	Ph.D. Committee
2003-2005	Promotion Subcommittee - Chair

University Level at Georgia Institute of Technology

1999-2001	Academic Senate
1999-2001	General Faculty Assembly

School Level at Georgia Institute of Technology

2003	Initiator of Informal Speaker Exchange Program with the AI Center at the University of Georgia
2001-2002	Honors and Awards Committee
2001	Reappointment, Tenure, and Promotion Subcommittee - Observer
2000-2001	Faculty Recruiting Committee
1999-2000	Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

1999 Temporary Area Advisor for Intelligent Systems (3 months)
 1999 Cognitive Science Executive Committee
 1999 Coordinator: Cognitive Science Colloquium Series
 1998-1999 Graduate Curriculum Committee

SERVICE TO THE RESEARCH COMMUNITY

Associate Editor

2014-now Artificial Intelligence Journal (AIJ) – Jan 2017- Dec 2019: Sponsorship Committee
 2013-2015 AI Access (Nonprofit Book Publisher) [ceased to exist in 2015]
 2010-now Autonomous Agents and Multi-Agent Systems (JAAMAS)
 2007-now Advances in Complex Systems (ACS)
 2004/5-2007/8 Journal of Artificial Intelligence Research (JAIR)
 2003-2015 Computational Intelligence (CI) - Action Editor

Editor

2015-now Communications of the ACM (Research Highlights)
 2013-2014 Artificial Intelligence Journal (AIJ)
 2013-now Computational Cognitive Science (Springer) – inactive
 2012-now Progress in Artificial Intelligence (Springer)
 2010-now Artificial Intelligence Magazine – 2012-now: Competition Report Co-Editor (initiated effort), 2016-now: AI in Industry Co-Editor (initiated effort)
 2006-2011 International Journal of Advanced Robotic Systems - Editorial Consultant Board
 2000-2003 Journal of Artificial Intelligence Research (JAIR)

Guest Editor of Special Journal Issues

2005-2006 International Journal of Robotics Research (IJRR) - Special Issue of Best Papers from Robotics: Science and Systems
 2004-2006 Journal of Machine Learning Research (JMLR) - Special Track on Learning in Large Probabilistic Environments
 2001-2003 Artificial Intelligence Journal (AIJ) - Special Issue on Planning with Uncertainty and Incomplete Information)

Editorial Advisory Board

2012-now Versita Open Access Books Program in Engineering, Industry, Transportation – inactive

Long-Term Conference Steering, Executive or Advisory Committees

2017-now Symposium on Educational Advances in Artificial Intelligence – Steering Committee
 2017-now IEEE Global Initiative for Ethical Considerations in Artificial Intelligence and Autonomous Systems – Executive Committee
 2014-now ACM Special Interest Group on Artificial Intelligence (SIGAI) – (appointed) Conference Coordination Officer (2014-2016) and (elected) Chair (2016-now)
 2014-now Lifeboat Foundation Advisory Board (Robotics/Artificial Intelligence)
 2013-2016 Association for the Advancement of Artificial Intelligence (AAAI) – Council (2013-2014: Conference Outreach Committee, International Committee and Government Liaison Committee, 2014-2015: Conference Committee, Membership Committee and International Committee, 2015-2016: Conference Committee, Ethics Committee and Education Committee, 2016: Membership Committee (Chair), Nominating Committee, Conference Committee, International Committee, Policy and Government Relations Committee, Ethics Committee and Education Committee)
 2011-2015 National ICT Australia Optimization Group - Advisory Board
 2010-2015 International Symposium on Combinatorial Search (SoCS) - Governing Council
 2007/8-2016 Journal of Artificial Intelligence Research (JAIR) – Advisory Board
 2005-2014 Robotics: Science and Systems (RSS) - Co-Founder and Conference Board (2009-2010: Board of Directors, 2010-2014: Advisory Board)

- 2004-2010 International Conference on Automated Planning and Scheduling (ICAPS) - Executive Council (2006: elected Secretary, 2008: re-elected Secretary)
- 2002-now Symposium on Abstraction, Reformulation, and Approximation (SARA) - Steering Committee
- 2003-2005 Americas School on Agents and Multiagent Systems - Advisory Committee

Program Committee of Special Journal Issues

- 1997 Autonomous Robots - Special Issue on Robot Learning

Conference Chair or Co-Chair

- 2017 Symposium on Educational Advances in Artificial Intelligence (EAAI) – PC: 50
- 2016 Symposium on Educational Advances in Artificial Intelligence (EAAI) – PC: 49
- 2013 NSF/NRI-Sponsored Workshop on Robot Planning in the Real World: Research Challenges and Opportunities – Workshop Co-Chair
- 2009 International Symposium on Combinatorial Search (SoCS) - Co-Founder - PC: 21
- 2004 International Conference on Automated Planning and Scheduling (ICAPS) - PC: 62
- 2002 (3-Day) Symposium on Abstraction, Reformulation, and Approximation (SARA) - PC: 28

Conference Program Chair or Co-Chair

- 2015 AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI) - SPC: 89 and PC: 974 (Themes: robotics, ethics; Innovations: software demonstration programs, virtual agent exhibition, computer-game showcase, funding information session with program directors from different funding agencies, blue sky idea talks on visions intended to stimulate new directions in AI research, open house for the general public, substantially extended technical, mentoring and social activities for students, AAAI community meeting, and the AAAI/ACM SIGAI job fair; New cooperations: IEEE Robotics and Automation Society, RoboCup Federation and Robotics: Science and Systems Foundation in the context of the Shakey celebration, invited paper presentations from Robotics: Science and Systems 2014, invited presentations from robotics student fellowship recipients, robotics exhibition with RoboCup soccer exhibition match, NSF-sponsored workshop on Research Issues at the Boundary of AI and Robotics and many more activities; Received submissions: 1991 – a record in 2015)
- 2008 Nectar Program of AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI) - PC: 69
- 2007 Nectar Program of AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI) - PC: 60
- 2005 International Conference on Autonomous Agents and Multi-Agent Systems (AAMAS) - SPC: 40, PC: 333

Conference Advisory Committees

- 2015 International Conference on Collaboration Technologies and Systems (CTS)
- 2014 International Conference on Collaboration Technologies and Systems (CTS)
- 2013 International Conference on Collaboration Technologies and Systems (CTS)

Conference Organizing Committees

- 2017 International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI) - Robot Competition and Exhibition Co-Chair
- 2016 AAAI/ACM SIGAI Job Fair at AAAI-16 – Co-Organizer
- 2015 AAAI/ACM SIGAI Job Fair at AAAI-15 – Initiator and Co-Organizer
- 2015 International Conference on Automated Planning and Scheduling – Doctoral Consortium Co-Chair
- 2014 International Conference on Automated Planning and Scheduling – Tutorial Co-Chair
- 2005 Robotics: Science and Systems (RSS) - Workshop Co-Chair
- 2002 AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI) - Student Abstract and Poster Program Co-Chair - PC: 28
- 1999-2000 2x AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI) - Student Abstract and Poster Program Chair

Senior Conference Program Committees

- 2017 AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI)
- 2016 International Conference on Autonomous Agents and Multi-Agent Systems (AAMAS)
- 2016 International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI) – Area Chair
- 2015 International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI) – Video Competition and Sister Conference Tracks

2015 International Conference on Autonomous Agents and Multi-Agent Systems (AAMAS)
 2014 AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI)
 2013 AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI) - Associate Chair
 2013 International Conference on Autonomous Agents and Multi-Agent Systems (AAMAS) - Challenges and Vision Track
 2013 International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI)
 2012 International Conference on Autonomous Agents and Multi-Agent Systems (AAMAS)
 2012 AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI) - Area Chair
 2011 International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI) - Area Chair
 2011 International Conference on Autonomous Agents and Multi-Agent Systems (AAMAS)
 2010 AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI)
 2009 International Conference on Automated Planning and Scheduling (ICAPS)
 2009 International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI) - Area Chair
 2008 International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML)
 2007 International Conference on Autonomous Agents and Multi-Agent Systems (AAMAS)
 2006 AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI)
 2006 International Conference on Autonomous Agents and Multi-Agent Systems (AAMAS)

Conference Program Committees

2017 International Symposium on Combinatorial Search (SoCS)
 2017 International Conference on Automated Planning and Scheduling (ICAPS) – Main Track and Robotics Track
 2017 IEEE’s Conference on Computational Intelligence in Games (CIG)
 2017 FLAIRS Special Track on Autonomous Robots and Agents
 2017 AAAI Workshop on Knowledge-Based Techniques for Problem Solving and Reasoning (KnowProS)
 2017 ICAPS Workshop on Planning and Robotics (PlanRob)
 2017 AAMAS Workshop on Optimization in Multi-Agent Systems (OPTMAS)
 2016 AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI) – Senior Member Paper Track
 2016 International Conference on Automated Planning and Scheduling (ICAPS) – Journal Presentation Track
 2016 Annual AAAI Conference on AI and Interactive Digital Entertainment (AIIDE)
 2016 FLAIRS Special Track on Autonomous Robots and Agents
 2016 International Symposium on Combinatorial Search (SoCS)
 2016 AAMAS Workshop on Optimization in Multi-Agent Systems (OPTMAS)
 2016 ICAPS Workshop on Planning and Robotics (PlanRob)
 2016 RSS Workshop on On-Line Decision-Making in Multi-Robot Coordination (DEMUR)
 2016 IJCAI Workshop on Knowledge-Based Techniques for Problem Solving and Reasoning (KnowProS)
 2016 RSS Workshop on Robot Learning and Planning (RLP)
 2016 International Conference on Motion in Games (MIG)
 2016 International Workshop on the Algorithmic Foundations of Robotics (WAFR)
 2015 International Conference on Automated Planning and Scheduling (ICAPS) – Robotics Track and Journal Presentation Track
 2015 Annual AAAI Conference on AI and Interactive Digital Entertainment (AIIDE)
 2015 International Symposium on Combinatorial Search (SoCS)
 2015 International Conference on Motion in Games (MIG)
 2015 IROS Workshop on On-Line Decision Making in Multi-Robot Coordination (DEMUR)
 2014 International Conference on Automated Planning and Scheduling (ICAPS) – Main Track, Robotics Track and Journal Presentation Track
 2014 Annual AAAI Conference on AI and Interactive Digital Entertainment (AIIDE)
 2014 International Conference on Autonomous Agents and Multi-Agent Systems (AAMAS) - Challenges and Vision Track
 2014 Robotics: Science and Systems (RSS)
 2014 Symposium on Educational Advances in Artificial Intelligence (EAAI)
 2014 FLAIRS Special Track on Intelligent Autonomous Systems (IAS)

2014 International Symposium on Combinatorial Search (SoCS)

2014 ICAPS Workshop on Planning and Robotics (PlanRob)

2014 International Joint Workshop on Optimization in Multi-Agent Systems and Distributed Constraint Reasoning (OPTMAS-DCR)

2014 International Workshop on the Algorithmic Foundations of Robotics (WAFR)

2014 International Workshop on Intelligence on Networked Agents (WEIN)

2014 International Conference on Motion in Games (MIG)

2013 Symposium on Abstraction, Reformulation, and Approximation (SARA)

2013 International Conference on Motion in Games (MIG)

2013 Annual AAAI Conference on AI and Interactive Digital Entertainment (AIIDE)

2013 International Symposium on Combinatorial Search (SoCS)

2013 ICAPS Workshop on Planning and Robotics (PlanRob)

2013 Symposium on Educational Advances in Artificial Intelligence (EAAI)

2013 Robotics: Science and Systems (RSS)

2013 International Conference on Automated Planning and Scheduling (ICAPS) – Main Track and Journal Presentation Track

2013 AAMAS Workshop on Optimization in Multi-Agent Systems (OPTMAS)

2013 IJCAI Video Competition

2012 International Conference on Motion in Games (MIG)

2012 Annual AAAI Conference on AI and Interactive Digital Entertainment (AIIDE)

2012 International Conference on Automated Planning and Scheduling (ICAPS)

2012 International Symposium on Combinatorial Search (SoCS)

2012 FLAIRS Special Track on Artificial Intelligence Education

2012 AAMAS Workshop on Optimization in Multi-Agent Systems (OPTMAS)

2012 ICAPS Workshop on Heuristics and Search for Domain-Independent Planning (HSDIP)

2012 ICAPS Workshop on Combining Task and Motion Planning for Real-World Applications (TAMPRA)

2011 International Symposium on Combinatorial Search (SoCS)

2011 International Conference on Automated Planning and Scheduling (ICAPS)

2011 Annual AAAI Conference on AI and Interactive Digital Entertainment (AIIDE)

2011 AAAI Workshop on Automated Action Planning for Autonomous Mobile Robots (PAMR)

2010 AAAI Bridging the Gap between Task and Motion Planning (BTAMP)

2010 AAAI Workshop on Abstraction, Reformulation, and Approximation (WARA)

2010 Annual AAAI Conference on AI and Interactive Digital Entertainment (AIIDE)

2010 International Conference on Automated Planning and Scheduling (ICAPS)

2010 International Symposium on Combinatorial Search (SoCS)

2010 International Symposium on Artificial Intelligence and Mathematics (ISAIM)

2010 Educational Advances in Artificial Intelligence (EAAI)

2010 ICAPS Workshop on Planning in Games

2010 AAMAS Satellite Workshop on Emergent Intelligence on Networked Agents (WEIN)

2010 AAMAS Workshop on Agent Mediated Electronic Commerce (AMEC)

2010 AAMAS Workshop on Optimization in Multi-Agent Systems (OPTMAS)

2010 AAMAS Workshop on Multi-Agent Sequential Decision Making in Uncertain Domains (MSDM)

2010 ICRA Workshop on Search and Pursuit/Evasion in the Physical World

2009 AAMAS Workshop on Optimization in Multi-Agent Systems (OPTMAS)

2009 AAMAS Workshop on Multi-Agent Sequential Decision Making in Uncertain Domains (MSDM)

2009 AAMAS Workshop on Agent Mediated Electronic Commerce (AMEC)

2009 ICAPS Workshop on Heuristics for Domain-Independent Planning

2009 ICAPS Workshop on Bridging the Gap between Task and Motion Planning

2009 Conference on Auctions, Market Mechanisms and Their Applications (AMMA)

2009 International Conference on Autonomous Agents and Multi-Agent Systems (AAMAS)

2008 International Conference on Automated Planning and Scheduling (ICAPS)

2008 International Conference on Autonomous Agents and Multi-Agent Systems (AAMAS)
 2008 Brazilian Symposium on Artificial Intelligence (SBIA)
 2008 International Workshop on the Algorithmic Foundations of Robotics (WAFR)
 2008 AAI Education Colloquium
 2008 AAMAS Workshop on Multi-Agent Sequential Decision Making in Uncertain Domains (MSDM)
 2008 AAMAS Workshop on Optimization in Multi-Agent Systems (OPTMAS)
 2008 ICAPS Workshop on Multiagent Planning (MASPLAN)
 2008 International Symposium on Artificial Intelligence and Mathematics (ISAIM)
 2007 International Conference on Automated Planning and Scheduling (ICAPS)
 2007 International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI)
 2007 Symposium on Abstraction, Reformulation, and Approximation (SARA)
 2007 AAMAS Workshop on Multi-Agent Sequential Decision Making in Uncertain Domains
 2007 AAMAS Workshop on Coordinating Agents' Plans and Schedules
 2006 European Conference on Artificial Intelligence (ECAI)
 2006 Robotics: Science and Systems (RSS)
 2006 AAI Workshop on Learning for Search
 2006 International Conference on Automated Planning and Scheduling (ICAPS)
 2006 IEEE International Conference on Robotics and Automation (ICRA) - Poster Committee
 2006 International Conference on Intelligent Autonomous Systems (IAS)
 2006 International Symposium on Artificial Intelligence and Mathematics (ISAIM)
 2005 International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI) - Poster Committee
 2005 AAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI)
 2005 Symposium on Abstraction, Reformulation, and Approximation (SARA)
 2005 IEEE International Conference on Robotics and Automation (ICRA)
 2005 International Conference on Automated Planning and Scheduling (ICAPS)
 2005 Robotics: Science and Systems (RSS)
 2005 International Conference on Advanced Robotics (ICAR)
 2004 International Conference on Autonomous Agents and Multiagent Systems (AAMAS)
 2004 International Workshop on Ant Algorithms (ANTS)
 2004 International Symposium on Artificial Intelligence and Mathematics (ISAIM)
 2004 International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML)
 2004 International Conference on Intelligent Autonomous Systems (IAS)
 2003 International Conference on Automated Planning and Scheduling (ICAPS)
 2003 International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI) - Poster Committee
 2003 IEEE International Conference on Intelligent Robots and Systems (IROS)
 2003 IJCAI Workshop on Issues in Designing Physical Agents for Dynamic Real-Time Environments
 2003 ICAPS Workshop on Planning under Uncertainty and Incomplete Information
 2003 International Workshop on the Mathematics and Algorithms of Social Insects
 2002 International Conference on Artificial Intelligence Planning and Scheduling (AIPS)
 2002 AAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI)
 2002 International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML)
 2002 Joint AAI/KDD/UAI Workshop on Real-Time Decision Support and Diagnosis Systems
 2001 IJCAI Workshop on Planning under Uncertainty and Incomplete Information
 2001 European Conference on Planning (ECP)
 2001 ICAI Special Session on Learning and Adapting in Artificial Intelligence Planning
 2000 International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML)
 2000 International Conference on Artificial Intelligence Planning and Scheduling (AIPS)
 2000 International Conference on Tools with Artificial Intelligence (ICTAI)
 2000 International Conference on Intelligent Autonomous Systems (IAS)
 1998 International Conference on Artificial Intelligence Planning and Scheduling (AIPS)
 1998 AAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI)

Conference Boards of Reviewers

2014	IEEE International Conference on Intelligent Robots and Systems (IROS)
2010	IEEE International Conference on Intelligent Robots and Systems (IROS)
2010	AAAI Student Abstract (and Poster) Program
2009	IEEE International Conference on Robotics and Automation (ICRA)
2008	IEEE International Conference on Robotics and Automation (ICRA)
2007	AAAI Student Abstract (and Poster) Program
2005	Neural Information Processing Systems (NIPS)
2005	International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI) - SWAT Team
2004	Neural Information Processing Systems (NIPS)
2003	International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI)
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2001	International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI)
1999	International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI)
1997	International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI)

Conference Session Chair or Co-Chair

2017	Session “MAS1: Coordination and Collaboration” at the AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence
2017	Session “Senior Member Talks 1” at the AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence
2016	Introduction of Invited Speaker Robert Holte at the International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI)
2016	Session “Early Career Spotlight Talks - Sonia Chernova and Praddep Varakantham” at the International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI)
2016	Session “Planning and Scheduling 3 :: Planning under Uncertainty 1” at the International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI)
2016	Session “Combinatorial and Heuristic Search 4” at the International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI)
2016	Session “Senior Member 2: Blue Sky and Summary Talks” at the AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence
2016	Session “Planning” at the International Conference on Autonomous Agents and Multi-Agent Systems (AAMAS)
2016	Session “Distributed Multi-Agent Planning” at the International Conference on Automated Planning and Scheduling (ICAPS)
2016	Session “Path Planning” (Robotics Session) at the International Conference on Automated Planning and Scheduling (ICAPS)
2015	Session “Shakey Celebration: AAAI/ICRA Papers” at the International Conference on Robotics and Automation (ICRA)
2015	Session “Multi-Agent Planning” at the International Conference on Automated Planning and Scheduling (ICAPS)
2015	Session 2 at the International Symposium on Combinatorial Search (SoCS)
2014	Session “Heuristic Search and Optimization / Reinforcement Learning” at the AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence
2014	Session “Heuristic Search and Optimization / Planning and Scheduling” at the AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence
2014	2x Session “Planning and Scheduling” at the AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence
2014	Session “Task and Motion Planning” at the ICAPS Workshop on Planning and Robotics (PlanRob)
2014	Session “Search in Applications”

at the International Symposium on Combinatorial Search (SoCS)
 2013 Session "Real-Time Search"
 at the International Symposium on Combinatorial Search (SoCS)
 2013 Session "Heuristics and Search II"
 at the International Conference on Automated Planning and Scheduling (ICAPS)
 2013 Session "Task and Motion Planning"
 at the ICAPS Workshop on Planning and Robotics (PlanRob)
 2012 Session "Multiagent Systems I"
 at the AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence
 2012 Session "Multiagent Systems V"
 at the AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence
 2012 Session "Spotlights Track: Games"
 at the AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence
 2012 Session "Robotics I"
 at the International Conference on Autonomous Agents and Multi-Agent Systems (AAMAS)
 2012 Discussant of Paper "Probabilistically Reusing Plans in Deterministic Planning"
 at the ICAPS-12 Workshop on Heuristics and Search for Domain-Independent Planning (HSDIP)
 2011 Session "Path Planning"
 at the International Symposium on Combinatorial Search (SoCS)
 2011 Session "Planning: Search"
 at the International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI)
 2011 Session "Agents: Pathfinding"
 at the International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI)
 2011 Session "Planning"
 at the International Conference on Autonomous Agents and Multi-Agent Systems (AAMAS)
 2010 Session "Paper Session II: Using Robots in Education"
 at the Symposium on Educational Advances in Artificial Intelligence (EAAI)
 2010 Session "Search 1"
 at the AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence
 2010 Session "Path Planning 2"
 at the AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence
 2009 Session on "Distributed and Multiagent Planning and Scheduling"
 at the International Conference on Automated Planning and Scheduling (ICAPS)
 2009 Session on "Advances in A* Search"
 at the International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI)
 2009 Session on "Search in Games"
 at the International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI)
 2009 Introduction of Invited Speaker Robert Holte
 at the International Symposium on Combinatorial Search (SoCS)
 2009 Untitled Session
 at the ICAPS-09 Workshop on Bridging the Gap between Task and Motion Planning
 2008 Session on "Applications of Reinforcement Learning"
 at the Annual AAAI Conference on AI and Interactive Digital Entertainment (AIIDE)
 2008 Session on "Uncertainty in Planning and Scheduling"
 at the International Conference on Automated Planning and Scheduling (ICAPS)
 2008 Session on "Nectar: Learning and Activity Recognition"
 at the AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI)
 2008 Session on "Planning with Uncertainty"
 at the IEEE International Conference on Robotics and Automation (ICRA)
 2007 Session on "Multi-Robot Path Planning"
 at the IEEE International Conference on Intelligent Robots and Systems (IROS)
 2007 Session on "On-Line Planning and Execution"

at the International Conference on Automated Planning and Scheduling (ICAPS)
 2007 Session on "Heuristic Search 3"
 at the AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI)
 2007 Session on "Optimization"
 at the AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI) - Ad-Hoc Replacement
 2007 Session on "Collective Inference"
 at the AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI) - Ad-Hoc Replacement
 2007 Session on "Multi-Agent Planning"
 at the International Conference on Autonomous Agents and Multi-Agent Systems (AAMAS)
 2007 Session on "Search 2"
 at the International Joint Conference of Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI)
 2007 Untitled Session
 at the Symposium on Abstraction, Reformulation, and Approximation (SARA)
 2006 Session on "Planning: Plan Recognition"
 at the AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI)
 2006 Session on "Robotics III"
 at the AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI)
 2006 Session on "Robotics"
 at the International Conference on Autonomous Agents and Multi-Agent Systems (AAMAS)
 2006 Session on "Markov Decision Processes"
 at the International Symposium on Artificial Intelligence and Mathematics (ISAIM)
 2005 Introduction of Invited Speaker Cynthia Breazeal
 at the International Conference on Autonomous Agents and Multi-Agent Systems (AAMAS)
 2005 Session on "Robotics"
 at the International Conference on Autonomous Agents and Multi-Agent Systems (AAMAS)
 2005 Session on "Markov Decision Processes 1"
 at the AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI)
 2005 Session on "Multiagent Systems 2"
 at the AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI)
 2005 Session on "Probabilistic Robotics"
 at Robotics: Science and Systems (RSS)
 2004 Introduction of Invited Speaker Reid Simmons
 at the International Conference on Automated Planning and Scheduling (ICAPS)
 2003 Introduction of Invited Speaker Daniela Rus
 at the International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI)
 2003 Session on "Computational Intelligence"
 at the IEEE International Conference on Intelligent Robots and Systems (IROS)
 2003 Session on "Architecture and Programming"
 at the IEEE International Conference on Intelligent Robots and Systems (IROS)
 2003 Session on "Sensing, Uncertainty and Incomplete Information"
 at the International Conference on Automated Planning and Scheduling (ICAPS)
 2002 Session on "Robotic Planning"
 at the AIPS Workshop on Is There Life Beyond Operator Sequencing
 2001 Session on "Localization"
 at the IEEE International Conference on Intelligent Robots and Systems (IROS)
 1998 Session on "Search and Limited Resources"
 at the AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI)
 1998 Session on "Reinforcement Learning"
 at the AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI)

Workshop Chair or Co-Chair

- 2016 IJCAI International Workshop on Multi-Agent Path Finding (includes a 40-minute talk on our research)
- 2015 NSF-Sponsored Workshop at AAAI-15: Research Issues at the Boundary of AI and Robotics
- 2008 AAAI Workshop on Search in Artificial Intelligence and Robotics
- 2006 AAAI Workshop on Auction Mechanisms for Robot Coordination
- 2005 IJCAI Workshop on Planning and Learning in A Priori Unknown or Dynamic Domains
- 2000 AIPS Workshop on Decision-Theoretic Planning
- 1999 AAAI Spring Symposium on Search Strategies for Problem Solving under Uncertainty
- 1997 AAAI Workshop on On-Line Search

Workshop Organizing Committees

- 2016 Second AAAI Workshop on Artificial Intelligence, Ethics, and Society
- 2015 First AAAI Workshop on Artificial Intelligence and Ethics
- 2006 ECAI Workshop on Planning, Learning and Monitoring with Uncertainty and Dynamic Worlds
- 2002 AIPS Workshop on Is There Life Beyond Operator Sequencing? - Exploring Real World Planning

Panel Membership

- 2017 EAAI Panel “AI Ethics Education” (Moderator)
- 2016 Panel “We Come in Peace” by the North-East Ohio ACM Chapter
- 2015 Panel on Meta-Reasoning at the International Symposium on Combinatorial Search (SoCS)
- 2013 AAAI Session on “Funding Panel: NSF Programs” (Session Co-Organizer and Panel Co-Moderator)
- 2012 WIC Top10Qi Panel (Top 10 Fundamental Questions and Challenges in Intelligent Informatics/Computing)
- 2011 IJCAI Session on “Funding Opportunities for International Research Collaborations” (Session Organizer, Panel Moderator, and Panel Speaker - as NSF representative)
- 2011 AAMAS Workshop on Optimisation in Multi-Agent Systems (OPTMAS)
- 2010 ICRA Workshop on Search and Pursuit/Evasion in the Physical World: Efficiency, Scalability and Guarantees
- 2010 AAMAS Workshop on Optimisation in Multi-Agent Systems (OPTMAS)
- 2009 AAMAS Workshop on Optimisation in Multi-Agent Systems (OPTMAS)
- 2008 AAAI Artificial Intelligence Teaching Forum
- 1994 AAAI Spring Symposium on Decision-Theoretic Planning

Judge

- 2017 ACM SIGAI Student Essay Contest on the Responsible Use of AI Technologies
- 2017 AAAI/EAAI Outstanding Educator Award
- 2016 Inaugural AAAI/EAAI Outstanding Educator Award - Chair
- 2016 AAAI-16 Student Abstract and Poster Program Talks
- 2015 SoCS Best Paper Awards
- 2010 SoCS Oral and Poster Presentation Awards
- 2007-2009 3x ICAPS Influential Paper Awards and ICAPS Best Dissertation Awards (2009: Chair)
- 2006 JAIR-IJCAI Best Paper Awards
- 2002-2005 3x Intel International Science and Engineering Fair (ISEF), representing AAAI
- 1999-2000 2x Robot Challenge Competition at the AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI)

Research Program Reviewer

- 2016 Research School of Computer Science, Australian National University
- 2012, 2014 National ICT Australia Optimization Group (Australia)
- 2005 JPL Research Program “Deep Space Mission Systems IT”

Conference Proposal Reviewer

- 2014 Robotics: Science and Systems Workshop Proposals (Workshop Committee)
- 2001-2002 2x AAAI Workshop Proposal

Research Proposal Reviewer

CUNY Collaborative Incentive Research Grant Program 2002; 7th European Union Framework Programme for Research and Technology Development (FP7) 2008, 2009, 2010, 2013; European Union Framework Programme for Research and Innovation (Horizon 2020) 2014; Israel Science Foundation 2008, 2013, 2014, 2016; NASA 2001, 2016; National University of Singapore: Academic Research Fund 2005; NSERC Discovery Grant Program 2004; NSERC Canada Research Chair Program 2005, 2008; NSF Grant Review Panel 1998, 2000, 2005, 2x 2007, 2009, 2013; Qatar National Research Fund 2013; U.S. Army Research Office 2008, 2011 (2x), 2012, 2013, 2015.

Journal Reviewer

Adaptive Behavior Journal 1996, 1999; Algorithmica 2002; Annals of Mathematics and Artificial Intelligence 2000, 2007; Artificial Intelligence Communications 2013; Artificial Intelligence Journal 1999, 2000 (3x), 2003 (2x), 2007 (2x), 2008, 2010, 2015; Artificial Intelligence Review 2009; Autonomous Agents and Multi-Agent Systems Journal 1999, 2001 (2x), 2003, 2007, 2009, 2010; Autonomous Robots Journal 1997, 2000, 2003 (2x); Electronic Commerce Research Journal 2001; IEEE/ACM Transaction on Networking 2001; IEEE Transactions on Pattern Analysis and Machine Intelligence 1998; IEEE Transactions on Evolutionary Computation 2001; IEEE Transactions on Robotics 2004, 2005 (2x), 2006; IEEE Transactions on Robotics and Automation 1999 (2x), 2000, 2001 (3x); Information and Computation Journal 1998; International Journal of Robotics Research 2006, 2007 (2x), 2008, 2009 (3x), 2010; Journal of Artificial Intelligence Research (JAIR) 1994, 1996, 1998 (2x), 1999, 2000, 2003, 2004 (3x), 2005, 2015; Journal of the Association for Computing Machinery 1997, 2004; Journal of Field Robotics 2007; Machine Learning Journal 1993, 1994, 1998, 1999 (2x), 2000; Multiagent and Grid Systems 2008; Neural Computing and Applications 2009; Robotica 2014.

Conference Reviewer (of individual papers)

Australian Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence 1999; Dagstuhl Seminar on Plan-Based Control of Robotic Agents 2001; International Conference on Artificial Intelligence Planning and Scheduling (AIPS) 1996; International Conference on Industrial and Engineering Applications of Artificial Intelligence and Expert Systems (IEA/AIE) 1996; IEEE International Conference on Intelligent Robots and Systems (IROS) 2007, 2008, 2015; IEEE International Conference on Robotics and Automation (ICRA) 1996, 1997; International Conference on Tools for Artificial Intelligence (TAI) 1993; AAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI) 1993, 1996; Pacific Rim International Conference on Artificial Intelligence (PRICAI) 2000.

Book Proposal Reviewer

2000-2001	2x Prentice-Hall
1999	2x McGraw-Hill
1999	Kluwer

Others

2014	Invited Participant in the New York Artificial Intelligence Summit
2008	Invited Member of the IPTO Cognitive Mobile Robotics Technical Interchange Planning Meeting
2008-now	Member of the IEEE RAS Technical Committee on Algorithms for Planning and Control of Robot Motion
2007	Invited Member of the DARPA Information Science and Technology Study Group on “Engineering Ensemble Effects”
2006	Invited Participant in the Microsoft Academic Days on “Gaming Concepts and Technologies”
2004	Organizer of the ICAPS Logo Competition
2002-now	Creator and Maintainer of idm-lab.org/aaai posters.html (a webpage for the AAI Student Abstract and Poster Program) 2002-2011, www.icaps-conference.org (the website of the ICAPS conference series) since 2003, www.search-conference.org (the website of the SoCS symposium series) since 2008, contest.usc.edu (the website of the USC Programming Contest) since 2005
1996	Member of Carnegie Mellon University’s Team: AAI Robot Competition