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SANTA FE SUMMER SCHOOL ON COMPLEX SYSTEMS, 1988.

M.A., UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA BARBARA, Physics, 1987.

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Thesis: Filamentary structure of large scale galaxy distributions.

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February 2015 to present Arizona State University, Center for Bio-social complex systems, *Adjunct Professor*

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November 2011 to September 2013 Los Alamos National Laboratory, CCS-3. *Scientist 5.* Perform fundamental and applied research and provide leadership in game theory, machine learning, information theory, optimization, and the foundations of physics.

July 2011 to September 2013 Santa Fe Institute, Santa Fe. *External Faculty.*

October 2010 to September 2011 Center for Nonlinear Studies, Los Alamos. *Stanislaw M. Ulam Distinguished Scholar.* (See cnls.lanl.gov/external/ulam.php)

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Fall, 2007 Tsinghua University, *Visiting Professor.* Taught a course in complex systems.

June 2005 to 2007 (with gaps) Stanford University Aeronautics and Astronautics Dept. *Consulting Professor.* Supervise students in several departments on topics including adaptive distributed control and bounded rational game theory.

May 1997
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NASA Ames Research Center. *Senior Computer Scientist*. Supervise and conduct academic research on probability collectives, combinatorial optimization, machine learning and statistics, complexity measures, and the physics of information. Supervise a group to implement collective intelligence systems inside distributed computational networks.

April 1996
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IBM Almaden Research Center. *Datamining Solutions, Research Manager*. Supervise and conduct product-driven and academic research on machine learning and statistics.

July 1995
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TXN Inc. *Director of Research*. Conducted product-driven and academic research on machine learning and statistics. In particular developed a run-time fraud system for telecommunications networks.

November 1991
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Santa Fe Institute. *Postdoc*. Conducted research on supervised learning, Bayesian statistics, and the thermodynamics of computation.

January 1994
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Pediatric Aids Foundation and NIH Correlates of Human Immuno-Deficiency Program. *Research Associate*. With Bette Korber of Los Alamos conducted statistical analysis and research on several HIV-related epidemiological datasets.

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TXN Inc. *Consultant*. Conducted product-driven research on machine learning and statistics.

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Theoretical Division and Center For Nonlinear Studies, Los Alamos National Laboratory. *Postdoc (Director's Fellow)*. Performed academic research on supervised learning, Bayesian Statistics, and the thermodynamics in J. Doyné Farmer's Complex Systems Group.

January 1988
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University of California. Department of Computer Science, CA., *Research Assistant*. With Dr. Terrence Smith investigated connectionist models, especially as applied to path-finding.

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University of California, Department of Physics, Santa Barbara, CA., *Teaching Assistant*. Led discussion sections for graduate and undergraduate physics courses.

January 1985
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Princeton Telecom Inc. *Programmer-Analyst*. Worked on telecommunications and home banking software for person computers.

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Neurosciences Institute, Rockefeller University. *Research Associate*. Conducted Artificial Intelligence research and ran the NSI's IBM 4331, linked to IBM's research computers at Yorktown Heights.

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Tumer, K. and Wolpert, D.H. (Ed.), *Collectives and the Design of Complex Systems*, Springer, 2004.

Wolpert, D.H. (Ed.), *The Mathematics of Generalization*, Addison-Wesley, 1994.

GRANTS (within last five years, in reverse chronological order):

NSF IBSS, 1620462; *Information Networks and the Evolution of Social Organizations*; \$770,000, PI

NSF, CHE-1648973; INSPIRE: *Tradeoffs in the Thermodynamics of Computation: A New Paradigm for Biological Information-Processing*; \$999,947, PI

FQXi, SVCF: 2016-160137 (5561)/ FQXi-RFP-1622; *Observers as self-maintaining non-equilibrium systems*; \$128,319, PI

ARO, W911-NF-15-1-0127; *Event-driven game theory for predicting dynamics of social systems*, \$294,535, PI

AFOSR, FA9550-15-1-0038A; *Unified and Algorithmic Framework for Managing Multiple Information Sources of Multi- Physics Systems*, \$4,298,194, co-I

NASA, NNX14ZI11G; *Event-driven Game Theory for Aviation Safety*, \$900,000, PI

Templeton World Charity Foundation, TWCF0079/ AB47; *Information Theory, Ecosystems, and Schrodinger's Paradox*, \$588,061, PI

FQXi, SVCF: 2013-111422 (4661)/ FQXi-RFP-1349; *A Semantic Information-Theory Model of Reality*, \$50,000, PI

NASA, 60058457-101700-C; *Modeling of Airline Behavior Using Strategic, Agent-Based Approaches*, \$133,923, PI

STUDENTS:

Co-advised PhD students (graduated): Stefan Bieniawski (Stanford), Dev Rajnarayan (Stanford), Brendan Tracey (Stanford), Justin Grana (American University)

Thesis reviewer for students at UC-Irvine, University of Waterloo, University of Pretoria.

Co-authored 24 papers with 11 students. In 14 of the papers the student was first author.

MISCELLANEOUS:

Fellow of IEEE. (Fewer than .1% IEEE members are elected fellows per year.)

Member of FQXi

Research Associate of *Info-metrics Institute, American University*

Collaborator of *Purdue Center for Sciences of Information*

Associate Editor (current only):

Advances in Complex Systems,

IEEE Transactions on Evolutionary Computation,
ACM Transactions on Autonomous and Adaptive Systems

Member of Editorial Board (current only):

Journal of Artificial Intelligence Research
Theory in Biosciences
Journal of Economic Interaction and Coordination
Reviews of Behavioral Economics
Entropy
Cancer Convergence

Member of council (current only):

The Socio-Economic Science with Heterogeneous Interacting Agents Society

Member of Advisory Board (current only):

Handbook of Natural Computing, Springer

Virtual Faculty (current only):

Bielefeld University Cluster on Cognitive Interaction Technology

Bios Fellow.

Member of multiple NSF panels. Member of NCI panel.

US Patent 5,535,301 on Stacked Generalization.

US patent 09/160,828 (1998) for Surfaid Predictor.

US patent (1999) for Masked Proportional Routing.

Top two winners of 2009 Netflix competition made extensive use of my patented Stacked Generalization technique. (See Sill, J. and Takacs, G. and Mackey L. and Lin D, “Feature-Weighted Linear Stacking”, at arXiv:0911.0460.)

Tsinghua University, Center for Intelligent Networked Systems, Beijing, October 2005. Visiting professor. Taught an intensive graduate course on “Advances in Complex Systems”.

Max Planck Institute, Mathematics in the Physical Sciences, Leipzig, June 2006, October 2007, March 2009, January 2011, May 2013, October 2013. Visiting scholar.

Center of Excellence Cognitive Interaction Technology, Bielefeld, September 2010, Summer school lecturer.

Co-organized:

2016 NIPS workshop on *Imperfect Decision Makers: Admitting Real-World Rationality*

2016 SFI workshop on *Statistical Physics, Information Processing and Biology*

2014 SFI working group on *Major Transitions in Natural, Synthetic, and Artificial Evolution*

2014 SFI working group on *Information Theory, Ecosystems, and Schrodinger's Paradox*

2013 SFI / LANL working group on *Multi-Information Source Optimization*

2012 SFI / LANL working group on *Multi-Information Source Optimization*

2012 SFI / LANL Theme week on *Combining Information Theory and Game Theory*

2011 NIPS workshop on *Decision Making with Multiple Imperfect Decision Makers*

2010 NIPS workshop on *Decision Making with Multiple Imperfect Decision Makers*

2010 Santa Fe Institute / Center for Nonlinear Studies workshop and miniprogram on *Decentralized control of strategic agents*

2010 Perimeter Institute workshop on the *Foundations of physics*

2009 Oxford-Man Institute workshop, *From Game Theory to Game Engineering*

2008 Beyond Institute workshop on *The Nature of the Laws of Physics*

2005 NIPS workshop on *Game Theory, Machine Learning and Reasoning under Uncertainty*

2005 Center for Nonlinear Studies workshop on *Collectives*

2004 Special Session on *Product Distribution Theory* at The 2004 International Conference on Complex Systems (invited organizer)

2003 Stanford/NASA workshop on *Collective Intelligence*

2002 NASA workshop on *Collective Intelligence*

2001 Santa Fe Institute / NASA workshop on *Collective Intelligence*

2002 WCCI Special Track on *Distributed Learning for Optimization*

NIPS-98 Workshop on *Turnkey Algorithms for Improving Generalizers*

The AAI-96 Workshop on *Integrating Multiple Learning Methods*. Co-edited the associated special issue of *Machine Learning Journal*

Spring 1996 AAI Symposium on *Computational Issues in Learning Models of Dynamical Systems*

1992 Center for Nonlinear Studies / Santa Fe Institute workshop on *Mathematics of Generalization*

Reviewed for:

Algorithmica

Artificial General Intelligence 2010, 2011

Artificial Intelligence and Statistics 2011

ACM Transactions on Autonomous and Adaptive Systems

Air Force Office of Scientific Research

American Control Conference 2011, 2012

Army Research Office

Axioms

Axios

The American Statistician

American Association for Artificial Intelligence Conference

American Association for Artificial Intelligence Symposia
American Journal of Epidemiology
Annals of Mathematics and Artificial Intelligence
Annals of Operations Research
Annals of Physics
Annals of Statistics
Arabian Journal for Science and Engineering
Artificial Intelligence
Artificial Intelligence and Mathematics
Asia-Pacific Conference on Intelligent Agent Technology 2001
Automatica
Autonomous Agents and Multi-agent systems '03
Autonomous Agents and Multi-agent systems '04
Autonomous Agents and Multi-agent systems '05
Journal of Autonomous Agents and Multi-agent systems
Biophysical Journal
Brain Research Bulletin
Cambridge University Press
Center for Sciences of Information
Center for Nonlinear Studies
Chaos
Cognitive Information Processing 2008
Complexity
Complexus
Complexis 2016
Complex Systems
Computers and Operations Research
Connection Science
Conference on Decision and Control 2001
Congress on Evolutionary Computation 2004
Congress on Evolutionary Computation 2009
The Open Cybernetics and Systemics Journal
Decision Support Systems
Econometrica
Engineering self-organizing applications 2003
Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council
Engineering Societies in the Agents World, 2008
Entertainment Computing
Entropy
EURASIP Journal on Applied Signal Processing
European Conference on Complex Systems 2006
European Research Council Advanced Grant Call
Europhysics Letters
Evolutionary Computation
Foundations of Evolutionary Algorithms 2000
Foundations of Physics

Foundations of Science
FQXi
Frontiers in Evolutionary Algorithms 2000
Games and Economic Behavior
Handbook of Natural Computing
Human Movement Review
Human Movement Science
IBM Journal of Research and Development
ICML 2015
ICPRAM 2011
IEEE Communications Letters
IEEE Control Systems Conference 2011
IEEE International Symposium on Cluster Computing and the Grid 2001
IEEE Intelligent Systems
IEEE Transactions on Evolutionary Computation
IEEE Transactions on Knowledge and Data Engineering
IEEE Transactions on Neural Networks
IEEE Transactions on Pattern Analysis and Machine Intelligence
IEEE Transactions on Systems, Man and Cybernetics, A and B
Infometrics Institute 2011 workshop on Philosophy of Information
Information Fusion
Information Processing Letters
Information Sciences
INFORMS Journal on Computing
Israeli Research Foundation
Intelligent Agent Technology 2001
Internat. symposium on Innovations in Intelligent Systems and Applications, 2007
Internat. Conf. Complex Systems 2011
INISTA 2007
Institute for Mathematics and its Applications
International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence
International Conference on Complex Systems 2004
International Conference on Machine Learning and Applications
International Joint Conference on Neural Networks
International Workshop on Multiple Classifier Systems
Israeli Science Foundation
John Templeton Foundation
Joint Conference on Intelligent Systems
Journal of Aerospace Engineering
Journal of Artificial Intelligence Research
Journal of Autonomous Agents and Multi-Agent Systems
Journal of Biological Physics
Journal of Chemical Information and Modeling
Journal of Combinatorial Optimization
Journal of Computational and Graphical Statistics
Journal of Computer Science Applications and Information Technology

Journal of Heuristics
Journal of History of Economic Thought
Journal of Machine Learning Research
Journal of Neural Networks
Journal of Optimization
Journal of the Royal Society, Interface
Journal of the Royal Statistical Society, B
Journal of Statistical Physics
Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining Conference
Machine Learning
The Marsden Fund of The Royal Society of NZ
Mathematical Reviews
Max Planck Institute for Intelligent Systems, Search committee for Director
Maximum Entropy and Bayesian Methods Conference
MCS 2000
MIND
NASA Astrobiology Institute
Nature
Nature Scientific Reports
National Cancer Institute
National Science Foundation (more than half a dozen divisions)
Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research
Neural Computation
Neural Networks
Neural Information Processing Systems Conference
Philosophical Transactions A
Philosophy of Science
Physica A
Physica D
Physical Review Letters
Physics Essays
Physics Letters A
PLoS One
PLoS Computational Biology
Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences
Proceedings of the Royal Society A
Progress in Biophysics and Molecular Biology
Journal of the Royal Statistical Society B
Research Foundation Flanders
Royal Society Wolfson Research Merit Award
SIAM Review
Society for Economics and Heterogeneous Interacting agents
Soft Computing
Sustainability
Theoretical Computer Science
Theory in Biosciences

1999 Workshop on Economics with Heterogeneous Interacting Agents
First International Workshop on Theory and practice of open computational
systems
WCCI 2008

Invited presentations and discussion panels:

Agents '00 "Infrastructure for Scalable Multi-Agent Systems" workshop.
American Association for Advancement of Science 1995 Panel on Artificial Life
American Mathematical Society Mt. Holyoke 1996 Workshop on Statistics
Arizona State University, Mathematics and Cognition Seminar
Arizona State University, Biosocial Complexity Initiative
Arris Corporation
2009 Aladdin Project Review (**keynote speech**)
Beyond Institute on General Principles of Increasing Complexity
Brigham Young University, Computer Science Dept.
Bristol University, Computer Science Dept.
Cal State Fresno, Business School
Cal State Fresno, Physics Dept.
Cal State Fresno, Computer Science Dept.
Cal Tech, Center for Neuromorphic Systems Engineering
Cal Tech, Control and Dynamical Systems
Cambridge University, Newton Institute of Mathematics
Center for Nonlinear Studies (Los Alamos)
2007 CNLS conference: Unconventional Computation: Quo Vadis?
2015 Conference on Complex Systems (three talks)
2017 Conference on Complex Systems (**invited speaker**)
Computability in Europe 2010 (**plenary speaker**)
Conferences on Computational Learning Theory and Natural Learning Systems
Conference on Control and Decision Theory 2004
Control Mechanisms for Complex Systems 1996 International Workshop
Conference in honor of Reuven Rubinstein 2008
Conference on Evolutionary Computation 2000 (**banquet speech**)
Conference on Evolutionary Computation 2005 (**keynote speech**)
Courant Institute
Cowles Foundation 2009 workshop on simplicity and likelihood
Dynamics of multilevel systems 2015 workshop
Dynamics of multilevel systems 2015 (**summer school lecturer**)
Evolution, Cooperation and Rationality workshop, 2009 (Bristol, UK)
European Conference on Complex Systems, Future of Complex Transportation
Systems workshop, 2011
IEEE Symp. on Foundations of Computational Intelligence '07 (**keynote
speech**)
IEEE Beijing Frontiers of Machine Intelligence 2016 (**keynote speech**)

FQXi biannual conference, 2016
Fusion Engineering and Design
Workshop on High Performance Object Databases, Cardiff '00
HP Research Labs (Palo Alto)
IBM Yorktown Heights Research Center
ICML 2000 workshop on What Works Well Where
ICML 2000 workshop on multi-agent systems
Infometrics conference (multiple meetings)
Information Engines at the Frontiers of Nanoscale Thermodynamics, 2016
Imperial College London, Statistics Department
Institute for Human and Machine Cognition
Institute for New Economic Thinking (Oxford)
Workshop on Intelligent Agent Support for Imagery & Geospatial Analysis 2000
The International Computer Science Institute
Jet Propulsion Laboratory
Likelihood and Simplicity, Bar-Ilan University, 2014
London School of Economics, Mathematics Dept.
Max Planck Institute for Mathematics in the Natural Sciences
Maximum entropy and Bayesian Analysis conference, 2016 (**keynote speech**)
Microsoft Corporation
Modeling Complex Systems '02
Monitoring, security, and rescue tasks in multi-agent systems (keynote speaker)
MIT Artificial Intelligence Lab
MIT Lincoln Laboratories
2002 Brookings Inst. Workshop on Multi-Agent Comp. in Economies
NASA Center for Computational Astrobiology kickoff panel discussion
NEC Corporate Research Lab
New England Complex Systems Institute
Neural Information Processing Systems workshop on Combining generalizers
Neural Information Processing Systems workshop on Occam's Razor
Neural Information Processing Systems workshop on Electronic Commerce
NIMBioS workshop on *Information and Entropy in Biological Systems*, 2015
Oxford University, Applied Mathematics Dept.
Oxford University, Computer Science Dept.
Oxford - Man Institute
Perimeter Institute
Purdue University, Computer Science Dept
RAND
RAVE 2009, Barcelona (**keynote speech**)
Workshop on Re-conceptualizing the Origin of Life, Carnegie Institute, 2016
Rocky Mountain Conference on Artificial Intelligence
Rome 2010 Science Festival (**plenary speaker**)
Royal Statistical Society
2002 World Conference on Soft Computing (**plenary speaker**)
Sandia Complex Systems Department (**distinguished lecturer**)
San Jose State University physics department

ScienceFoo 2009
Snowbird conference on neural computing
SIAM 2013 mini-symposium on Multi-information source optimization
SIAM 2014 mini-symposium on Multi-fidelity optimization
Siemens Corporate Research
Self Optimizing Systems NSF workshop (**keynote speech**)
Solvay workshop on Noneq. and nonlinear phenomena in statistical mechanics
SPIE 2008 (**keynote speech**)
Stanford, Aeronautics and Aerospace Dept.
Stanford, Computer Science Dept.
Stanford, Psychology Dept.
Stanford, Statistics Dept.
Statistical Mechanics Workshop, 2016
“Strategies for Implementing Large Scale Emergent Systems” Workshop.
Symposium on Understanding Complex Systems 2005 (**keynote speech**)
Symposium on Frontiers of Machine Intelligence 2016 (**keynote speech**)
2013 Wright-Patterson AFRL Technical Interchange Meeting on multi-fidelity optimization
Theory and practice of open computational systems 2003
Tsinghua university computer science and physics departments, 2016
UC Berkeley, Statistics Dept.
UC Davis, Computer Science Dept.
UC Irvine, Institute for Mathematical Behavioral Sciences
UCLA, Aerospace Dept.
UCLA, Statistics Dept.
UC San Diego, Politics Dept.
UC Santa Cruz, Computer Science Dept.
UC Santa Cruz, Applied Math Dept.
USC, Computer Science Dept.
University of New Mexico, Physics Dept.
University of New Mexico, Computer Science Dept.
University of Warwick, Economics Dept.
UT Austin, Physics Dept.
2002 World Congress on Computational Intelligence (**plenary speaker**)
2004 Workshop on Econ. and Heterog. Interactive Agents (**plenary speaker**)

Peer-Reviewed Awards:

Best Paper Award for IEEE Trans. Evolutionary Computation, Vol. 1
Best Paper Award for IEEE Trans. Evolutionary Computation, Vol. 2
Superior Accomplishment Award for NASA Code IC for 1999
TXN fellow
NIH Postdoctoral Fellowship
LANL Director's Postdoctoral Fellowship
UC DuPont Fellowship

UC Regent's Fellowship
Princeton University Physics Department Kusaka Prize