

# David Radke

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## Education

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- 2018 – Current    PhD – Computer Science  
University of Waterloo, Waterloo, ON, Canada  
Artificial Intelligence  
Average: 94.6%  
Advisors:
- Kate Larson ([kate.larson@uwaterloo.ca](mailto:kate.larson@uwaterloo.ca))
  - Tim Brecht ([brecht@uwaterloo.ca](mailto:brecht@uwaterloo.ca))
- Thesis: *The Impact of Teams in Multiagent Systems*
- 2015 – 2018    Bachelor of Arts – Computer Science and Discrete Math  
Colorado College, Colorado Springs, CO, USA  
GPA: 3.55  
Advisor:
- Dan Ellsworth ([dellsworth@coloradocollege.edu](mailto:dellsworth@coloradocollege.edu))
- Thesis: *Using Artificial Neural Networks to Predict Wildfire Growth*  
(Top 60 Undergraduate Project – Posters on the Hill,  
Presented in Washington D.C.)

## Professional Experience

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9/2022 – Current    Advisor, Hockey Research & Analytics  
Chicago Blackhawks  
(part-time)



CHICAGO  
**BLACKHAWKS**

9/2018 – Current    Research and Teaching Assistant  
University of Waterloo



**UNIVERSITY OF WATERLOO**  
FACULTY OF MATHEMATICS  
David R. Cheriton School  
of Computer Science

2022 (Fall)    Research Scientist Intern  
Sony AI America

**Sony AI**

2018 (Summer)    Computation Research Intern  
Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory (LLNL)



**Lawrence  
Livermore  
National  
Laboratory**

5/2017 – 5/2018 Undergraduate Research Assistant  
University of California, Berkeley (UC Berkeley)  
PI: Dr. Gregory Biging



## Key Words and Skills

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Multiagent Systems (MAS), Reinforcement Learning (RL), Artificial Intelligence (AI)  
Game Theory, Hockey Performance Analytics

### Skills

Languages: Python, C++, Java, SQL

Libraries & Software: Tensorflow, PyTorch, NumPy, Pandas, SciKit-Learn, ArcGIS

## Research and Scholarship

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### Areas of Interest

Multiagent systems (MAS) and reinforcement learning (RL) in the context of teams, groups, and heterogeneous population structures on game theoretical models, agent preferences, and learning processes. This involves understanding how we can best support Cooperative AI, the process of developing agents with cooperative tendencies or incentivizing cooperation in human-human, hybrid human-AI, or AI-AI agent teams.

I am involved in various projects related to ice hockey analytics using puck and player tracking data from the National Hockey League (NHL). This includes developing models to evaluate passing, pressure, and marginal contributions in ice hockey. I also work part-time for the Chicago Blackhawks as a front office advisor for analytics.

### Publications

*Articles in Refereed Conference Proceedings*

#### 2023

- **D. Radke**, K. Larson, T. Brecht. The Importance of Credo in Multiagent Learning. *Autonomous Agents and Multiagent Systems (AAMAS 2023)*, 2023
  - **Acceptance Rate:** 23.3%
  - **Link:** [https://cs.uwaterloo.ca/~dtradke/credo\\_lp.html](https://cs.uwaterloo.ca/~dtradke/credo_lp.html)
- **D. Radke** and Alexi Orchard. Presenting Multiagent Challenges in Team Sports Analytics. *Autonomous Agents and Multiagent Systems (AAMAS 2023) BlueSky Track*, 2023
  - **BlueSky Acceptance Rate:** 19.5%
  - **Link:** [https://cs.uwaterloo.ca/~dtradke/aamas23\\_bluesky.html](https://cs.uwaterloo.ca/~dtradke/aamas23_bluesky.html)

- Alexi Orchard and **David Radke**. An Analysis of Engineering Students' Responses to an AI Ethics Scienario, *Educational Advances in Artificial Intelligence (EAAI 2023)*, 2023
  - **Acceptance Rate:** Unknown
  - **Link:** [https://cs.uwaterloo.ca/~dtradke/eaai\\_landing\\_page.html](https://cs.uwaterloo.ca/~dtradke/eaai_landing_page.html)

## 2022

- **D. Radke**, K. Larson, T. Brecht. Exploring the Benefits of Teams in Multiagent Learning, *31<sup>st</sup> International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI 2022)*, 2022
  - **Acceptance Rate:** 15%
  - **Long Talk Acceptance Rate:** 3%
  - **Link:** [https://cs.uwaterloo.ca/~dtradke/teams\\_ijcai22.html](https://cs.uwaterloo.ca/~dtradke/teams_ijcai22.html)
- **D. T. Radke**, T. Brecht, D. L. Radke. Identifying Completed Pass Types and Improving Passing Lane Models. *Linköping Hockey Analytics Conference (LINHAC 2022)*, 2022
  - **Link:** [https://cs.uwaterloo.ca/~dtradke/linhac22\\_lp.html](https://cs.uwaterloo.ca/~dtradke/linhac22_lp.html)
  - **BEST PAPER AWARD**

## 2020

- **D. Radke**, O. Abari, T. Brecht, K. Larson. Can Future Wireless Networks Detect Fires?. *International Conference on Systems for Energy-Efficient Built Environments (BuildSys 2020)*, 2020
  - **Acceptance Rate:** 35.2%
  - **Link:** <https://dl.acm.org/doi/10.1145/3408308.3427978>

## 2019

- **D. Radke**, A. Hessler, D. Ellsworth. FireCast: Leveraging Deep Learning to Predict Wildfire Spread. *28<sup>th</sup> International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI 2019)*, 2019
  - **Acceptance Rate:** 17.9%
  - **Link:** <https://www.ijcai.org/proceedings/2019/0636.pdf>

## Articles in Peer Reviewed Workshops

## 2023

- **D. Radke\*** and K. Tilbury\*. Learning to Learn Group Alignment: A Self-Tuning Credo Framework with Multiagent Teams. *Adaptive and Learning Agents Workshop at AAMAS (ALA-AAMAS 2023)*, 2023
  - **Link:** Forthcoming

## 2022

- **D. Radke**, K. Larson, T. Brecht. The Importance of Credo in Multiagent Learning. *Adaptive and Learning Agents Workshop at AAMAS (ALA-AAMAS 2022)*, 2022
  - **Link:** [https://cs.uwaterloo.ca/~dtradke/credo\\_lp.html](https://cs.uwaterloo.ca/~dtradke/credo_lp.html)

## 2021

- **D. T. Radke**, D. L. Radke, T. Brecht, A. Pawelczyk. Passing and Pressure Metrics in Ice Hockey. *Artificial Intelligence for Sports Analytics Workshop at IJCAI (AISA-IJCAI 2021)*, 2021
  - **Link:** <https://cs.uwaterloo.ca/~dtradke/aisa-hockey-paper.html>

## Journal Articles

- **D. T. Radke**, D. L. Radke, J. D. Radke. Beyond Measurement: Extracting Vegetation Height from High Resolution Imagery with Deep Learning. *Remote Sensing*, 2020, 12(22), 3797
  - **Impact Factor:** 4.509
  - **5-Year Impact Factor:** 5.001
  - **DOI:** <https://doi.org/10.3390/rs12223797>
  - **Link:** <https://www.mdpi.com/2072-4292/12/22/3797>

## Other Publications

- Radke, J. D., G. S. Biging, K. Roberts, M. Schmidt-Poolman, H. Foster, E. Roe, Y. Ju, S. Lindbergh, T. Beach, L. Maier, Y. He, M. Ashenfarb, P. Norton, M. Wray, A. Alruheil, S. Yi, R. Rau, J. Collins, **D. Radke**, M. Coufal, S. Marx, D. Moanga, V. Ulyashin, A. Dalal. Assessing Extreme Weather-Related Vulnerability and Identifying Resilience Options for California's Interdependent Transportation Fuel Sector. *California's Fourth Climate Change Assessment, California Energy Commission (CEC)*. 2018
  - **Publication Number:** CCCA4-CEC2018012
  - **Link:** [https://www.energy.ca.gov/sites/default/files/2019-11/Energy\\_CCCA4-CEC-2018-012\\_ADA.pdf](https://www.energy.ca.gov/sites/default/files/2019-11/Energy_CCCA4-CEC-2018-012_ADA.pdf)

## Working Papers

- **D. Radke**, K. Larson, T. Brecht. Towards a Better Understanding of Learning with Multiagent Teams. **(Under Review)**

## Research Talks

- *Exploring the Benefits of Teams in Multiagent Learning*, IJCAI, Vienna, Austria, 2022
- *The Importance of Credo in Multiagent Learning*, ALA-AAMAS, Virtual, 2022
- *Identifying Completed Pass Types and Improving Passing Lane Models*, LINHAC, Virtual, 2022
- *Passing and Pressure Metrics in Ice Hockey*, AISA-IJCAI, Virtual, 2021
- *Can Future Wireless Networks Detect Fires?*, BuildSys, Virtual, 2020
- *FireCast: Leveraging Deep Learning to Predict WildFire Spread*, IJCAI, Macao, Macao, 2019

- *Using Artificial Neural Networks to Predict Wildfire Spread*, Posters on the Hill, Washington DC, 2018

### *Research Posters*

- *Exploring the Benefits of Teams in Multiagent Learning*, IJCAI, Vienna, Austria, 2022
- *The Importance of Credo in Multiagent Learning*, ALA-AAMAS, Virtual, 2022
- *Can Future Wireless Networks Detect Fires?*, BuildSys and University of Guelph Research Group Visitor, 2020
- *FireCast: Leveraging Deep Learning to Predict WildFire Spread*, IJCAI, Macao, Macao, 2019 and Vector Institute Evolution of Deep Learning Symposium, Toronto, ON, 2019
- *Using Artificial Neural Networks to Predict Wildfire Spread*, Posters on the Hill, Washington DC, 2018

## **Awards and Honors**

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2022	Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council (NSERC) PGS-D Ontario Graduate Scholarship – Declined President’s Graduate Scholarship USports Academic All-Canadian
2021	Ontario Graduate Scholarship President’s Graduate Scholarship Waterloo AI Institute Scholarship Ron & Lydia Glover Award USports Academic All-Canadian
2020	1 <sup>st</sup> Place: Sportsnet Hockey Hackathon: Powered by Rogers 5G Type 1 Cheriton Scholarship University of Waterloo Community Service Award USports Academic All-Canadian
2019	Math Domestic Graduate Award USports Academic All-Canadian

## **Courses Taken**

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### *Graduate Courses*

- CS886: Theory of Deep Learning
- CS885: Reinforcement Learning
- CS848: Machine Learning for Data Cleaning
- CS886: Trust Modeling and Social Networks
- CS854: Experimental Performance Evaluation
- CS854: Intelligent Connectivity – Internet of Things (IoT)
- CS846: Software Engineering for Large Repositories

- CS889: Information Visualization

## *Undergraduate Courses*

### Computer Science

- CSD102: Programming in C++
- CSD105: Programming in Python
- CP122: Computer Science 1
- CP222: Computer Science 2
- CP275: Computer Organization
- CP274: Software Design
- CP334: Database Systems
- CP341: Topics in Computer Science: Machine Learning
- CP405: Theory of Computation
- CP407: Analysis of Algorithms
- ESPM: Directed Group Study Environmental Analysis
- PS403: Computer Science and Politics

### Mathematics

- MA126: Calculus 1
- MA129: Calculus 2
- MA204: Calculus 3
- MA251: Number Theory
- MA201: Foundations of Discrete Mathematics
- MA220: Linear Algebra
- MA325: Graph Theory
- MA321: Abstract Algebra

### Outside of Major/Minor

- EV260: Topics in Environmental Social Sciences: Going Green: American Environmental Policy in Theory & Practice
- HY105: Civilization in the West: Atlantic World
- EV127: Introduction to Geographical Information Systems (GIS)
- FR101 & FR102: Elementary French I & II
- HY205: US History to 1860
- HY228: The American Colonies, 1492-1763
- GS222: Special Topics: Innovations in Social Work

## **Personal Details**

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### *General*

- Citizenship: USA and Canada
- Language: English and a little French (not fluent)

### *Hockey/Sports*

- USports Ice Hockey at the University of Waterloo (Top Canadian University League)
  - Assistant Captain
- Division 1 Men's Ice Hockey at Colorado College (Top USA University League)
- 3 years of Jr. A hockey for the Soo Thunderbirds
  - Assistant Captain
  - NOJHL and Dudley Hewitt Cup Champion

### *Hobbies*

- Under Construction: Directions towards general and ethical/responsible AI blog
  - In conjunction with Alexi Orchard, PhD Student (Ethics of Technology Curriculum)
- Sail on Lake Superior in the summer
- Hike the Rockies when I can
- Picked up cycling during the COVID-19 pandemic. Find me on Strava!