
Curriculum Vitae

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Summary Biography

Dr. Jesse Hoey is an associate professor in the David R. Cheriton School of Computer Science at the University of Waterloo, where he leads the Health Informatics group and the Computational Health Informatics Laboratory (CHIL). He also serves as Associate Dean, Innovation and Entrepreneurship in the Faculty of Mathematics. Dr. Hoey holds a Ph.D degree (2004) in computer science from the University of British Columbia. He has published over one hundred peer reviewed scientific papers in highly visible journals and conferences. He has received over two million US dollars in research funding from national and international bodies. He is an Associate Editor for the IEEE Transactions on Affective Computing, an Area Chair for the International Joint Conferences on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI 2020), and was the program chair for the 10th EAI International Conference on Pervasive Computing Technologies for Healthcare (2016). He was the Chair of the Alzheimers Association International Society to Advance Alzheimers Research and Treatment (ISTAART) Technology Professional Interest Area (TPIA) from 2015-2017. He was a Cheriton Faculty Fellow 2014-2017 and a Graham Faculty Fellow 2018-2020.

Education

Ph.D. Computer Science , University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada	1997-2004
M.Sc. Physics/Oceanography , University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada	1992-1994
B.Sc. Physics (Honours), McGill University, Montreal, Canada	1989-1992

Positions Currently Held

Associate Dean, Innovation & Entrepreneurship , Faculty of Mathematics, University of Waterloo	2020-
Associate Professor , School of Computer Science, University of Waterloo	2013-
Adjunct Scientist , Toronto Rehabilitation Institute, Toronto	2006-

Positions Previously Held

Visiting Professor , Institut de Recherche en Informatique et Automatique (INRIA), France	2014-2015
Assistant Professor , School of Computer Science, University of Waterloo	2010-2013
Lecturer (Assistant Professor) , School of Computing, University of Dundee	2006-2010
Postdoctoral Fellow , Department of Computer Science and Department of Occupational Therapy and (cross-appointed), University of Toronto Member: Intelligent Assistive Technology and Systems Laboratory (IATSL). Supervisors: Prof. Craig Boutilier and Dr. Alex Mihailidis.	2004-2006

Awards and Citations

- Faculty of Mathematics Golden Jubilee Research Excellence Award **2019**
Conferred to early or mid-career faculty members who have made an outstanding research contribution (\$2,500 cash prize)
- Outstanding Performance Award. University of Waterloo **2018**
To reward faculty members for outstanding contribution in teaching and scholarship. One of 6 awarded to the School of Computer Science (82 professors total).
- American Sociological Association Section on Social Psychology
Outstanding Recent Contribution in Social Psychology Paper Award **2019**
For the paper: Robert Freeland and Jesse Hoey The Structure of Deference: Modeling Occupational Status Using Affect Control Theory. *American Sociological Review*, 83, 2, April, 2018.
- Graham Faculty Fellow **09/2018-08/2020**
School of Computer Science, University of Waterloo
- American Sociological Association Section on Social Psychology
Outstanding Recent Contribution in Social Psychology Paper Award **2017**
For the Paper: Tobias Schröder, Jesse Hoey and Kimberly B. Rogers. Modeling dynamic identities and uncertainty in social interactions: Bayesian affect control theory. *American Sociological Review*.
- American Sociological Association Section on Mathematical Sociology **Outstanding Article Award** **2017**
For the paper: Tobias Schröder, Jesse Hoey and Kimberly B. Rogers. Modeling dynamic identities and uncertainty in social interactions: Bayesian affect control theory. *American Sociological Review*.
- Cheriton Faculty Fellow **05/2014-04/2017**
School of Computer Science, University of Waterloo
- Highly accessed** rating assigned by BMC Geriatrics **2009**
For the paper : Alex Mihailidis, Jennifer N. Boger, Tammy Craig, and **Jesse Hoey**. The COACH prompting system to assist older adults with dementia through handwashing: An efficacy study. *BMC Geriatrics*, 8 (28), 2008.
- Microsoft/AAAI **Distinguished Contribution Award** **2009**
at IJCAI 2009 Workshop on Intelligent Systems for Assisted Cognition (\$2,500 USD Prize)
- The COACH - Named "**Solution of the Year**" 2007 by Advanced Imaging Magazine. **2008**
- The COACH - Named **top 20** Science & Medicine Stories of the Year 2007 - The Toronto Star. **2008**
- International Association for Pattern Recognition (IAPR) **Best Paper Award** **2007**
For the paper *Assisting Persons with Dementia during Handwashing Using a Partially Observable Markov Decision Process* at the International Conference on Vision Systems, Bielefeld, Germany, (€500 cash prize).
- CanestaTM Vision Contest **Grand Prize Winner** **2005**
Innovative Application of Canesta's electronic perception technology, *Wheelchair collision obstacle avoidance* (\$10,500 USD cash prize).
- CanestaTM Vision Contest **Winner** (Phase One) **2005**
Innovative Application of Canesta's electronic perception technology, *Wheelchair collision avoidance using 3D sensors* (\$7,500 USD In-kind prize).
- First place**, 2001 *Hors D'œuvres Anyone?* Mobile Robot Competition. **2001**
Seattle, WA, August, 2001.
- Horace Watson Medal**. McGill University, Montreal, Canada. **1992**
Awarded for highest academic standing in Honours Physics.

Research Grants

Principal Investigator/Co-Investigator (Current and Recently Completed)

- Networks of Centres of Excellence (NCE) **04/2020 - 03/2023**
Network Investigator. *EMOTEC AGE-WELL NCE Inc.*
PIs: Julie Robillard (UBC), Jesse Hoey and Francois Michaud (Sherbrooke)
amount: \$ 549,654 CAD.
- Huawei Technologies Canada Inc. **03/2018-06/2019**
Principal Investigator: *EMUSE: Emotionally Motivated User Experience*
amount: \$127,187 CAD
- Networks of Centres of Excellence (NCE) **04/2018 - 03/2020**
Network Investigator. *EMOTEC AGE-WELL NCE Inc.*
PIs: Jesse Hoey, Julie Robillard (UBC)
amount: \$ 256,100 CAD.
- American Alzheimer's Association *Everyday Technologies for Alzheimer's Care* **06/2018-05/2021**
co-Investigator: *A Virtual Interaction Training Guide as a Quality of Life Intervention*
Principal Investigator: Linda Francis, Cleveland State University
amount: \$ 149915 USD (Waterloo: \$ 21,240 USD)
- Trans-Atlantic Platform (NSERC and SSHRC) *Digging into Data Challenge* **03/2017-02/2020**
Principal Investigator and Overall Project Lead: *THEMIS.COG: Theoretical and Empirical Modeling of Identity and Sentiments in Collaborative Groups*
Co-Investigators: Mei Nagappan (Waterloo), Kimberly B. Rogers (Dartmouth College, USA), Tobias Schröder, Potsdam Univ. of Applied Sciences, Germany
amount: \$ 199,504 CAD (total grant amount across all partners ≈ \$ 800,000 CND)
- National Sciences and Engineering Council of Canada (NSERC) *Discovery Grant* **05/2016-04/2021**
Principal Investigator: *ATSA-ESI: Assistive Technology Supporting Aging with Emotional and Social Intelligence*
amount: \$43,000/year (\$215000 total) CAD
- Networks of Centres of Excellence (NCE) **04/2015 - 03/2019**
Co-Investigator. *Aging gracefully across environments using technology to support wellness, engagement, and long life (AGE-WELL).*
Nominated PI: Mihailidis, Alex. PI: Sixsmith, Andrew.
Co-Investigators: Jesse Hoey and 48 others.
amount: \$36,605,194 CAD.
- American Alzheimer's Association *Everyday Technologies for Alzheimer's Care* **01/2015-05/2019**
co-Investigator: *Affective and Cognitive Technologies for Assistance in the Home ACT@HOME*
amount: \$199,600 USD

Publications

Books

- Jennifer N. Boger, Victoria Young, Jesse Hoey, Tizneem Jiancaro, and Alex Mihailidis. *Zero Effort Technologies: Considerations, Challenges, and Use in Health, Wellness, and Rehabilitation* (2nd edition). Morgan Claypool, Synthesis Lectures on Assistive, Rehabilitative, and Health-Preserving Technologies, August 2018
- Alex Mihailidis, Jennifer N. Boger, Jesse Hoey and Tizneem Jiancaro. *Zero Effort Technologies: Considerations, Challenges, and Use in Health, Wellness, and Rehabilitation*. Morgan Claypool, Synthesis Lectures on Assistive, Rehabilitative, and Health-Preserving Technologies, August 2011

Volumes Edited

- Jesse Hoey, Stephen McKenna, and Emanuele Trucco, editors. Proc. of the 22nd British Machine Vision Conference (BMVC), 2011. Published by the British Machine Vision Association.
- Enrique Sucar, Eduardo Morales and Jesse Hoey (eds). Decision Theory Models for Applications in Artificial Intelligence: Concepts and Solutions. IGI Global, 2012.
- Liming Chen, Chris Nugent, Jesse Hoey and Jit Biswas (eds). Activity Recognition in Pervasive Intelligent Environments Book Series: Atlantis Ambient and Pervasive Intelligence. 2011.
- Stephen McKenna and Jesse Hoey, editors. Annals of the British Machine Vision Association Special Issue on MIUA 2008. Vol 2009, Issues 1-8. A collection of the best papers from MIUA 2008.
- Stephen McKenna and Jesse Hoey, editors. Proceedings of the Twelfth Annual Conference on Medical Image Understanding and Analysis (MIUA) 2008. Published by the British Machine Vision Association (BMVA). ISBN 1901725359.

Book Chapters

- Linda E. Francis, Richard E. Adams, Alexandra König and Jesse Hoey Identity and the Self in Elderly Adults with Alzheimers disease. In Richard Serpe and Jan Stets (eds.) *Identities in Everyday Life*, Cambridge University Press, 2019 .
- Alex Mihailidis, Jennifer N. Boger, Stephen Czarnuch, Tizneem Nagdee, and Jesse Hoey (2012). Ambient Assisted Living Technology to Support Older Adults with Dementia with Activities of Daily Living: Key Concepts and the State of the Art. In Juan Carlos Augusto, Michael Huch, Achilles Kameas, Julie Maitland, Paul McCullagh, Jean Roberts, Andrew Sixsmith, Reiner Wichert (Eds.), *Handbook of Ambient Assisted Living - Technology for Healthcare, Rehabilitation and Well-being*. Amsterdam, The Netherlands: IOS Press. ISBN: 978-1-60750-836-6.
- Jesse Hoey, Pascal Poupart, Craig Boutilier, and Alex Mihailidis. POMDP models for Assistive Technology. In Enrique Sucar, Eduardo Morales and Jesse Hoey (eds). Decision Theory Models for Applications in Artificial Intelligence: Concepts and Solutions. IGI Global, 2012.
- Alan F. Newell, Alex Carmichael, Peter Gregor, Norman Alm, Annalu Waller, Vicki L. Hanson, Graham Pullin, and Jesse Hoey. Information Technology for Communication and Cognitive Support. In *Human-Computer Interaction Handbook, 3rd Edition*, Taylor & Francis, 2012
- James J. Little Jesse Hoey, and Pantelis Elinas. Visual Capabilities in an Interactive Autonomous Robot. In H.I. Christensen and H.-H. Nagel (Eds.): *Cognitive Vision Systems*, LNCS 3948, pages 295-312, Springer 2006.

Invited Contributions

- Stephen McKenna, Jesse Hoey and Emanuele Trucco Objects, Actions, Places. Guest Editorial, *International Journal of Computer Vision*, 106, 3, February, 2014.
- James Tung, Heather Snyder, Jesse Hoey, Alex Mihailidis, Maria Carrillo and Jesus Favela Everyday Patient-Care Technologies for Alzheimer's Disease. *Pervasive Computing*, 12, 4, Oct-Dec, 2013.

Articles in Refereed Journals

- Linda E. Francis, Kathryn J. Lively, Alexandra König and Jesse Hoey The Affective Self: Perseverance of Self-Sentiments in Late-Life Dementia. *Social Psychology Quarterly*, 2020
- Arlene Astell, Nicole Bouranis, Jesse Hoey, Alison Lindauer, Alex Mihailidis, Chris D. Nugent and Julie M. Robillard. Technology and Dementia: The Future is Now. *Dementia and Geriatric Cognitive Disorders*, 47, 3, pp.131-139, 2019.
- Jesse Hoey, Tobias Schroeder, Jonathan H. Morgan, Kimberly B. Rogers, Deepak Rishi and Meiyappan Nagappan Artificial Intelligence and Social Simulation: Studying Group Dynamics on a Massive Scale. *Small Group Research*, 49 (6), 647-683, December, 2018.

- Stefan Teipel, Alexandra König, Jesse Hoey, Jeffrey Kaye, Frank Krüger, Julie M Robillard, Thomas Kirste and Claudio Babiloni Use of nonintrusive sensor-based information and communication technology for real-world evidence for clinical trials in dementia. *Alzheimer's and Dementia*, 2018.
- Julie M Robillard, Ian Cleland, Jesse Hoey and Chris D. Nugent Ethical adoption: A new imperative in the development of technology for dementia. *Alzheimer's and Dementia*, 2018.
- Julie M Robillard and Jesse Hoey Emotion and Motivation in Cognitive Assistive Technologies for Dementia. *IEEE Computer*, 51, 3, March, 2018.
- Robert Freeland and Jesse Hoey The Structure of Deference: Modeling Occupational Status Using Affect Control Theory. *American Sociological Review*, 83, 2, April, 2018. **Winner of American Sociological Association Section on Social Psychology "Outstanding Recent Contribution in Social Psychology Paper Award" (2019)**
- Alexandra König, Linda E Francis, Jyoti Joshi, Julie M. Robillard and Jesse Hoey. Qualitative study of affective identities in dementia patients for the design of cognitive assistive technologies. *Journal of Rehabilitation and Assistive Technologies Engineering*, 2017.
- Shehroz Khan, Michelle E. Karg, Dana Kulic and Jesse Hoey Detecting Falls with X-Factor Hidden Markov Models. *Applied Soft Computing*, 2017.
- Shehroz Khan and Jesse Hoey Review of fall detection techniques: A data availability perspective. *Medical Engineering and Physics*, 39, 2017.
- Tobias Schröder, Jesse Hoey and Kimberly B. Rogers. Modeling dynamic identities and uncertainty in social interactions: Bayesian affect control theory. *American Sociological Review* 81(4): p828-855, 2016. **Winner of (1) American Sociological Association Section on Social Psychology "Outstanding Recent Contribution in Social Psychology Paper Award" (2016) and (2) American Sociological Association Section on Mathematical Sociology "Outstanding Article Award" (2016)**
- Stefan Teipel, Claudio Babiloni, Jesse Hoey, Jeffrey Kaye, Thomas Kirste, and Oliver K. Burmeister Information and communication technology solutions for outdoor navigation in dementia. *Alzheimer's and Dementia*, 12(6) June 2016.
- Jesse Hoey, Tobias Schröder and Areej Alhothali. Affect control processes: Intelligent affective interaction using a partially observable Markov decision process. *Artificial Intelligence*, 230, 2016.
- Marek Grześ, Pascal Poupart, Xiao Yang, and Jesse Hoey. Energy Efficient Execution of POMDP Policies. *IEEE Transactions on Cybernetics*, vol.45, no.11, pp.2484-2497, Nov 2015.
- George Zhu, Dan Lizotte and Jesse Hoey. Scalable Approximate Policies for Markov Decision Process Models of Hospital Elective Admissions. *Artificial Intelligence in Medicine*, 61, 1, May 2014.
- Christian Peters, Thomas Hermann, Sven Wachsmuth and Jesse Hoey. Automatic task assistance for people with cognitive disabilities in brushing teeth - a user study with the TEBRA system. *IEEE Transactions on Accessible Computing*, 5 (4), March, 2014.
- Michelle E. Karg, Gentiane Venture, Jesse Hoey and Dana Kulić. Human Movement Analysis as a Measure for Fatigue: A Hidden Markov-Based Approach. *IEEE Transactions on Neural Systems and Rehabilitation Engineering*, 22, 3, May, 2014.
- Michelle E. Karg, Ali-Akbar Samadani, Rob Gorbet, Kolja Kuhnlenz, Jesse Hoey and Dana Kulić. Body Movements for Affective Expression: A Survey of Automatic Recognition and Generation. *IEEE Transactions on Affective Computing*, 4 (4), Oct-Dec 2013.
- Marek Grześ, Jesse Hoey, Shehroz Khan, Alex Mihailidis, Stephen Czarnuch, Dan Jackson, Andrew Monk. Relational Approach to Knowledge Engineering for POMDP-based Assistance Systems as a Translation of a Psychological Model. *International Journal of Approximate Reasoning*, Vol. 55 (1 - Part 1), pp.36-58, January 2014.
- Valerie Leuty, Jennifer N. Boger, Laurel Young, Jesse Hoey and Alex Mihailidis Engaging Older Adults with Dementia in Creative Occupations Using Artificially Intelligent Assistive Technology. *Assistive Technology*, 25 (2), pp. 72-79, 2012

- Liming Chen, Jesse Hoey, Chris D. Nugent, Diane Cook and Zhiwen Yu Sensor-Based Activity Recognition. *IEEE Transactions on Systems, Man, and Cybernetics - Part C: Applications and Reviews*, 42, 6, 2012
- Jesse Hoey, Craig Boutilier, Pascal Poupart, Patrick Olivier, Andrew Monk, and Alex Mihailidis. People, Sensors, Decisions: Customizable and Adaptive Technologies for Assistance in Healthcare. *ACM Transactions on Interactive Intelligent Systems Special issue on Highlights of the Decade*, 2 (4), Decemer 2012.
- Patricia Kan, Rajibul Huq, Jesse Hoey, Robby Goetschalckx and Alex Mihailidis The development of an adaptive upper-limb stroke rehabilitation robotic system. *Journal of NeuroEngineering and Rehabilitation*, 8, 33, 2011
- Jesse Hoey, Thomas Plötz, Dan Jackson, Andrew Monk, Cuong Pham, Patrick Olivier. Rapid specification and automated generation of prompting systems to assist people with dementia. *Pervasive and Mobile Computing*, 7, 3, June 2011.
- Jennifer N. Boger, Jesse Hoey, Kate Fenton, Tammy Craig and Alex Mihailidis. Using actors to develop technologies for older adults with dementia: A pilot study. *Gerontechnology*, 9 (4), 2010
- Alex Mihailidis, Scott Blunsden, Jennifer N. Boger, Brandi Richards, Kristis Zutis, Laurel Young and Jesse Hoey Towards the Development of a Technology for Art Therapy and Dementia: Definition of Needs and Design Constraints. *The Arts in Psychotherapy*, 37 (4), 2010.
- Jesse Hoey, Pascal Poupart, Axel von Bertoldi, Tammy Craig, Craig Boutilier, and Alex Mihailidis. Automated Handwashing Assistance for Persons with Dementia Using Video and a Partially Observable Markov Decision Process. *Computer Vision and Image Understanding (CVIU)*, 114 (5), May 2010.
- Alex Mihailidis, Jennifer N. Boger, Tammy Craig, and Jesse Hoey. The COACH prompting system to assist older adults with dementia through handwashing: An efficacy study. *BMC Geriatrics*, 8 (28), 2008.
- Jasper Snoek, Jesse Hoey, Liam Stewart, and Richard Zemel. Automated Detection of Unusual Events on Stairs. *Image and Vision Computing (IMAVIS)* 27 (1-2), Jan. 2009.
- Alex Mihailidis, Jen Boger, Marcelle Candido, and Jesse Hoey. The use of an intelligent prompting system for people with dementia. *ACM Interactions*, 14 (4), pp.34-37, ACM Press, July+August 2007.
- Jesse Hoey and James J. Little. Value-Directed Human Behavior Analysis with Partially Observable Markov Decision Processes. *IEEE Transactions on Pattern Analysis and Machine Intelligence (PAMI)*, 29 (7), pp.1118-1132, 2007.
- Pooja Viswanathan, Jennifer Boger, Jesse Hoey, Pantelis Elinas and Alex Mihailidis. The Future of Wheelchairs: Intelligent Collision Avoidance and Navigation Assistance, *Geriatrics and Aging*, 10(4):253-6, 2007.
- Alex Mihailidis, Pantelis Elinas, Jen Boger, and Jesse Hoey. An Intelligent Powered Wheelchair to Enable Mobility of Cognitively Impaired Older Adults: an Anticollision System. *IEEE Transactions on Neural Systems and Rehabilitation Engineering*, 15 (1) (2007), pp.136-143.
- Jen Boger, Jesse Hoey, Pascal Poupart, Craig Boutilier, Geoff Fernie, and Alex Mihailidis. A planning system based on Markov decision processes to guide people with dementia through activities of daily living. *IEEE Transactions on Information Technology in Biomedecine*, 10 (2), 323-333, 2006.

Peer-Reviewed Conference Articles

- Wenkai Li, Veronica Jiang, Steven Y. Feng, Julia Sprague, Wei Zhou and Jesse Hoey ALOHA: Artificial Learning of Human Attributes for Dialogue Agents. Proc. AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence, New York, 2020
- Steven Y. Feng and Aaron W. Li and Jesse Hoey. Keep Calm and Switch On! Preserving Sentiment and Fluency in Semantic Text Exchange. Proceedings of Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing (EMNLP) 2019, Hong Kong, China.

- Moojan Ghafurian, Neil Budnarain and Jesse Hoey Role of Emotions in Perception of Humanness of Virtual Agents. Proc. International Conference on Autonomous Agents and Multiagent Systems, Montreal, 2019.
- Nabiha Asghar, Pascal Poupart, Jesse Hoey, Xin Jiang and Lili Mou Affective Neural Response Generation. European Conference on Information Retrieval, Grenoble, France, March, 2018.
- Wasif Khan and Jesse Hoey How Different Identities Affect Cooperation. Proc. of the Humaine Association Conference on Affective Computing and Intelligent Interaction, San Antonio, TX, 2017.
- Dan Wang and Jesse Hoey Hierarchical Task Recognition and Planning in Smart Homes with Partial Observability. Proc. 11th International Conference on Ubiquitous Computing and Ambient Intelligence, Philadelphia, PA, 2017.
- Zhengkun Shang, Jyoti Joshi and Jesse Hoey Continuous Facial Expression Recognition for Affective Interaction with Virtual Avatar. IEEE International Conference on Image Processing, Beijing, China, 2017.
- Joshua D.A. Jung, Jesse Hoey, Jonathan H. Morgan, Tobias Schröder and Ingo Wolf. Grounding Social Interaction with Affective Intelligence. *Proceedings of the Canadian Conference on AI*, Victoria, BC, 2016.
- Aarti Malhotra, Jesse Hoey, Alexandra König and Sarel van Vuuren. A study of elderly people's emotional understanding of prompts given by Virtual Humans. *Proc. International Conference on Pervasive Computing Technologies for Healthcare*, Cancun, Mexico, 2016.
- Shehroz Khan and Jesse Hoey. dtFall - Decision-Theoretic Framework to Report Unseen Falls. *Proc. International Conference on Pervasive Computing Technologies for Healthcare*, Cancun, Mexico, 2016.
- Alexandra König, Linda E. Francis, Aarti Malhotra and Jesse Hoey Defining affective Identities in elderly Nursing Home residents for the design of an emotionally intelligent cognitive assistant. Proc. International Conference on Pervasive Computing Technologies for Healthcare, Cancun, Mexico, 2016
- Alexandra König, Aarti Malhotra, Jesse Hoey and Linda E. Francis Designing personalized prompts for a virtual assistant to support elderly care home residents. Proc. International Conference on Pervasive Computing Technologies for Healthcare, Cancun, Mexico, 2016
- Areej Alhothali and Jesse Hoey. Good News or Bad News: Using Affect Control Theory to Analyze Reader's Reaction Towards News Articles. In *Proc. of the 2015 Conference of the North American Chapter of the Association for Computational Linguistics - Human Language Technologies (NAACL HLT)*, Denver, CO, June 2015.
- Nabiha Asghar and Jesse. Hoey Intelligent Affect: Rational Decision Making for Socially Aligned Agents. In *Proc. of Uncertainty in Artificial Intelligence*, Amsterdam, July 2015.
- Jesse Hoey and Tobias Schröder. Bayesian Affect Control Theory of Self. In *Proc. of AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence*, Austin, TX, Jan 2015.
- Luyuan Lin, Stephen Czarnuch, Aarti Malhotra, Lifei Yu, Tobias Schröder, and Jesse Hoey. Affectively Aligned Cognitive Assistance using Bayesian Affect Control Theory. In Proc. IWAAL, Belfast, UK, Dec. 2014.
- Marek Grzes, Pascal Poupart and Jesse Hoey Isomorph-free Branch and Bound Search for Finite State Controllers. In *Proceedings of International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence*, Beijing, China, 2013.
- Marek Grzes, Pascal Poupart and Jesse Hoey Controller Compilation and Compression for Resource Constrained Applications. In *Proc. 3rd International Conference on Algorithmic Decision Theory*, LNAI 8176, Brussels, Belgium, 2013.
- Jesse Hoey, Tobias Schröder and Areej Alhothali Bayesian Affect Control Theory. In *Proc. of the Humaine Association Conference on Affective Computing and Intelligent Interaction*, Geneva, Switzerland, 2013.
- Marek Grzes and Jesse Hoey On the Convergence of Techniques that Improve Value Iteration. IN *Proceedings of International Joint Conference on Neural Networks (IJCNN)*. Dallas, USA, 2013.

- Michelle E. Karg, Wolfgang Seiberl, Jesse Hoey and Dana Kulic Human Movement Analysis: Extension of the F-Statistic to Time Series using HMM. In *Proc. International Conference on Systems, Man, and Cybernetics*, Manchester, 2013.
- Dmitry Pyryeskin, Mark Hancock and Jesse Hoey Comparing elicited gestures to designer-created gestures for selection above a multitouch surface. In *ACM International Conference on Interactive Tabletops and Surfaces (ITS)*, Boston, MA, 2012.
- Shehroz Khan, Jesse Hoey and Daniel Lizotte Bayesian Multiple Imputation Approaches for One-Class Classification. In *Proceedings of the 25th Canadian Conference on AI*, 7310, Toronto, Canada, 2012.
- Jesse Hoey, Xiao Yang, Eduardo Quintana and Jesus Favela LaCasa: Location And Context-Aware Safety Assistant. In *Proc. International Conference on Pervasive Computing Technologies for Healthcare*, San Diego, May, 2012.
- Marek Grześ and Jesse Hoey. Analysis of Methods for Solving MDPs. In *Proc. 11th International Conference on Autonomous Agents and Multiagent Systems (AAMAS)* (extended abstract), Valencia Spain, 2012.
- Jesse Hoey and Marek Grzes. Distributed Control of Situated Assistance in Large Domains with Many Tasks. In *Proceedings of the 21st International Conference on Automated Planning and Scheduling (ICAPS'11)*, June 2011 (primary author, acceptance rate: 39/108=36%)
- Marek Grzes and Jesse Hoey. Efficient Planning in RMAX. In *Proceedings of Tenth International Conference on Autonomous Agents and Multiagent Systems (AAMAS)*, 2011.
- Robby Goetschalckx, Jesse Hoey and Pascal Poupart. Continuous Correlated Beta Processes In *Proc. of 22nd International Joint Conferences on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI)*, Barcelona, Spain, July 2011.
- Jesse Hoey, Kristis Zutis, Valerie Leuty and Alex Mihailidis. A Tool to Promote Prolonged Engagement in Art Therapy: Design and Development from Art Therapist Requirements. In *Proceedings of the 12th International ACM SIGACCESS Conference on Computers and Accessibility*, Orlando, Florida, October, 2010.
- Kristis Zutis and Jesse Hoey. Who's Counting?: Real-Time Blackjack Monitoring for Card Counting Detection. In *Proc. of Intl. Conference on Vision Systems (ICVS)*, Liege, Belgium, October 2009. (senior author, acceptance rate: 45/120=37%)
- Jesse Hoey, Axel von Bertoldi, Pascal Poupart and Alex Mihailidis. Assisting Persons with Dementia during Handwashing Using a Partially Observable Markov Decision Process In *Proc. of International Conference on Vision Systems (ICVS)*, Bielefeld, Germany, March 2007. (primary author. acceptance rate: 64/127 = 50% total, 26/127 = 20% oral, and **winner of the best paper award**: 1/127 = 0.8%)
- Jesse Hoey Tracking using Flocks of Features, with. Application to Assisted Handwashing. In *Proc. of British Machine Vision Conference*, Edinburgh, Scotland, September 2006 (primary author. acceptance rate: 127/420=30%)
- Jasper Snoek, Jesse Hoey, Liam Stewart and Richard Zemel. Automated Detection of Unusual Events on Stairs. in *Proc. of 3rd Conference on Computer and Robot Vision*, Quebec, June 2006 (contributing author. acceptance rate: 47/89=53% total, 23/89=26% oral)
- Pascal Poupart, Nikos Vlassis, Jesse Hoey, and Kevin Regan. An Analytic Solution to Discrete Bayesian Reinforcement Learning. In *Proceedings of the 23rd International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML)*, pages 697-704, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, USA, 2006. (contributing author. acceptance rate: 140/700 = 20%)
- Jesse Hoey and Pascal Poupart. Solving POMDPs with Continuous or Large Discrete Observation Spaces. In *Proc. of Intl. Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI)*, Edinburgh, July 2005. (primary author. acceptance rate 240/1330 =18% oral)
- Jen Boger, Pascal Poupart, Jesse Hoey, Craig Boutilier, Geoff Fernie, and Alex Mihailidis. A Decision-Theoretic Approach to Task Assistance for Persons with Dementia. In *Proc. of Intl. Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI)*, Edinburgh, Scotland, July 2005. (contributing author. acceptance rate 240/1330 =18% oral)

- Jesse Hoey and James J. Little. Value Directed Learning of Facial Displays. In Proc of IEEE *Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR)*, Washington, DC, June 2004. (primary author. acceptance rate: 206/870=30% total, 54/870=6% oral)
- Jesse Hoey and James J. Little. Decision Theoretic Modeling of Human Facial Displays. In Proc. of 8th *European Conference on Computer Vision (ECCV)*, Prague, CZ, May 2004. (primary author. acceptance rate: 190/555=34% total, 41/555=7% oral)
- Jesse Hoey and James J. Little. Bayesian Clustering of Optical Flow Fields. In Proc. of *Intl. Conference on Computer Vision (ICCV)*, Nice, France, October 2003. (primary author. acceptance rate: 199/971=21% total)
- Jesse Hoey. Clustering Contextual Facial Display Sequences. In Proc. of *Intl. Conference on Automatic Face and Gesture Recognition (FG)*, Washington, DC, May 2002. (primary author. acceptance rate: 30%)
- Pantelis Elinas, Jesse Hoey, Darrell Lahey, Jeff Montgomery, Don Murray, Stephen Se, and James J. Little. Waiting with Jose, a vision based mobile robot. In Proc. *Intl. Conference on Robotics and Automation (ICRA)* Washington, DC, May 2002. (contributing author. acceptance rate 689/1168=59%)
- Jesse Hoey and James J. Little. Representation and recognition of complex human motion. In Proc. of *Intl. Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR)*, Hilton Head, SC, June 2000. (primary author. acceptance rate: 220/464=47% total)
- Robert St-Aubin, Jesse Hoey, and Craig Boutilier. APRICODD: Approximate policy construction using decision diagrams. In Proc. *Neural Information Processing Systems (NIPS)* 14, 2000. (primary author. acceptance rate \approx 30%)
- Jesse Hoey, Robert St-Aubin, Alan Hu, and Craig Boutilier. (primary author. acceptance rate=30%) SPUDD: Stochastic planning using decision diagrams. In Proc. of *Uncertainty in Artificial Intelligence (UAI)*, Stockholm, Sweden, 1999. (primary author. acceptance rate=77/151=51%)

Workshops and Posters (Selected Recent)

- Kyle Tilbury and Jesse Hoey. Multi-Agent Reinforcement Learning and Human Social Factors in Climate Change Mitigation. AAI Spring Symposium on Challenges and Opportunities for Multi-Agent Reinforcement Learning (COMARL), Stanford, CA, 2020
- Jesse Hoey, Zahra Sheikbahaee and Neil J. MacKinnon. Deliberative and Affective Reasoning: a Bayesian Dual-Process Model. Proc. of the Humaine Association Conference on Affective Computing and Intelligent Interaction: Workshops, Cambridge, England, 2019.
- Tobias Schröder and Nikolas Zöller and Jesse Hoey. Modeling the Culture of Online Collaborative Groups with Affect Control Theory” Social Simulation Conference, Mainz, Germany, September, 2019.
- Luke Stark and Jesse Hoey. The Ethics of Emotion in AI Systems. In Selected Papers of the #AoIR2019: The 20th Annual Conference of the Association of Internet Researchers, Brisbane, Australia, October, 2019.
- Neda Paryab, Alexander Sachs, Andrew Li, Meiyappan Nagappan and Jesse Hoey. Relating Values and Social Network Structure. International Conference on Computational Social Science (IC2S2), Amsterdam, July, 2019.
- Jesse Hoey, Tobias Schroeder, Jonathan H. Morgan, Kimberly B. Rogers and Meiyappan Nagappan. Affective Dynamics and Control in Group Processes. Proceedings of ICMI workshop on Group Interaction Frontiers in Technology, Denver, CO, 2018.
- Mina Nouredanesh, Wenkai Li, Alan Godfrey, Jesse Hoey and James Tung. Chasing feet in the wild: A proposed egocentric motion-aware gait assessment tool. Proceedings of Sixth International Workshop on Assistive Computer Vision and Robotics, Munich, Germany, 2018
- Moojan Ghafurian and Jesse Hoey. Improving Engagement Through Emotional Alignment. HCIXDementia Workshop at CHI, Montreal, 2018

- Deepak Rishi, Meiyappan Nagappan, Tobias Schroeder, Kimberly Rogers and Jesse Hoey. Emotion and Interaction Processes in a Collaborative Online Network. International Conference on Computational Social Science, Chicago, USA, July 2018
- Kimberly B. Rogers, Mei Nagappan, Tobias Schroeder and Jesse Hoey. Theoretical and Empirical Modeling of Identity and Sentiments in Collaborative Groups. Refereed abstract, XIX ISA World Congress of Sociology, July, 2018, Toronto, Canada.
- Joshua D.A. Jung and Jesse Hoey Computational Affective Model of Human Action in a Social Dilemma. International Conference on Computational Social Science, Cologne, Germany, 2017
- David Choi and Robert Freeland Occupational Social Status Modeling with Affect Control Theory. International Conference on Computational Social Science, Cologne, Germany, 2017
- Abhinav Dhall, Roland Goecke, Shreya Ghosh, Jyoti Joshi, Jesse Hoey and Tom Gedeon. From Individual to Group-Level Emotion Recognition: EmotiW 5.0 *Proc. International Conference on Multimodal Interaction (EmotiW Workshop)*, Glasgow, Scotland, November, 2017
- Julie M. Robillard, Aaron W. Li, Shilpa Jacob, Dan Wang, Xin Zou, and Jesse Hoey. Co-Creating Emotionally Aligned Smart Homes Using Social Psychological Modeling. *Proc. 4th international Workshop on Sensor-based Activity Recognition and Interaction (iWOAR)*, Rostock, Germany, September, 2017.
- Jyoti Joshi, Alexandra Konig, Zhengkun Shang, Julie M Robillard, Linda E. Francis and Jesse Hoey. Affectively Aligned Assistive Technology for Persons with Dementia. Society for Affective Science : Affective Computing Pre-Conference, Boston, MA, 2017.
- Julie M Robillard, Areej Alhothali, Sunjay Varma and Jesse Hoey Intelligent and Affectively Aligned Evaluation of Online Health Information for Older Adults. AAI Workshop on Health Intelligence, San Francisco, CA, 2017.
- Abhinav Dhall and Jesse Hoey. First Impressions-Predicting User Personality from Twitter Profile Images. In *Proc. 7th International Workshop on Human Behavior Understanding*, Amsterdam, NL, 2016
- Abhinav Dhall, Roland Goecke, Jyoti Joshi, Jesse Hoey and Tom Gedeon. EmotiW 2016: Video and Group-Level Emotion Recognition Challenges. *Proc. International Conference on Multimodal Interaction (EmotiW Workshop)*, Tokyo, Japan, November, 2016
- Sarah Mennicken, Amy Hwang, Rayoung Yang, Jesse Hoey, Alex Mihailidis and Elaine M. Huang Smart for Life: Designing Smart Home Technologies that Evolve with Users. *Proceedings of CHI*, Seoul, South Korea, 2015

Theses

- **Jesse Hoey.** *Decision Theoretic Learning of Facial Displays.* Ph.D. Thesis. University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada, May 2004
- **Jesse Hoey.** *On the use of an acoustic Doppler current profiler to study zooplankton biomass distributions on the Vancouver Island continental margin.* M.Sc. Thesis. University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada, May 1995.

Teaching Experience

Guest lecturer, Fachhochschule Potsdam (Potsdam University of Applied Sciences) April-June 2015.
Interflex course “Huch, das System zeigt Emotionen! Ein Forschungsprojekt zum Thema Ambient Assisted Living”

Instructor, School of Computer Science, University of Waterloo

2011-

- 2020 (Winter term): CS486/686 (Introduction to Artificial Intelligence, 2 sections)
- 2019 (Winter term): CS486/686 (Introduction to Artificial Intelligence, 2 sections)

- 2018 (Fall term): COGSCI600 (Introduction to Cognitive Science)
- 2018 (Winter term): CS486/686 (Introduction to Artificial Intelligence, 2 sections)
- 2017 (Winter term): CS886 (Affective Computing)
- 2016 (Winter term): CS886 (Affective Computing)
- 2015 (Fall term): CS486 (Introduction to Artificial Intelligence, 2 sections)
- 2014 (Winter term): CS886 (Affective Computing)
- 2013 (Spring term): CS486 (Introduction to Artificial Intelligence, 2 sections)
- 2013 (Winter term): CS486 (Introduction to Artificial Intelligence)
- 2013 (Winter term): CS793 (Health Informatics II)
- 2012 (Fall term): CS135 (Designing Functional Programs)
- 2012 (Winter term): CS793 (Health Informatics II)
- 2012 (Winter term): CS116 (Introduction to Computer Science 2)
- 2011 (Winter term): CS793 (Health Informatics II)
- 2011 (Winter term): CS486 (Introduction to Artificial Intelligence)

Instructor, School of Computing, University of Dundee

2006-2009

- 2009: AC1002 (Information Technology I)
- 2008: AC51022 (Logical and Symbolic Artificial Intelligence)
- 2008: AC51024 (Signals and Images)
- 2008: AC2202 (Information Technology II).
- 2008: AC1002 (Information Technology I)
- 2007: AC51022 (Logical and Symbolic Artificial Intelligence)
- 2007: AC51024 (Signals and Images)
- 2006: AC51022 (Logical and Symbolic Artificial Intelligence)
- 2006: AC51024 (Signals and Images)

Instructor, Department of Computer Science, UBC

2001, 2002

- 2002: CS210 Software Construction (C++)
- 2001: CS210 Software Construction (C++)

Training and Supervision

Research Personnel Trained (past 5 years)

- Zahra Sheikhbahae, School of Computer Science, University of Waterloo
Postdoctoral Research Assistant: *THEMIS project* **11/2018-present**
- Moojan Ghafurian, School of Computer Science, University of Waterloo
Postdoctoral Research Assistant: *American Alzheimer's Assoc. Project* **02/2018-present**
- Quentin Roy, School of Computer Science, University of Waterloo
Postdoctoral Research Assistant: *Huawei. Project* **03/2018-present**
- Jyoti Joshi, School of Computer Science, University of Waterloo
Postdoctoral Research Assistant: *American Alzheimer's Assoc. Project* **01/2017-12/2017**

- Abhinav Dhall, School of Computer Science, University of Waterloo
Postdoctoral Research Assistant: *American Alzheimer's Assoc.* Project **01/2017-12/2017**

Graduate Students Supervised (primary or co-supervisor, past 5 years)

- Phd Students
 - Kyle Tilbury, School of Computer Science, University of Waterloo
PhD student **01/2019-**
 - Aarti Malhotra, School of Computer Science, University of Waterloo
PhD student **09/2018-**
 - Neda Paryab, School of Computer Science, University of Waterloo
PhD student **01/2018-**
 - Josh Jung, School of Computer Science, University of Waterloo
PhD student **09/2016-**
 - Areej Alhothali, School of Computer Science, University of Waterloo
PhD student **05/2012-09/2017**
 - Shehroz Khan, School of Computer Science, University of Waterloo
PhD student **09/2010-03/2016**
- Master's students
 - Alex Yun, School of Computer Science, University of Waterloo
Master's student **09/2018-**
 - Nalin de Zoysa, School of Computer Science, University of Waterloo
Master's student **09/2018-**
 - Neil Budnarain, School of Computer Science, University of Waterloo
Master's student **09/2018-**
 - David Choi, School of Computer Science, University of Waterloo
Master's student (on leave) **09/2016-**
 - Rahul Iyer, School of Computer Science, University of Waterloo
Master's student **09/2017-08/2019**
 - Alexander Sachs, School of Computer Science, University of Waterloo
Master's student **09/2016-08/2019**
 - Yuwei Jiao, School of Computer Science, University of Waterloo
Master's student **09/2016-11/2018**
 - Deepak Rishi, School of Computer Science, University of Waterloo
Master's student **09/2015-12/2017**
 - Zhengkun Shang, School of Computer Science, University of Waterloo
Master's student **09/2015-08/2017**
 - Dan Wang, School of Computer Science, University of Waterloo
Master's student **09/2015-08/2017**
 - Josh Jung, School of Computer Science, University of Waterloo
Master's student **09/2014-08/2016**
 - Haiyu Zhen, School of Computer Science, University of Waterloo
Master's student **09/2014-09/2016**
 - Xiao Yang, School of Computer Science, University of Waterloo
Master's student **09/2012-05/2014**
 - Luyuan Lin, School of Computer Science, University of Waterloo
Master's student **09/2012-09/2014**

Professional Activities

- Associate Editor, IEEE Transactions on Affective Computing. **2019-**
- Advisory Board Member, RADAR-AD ACTA Consortium Activities of daily living and underlying cognitive status as revealed by information and communication technology operating at home in seniors with preclinical or prodromal Alzheimers disease **2017-**
- Immediate Past Chair, Technology Professional Interest Area, Alzheimer's Association International Society to Advance Alzheimer's Research and Treatment (ISTAART), **2017-2019**
- Program Chair, 10th EAI International Conference on Pervasive Computing Technologies for Healthcare, Cancun, **2016**
- Chair, Technology Professional Interest Area, Alzheimer's Association International Society to Advance Alzheimer's Research and Treatment (ISTAART), **2014-2017**
- Vice Chair, Technology Professional Interest Area, Alzheimer's Association International Society to Advance Alzheimer's Research and Treatment (ISTAART), **2013-2014**
- Programs Chair, Technology Professional Interest Area, Alzheimer's Association International Society to Advance Alzheimer's Research and Treatment (ISTAART), **2011-2013**
- Senior Program Committee member, ACM International Joint Conference on Pervasive and Ubiquitous Computing, **2013**
- Senior Program Committee member, Alzheimer's Association International Conference (AAIC) **2012**
- Senior Program Committee member, International Conference on Pervasive Computing, **2012**
- Co-Chair, Workshop on *Machine Learning for Assistive Technology*, Neural Information Processing Systems Conference, Whistler, BC, **2010**
- Program Chair, British Machine Vision Conference (BMVC), Dundee, UK, **2011**
- Area Chair,
International Joint Conferences on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI), **2019,2020**
- Senior Program Committee member,
International Joint Conferences on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI), **2011,2013,2015,2018**
- Co-Chair, Medical Image Understanding and Analysis Conference (MIUA), Dundee, UK, **2008**
- Organising Committee, AAAI Fall Symposium on AI in Eldercare, Washington, USA, **2008**
- Grant Reviewer: American Alzheimer's Association, NSERC, CIHR, NSF, Chief Scientist Office (Scotland).
- Reviewer for major computer science journals.
- Program committee member and reviewer for major international conferences in machine learning, artificial intelligence, affective computing and human-computer interaction
- top 30% highest-scoring reviewers for NIPS 2018
- Best reviewer award, ICMI 2017

Recent Invited Talks

Invited Talk. Round Four Digging into Data Challenge Conference. National Science Foundation, Arlington, VA, January 2020.

Keynote talk. BBdiag Workshop, Rostock, Germany. June 17, 2019.

Invited talk. The Wes Graham Symposium, Recognizing Excellence Summit. University of Waterloo. June 13, 2019.

Invited talk. The Nature of Experiment Conference, University of Waterloo. April 8th, 2019.

Invited talk. at Microsoft Resaerch, Montreal, December 17, 2019. talk video: <https://youtu.be/g1IeqfDays8>

Invited Talk at the Vector Institute Machine Learning seminar, Oct 26th, 2018. talk video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2g6jCZdo0uE&t> and interview: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m55VrRrMzUA>

Keynote Speech at the 4th international Workshop on Sensor-based Activity Recognition and Interaction (iWOAR), Rostock, Germany, September 21, 2017 "Smarter Smart Homes with Social and Emotional Intelligence".

Invited Talk at the "Leveraging Advances in Social Network Thinking for National Security" workshop, a component of the National Academies of Sciences, Medicine and Engineering "Decadal Survey" in the social and behavioural sciences, Washington, DC, October 11, 2017 "Emotional Artificial Intelligence in Socio-Technical Systems"

Keynote Speech at the Dartmouth ACT Conference on Modeling Social Interactions: New Directions in Affect Control Theory, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH, USA, June 22, 2017 "Introduction to Bayesian Affect Control Theory".

Invited Talk Google Waterloo, April 5th, 2017 "Affective Computing in Socio-Technical Systems".

NIH/Smart Environment Research Center (SERC) **Distinguished Speaker** on Health-Assistive Smart Environments, Washington State University, Pullman, WA, Oct. 20th, 2015. "Socio-Emotional Alignment for Cognitive Assistive Technologies".

Keynote speech at the 9th International Conference on Pervasive Computing Technologies for Healthcare Workshop on Adaptive Treatments and Therapies (WATTs), Istanbul, Turkey, May 20, 2015 "Affective Reasoning and Cognitive Assistive Technologies".

Keynote speech at the 8th International Conference on Ubiquitous Computing & Ambient Intelligence (UCAmI 2014) and the 6th International Work-conference on Ambient Assisted Living (IWAAL 2014), Belfast "General-purpose assistance in health and education".

Research Seminar, T.U. Delft, Netherlands, Nov. 10th, 2014 "Bayesian affect control theory: a POMDP model of human affective interaction".

Research Seminar, INRIA, Sophia-Antipolis, France, Sept 5th, 2014 "General-Purpose Cognitive Assistive Technologies".

Research Seminar, Duke University, Dept. of Sociology, Durham, NC, May 29, 2014, "Affect Control, Affective Computing, and the dawn of the new AI".

Citizenship

Canadian

Languages

Completely fluent in written and spoken English and French.

March, 2020