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## **PERSONAL DATA**

### **Education**

- Ph.D. (Computer Science), Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA, 2004
  - *Mechanism Design for Computationally Bounded Agents*
- M.S. (Computer Science), Washington University in St Louis, St. Louis, MO, 1999
- B. Sci. Honours (Mathematics), Memorial University of Newfoundland, St. John's, NL, 1997

### **Professional Experience**

- Associate Professor, Cheriton School of Computer Science, University of Waterloo, 2009-present
- Invited Professor, School of Computer and Communication Sciences, École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne (EPFL), 2012
  - Sabbatical position
- Assistant Professor, Cheriton School of Computer Science, University of Waterloo, 2004-2009

### **Awards and Honours**

- Canadian Association of Computer Science/Association d'Informatique Outstanding Young Researcher Prize for 2015
- University of Waterloo Outstanding Performance Award for 2015
- Cheriton Faculty Fellow, Cheriton School of Computer Science, University of Waterloo, 2012-2015
- Early Researcher Award, Ministry of Research and Innovation, Province of Ontario, 2006-2011
- University Medal for Academic Excellence (Mathematics), Memorial University of Newfoundland, 1997

## **RESEARCH AND SCHOLARSHIP**

### **Areas of Interest**

Artificial intelligence and multiagent systems, with a focus on game theoretic models, social choice, preference elicitation and models of bounded rationality.

I am particularly interested in understanding how limited computation and information influence strategic decision-making across a variety of domains.

## Publications

When it comes to author-ordering, we usually order by contribution, with student-authors being listed first. Occasionally, we use alphabetical order, and I indicate the papers where we used this convention below. Co-authors who were graduate students at the time the paper was written are marked with (\*), PDFs are marked with (\*\*), and undergraduate students are marked with (\*\*\*)

### Articles in Refereed Journals

- V. Menon\* and K. Larson, “Computational aspects of strategic behaviour in elections with top-truncated ballots, *Journal of Autonomous Agents and Multiagent Systems*, Accepted. 2017, Available Online 10.1007/s10458-017-9369-5.
- A. Carvalho, S. Dimitrov and K. Larson, “Inducing Honest Reporting of Private Information in the Presence of Social Projection”, *Decision*, Vol 4(1), pp. 25–51, 2017.
- A. Carvalho\*, S. Dimitrov and K. Larson, “How Many Crowdsourced Workers Should a Requester Hire?”, *Annals of Mathematics and Artificial Intelligence*, Vol 78(1), pp. 45–72, 2016. Available online doi:10.1007/s10472-015-9492-4.

A short, early version of this paper appeared in the *Proceedings of the 2014 European Conference on Multiagent Systems (EUMAS 2014)* under the title “A Study on the Influence of the Number of MTurkers on the Quality of the Aggregate Output”

- J. Könemann, K. Larson and D. Steiner\*, “Network Bargaining Using Approximate Blocking Sets to Stabilize Unstable Instances”, *Theory of Computing Systems*, 57(3), pp. 655-672, 2015. (Authors ordered alphabetically).

A short early version of this paper appeared in the *Proceedings of the Fifth International Symposium on Algorithmic Game Theory (SAGT 2012)*.

- M. Macko\*, K. Larson and L. Steskal, “Braess’ Paradox for Flows Over Time”, *Theory of Computing Systems*, 53(1), pp. 86-108, 2013.

A short early version of this paper appeared in the *Proceedings of the Third International Symposium on Algorithmic Game Theory (SAGT 2010)*.

- A. Carvalho\* and K. Larson, “Sharing Rewards Among Strangers Based on Peer Evaluations”, *Decision Analysis*, 9(3), pp. 253–273, 2012.
- J. Zhang\*, R. Cohen and K. Larson, “Combining Trust Modeling and Mechanism Design for Promoting Honesty in e-Marketplaces”, *Computational Intelligence*, 28(4), pp. 549–578, 2012.
- S. Stein, E. Gerding, A. Rogers, K. Larson and N. Jennings, “Algorithms and Mechanisms for Procuring Services with Uncertain Durations using Redundancy”, *Artificial Intelligence*, 175 (14-15), pp. 2021-2060, 2011.

This paper extended earlier work appearing in the *Proceedings of the Twenty-first International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI 2009)* under the title “Flexible Procurement of Services with Uncertain Deadlines” with the same authors, and “Mechanism Design for Task Procurement with Flexible Quality of Service” which appeared as a short paper in the *Proceedings of the Eighth International Conference on Autonomous Agents and Multiagent Systems (AAMAS 2009)* with authors E. Gerding, A. Rogers, K. Larson and N. Jennings.

- I. Rahwan and K. Larson, “Logical Mechanism Design”, *Knowledge Engineering Review*, 26:1, pp. 61–69, 2011.
- K. Larson\* and T. Sandholm, “Bargaining with Limited Computation: Deliberation Equilibrium”, *Artificial Intelligence*, 132(2), pp.183-217, 2001.

A short early version of this paper appeared in the *Proceedings of the Seventeenth National Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI 2000)* under the title “ Deliberation in Equilibrium: Bargaining in Computationally Complex Problems”.

- K. Larson\* and T. Sandholm, “Anytime Coalition Structure Generation: An Average Case Study”, *Journal of Experimental and Theoretical Artificial Intelligence*, (12), 23–42, 2000.

A short early version of this paper appeared in the *Proceedings of the Third International Conference on Autonomous Agents (AGENTS’99)*.

- T. Sandholm, K. Larson\*, M. Andersson\*, O. Shehory and F. Tohmé, “Anytime Coalition Structure Generation with Worst Case Guarantees”, *Artificial Intelligence*. (111)1–2, 209–238, 1999.

A short early version of this paper appeared in the *Proceedings of the Fifteenth National Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI’98)*.

### Articles in Refereed Conference Proceedings

- V. Menon\* and K. Larson, 2017, Deterministic, Strategyproof, and Fair Cake Cutting, *26th International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI-17)*, Accepted, To Appear.
- S. Pan\*, K. Larson, J. Bradshaw\*\*\* and E. Law, “Dynamic Task Allocation Algorithm for Hiring Workers that Learn”, *Proceedings of the Twenty-Fifth International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI’16)*, pp. 3825–3831 July 2016.
- A. Tsang\* and K. Larson, “The Echo Chamber: Strategic Voting and Homophily in Social Networks”, *Proceedings of the Fifteenth International Conference on Autonomous Agents and Multiagent Systems (AAMAS 2016)*, pp. 368-375, May, 2016.
- H. Hosseini\*, K. Larson and R. Cohen, “Investigating the Characteristics of One-Sided Matching Mechanisms: (Extended Abstract)”, *Proceedings of the Fifteenth International Conference on Autonomous Agents and Multiagent Systems (AAMAS 2016)*, pp. 1443-1444, May, 2016.

This is a short paper. A longer version of the work was presented in *EXPLORE-2016: The Third Workshop on Exploring Beyond the Worst Case in Computational Social Choice*, May 2016.

- V. Menon\* and K. Larson, “Reinstating Combinatorial Protections for Manipulation and Bribery in Single-Peaked and Nearly Single-Peaked Electorates”, *Proceedings of the Thirtieth AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI-2016)*, pp. 565-571, February 2016.
- A. Pat\*, K. Larson and S. Keshav, “Big-Data Mechanisms and Energy Policy Design”, *Proceedings of the Thirtieth AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI-2016)*, pp. 3887-3893, February 2016.
- H. Hosseini\*, K. Larson and R. Cohen, “Matching with Dynamic Ordinal Preferences”, *Proceedings of the Twenty-Ninth AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI 2015)*, pp. 936-943, January 2015.
- J. Doucette\*, K. Larson and R. Cohen, “Conventional Machine Learning for Social Choice”, *Proceedings of the Twenty-Ninth AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI 2015)*, pp. 858-864, January 2015.

- H. Xu\* and K. Larson, “Improving the Efficiency of Crowdsourcing Contests”, *Proceedings of the Thirteenth International Conference on Autonomous Agents and Multiagent Systems (AAMAS 2014)*, pp. 461-468, May 2014.
- A. Tsang\* and K. Larson, “Opinion Dynamics of Skeptical Agents”, *Proceedings of the Thirteenth International Conference on Autonomous Agents and Multiagent Systems (AAMAS 2014)*, pp. 277-284, May 2014.
- A. Carvalho\* and K. Larson, “A Consensual Linear Opinion Pool”, *Proceedings of the Twenty-Third International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI 2013)*, pp. 2518–2524, August 2013.
- A. Tsang\*, K. Larson and R. McAlpine, “Resource Sharing for Control of Wildland Fires”, *Proceedings of the Twenty-Seventh AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI 2013)*, pp. 1355–1361, July 2013.
- S. Branzei\*, T. Michalak, T. Rahwan, K. Larson and N. Jennings, “Matchings with Externalities and Attitudes”, *Proceedings of the Twelfth International Conference on Autonomous Agents and Multiagent Systems (AAMAS 2013)*, pp. 295–302, May 2013.
- M. Weingert\*\*\* and K. Larson, “TrailView: Combining Gamification and Voting Mechanisms for Useful Data Collection”, *Proceedings of the First AAAI Conference on Human Computation and Crowdsourcing (HCOMP 2013)*, November 2013 (Short Paper).
- T. K. Wijaya\*, K. Larson and K. Aberer, “Matching Demand with Supply in the Smart Grid Using Agent-Based Multiunit Auctions”, *Proceedings of the Fifth International Conference on Communication Systems and Networks (COMSNETS 2013)*, pp. 1-6, January 2013.
- S. Branzei\* and K. Larson, “Social Distance Games”, *Proceedings of the Twenty-Second International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI 2011)*, pp. 91–96, July 2011.

An early version appeared as an extended abstract in the *Tenth International Conference on Autonomous Agents and Multiagent Systems (AAMAS 2011)*.

- A. Carvalho\* and K. Larson, “A Truth Serum for Sharing Rewards”, *Proceedings of the Tenth Conference on Autonomous Agents and Multiagent Systems (AAMAS 2011)*, pp. 635–642, May 2011.
- G. Hines\* and K. Larson, “Efficiently Eliciting Preferences From a Group of Users”, *Proceedings of the Second International Conference on Algorithmic Decision Theory (ADT’11)*, pp 96-107, October 2011.
- G. Hines\* and K. Larson, “Preference Elicitation for Risky Prospects”, *Proceedings of the Ninth Conference on Autonomous Agents and Multiagent Systems (AAMAS 2010)*, pp. 889-896, May 2010.
- Z. Rabinovich, L. Dufton\*, K. Larson, and N. Jennings, “Cultivating Desired Behavior: Policy Teaching Via Environment-Dynamics Tweaks”, *Proceedings of the Ninth Conference on Autonomous Agents and Multiagent Systems (AAMAS 2010)*, pp. 1097–1104, May 2010.
- S. Stein, E. Gerding, A. Rogers, K. Larson, N. Jennings, “Scalable Mechanism Design for the Procurement of Services with Uncertain Durations”, *Proceedings of the Ninth Conference on Autonomous Agents and Multiagent Systems (AAMAS 2010)*, pp. 649–656, May 2010.
- A. Carvalho\* and K. Larson, “Sharing a Reward Based on Peer Evaluations”, *Proceedings of the Ninth Conference on Autonomous Agents and Multiagent Systems (AAMAS 2010)*, pp. 1455–1456, May 2010 (Extended Abstract).
- D. Loker\* and K. Larson, “Parameterizing the Winner Determination Problem for Combinatorial Auctions”, *Proceedings of the Ninth Conference on Autonomous Agents and Multiagent Systems (AAMAS 2010)*, pp. 1483–1484, May 2010 (Extended Abstract).

- D. Loker\* and K. Larson, “An Investigation of Representations of Combinatorial Auctions”, *Proceedings of the Ninth Conference on Autonomous Agents and Multiagent Systems (AAMAS 2010)*, pp. 1481–1482, May 2010 (Extended Abstract).
- S. Pan\*\*\*, K. Larson, and I. Rahwan, “Argumentation Mechanism Design for Preferred Semantics”, *Proceedings of the Third International Conference on Computational Models of Argument (COMMA 2010)*, pp. 403-414, September 2010.
- I. Rahwan, K. Larson and F. Tohmé, “Characterisations of Strategy-Proofness for Grounded Semantics ”, *Proceedings of the Twenty-First International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI 2009)*, pp. 251-256, July 2009.
- S. Branzei\*\*\* and K. Larson, “Coalitional Affinity Games and the Stability Gap”, *Twenty-First International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence*, pp. 79-85, July 2009.  

An early version appeared as extended abstract in the *Eighth International Conference on Autonomous Agents and Multiagent Systems (AAMAS 2009)*.
- G. Kastidou\*, K. Larson and R. Cohen, “Exchanging Reputation Information Between Communities: A Payment-Function Approach”, *Proceedings of the Twenty-First International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI 2009)*, pp. 195-200, July 2009.
- G. Hines\* and K. Larson, “Insuring Risk Averse Agents”, *Proceedings of the First International Conference on Algorithmic Decision Theory (ADT 2009)*, pp.294-305, October 2009.
- J. Clark\*, U. Hengartner and K. Larson, “Not-So Hidden Information: Optimal Contracts for Undue Influence in E2E Voting Systems”, *Proceedings of the Second International Conference on E-Voting and Identity*, pp. 1-17, September 2009.
- I. Rahwan and K. Larson, “Pareto Optimality in Abstract Argumentation”, *Proceedings of the Twenty-Third AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI 2008)*, pp. 150-155, July 2008.
- I. Rahwan and K. Larson, “Mechanism Design for Abstract Argumentation”, *Proceedings of the Seventh International Conference on Autonomous Agents and Multiagent Systems (AAMAS 2008)*, pp. 1031-1038, May 2008.
- G. Hines\* and K. Larson, “Using Adaptive Consultation of Experts to Improve Convergence Rates in Multiagent Learning”, *Proceedings of the Seventh International Conference on Autonomous Agents and Multiagent Systems*, pp. 1337-1340, May 2008 (Extended Abstract).
- G. Hines\* and K. Larson, “Learning When to Take Advice: A Statistical Test for Achieving a Correlated Equilibria”, *Proceedings of the Twenty-Fourth Conference on Uncertainty in Artificial Intelligence (UAI 2008)*, pp. 274-281, July 2008.
- K. Larson, “Reducing Costly Information Acquisition in Auctions”, *Proceedings of the Fifth International Conference on Autonomous Agents and Multiagent Systems (AAMAS 2006)*, pp.1167-1174, May 2006.
- K. Larson and T. Sandholm, “Mechanism Design and Deliberative Agents”, *Proceedings of the Fourth International Conference on Autonomous Agents and Multiagent Systems (AAMAS 2005)*, pp. 650-656, July 2005.
- K. Larson\* and T. Sandholm, “Experiments on Deliberation Equilibria in Auctions”, *Proceedings of the Third International Conference on Autonomous Agents and Multiagent Systems (AAMAS 2004)*, pp. 394-401, July 2004.

- K. Larson\* and T. Sandholm, “Using Performance Profile Trees to Improve Deliberation Control”, *Proceedings of the Nineteenth AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI 2004)*, pp. 73-79, July 2004.
- K. Larson\* and T. Sandholm, “Miscomputing Ratio: The Social Cost of Selfish Computing”, *Proceedings of the Second International Conference on Autonomous Agents and Multiagent Systems (AAMAS 2003)*, pp. 273-280, July 2003.
- K. Larson\* and T. Sandholm, “An Alternating Offers Bargaining Model for Computationally Limited Agents”, *Proceedings of the First International Conference on Autonomous Agents and Multiagent Systems (AAMAS 2002)*, pp. 135-142, July 2002.
- K. Larson\* and T. Sandholm, “Costly Valuation Computation in Auctions”, *Proceedings of the Eighth Conference on Theoretical Aspects of Rationality and Knowledge (TARK 2001)*, pp. 169-182, July 2001.

### Chapters in Books

- I. Rahwan and K. Larson, “Argumentation and Game Theory”, In I. Rahwan and G. R. Simari (Eds.), *Argumentation in Artificial Intelligence*, Springer, 2009.
- J. Shew\* and K. Larson, “The Blind Leading the Blind: A Third-Party Model for Bilateral Multi-issue Negotiation under Incomplete Information”, In T. Ito, M. Zhang, V. Robu, S. Fatima and T. Matsuo (Eds.), *Advances in Agent-Based Complex Automated Negotiations*, Springer, 2009.

### Other Publications

#### Peer Reviewed Workshops

- B. Armstrong\* and K. Larson, 2017, Approval in the Echo Chamber, *4th Workshop on Exploring Beyond the Worst Case in Computational Social Choice*, May 2017.
- A. Tsang\* and K. Larson, 2017, If you like it, then you shoulda put a sticker on it: A Model for Strategic Timing in Voting, *4th Workshop on Exploring Beyond the Worst Case in Computational Social Choice*, May 2017.
- J. Drummond\*, A. Borodin and K. Larson, “Natural Interviewing Equilibria for Stable Matching”, *Sixth International Workshop on Computational Social Choice (COMSOC 2016)*, Toulouse, France, June 2016.
- J. Doucette\*, A. Tsang\*, H. Hosseini\*, K. Larson and R. Cohen, “Voting with Social Networks: Truth Springs from Argument Amongst Friends”, *EXPLORE 2015: Second Workshop on Exploring Beyond the Worst Case in Computational Social Choice*, May 2015.
- L. Dufton\* and K. Larson, “Randomized Room Assignment-Rent Division”, *IJCAI-2011 Workshop on Social Choice and Artificial Intelligence (WSCAI-2011)*, Barcelona, July 2011.
- L. Dufton\* and K. Larson, “Multiagent Policy Teaching”, *Second International Workshop on Optimisation in Multiagent Systems (OPTMAS 2009)*, Budapest, May 2009.
- E. Gerding, K. Larson and N. Jennings, “Eliciting Expert Advice in Service-Oriented Computing”, *Eleventh International Workshop on Agent-Mediated Electronic Commerce (AMEC 2009)*, Budapest, May 2009.
- G. Kastidou\*, R. Cohen and K. Larson, “A Graph-based Approach for Promoting Honesty in Community-based Multiagent Systems”, *The Eighth Workshop on Coordination, Organizations, Institutions, and Norms in Agent Systems*, Pasadena, CA, July 2009.

- K. Larson and I. Rahwan, “Welfare Properties of Argumentation-Based Semantics”, *Second International Workshop on Computational Social Choice (COMSOC 2008)*, Liverpool, UK, September 2008.
- J. Zhang\*, K. Larson and R. Cohen, “Theoretical Validation and Extended Experimental Support for a Trust-Based Incentive Mechanism for E-Marketplaces”, *Eleventh International Workshop on Trust in Agent Societies*, Estoril, Portugal, May 2008. Extended version appeared in *Lecture Notes in Computer Science 5396*, Springer, pp. 135–161 2008.
- Y. Zhang\* and K. Larson, “Reducing Interaction Cost: A Mechanism Design Approach”, *Agent Mediated Electronic Commerce IX*, Honolulu, Hawaii, May 2007. Extended version appeared in *Lecture Notes in Business Information Processing 13*, pp. 166–181, Springer, 2009.
- M. Karsten, Y. Lin\*, and K. Larson, “Incentive-Compatible Differentiated Scheduling”, *Fourth Workshop on Hot Topics in Networks (HotNets-IV)*, College Park, MD, November 2005.
- S.Esmaeilsabzali\* and K. Larson, “Service Allocation for Composite Web Services Based on Quality Attributes”, *The First IEEE International Workshop on Service Oriented Solutions for Cooperative Organizations (SoS4CO '05)*, Munich, Germany, July 2005, pp. 71–79.

### Peer Reviewed Research Letters

- A. Carvalho\*, S. Dimitrov and K. Larson, “The Output-Agreement Method Induces Honest Behavior in the Presence of Social Projection”, *SIGecom Exchanges*, 13(1), pp. 77–81, 2014.
- E. Fourquet\*, K. Larson, W. Cowan, “A Reputation Mechanism for Layered Communities”, *SIGecom Exchanges*, Vol 6.1, pp. 11-22, 2006.

### Working Papers and Technical Reports

- H. Hosseini\* and K. Larson, “Strategyproof Quota Mechanisms for Multiple Assignment Problems”, CoRR, arXiv:1507.07064, 18 pages, 2015.
- V. Menon\* and K. Larson, “Complexity of Manipulation in Elections with Top-truncated Ballots”, CoRR, arXiv:1505.05900, 19 pages, 2015.
- A. Tsang\*, K. Larson and R. McAlpine, “Sharing of Fire Fighting Resources”, Cheriton School of Computer Science, University of Waterloo Technical Report CS-2012-11, 2012.
- M. Lerman\* and K. Larson, “Internalization on the Toronto Stock Exchange”, Cheriton School of Computer Science, University of Waterloo Technical Report CS-2007-45, 2007.
- G. Hines\* and K. Larson, “Improving Convergence Rates in Multiagent Learning Through Experts and Adaptive Consultation”, Cheriton School of Computer Science, University of Waterloo Technical Report CS-2007-24, 2007.

### Invited Addresses

#### Panels (Research)

*The Future of AI: Visions of 2020*, Canadian Artificial Intelligence Conference, Windsor, Ontario, May 2008. (Other panelists were Greg Dudek (McGill University) and Jonathan Schaeffer (University of Alberta)).

*Perspectives on Argumentation Strategies*, Fifth International Workshop on Argumentation in Multi-Agent Systems (ArgMAS 2008), Estoril, Portugal, May 2008. (Other panelists were Jan Albert van Laar (University of Groningen, The Netherlands) and Simon Parsons (City University of New York)).

**Selected Invited Seminars**

*Voting and Social Networks*, Washington University in St Louis, October 2015.

*A Multiagent Systems Approach for Resource Sharing for Control of Wildland Fires*, Cheriton Symposium, University of Waterloo, September 2013.

*Understanding Stability in Network Games*, Economics Seminar Series, University of Windsor, March 2013.

*Social Distance Games*, Waterloo Institute of Complexity and Innovation, University of Waterloo, December 2011.

*Strategic Behavior in Argumentation*, STIET Seminar, Wayne State University, December 2009.

*Mechanism Design for Abstract Argumentation*, University of Southampton, Southampton, UK, April 2008.

*Electronic Market Design: At the Intersection of Computer Science and Microeconomics*, British University in Dubai/Tejari Joint Lecture, Dubai, UAE, July 2007.

*Costly Information Acquisition in Auctions*, Decision Science Seminar, University of Waterloo, March 2007.

*When Game Theory and Computer Science Meet*, David R Cheriton School of Computer Science Faculty Lecture Series, September 2006.

*Game Theory Meets Computer Science*, Women in Math Winter Speaker, University of Waterloo, March 2005.

**Selected Invited Talks at Workshops and Conferences**

*A Game-Theoretic Model for Resource Sharing for Wildfires*, Banff International Research Station for Mathematical Innovation and Discovery (BIRS), Workshop on Managing Fire on Populated Forest Landscapes, October 2013.

*Graphs and Coalitions: Understanding Stability in Network Games*, Joint Workshop on Trading Agent Design and Analysis (TADA) and Agent-Mediated Electronic Commerce, June 2012.

*Social Distance Games*, Dagstuhl Workshop on Computation and Incentives in Social Choice, March 2012.

*Learning When To Take Advice: A Statistical Test for Achieving a Correlated Equilibrium*, Bellairs Workshop on Algorithmic Game Theory, March 2009.

*Reducing Costly Information Acquisition in Auctions*, INFORMS Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA, November 2007.

*Reducing Costly Information Acquisition in Auctions*, Dagstuhl Seminar on Computational Social Systems and the Internet, July 2007.

*Reducing Costly Information Acquisition in Auctions*, DIMACS Workshop on Auctions with Transaction Costs, Rutgers University, March 2007.

*Mechanism Design with Limited Information*, Workshop on Optimization and Algorithmic Game Theory, Montreal, August 2006.

*Mechanism Design and Deliberative Agents*, Dagstuhl Seminar on Internet Economics, Germany, March 2006.

*Mechanism Design and Deliberative Agents*, DIMACS Workshop on Bounded Rationality, Rutgers University, New Jersey, January 31- Feb 1, 2005.

*Strategic Information Acquisition and Auctions*, Aladdin Workshop on Auction Theory and Practice, Carnegie Mellon University, November 7-8, 2003.



*Bidding Agents with Hard Valuation Problems*, INFORMS Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, October 2003.

*Equilibrium Strategies for Bidders with Hard Valuation Problems*, Dagstuhl Workshop on Electronic Market Design, Germany, June 2002.

*Equilibrium Strategies for Bidders with Hard Valuation Problems*. Stanford Institute for Theoretical Economics (SITE) Workshop on The Economics of the Internet. Stanford University, June, 2002.

## Grant Record

Year	Amount	Granting Agency
2013-2018	\$30,000 per year	Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC) Discovery Grant
2011-2012	\$20,000	Canadian Interagency Forest Fire Centre
2008-2013	\$24,500 per year	Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC) Discovery Grant
2006-2011	\$150,000	Ministry of Research and Innovation, Province of Ontario Early Research Award (also listed under Awards)
2006-2010	\$957, 758	Canadian Foundation for Innovation (CFI) New Opportunities Grant (PI: Kevin Hare)
2007	\$10,000	TD Newcrest
2007	\$13,500	Ontario Centres of Excellence Interact Grant
2005-2008	\$24,000 per year	Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC) Discovery Grant

## Teaching Activities

### Courses Taught in the Last Five Years

Academic Year	Course	Class Size	Notes
2016-2017	<i>Introduction to Artificial Intelligence (CS486/686)</i>	153	2 Sections
	<i>Multiagent Systems (CS86)</i>	14	
2015-2016	<i>Introduction to Artificial Intelligence (CS486/686)</i> (Undergraduate Course)	142	2 Sections
2014-2015	<i>Introduction to Artificial Intelligence (CS486/686)</i> (Undergraduate Course)	78	
	<i>Multiagent Systems (CS886)</i> (Graduate Course)	21	
2013-2014	<i>Introduction to Artificial Intelligence (CS 486/686)</i> (Undergraduate Course)	89	
2012-2013	<i>Foundations of Social Computing (CS 886)</i>	28	
2011-2012	<i>Multiagent Systems</i> (Graduate Course)	7	Taught at EPFL
	<i>Introduction to Artificial Intelligence (CS 486/686)</i> (Undergraduate Course)	71	
	<i>Multiagent Systems (CS886)</i> (Graduate Course)	31	

## Curriculum Development

CS 486/686 Introduction to Artificial Intelligence: Course Coordinator 2015-present.

## Thesis Supervision

### PhD Students

**Vijay Menon** PhD (University of Waterloo), 2016-Present,

**Mike Schaekermann** PhD (University of Waterloo), 2016-Present

- Co-supervised with Edith Law (Cheriton School of Computer Science, University of Waterloo)

**Alan Tsang** PhD (University of Waterloo), 2011-Present, *Social Choice in Social Networks*

**Joanna Drummond** PhD (University of Toronto), 2014-2017, *Stable Matching with Generalized Preference Assumptions: Algorithmic and Incentive Compatibility Challenges*

Co-supervised with Allan Borodin (Department of Computer Science, University of Toronto)

**Hadi Hosseini** PhD (University of Waterloo), 2013-2016, *Incentives in One-Sided Matching Problems with Ordinal Preferences*

Co-supervised with Robin Cohen (Cheriton School of Computer Science, University of Waterloo)

**Arthur Carvalho** PhD (University of Waterloo), 2010-2014, *Advancements in the Elicitation and Aggregation of Private Information*

Co-supervised with Stanko Dimitrov (Department of Management Science, University of Waterloo)

**Lachlan Dufton** PhD (University of Waterloo), 2008-2013, *Stochastic Mechanisms for Truthfulness and Budget Balance in Computational Social Choice*

**Greg Hines** PhD (University of Waterloo), 2007-2011, *A Study of Preference Elicitation Under Uncertainty*

**Georgia Kastidou** PhD (University of Waterloo), 2009-2010, *Trust-Based Incentive Mechanisms for Community-Based Multiagent Systems*

Co-supervised with Robin Cohen (Cheriton School of Computer Science, University of Waterloo)

### MMath Students

**Adam Schunk** MMath (University of Waterloo), 2017-Present

**Ben Armstrong** MMath (University of Waterloo), 2016- Present

**Vijay Menon** MMath (University of Waterloo), 2015-2016, *Computational Aspects of Strategic Behaviour in Elections with Top-Truncated Ballots*

**Shengying Pan** MMath (University of Waterloo), 2013-2016, *Dynamic Crowdsourcing Consensus Tasks with Workers That Can Learn*

**Ankit Pat** MMath (University of Waterloo), 2013-2016, *Towards Data-Leveraged Behavioural Policy Design for Alleviating Peak Electricity Demand*

Co-supervised with S. Keshav (Cheriton School of Computer Science, University of Waterloo)

**David Steiner** MMath (University of Waterloo), 2009-2012, *Network Bargaining: Creating Stability Using Blocking Sets*

Co-supervised with Jochen Könemann (Department of Combinatorics and Optimization, University of Waterloo)

**Yuxin Yu** MMath (University of Waterloo), 2009-2011, *Mechanisms for Dynamic Settings with Restricted Allocations*

**Simina Branzei** MMath (University of Waterloo), 2010-2011, *Contributions to Network Formation and Matching*

Simina received the *Outstanding Achievement in Graduate Studies Award* for her MMath work.

**Arthur Carvalho** MMath (University of Waterloo), 2009-2010, *Sharing Rewards Based on Subjective Opinions*

**Yonglian (Derek) Wang** MMath (University of Waterloo), 2008-2010, *Matching Rules and Market Share in an Electronic Trading Platform*

**James Shew** MMath (University of Waterloo), 2006-2008, *Guidance Under Uncertainty: Employing a Mediator Framework in Bilateral Incomplete-Information Negotiations*

**David Loker** MMath (University of Waterloo), 2007, *Representations and Parameterizations of Combinatorial Auctions*

Co-supervised by Naomi Nishimura (Cheriton School of Computer Science, University of Waterloo)

**Yunqi Zhang** MMath (University of Waterloo), 2006-2007, *Reducing Communication Cost: A Mechanism Design Approach*

**Greg Hines** MMath (University of Waterloo), 2005-2007, *Improving Convergence Rates in Multiagent Learning Through Experts and Adaptive Consultation*

### Other Student Supervision

**Michael Weingert** Undergraduate Research, 2013

**Martin Macko** Visiting PhD Student from Comenius University, Slovakia, 2009

**Shengying Pan** NSERC Undergraduate Research Assistant, 2009

**Ryan Schimpel** NSERC Undergraduate Research Assistant, 2008

**Simina Branzei** Undergraduate Research, 2008

**Martin Kiefel** Studienarbeit, Exchange Student from Universität Karlsruhe, 2008

**Michael Lerman** MMath Essay, *Internalization on the TSX*, 2007

**Tyler Lu** Undergraduate Research, 2007

**Alexander Radke** Studienarbeit, Exchange Student from Universität Mannheim, 2006

**Jordan Stinson** Undergraduate Research, 2006

## Thesis Examination

### External PhD Thesis Examiner

Year	Name	Degree	University
2016	Amirali Salehi-Abari	PhD	University of Toronto
2013	Richard Gibson	PhD	University of Alberta
2012	Sofia Ceppi	PhD	Politecnico di Milano
2012	Ludek Cigler	PhD	École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne
2012	Brammert Ottens	PhD	École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne

### University of Waterloo PhD Thesis Committee

Year	Name	Degree	Department
2016	AdedamolaAdepetu	PhD	Computer Science
2016	John Doucette	PhD	Computer Science
2015	Linda Farczasi	PhD	Combinatorics and Optimization
2013	Reid Kerr	PhD	Computer Science
2013	Mohsen Nader Tehrani	PhD	Electrical and Computer Engineering
2009	Jie Zhang	PhD	Computer Science
2009	Jamshid Abouei	PhD	Electrical and Computer Engineering

### University of Waterloo MMath Reader

Year	Name	Degree	Department
2016	Josh Jung	MMath	Computer Science
2015	Han Zhao	MMath	Computer Science
2015	Ian Dimock	MMath	Computational Mathematics (Project)
2013	Michael Cormier	MMath	Computer Science
2013	Noel Sardana	MMath	Computer Science
2011	Joshua Gerner	MMath	Computer Science
2007	Dimitri Mostinski	MMath	Computer Science
2007	Michael Jiang	MASc	Electrical and Computer Engineering
2007	David Wheatley	MMath	Combinatorics and Optimization
2007	Reid Kerr	MMath	Computer Science
2006	Kevin Regan	MMath	Computer Science
2005	Michael Yu-Kae Cheng	MMath	Computer Science

## Service

### Cheriton School of Computer Science

Period	Name	Role
2016-	Associate Director of Undergraduate Studies	
2015-2016	School Advisory Committee on Appointments	Member
2015-2016	“Mini” School Advisory Committee on Appointments (lecturer positions)	Member
2015-2016	Graduate Advocate	
2015	Women in Computer Science Committee	Member
2013	Women in Computer Science Committee	Member and Chair (7/2013-12/2013)
2009-2010	Awards Committee	Member
2009-2010	TA Assignment Committee	Member
2009-2010	Undergraduate Recruiting Committee	Member
2009-2010	Women in Computer Science Committee	Member
2008-2009	Outreach Committee	Member
2007-2010	Graduate Advocate	
2007-2008	Undergraduate Academic Plans Committee	Member
2007-2008	Women in Computer Science Committee	Member
2007-2008	Teaching Assistants Committee	Member
2007	Instructional Support Group Hiring Committee	Member
2005-2007	Undergraduate Recruiting Committee	Member
2005-2006	Undergraduate Academic Plans Committee	Member
2004-2005	Web Committee	Member

### Faculty of Mathematics

Period	Name	Role
2013, 2007-2010	Women in Mathematics Committee	CS Representative
2007-2010	Centre for Education in Mathematics and Computing	Board Member

### University of Waterloo

Period	Name	Role
2009-2010	Senate	Faculty of Mathematics Representative
2009-2010	Senate Nominating Committee for Honorary Degrees	Member

## Other University Service

### Outreach

#### Year Event

- 2015 Panelist for the Faculty and Industry Panel, Undergraduate Research Opportunities Conference (UROC)
- 2015 Speaker for CS4U
- 2013 Presentation to high school students attending Waterloo Unlimited
- 2008 Presentation to elementary school students (McQuarrie/The Enrichment Centre)
- 2008 Seminar for Grand Valley Teachers Association
- 2008 Seminars for highschool students from two different highschools
- 2008 University of Waterloo's Women in Math Day
- 2007 University of Waterloo's Women in Math Day
- 2007 Speaker for CS4U
- 2007 Speaker at the Imperial Oil Seminar in Computer Science for Young Women

### Other University Service

- Hosted Distinguished Lecture Series speakers (Kevin Leyton-Brown, Laurie Hendren, Leslie Pack-Kaebling, Maria Klawe, Manuela Veloso)
- Panel member for CS697 (Graduate Research Skills Seminar) for multiple years
- Volunteer at various open houses and undergraduate recruiting events including UW Days, University of Waterloo Open House, Faculty of Mathematics Phone-a-thon and the Ontario Universities Fair

## Professional Activities

### Society Memberships and Positions Held

- Member of the International Foundation for Autonomous Agents and Multiagent Systems (IFAAMAS) Board of Directors, 2010-2016.
  - Secretary: 2011-2013
  - President: 2013-2015
- Councilor of the Association of the Advancement of Artificial Intelligence (AAAI), 2011-2014.
- Member of the Association of Trading Agents Research Board of Directors, 2010-2015

### Editorial Positions

#### Associate Editor

- Journal of Artificial Intelligence Research (JAIR)
- Artificial Intelligence

## Editorial Board

Journal of Autonomous Agents and Multiagent Systems (2010-present)

Artificial Intelligence (2013-2016)

Computational Intelligence (2013-present)

Journal of Artificial Intelligence Research (2013-2016)

## Conference and Workshop Organization

**General Co-Chair** Sixteenth International Conference on Autonomous Agents and Multiagent Systems (AAMAS 2017), Sao Paulo, May 2017.

**Program Co-Chair** 2015 SIGAI Career Network and Conference (co-located with AAI 2015), Austin, TX, January 2015.

**Chair** 2013 Ontario Celebration of Women in Computing (ONCWIC 2013), Waterloo, Canada, November 2013.

**Tutorials Chair** Ninth International Conference on Autonomous Agents and Multiagent Systems (AAMAS 2010), Toronto, May 2010.

**Program Chair** 2010 Workshop on Trading Agent Design and Analysis (TADA 2010), Boston, MA, June 2010.

**Doctoral Mentoring Co-Chair** Sixth International Conference on Autonomous Agents and Multiagent Systems (AAMAS 2007), Honolulu, May 2007.

## Program Committees

### Senior Program Committees

International Conference on Autonomous Agents and Multiagent Systems (AAMAS): 2016, 2015, 2012, 2011, 2008, 2006

AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI): 2017

International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI): 2016, 2015, 2013, 2011

ACM Conference on Economics and Computation (ACM EC) (formally known as the ACM Conference on Electronic Commerce): 2016, 2014

### Program Committees (Conferences)

*I have not made a note of the years, but I have typically served multiple years on the program committees of the conferences listed below.*

International Conference on Autonomous Agents and Multiagent Systems (AAMAS)

AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI)

International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI)

ACM Conference on Economics and Computation (ACM EC) (formally known as the ACM Conference on Electronic Commerce)

International Conference on Principles and Practice of Multiagent Systems (PRIMA)

Canadian Conference on Artificial Intelligence (CAI)

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

Conference on Web and Internet Economics (WINE).

### **Program Committees (Workshops)**

Trading Agent Design and Analysis (TADA)

Agent Mediated Electronic Commerce (AMEC)

Metareasoning in Agent-Based Systems

Game-Theoretic and Decision-Theoretic Agents (GTDT)

Incentive Based Computing (IBC)

Cooperative Games in Multiagent Systems (CoopMAS)

Incentives and Trust in E-commerce

Optimization in Multiagent Systems (OPTMAS)

Algorithmic Game Theory (AGT)

International Workshop on Computational Social Choice (COMSOC)

Workshop on Exploring Beyond the Worst Case in Computational Social Choice (EXPLORE)

### **Refereeing and Reviewing**

#### **Conferences (where I was not on the Program Committee)**

European Conference on Artificial Intelligence (ECAI)

Symposium on Foundations of Computing Systems (FOCS)

International Conference on Distributed Computing Systems (ICDCS)

International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML)

Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems (NIPS)

Symposium on Discrete Algorithms (SODA)

#### **Journals (not including those where I serve on the editorial board)**

ACM Transactions of Economics and Computation

ACM Transactions on Internet Technology

Annals of Mathematics and Artificial Intelligence

Canadian Journal of Forest Research



Decision Support Systems Journal

Electronic Commerce Research and Applications

Fundamenta Informaticae

Games and Economic Behavior

Group Decision and Negotiation

Journal of Economic Theory

Machine Learning

### **Funding Agencies**

Natural Science and Engineering Research Council (NSERC) Discovery Grant Program, Canada

Natural Science and Engineering Research Council (NSERC) Collaborative Research and Development Grant Program, Canada

Foundation for Polish Science Team Program, Poland

National Science Foundation (NSF), USA

NWO Physical Sciences Divisional Board, TOP Program, The Netherlands

Israel Science Foundation Individual Research Grant Program, Israel

### **Other**

Tenure reviewer (2015)