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EDUCATION:

Ph.D., UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA BARBARA, Physics, 1989.
Dissertation: Neural networks and generalization theory.

SANTA FE SUMMER SCHOOL ON COMPLEX SYSTEMS, 1988.

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

B.A., PRINCETON UNIVERSITY, Physics, 1984 (Cum Laude).
Thesis: Filamentary structure of large scale galaxy distributions.

WORK EXPERIENCE:

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

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

April 1996
to May 1997 IBM Almaden Research Center. *DataMining Solutions, Research Manager.* Supervise and conduct product-driven and academic research on machine learning and statistics. In particular developed several products implementing machine learning algorithms inside the internet, and in conjunction with Los Alamos National Laboratory developed a product performing fraud detection in the health care industry.

July 1995
to March 1996 TXN Inc. *Director of Research.* Conducted product-driven and academic research on machine learning and statistics. In particular developed a run-time fraud detection system for telecommunications networks.

November 1991
to March 1996 SANTA FE INSTITUTE, *Postdoc.* Conducted research on supervised learning, Bayesian statistics, and the thermodynamics of computation.

- January 1994
to June 1995 PEDIATRIC AIDS FOUNDATION and NIH CORRELATES OF HUMAN IMMUNO-DEFICIENCY PROGRAM. *Research Associate*. With Bette Korber of Los Alamos conducted statistical analysis and research on several HIV-related epidemiological datasets.
- May 1993
to June 1995 TXN Inc. *Consultant*. Conducted product-driven research on machine learning and statistics.
- March 1989 to
November 1991 THEORETICAL DIVISION and CENTER FOR NONLINEAR STUDIES, Los Alamos National Laboratory. *Postdoc (Director's fellow)*. Performed academic research on supervised learning, Bayesian statistics, and the thermodynamics of computation in J. Doyne Farmer's Complex Systems Group.
- January 1988
to January 1989 UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Department of Computer Science, Santa Barbara, CA., *Research Assistant*. With Dr. Terrence Smith investigated connectionist models, especially as applied to path-finding
- September 1985
to December 1987 UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Department of Physics, Santa Barbara, CA., *Teaching Assistant*. Led discussion sections for graduate and undergraduate physics courses.
- January 1985
to August 1985 PRINCETON TELECOM Inc. *Programmer-analyst*. Worked on telecommunications and home banking software for personal computers.
- August 1984 to
December 1984 NEUROSCIENCES INSTITUTE, Rockefeller University. *Research Associate*. Conducted Artificial Intelligence research and ran the NSI's IBM 4331, linked to IBM's research computers at Yorktown Heights.

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS:

Science of Collectives/

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"Exploiting Parametric Learning to Improve Black-Box Optimization", *Proc. ECCS 2007*, J. Jost et al. (Ed.)

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Bieniawski. S., Kroo, I., and Wolpert, D.H. "Flight Control with Distributed Effectors," AIAA Paper 2005-6074, Proceedings of the 2005 AIAA Guidance, Navigation, and Control Conference, San Francisco, CA, August 15-18, 2005.

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Bieniawski, S., Kroo, I., and Wolpert, D. H., "Discrete, Continuous, and Constrained Optimization Using Collectives," AIAA Paper 2004-4580, *10th AIAA/ISSMO Multi-disciplinary Analysis and Optimization Conference*, Albany, NY, August 30-September 1, 2004.

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Physics and Computation/

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Optimization and Search/

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Koeppen, M., Wolpert, D. H., Macready, W. G., “Remarks on a Recent Paper on the ‘No Free Lunch’ Theorems”, *IEEE Transactions on Evolutionary Computation*, **5**, pp. 295-296, June 2001.

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Other topics/

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Wolpert, D.H., Macready, W., “Self-dissimilarity as a high dimensional complexity measure”, in *International Conference on Complex Systems 2004*, Y. Bar-Yam (Ed.), Perseus books, in press.

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Wolpert, D.H., and MacLennan, B., “A Computationally Universal Field Computer that is Purely Linear”, in *Proceedings of the 5th Joint Conference on Information Sciences*”, (Atlantic City, NJ, Feb. 27 - Mar. 3, 2000), I, pp. 782-5, Paul P. Wang (Ed.), ACM Press, 2000.

BOOKS:

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Tumer, K. and Wolpert, D.H. (Ed.), *Collectives And The Design Of Complex Systems*, Springer, 2004.

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

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Senior member of IEEE

Research Associate, Info-metrics Institute, American University

Associate Editor for

Advances in Complex Systems,

IEEE Transactions on Evolutionary Computation,

ACM Transactions on Autonomous and Adaptive Systems

Member of Editorial Board of

Journal of Artificial Intelligence Research,

Theory in Biosciences,

Journal of Economic Interaction and Coordination.

Member of council of *The Socio-Economic Science with Heterogeneous Interacting Agents Society*.

Member of Advisory Board for *Handbook of Natural Computing*, Springer

Virtual Faculty, Bielefeld University Cluster on Cognitive Interaction Technology.

Bios Fellow.

Member on several NSF panels.

US Patent 5,535,301 on Stacked Generalization. US patent 09/160,828 (1998) for Surfaid Predictor. US patent pending (1999) for Masked Proportional Routing.

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

Co-organized:

- 2010 Perimeter Institute workshop on the foundations of physics
- 2010 Santa Fe Institute / Center for Nonlinear Studies workshop and miniprogram on decentralized control of strategic agents
- 2009 Oxford-Man Institute workshop, From Game Theory to Game Engineering
- 2008 Beyond Institute workshop on The Nature of the Laws of Physics
- 2005 NIPS workshop on Game Theory, Machine Learning and Reasoning under Uncertainty
- 2005 Center for Nonlinear Studies workshop on Collectives.
- 2004 Special Session on Product Distribution Theory at The 2004 International Conference on Complex Systems (*invited organizer*).
- 2003 Stanford/NASA workshop on Collective Intelligence.
- 2002 NASA workshop on Collective Intelligence.
- 2001 Santa Fe Institute / NASA workshop on Collective Intelligence.
- 2002 WCCI Special Track on Distributed Learning for Optimization.
- NIPS-98 Workshop on Turnkey Algorithms for Improving Generalizers.
- The AAAI-96 Workshop on Integrating Multiple Learning Methods. Co-edited the associated special issue of *Machine Learning Journal*.
- Spring 1996 AAAI Symposium on Computational Issues in Learning Models of Dynamical Systems.
- 1992 Center for Nonlinear Studies / Santa Fe Institute workshop on Mathematics of Generalization

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

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

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

Refereed for and/or on Program Committee for:
Artificial General Intelligence 2010

ACM Transactions on Autonomous and Adaptive Systems
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The American Statistician
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Annals of Mathematics and Artificial Intelligence
Annals of Operations Research
Annals of Physics
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Arabian Journal for Science and Engineering
Artificial Intelligence
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Asia-Pacific Conference on Intelligent Agent Technology 2001
Automatica
Autonomous Agents and Multi-agent systems '03
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Journal of Autonomous Agents and Multi-agent systems
Brain Research Bulletin
Chaos
Cognitive Information Processing 2008
Complexity
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Computers and Operations Research
Connection Science
Conference on Decision and Control 2001
Congress on Evolutionary Computation 2004
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Engineering self-organizing applications 2003
Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council
Engineering Societies in the Agents World, 2008
Entertainment Computing
Entropy
EURASIP Journal on Applied Signal Processing
European Conference on Complex Systems 2006
Europhysics Letters
Evolutionary Computation
Foundations of Physics
Foundations of Evolutionary Algorithms 2000
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Frontiers in Evolutionary Algorithms 2000
Games and Economic Behavior
Handbook of Natural Computing
Human Movement Review
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IBM Journal of Research and Development
Information Processing Letters
Intelligent Agent Technology 2001
Internat. symposium on INnovations in Intelligent SysTems and Applications, 07
IEEE Communications Letters
2001 IEEE International Symposium on Cluster Computing and the Grid
IEEE Intelligent Systems
IEEE Transactions on Evolutionary Computation
IEEE Transactions on Knowledge and Data Engineering
IEEE Transactions on Neural Networks
IEEE Transactions on Pattern Analysis and Machine Intelligence
IEEE Transactions on Systems, Man and Cybernetics, A and B
INFORMS Journal on Computing
INISTA 2007
Information Fusion
Institute for Mathematics and its Applications
International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence
International Conference on Complex Systems 2004
International Conference on Machine Learning and Applications
International Joint Conference on Neural Networks
International Workshop on Multiple Classifier Systems
Israeli Science Foundation
Joint Conference on Intelligent Systems
Journal of Artificial Intelligence Research
Journal of Autonomous Agents and Multi-Agent Systems
Journal of Computational and Graphical Statistics
Journal of Heuristics
Journal of Machine Learning Research
Journal of Neural Networks
Journal of the Royal Statistical Society, B
Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining Conference
Machine Learning
The Marsden Fund of The Royal Society of NZ
Mathematical Reviews
Maximum Entropy and Bayesian Methods Conference
MCS 2000
Nature
National Science Foundation (more than half a dozen divisions)
Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research
Neural Computation
Neural Networks
Neural Information Processing Systems Conference
Journal of the Royal Statistical Society B
Physica A
Physica D
Physics Letters A

PLoS One
Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences
1999 Workshop on Economics with Heterogeneous Interacting Agents
SIAM Review
Society for Economics and Heterogeneous Interacting agents
First International workshop on Theory and practice of open computational
systems
Theoretical Computer Science
Theory in Biosciences
WCCI 2008

Invited presentations and discussion panels:

Agents '00 "Infrastructure for Scalable Multi-Agent Systems" workshop.
American Association for Advancement of Science 1995 Panel on Artificial Life
American Mathematical Society Mt. Holyoke 1996 Workshop on Statistics
Arizona State University, Mathematics and Cognition Seminar
Arris Corporation
2009 Aladdin Project Review (**keynote speech**)
Beyond Institute
Brigham Young University, Computer Science Dept.
Bristol University, Computer Science Dept.
Cal State Fresno, Business School
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Cal Tech, Center for Neuromorphic Systems Engineering
Cal Tech, Control and Dynamical Systems
Cambridge University, Newton Institute of Mathematics
Center for Nonlinear Studies (Los Alamos)
2007 CNLS conference: Unconventional Computation: Quo Vadis?
Computability in Europe 2010 (**plenary speaker**)
Conferences on Computational Learning Theory and Natural Learning Systems
Conference on Control and Decision Theory 2004
Control Mechanisms for Complex Systems 1996 International Workshop
Conference in honor of Reuven Rubinstein 2008
Conference on Evolutionary Computation 2000 (**banquet speech**)
Conference on Evolutionary Computation 2005 (**keynote speech**)
Courant Institute
Cowles Foundation 2009 workshop on simplicity and likelihood
2009 workshop on Evolution, Cooperation and Rationality (Bristol, UK)
IEEE Symp. on Foundations of Computational Intelligence '07 (**keynote speech**)
Workshop on High Performance Object Databases, Cardiff '00
HP Research Labs (Palo Alto)
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ICML 2000 workshop on What Works Well Where

ICML 2000 workshop on multi-agent systems
Imperial College London, Statistics Department
Institute for Human and Machine Cognition
Workshop on Intelligent Agent Support for Imagery & Geospatial Analysis 2000
The International Computer Science Institute
Jet Propulsion Laboratory
London School of Economics, Mathematics Dept.
Max Planck Institute for Mathematics in the Natural Sciences
Maximum entropy and Bayesian Analysis conference
Microsoft Corporation
Modeling Complex Systems '02
Monitoring, security, and rescue tasks in multi-agent systems (*keynote speaker*)
MIT Artificial Intelligence Lab
MIT Lincoln Laboratories
2002 Brookings Inst. Workshop on Multi-Agent Comp. in Economies
NASA Center for Computational Astrobiology kickoff panel discussion
NEC Corporate Research Lab
New England Complex Systems Institute
Neural Information Processing Systems workshop on combining generalizers
Neural Information Processing Systems workshop on Occam's Razor
Oxford University, Applied Mathematics Dept.
Oxford University, Computer Science Dept.
Oxford - Man Institute
Perimeter Institute
RAVE 2009, Barcelona (**keynote speech**)
Rocky Mountain Conference on Artificial Intelligence
Rome 2010 Science Festival (**plenary speaker**)
Royal Statistical Society
2002 World Conference on Soft Computing (**plenary speaker**)
San Jose State University physics department
ScienceFoo 2009
Snowbird conference on neural computing
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Self Optimizing Systems NSF workshop (**keynote speech**)
SPIE 2008 (**keynote speech**)
Stanford, Aeornautics and Aerospace Dept.
Stanford, Computer Science Dept.
Stanford, Psychology Dept.
Stanford, Statistics Dept.
"Strategies for Implementing Large Scale Emergent Systems" Workshop.
Symposium on Understanding Complex Systems 2005 (**keynote speech**)
Theory and practice of open computational systems 2003
UC Berkeley, Statistics Dept.
UC Davis, Computer Science Dept.
UCLA, Aerospace Dept.
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