

## Curriculum Vitae

### David T. Radke

#### Educational History:

University of Waterloo Waterloo, Ontario Canada	PhD	Computer Science – Artificial Intelligence, Systems and Networking <b>Average: 94.6%</b>	2018- Current
Colorado College Colorado Springs, Colorado USA	B.A.	Major: Computer Science, Minor: Discrete Math <b>GPA: 3.55</b>	2015- 2018

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#### Social

- LinkedIn: <https://www.linkedin.com/in/david-radke/>
- GitHub: <https://github.com/Dtradke> (Usually use private University of Waterloo Git)
- Waterloo Git: <https://git.uwaterloo.ca/dtradke>
- ResearchGate: [https://www.researchgate.net/profile/David\\_Radke](https://www.researchgate.net/profile/David_Radke)

#### Nationality

- United States
- Canada

#### Advisors

University of Waterloo:

- Kate Larson ([klarson@uwaterloo.ca](mailto:klarson@uwaterloo.ca)) – Artificial Intelligence
- Tim Brecht ([brecht@cs.uwaterloo.ca](mailto:brecht@cs.uwaterloo.ca)) – Systems and Networking

Colorado College:

- Dan Ellsworth ([dellsworth@coloradocollege.edu](mailto:dellsworth@coloradocollege.edu))

#### Professors with Research Collaborations

University of Waterloo:

- Mei Nagappan ([mei.nagappan@uwaterloo.ca](mailto:mei.nagappan@uwaterloo.ca)) – Software Engineering
- Robin Cohen ([rcohen@uwaterloo.ca](mailto:rcohen@uwaterloo.ca)) – Artificial Intelligence

University of California, Los Angeles

- Omid Abari ([omid@cs.ucla.edu](mailto:omid@cs.ucla.edu)) – Networked Systems (IoT)

University of California, Berkeley:

- John Radke ([ratt@berkeley.edu](mailto:ratt@berkeley.edu)) – Geographic Information Systems (GIS)

### **Key Words**

- Artificial Intelligence
- Systems and Networking
- Internet of Things (IoT)
- Multiagent Systems
- Reinforcement Learning
- Game Theory

### **Technical Skills and Experience**

- Languages: Python, Java, C, C++
- Libraries and Software: NumPy, Pandas, Tensorflow, Keras, PyTorch, Scikit-Learn, ArcGIS, Google Earth Engine
- OS: Linux, MacOS

### **Research and Professional Experience**

08/2018 - Current

#### **University of Waterloo, Ontario, Canada**

Research and Teaching Assistant

I spearhead and contribute to robust and dynamic research projects and prototype implementations in the AI and systems and networking communities. These projects have as their goal technological development and publication in top conferences and workshops. I also coordinate teaching assistants, and grade assignments and exams for undergraduate courses. My projects deal with intelligent agent interaction, time-series analysis, and applications of artificial intelligence problems to real-world problems.

Summer 2018

#### **Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, Livermore, CA**

Research Intern - Computation

Created the world's largest 3D boid simulation that ran across a large distributed system and implemented Message Passing Interface (MPI) in parallel. Leverages linear algebra to determine flight paths of millions of boids throughout simulation.

06/2017 – 06/2018

#### **UC Berkeley, Berkeley, CA**

Research Assistant

Conducted research for the Center for Catastrophic Risk Management (CCRM) as part of a larger research team focused on the future impact of flooding and wildfire on the transportation fuel sector of California in a report for the California Energy Commission. I worked with Google Earth Engine and ArcGIS to process remotely sensed geographic data and build independent variables to be used for fire modeling. I also helped integrate the fire modeling software, Flammap, to with the ArcGIS environment, making it more available and easier for GIS researchers to implement.

## **Refereed Publications**

### **Conference Papers**

2020

**D. Radke**, O. Abari, T. Brecht, K. Larson. Can Future Wireless Networks Detect Fires?. *International Conference on Systems for Energy-Efficient Built Environments (BuildSys-20)*, 2020.

(link: <https://dl.acm.org/doi/10.1145/3408308.3427978>)

Acceptance Rate: 35.2%

2019

**D. Radke**, A. Hessler, D. Ellsworth. FireCast: Leveraging Deep Learning to Predict Wildfire Spread. *International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI-19)*, pp. 4575-4581, 2019.

(link: <https://www.ijcai.org/proceedings/2019/0636.pdf>)

Acceptance Rate: 17.9%

### **Journal Papers**

2020

**D. T. Radke**, D. L. Radke, J. D. Radke. Beyond Measurement: Extracting Vegetation Height from High Resolution Imagery with Deep Learning. *Remote Sensing*. 2020, 12(22), 3797.

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.3390/rs12223797>

(link: <https://www.mdpi.com/2072-4292/12/22/3797>)

Journal Impact Factor: 4.509

5-Year Impact Factor: 5.001

### **Workshop Papers**

2021

**D. T. Radke**, D. L. Radke, T. Brecht, A. Pawelczyk. Passing and Pressure Metrics in Ice Hockey. *Artificial Intelligence for Sports Analytics, International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AISA-IJCAI-21)*, 2021.

## **Other Publications**

2018

Radke, J. D., G. S. Biging, K. Roberts, M. Schmidt-Poolman, H. Foster, E. Roe, Y. Ju, S. Lindbergh, T. Beach, L. Maier, Y. He, M. Ashenfarb, P. Norton, M. Wray, A. Alruheil, S. Yi, R. Rau, J. Collins, **D. Radke**, M. Coufal, S. Marx, D. Moanga, V. Ulyashin, A. Dalal. (University Of California, Berkeley). 2018. Assessing Extreme Weather- Related Vulnerability And Identifying Resilience Options For California's Interdependent Transportation Fuel Sector. California's Fourth Climate Change Assessment, California Energy Commission. Publication Number: CCCA4-CEC-2018-012.

(link: [https://www.energy.ca.gov/sites/default/files/2019-07/Energy\\_CCCA4-CEC-2018-012.pdf](https://www.energy.ca.gov/sites/default/files/2019-07/Energy_CCCA4-CEC-2018-012.pdf))

## **Working Papers**

**D. T. Radke**, T. Brecht, R. Cohen, K. Larson, D. L. Radke. Finding Representative Agent Groups in Dynamic Environments.

## **PhD Dissertation – Proposed Topic**

2018 – Current

“Multiagent Systems with Heterogeneous Population Structure in the Presence of Complex Social Dilemmas”

## **Undergraduate Senior Thesis**

2017 – 2018

“Using Artificial Neural Networks to Predict Wildfire Growth”

- My senior thesis was inspired by the research project worked on at UC Berkeley during the summer of 2017. We created the first supervised learning software for wildfire spread prediction using artificial neural networks to learn from the activity of historical fires. Our model used a novel architecture which combined spatial and atmospheric data using a convolutional neural network and fully connected layers to determine areas of high risk surrounding an active wildfire perimeter. This approach has increased accuracy, recall, and F-score when compared to other widely used wildfire spread prediction software.

**This thesis was chosen as one of 60 projects out of over 400 to be presented to United States legislators on Capitol Hill. It was selected through the “Posters on the Hill” project.**

([www.cur.org/conferences\\_and\\_events/student\\_events/posters\\_on\\_the\\_hill\\_2018](http://www.cur.org/conferences_and_events/student_events/posters_on_the_hill_2018))

## **Presentations**

Oral:

2020

“Can Future Wireless Network Detect Fires?” – BuildSys, Yokohama, Japan (Virtual)

2019

“FireCast: Leveraging Deep Learning to Predict Wildfire Spread” – IJCAI, Macao, Macao

2018

“Using Artificial Neural Networks to Predict Wildfire Spread” – Posters on the Hill,  
Washington D.C., USA

Poster:

2021

“Can Future Wireless Network Detect Fires?” – Vector Institute Deep Learning Research  
Symposium, Toronto, Ontario (Virtual) **AND** University of Guelph Machine Learning  
Research Group, Guelph, Ontario (Virtual)

2019

“FireCast: Leveraging Deep Learning to Predict Wildfire Spread” – IJCAI, Macao,  
Macao **AND** Evolution of Deep Learning Symposium, Toronto, Canada

2018

“Using Artificial Neural Networks to Predict Wildfire Spread” – Posters on the Hill,  
Washington D.C., USA

**Awards and Acknowledgements**

Type 1 Cheriton Scholarship	2021
Waterloo Artificial Intelligence Institute Scholarship	
Ron & Lydia Glover Award	
Math Domestic Graduate Award	
USports Academic All-Canadian	
UWaterloo Athletic Financial Award	
1 <sup>st</sup> Place Sportsnet Hockey Hackathon: Powered by Rogers 5G	2020
Type 1 Cheriton Scholarship	
Cherrey Bus Lines Award	
Math Domestic Graduate Award	
Waterloo Warriors Community Service Award	
USports Academic All-Canadian	
UWaterloo Athletic Financial Award	
Math Domestic Graduate Award	2019
Math Domestic Graduate Scholarship	
HockeyTech Hockey Award	
Colorado College Thesis selected as a “ <b>Top Undergraduate Research Project</b> ” by Posters on the Hill	2018
National Collegiate Hockey Conference All-Academic Team	2017
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Soo Thunderbirds Scholastic Player of the Year Award	2014
Soo Thunderbirds Scholastic Player of the Year Award	2013

## Soo Thunderbirds Most Sportsmanlike Award

### **Courses Taken**

#### **Graduate**

CS 886: Trust Modeling and Social Networks  
CS 886: Theory of Deep Learning  
CS 854: Experimental Performance Evaluation  
CS 854: Intelligent Connectivity – Internet of Things  
CS 848: Machine Learning for Data Cleaning  
CS 889: Information Visualization  
CS 846: Software Engineering for Large Repositories  
CS 885: Reinforcement Learning

**Area**  
Artificial Intelligence  
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Systems and Networking  
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Databases  
Graphics and User Interfaces  
Software Engineering  
Computational Statistics

#### **Undergraduate**

#### **Computer Science:**

CSD 102: Programming in C++  
CSD 105: Programming in Python  
CP 122: Computer Science 1  
CP 222: Computer Science 2  
CP 275: Computer Organization  
CP 274: Software Design  
CP 334: Database Systems  
CP 405: Theory of Computation  
CP 407: Analysis of Algorithms  
CP 341: Topics in Computer Science: Machine Learning  
ESPM 298: Directed Group Study (Environmental Analysis – UC Berkeley Summer ‘17)

#### **Mathematics:**

MA 126: Calculus 1  
MA 129: Calculus 2  
MA 204: Calculus 3  
MA 251: Number Theory  
MA 201: Foundations of Discrete Mathematics  
MA 220: Linear Algebra  
MA 325: Graph Theory  
MA 321: Abstract Algebra

### **More Details**

USports Ice Hockey at the University of Waterloo  
Division I Ice Hockey at Colorado College  
Sailing on Lake Superior  
Hiking