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Education

Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA, 1984-1991
Ph.D., Computer Science, May 1991
Thesis Title: Automatically Generating Abstractions for Problem Solving
Advisor: Jaime G. Carbonell

Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA, 1984-1988
M.S., Computer Science, May 1988

Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY, 1980-1984
B.S., Computer Science with Honors, May 1984

Research Positions

Research Director of Information Integration, June 2010 – present
Senior Project Leader, May 2001 – June 2010
Project Leader, May 1997 – May 2001
Senior Research Scientist, August 1991 – May 1997
Information Sciences Institute
University of Southern California

Research Professor, April 2006 – present
Research Associate Professor, November 1998 – March 2006
Research Assistant Professor, September 1991 – November 1998
Computer Science Department
University of Southern California

Research Professor, January 2014 – present
Affiliated Faculty Member, 2010 – January 2014
Spatial Sciences Institute
University of Southern California

Associate Director of Data Informatics, Oct 2014 – present
Informatics Program
University of Southern California

Key Investigator, September 1996 – September 2007
Integrated Media Systems Center
University of Southern California

Cofounder & Chief Scientist, November 1999 – December 2010
Fetch Technologies, Inc.
Acquired by Connotate, Inc. in December, 2011

Strategic Advisor, June 2012 – July 2014
Cofounder & Chief Scientist, November 2004 – June 2012
Geosemble Technologies, Inc.
Acquired by TerraGo Technologies in June 2012

Research Interests

Research focus: Techniques for efficient and scalable semantic data integration: Semantic Web, linked data, machine learning, constraint reasoning, information extraction, information mediators, structured source extraction, source modeling, schema alignment, record linkage, and building knowledge graphs.

Teaching Experience

- **CSCI 548: Information Integration on the Web**
University of Southern California, Fall 2015
- **CSCI 648: Advanced Information Integration**
Taught jointly with Professor Jose Luis Ambite, University of Southern California, Spring 2015
- **CSCI 548: Information Integration on the Web**
Taught jointly with Professor Jose Luis Ambite, University of Southern California, Spring 2015
- **CSCI 548: Information Integration on the Web**
University of Southern California, Fall 2014
- **CSCI 599: Geospatial Data Integration**
University of Southern California, Spring 2014.
- **CSCI 548: Information Integration on the Web**
Taught jointly with Professor Pedro Szekely, University of Southern California, Fall 2013.
- **CSCI 548: Information Integration on the Web**
Taught jointly with Professors Pedro Szekely and Jose Luis Ambite, University of Southern California, Spring 2012.
- **CSCI 599: Geospatial Data Integration**
University of Southern California, Spring 2011.
- **Geospatial Data Integration**
University of Trento, Italy, July 2010.
- **CSCI 548: Information Integration on the Web**
Taught jointly with Professor Kristina Lerman, University of Southern California, Spring 2010.
- **CSCI 548: Information Integration on the Web**
Taught jointly with Professor Kristina Lerman, University of Southern California, Spring 2009.
- **CSCI 548: Information Integration on the Web**
University of Southern California, Spring 2008.
- **CSCI 548: Information Integration on the Web**
University of Southern California, Fall 2006.
- **CSCI 548: Information Integration on the Web**
University of Southern California, Spring 2005.
- **CSCI 548: Information Integration on the Web**
University of Southern California, Spring 2004.
- **CSCI 599: Information Integration on the Web**
University of Southern California, Spring 2003.

- **CSCI 599: Information Integration on the Web**
University of Southern California, Spring 2002.
- **CSCI 541: Artificial Intelligence Planning**
Taught jointly with Dr. James Blythe, University of Southern California, Fall 1998.
- **CSCI 541: Artificial Intelligence Planning**
Taught jointly with Dr. Yolanda Gil, University of Southern California, Fall 1996.
- **CSCI 599: AI Planning Systems**
Taught jointly with Dr. Steve Chien, University of Southern California, Fall 1992.

Honors and Awards

- **Best In-Use Paper Award**, 2015.
Building and using a knowledge graph to combat human trafficking
Pedro Szekely, Craig A. Knoblock, et al.
14th International Semantic Web Conference (ISWC 2015).
- **Robert S. Englemore Memorial Lecture Award**, 2014.
- **Finalist, 2nd LinkedUp Competition**, 2014
LODStories: Learning About Art by Building Multimedia Stories
Jianliang Chen, Yuting Liu, Dipanwita Maulik, Linda Xu, Hao Zhang, Craig A. Knoblock, Pedro Szekely and Miel Vander Sande.
- **Best In-Use Paper Award**, 2013.
Connecting the smithsonian american art museum to the linked data cloud
Pedro Szekely, Craig A. Knoblock, Fengyu Yang, Xuming Zhu, Eleanor Fink, Rachel Allen, and Georgina Goodlander
Extended Semantic Web Conference (ESWC).
- **Best Research Paper Award**, 2012.
Discovering concept coverings in ontologies of linked data sources
Rahul Parundekar, Craig A. Knoblock, and Jose Luis Ambite
International Semantic Web Conference (ISWC).
- **Distinguished Scientist**, Association of Computing Machinery (ACM), 2008.
- **Fellow**, Association for the Advancement of Artificial Intelligence (AAAI), 2004.
- **Best Paper Award**, IEEE/WIC International Conference on Web Intelligence (WI 2003).
- **Meritorious Service Award**, Information Sciences Institute, 1999.
- **Teaching Fellowship**, Information Sciences Institute, Fall, 1996.
- **Best Paper Award**, Canadian Artificial Intelligence Conference, 1994.
- **Graduate Fellowship**, Air Force Laboratory, 1987-1991.
- **Class Scholar**, Syracuse University, 1984.
- **Upper Division Honors**, Syracuse University, 1984.
- **Lower Division Honors**, Syracuse University, 1982.
- **Regents Scholarship**, New York State, 1980-1984.

Invited Talks

- **Creating Linked Knowledge for Cities**
AAAI Workshop on AI for Cities, January 25, 2015

- **Creating and Using Linked Knowledge**
Robert S. Englemore Memorial Lecture Award, IAAI, July 29, 2014
AI2, Seattle, Wa, July 2, 2014
University of Texas at Austin, June 10, 2014
- **Data Integration for Big Data**
Huawei Strategy and Technology Workshop, May 13, 2013
- **The Role of Semantics in Big Data Integration**
2013 Semantic Technology & Business Conference, June 4, 2013
- **Learning Semantics of Sources for Big Data Integration**
Invited talk at the University of Nebraska at Lincoln, March 27, 2013
Invited talk at the University of Nebraska at Omaha, March 28, 2013
- **Challenges to the Success of Linked Open Data** Invited talk at the Planet Data Roadmapping Workshop at the 2012 Extended Semantic Web Conference, May 30, 2012.
- **Harvesting Named Geographic Features from Raster Maps**
Invited talk at GeoINT 2011 Symposium Interoperability Tech Talks, San Antonio, TX, Oct 18, 2011.
- **Interactive Information Integration for Network Extraction, Discovery, and Analysis**
Invited talk at the Technology Visions for Network Extraction, Discovery, and Analysis Workshop, Vernon, NY, Sept 21, 2011.
- **A General Approach to Discovering, Registering, and Extracting Features from Raster Maps**
Invited talk at the University of California, Santa Barbara, CA, February 3, 2011
Invited talk at Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY, October 6, 2010
Invited talk at Google, Inc., Mountain View, CA, August 25, 2010
- **A Reference-Set Approach to Information Extraction from Unstructured, Ungrammatical Data Sources**
Invited talk at the University of Washington, Seattle, WA, January 21, 2011
Invited talk at the University of Lugano, Lugano, Switzerland, July 12, 2010
- **Building Semantic Descriptions of Linked Data**
Invited talk at the 1st International Workshop on Consuming Linked Data (COLD 2010) at the International Semantic Web Conference, 2010.
Shanghai, China, November 8, 2010
- **Interactively Building Geospatial Mashups**
Keynote talk at the 2nd International Workshop on New Trends in Information Integration
Long Beach, CA, March 5, 2010
- **A General Approach to Discovering, Registering, and Extracting Features from Raster Maps**
Invited talk at the Conference on Document Recognition and Retrieval of the IS&T/SPIE 19th Annual Symposium International Symposium on Electronic Imaging
San Jose, CA, January 20, 2010
- **Geospatial Data Integration for High-level Fusion**
Invited talk at the ONR Workshop Panel on Directions for Higher-Level Fusion Research: Needs and Capabilities
Seattle, WA, July 6, 2009
- **Discovering and Building Semantic Models of Web Sources**
Keynote address at 6th Annual European Semantic Web Conference (ESWC2009)
Heraklion, Greece, June 3, 2009
- **Web-based Learning**
Invited talk at the AFRL Next Generation Reasoning and Learning: Theory and Applications Workshop
Vernon, NY, May 27, 2009

- **Exploiting Open Source Data for Imagery Understanding**
Invited talk at NRO Tech Seminar
Chantilly, VA, February 20, 2009
- **Automatically Discovering, Extracting and Modeling Web Sources for Information Integration**
Invited talk at Università degli Studi di Genova
Genoa, Italy, December 15, 2008
- **Building Mashups by Example**
Invited talk at Microsoft Research
Bellevue, WA, August 1, 2008
- **Finding, Extracting, and Integrating Data from Maps**
Invited talk at University of Nebraska
Lincoln CSE Colloquium Series, November 29, 2007.
- **Beyond the Elves: Making Intelligent Agents Intelligent**
Invited talk at AAAI Spring Symposium on What Went Wrong and Why
Palo Alto, CA, March 28, 2006
- **Learning to Optimize Plan Execution in Information Agents**
Plenary talk at the 6th International Conference on Case-Based Reasoning (ICCBR 2005)
Chicago, IL, USA, August 25, 2005
- **Mining Data from Online and Geospatial Information Sources**
Invited talk at National Geospatial Intelligence Agency (Oct 19, 2004), Central Intelligence Agency (Oct 19, 2004), National Security Agency (Oct 20, 2004)
- **Building Software Agents for Planning, Monitoring, and Optimizing Travel**
Plenary talk at the Eleventh International Conference On Information Technology and Travel & Tourism
Cairo, Egypt, January, 26, 2004
- **Deploying Information Agents on the Web**
Plenary talk at the International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI-03)
Acapulco, Mexico, August 15, 2003
- **Integrating Online and Geospatial Information Sources**
Plenary talk at the Summer Assembly of the University Consortium for Geographic Information Science
Monterey, CA, June 17, 2003
- **Information Integration on the Web**
Invited talk at the Planet 2002 Summer School on Planning on the Web, September 2002
- **Exploring Real World Planning**
Invited talk at the AIPS 2002 Workshop, April, 2002
- **Electronic Commerce in the Information Industries**
Invited talk at The 36th Annual Graduate School of Library and Information Science Clinic, April 2-4, 2000
- **Abstraction and Hierarchy in Reinforcement Learning**
Invited talk at NIPS-98 workshop, 1998

Professional Activities

Elected Positions

- **Past President**, International Joint Conferences on Artificial Intelligence, 2013-2015.
- **President**, International Joint Conferences on Artificial Intelligence, 2011-2013.
- **Trustee**, International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence, 2007-2015.

- **President**, International Conference on Automated Planning and Scheduling, 2006-2008.
- **President-Elect**, International Conference on Automated Planning and Scheduling, 2004-2006.
- **Treasurer**, Executive Council of the International Conference on Automated Planning and Scheduling, 2002-2004.
- **Executive Council Member**, AAAI, 2001-2004.

2016

- **Senior PC Member**, IJCAI 2016.
- **Program Co-Chair**, 5th Workshop on Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining meets Linked Open Data, 2016.

2015

- **Past President**, International Joint Conferences on Artificial Intelligence, 2013-2015.
- **Trustee**, International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence, 2007-2015.
- **Senior Program Committee**, Conference on Artificial Intelligence, AI & the Web Track, 2015
- **Program Committee**, Workshop on Linked Data for Information Extraction, 2015.
- **Program Committee**, 11th International Conference on Data Integration in the Life Sciences, 2015.
- **Program Committee**, ISWC 5th International Workshop on Linked Science 2015.
- **Associate Editor**, Artificial Intelligence, 2009-2016
- **Associate Editor**, Spatial Algorithms and Systems, 2015-2016
- **Editorial Board Member**, Journal of Web Semantics, 2010-2015.
- **Advisory Board Member**, ACM Transactions on Intelligent Systems and Technology, 2015-2016.
- **Editorial Board Member**, AAAI Press, 2015.

2014

- **Program Chair**, International Semantic Web Conference, In-Use Track, 2014
- **Program Committee**, Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI), 2014
- **Program Committee**, AAAI Workshop on Discovery Informatics: Scientific Discoveries Enabled by AI, 2014.
- **Program Committee**, Workshop on Linked Data for Information Extraction, 2014. .
- **Student Travel Award Committee**, ACM SIGSPATIAL International Conference on Advances in Geographic Information Systems, 2014.
- **Associate Editor**, *Artificial Intelligence*, 2009-2015
- **Editorial Board Member**, *Journal of Web Semantics*, 2010-2015.
- **Advisory Board Member**, *ACM Transactions on Intelligent Systems and Technology*, 2014.
- **Editorial Board Member**, *Journal on Foundations and Trends in Web Science*, 2014.
- **Editorial Board Member**, *AAAI Press*, 2014.

2013

- **Conference Co-Chair**, ACM SIGSPATIAL International Conference on Advances in Geographic Information Systems, 2013.
- **Senior Program Committee Member**, Conference on Artificial Intelligence, AI & the Web Track, 2013
- **Program Committee**, AAAI 2013 Workshop on Semantic Cities.
- **Organizing Committee**, Tenth International Workshop on Information Integration on the Web (IIWeb 2013).
- **Program Committee**, 4th International Workshop on Consuming Linked Data, 2013.
- **Program Committee**, Extended Semantic Web Conference, Tutorials, 2013.
- **Program Committee**, Workshop on Linked Data for Information Extraction, 2013.
- **Program Committee**, ISWC 3rd Workshop on Linked Science 2013
- **Program Committee**, Semantics For Big Data, AAAI Fall Symposium 2013
- **Associate Editor**, *Artificial Intelligence*, 2009-2015
- **Editorial Board Member**, *Journal of Web Semantics*, 2010-2013.
- **Advisory Board Member**, *ACM Transactions on Intelligent Systems and Technology*, 2013.
- **Editorial Board Member**, *Journal on Foundations and Trends in Web Science*, 2013.
- **Editorial Board Member**, *AAAI Press*, 2013.

2012

- **Conference Co-Chair**, ACM SIGSPATIAL International Conference on Advances in Geographic Information Systems, 2012.
- **Workshop Chair**, Workshop at the Extended Semantic Web Conference on Linked APIs, 2012.
- **Area Chair**, Twenty-Sixth Conference on Artificial Intelligence, 2012.
- **Organizing Committee**, Computing Community Consortium Workshop on Spatial Computing, 2012
- **Steering Committee**, AAAI 2012 Workshop on Semantic Cities.
- **Organizing Committee**, Ninth International Workshop on Information Integration on the Web (IIWeb 2012).
- **Program Committee**, Extended Semantic Web Conference, 2012.
- **Program Committee**, International Semantic Web Conference, 2012.
- **Program Committee**, Workshop on Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining Meets Linked Open Data, 2012.
- **Associate Editor**, *Artificial Intelligence*, 2009-2012
- **Editorial Board Member**, *Journal of Web Semantics*, 2010-2013.
- **Advisory Board Member**, *ACM Transactions on Intelligent Systems and Technology*, 2012.
- **Editorial Board Member**, *Journal on Foundations and Trends in Web Science*, 2012.
- **Editorial Board Member**, *AAAI Press*, 2012.

2011

- **Conference Chair**, International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence, 2011
- **Associate Editor**, *Artificial Intelligence*, 2009-2012
- **Editorial Board Member**, *Journal of Web Semantics*, 2010-2013.
- **Advisory Board Member**, *ACM Transactions on Intelligent Systems and Technology*, 2011.
- **Editorial Board Member**, *Journal on Foundations and Trends in Web Science*, 2011.
- **Editorial Board Member**, *AAAI Press*, 2011.
- **Special Issue Editor**, *Journal of Web Semantics* on Dealing with the Messiness of the Web of Data, 2011.
- **Program Committee Member**, ACM SIGSPATIAL International Conference on Advances in Geographic Information Systems, 2011.
- **Steering Committee**, IIWeb 2011 : Eighth International Workshop on Information Integration on the Web, 2011.

2010

- **Conference Chair**, International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence, 2011
- **Associate Editor**, *Artificial Intelligence*, 2009-2012
- **Advisory Board Member**, *ACM Transactions on Intelligent Systems and Technology*, 2010.
- **Editorial Board Member**, *Journal of Web Semantics*, 2010-2013.
- **Editorial Board Member**, *Journal on Foundations and Trends in Web Science*, 2010.
- **Editorial Board Member**, *AAAI Press*, 2010.
- **Senior Program Committee Member**, Twenty-Fourth Conference on Artificial Intelligence, AI & the Web Special Track, 2010.
- **Program Committee Member**, ACM SIGSPATIAL International Conference on Advances in Geographic Information Systems, 2010.

2009

- **Conference Chair**, International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence, 2011
- **Co-organizer**, Workshop on Information Integration on the Web, 2009.
- **Associate Editor**, *Artificial Intelligence*, 2009-2012
- **Editorial Board Member**, *Journal on Foundations and Trends in Web Science*, 2009.
- **Editorial Board Member**, *AAAI Press*, 2009.
- **Senior Program Committee Member**, Conference on Intelligent User Interfaces, 2009.
- **Program Committee Member**, Twenty-Third Conference on Artificial Intelligence, AI & the Web Special Track, 2009.
- **Program Committee Member**, International Conference on GeoSpatial Semantics, 2009.
- **Program Committee Member**, ACM SIGSPATIAL International Conference on Advances in Geographic Information Systems, 2009.

2008

- **Conference Chair**, International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence, 2011
- **Conference Co-Chair**, Twenty-Second Conference on Artificial Intelligence, AI & the Web Special Track, 2008.
- **Vice Chair**, International Semantic Web Conference, 2008.
- **Editorial Board Member**, *Journal on Foundations and Trends in Web Science*, 2008.
- **Editorial Board Member**, *AAAI Press*, 2008.
- **Senior Program Committee**, Conference on Intelligent User Interfaces, 2008.
- **Program Committee Member**, International Conference on Advances in Geographic Information Systems, 2008.
- **Program Committee Member**, Second Workshop on Analytics for Noisy Unstructured Text Data, 2008
- **Panel Member**, National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency Multi-Source, Multi-INT Fusion Panel, State College, PA, December 2-3, 2008.

2007

- **Conference Chair**, International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence, 2011
- **Senior Program Committee Member**, National Conference on Artificial Intelligence, 2007.
- **Editorial Board Member**, *Computational Intelligence*, 2005-2007.
- **Editorial Board Member**, *Journal on Foundations and Trends in Web Science*, 2007.
- **Editorial Board Member**, *AAAI Press*, 2005-2007.
- **Program Committee Member**, Workshop on Information Integration on the Web, 2007.

2006

- **Senior Program Committee Member**, International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence, 2007.
- **Senior Program Committee Member**, National Conference on Artificial Intelligence, 2006.
- **Co-organizer**, IJCAI 2007 Workshop on Analytics for Noisy Unstructured Text Data
- **Review Panel Member**, Marine Geosciences External Review of NRL's Battlespace Environments Technology S&T Program, Stennis, September 19-20, 2006.
- **Editorial Board Member**, *Computational Intelligence*, 2005-2007.
- **Editorial Board Member**, *Journal on Foundations and Trends in Web Science*, 2006.
- **Editorial Board Member**, *AAAI Press*, 2005-2007.
- **Program Committee Member**, Workshop on Information Integration on the Web, 2006.

2005

- **Participant**. National Academy of Sciences Workshop on Using Information Technology to Enhance Disaster Management, Washington, D.C., June 22-23, 2005.
- **Editorial Board Member**, *Computational Intelligence*, 2005-2007.
- **Founding Member**, Editorial Board for the *Journal on Foundations and Trends in Web Science*, 2005.

- **Editorial Board Member**, *AAAI Press*, 2005-2007.
- **Program Committee Member**, ACM Conference on Geospatial Information Science (ACM GIS), 2005.
- **Program Committee Member**, International Conference on Geospatial Semantics (GeoS), 2005.
- **Program Committee Member**, Workshop on Representation and Analysis of Web Space (RAWS-05), 2005.
- **Program Committee Member**, International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence, 2005.
- **Program Committee Member**, National Conference on Artificial Intelligence, 2005.
- **Program Committee Member**, International Conference on Automated Planning and Scheduling, 2005.
- **Editorial Board Member**, *IEEE Intelligent Systems*, 2005.

2004

- **Guest Editor**, Special issue of *IEEE Intelligent Systems* on Mining the Web, 19((6), November/December, 2004.
- **Senior Program Committee Member**, Semantic Web Conference, 2004
- **Senior Program Committee Member**, National Conference on Artificial Intelligence, 2004.
- **Program Committee Member**, International Conference on Automated Planning and Scheduling, 2004.
- **Program Committee Member**, 17th International FLAIRS Conference Special Track on AI and the Web, 2004.
- **Editorial Board Member**, *IEEE Intelligent Systems*, 2004.

2003

- **Guest Editor**, Special issue of *IEEE Intelligent Systems* on Information Integration on the Web, September, 2003.
- **Co-Chair**, IJCAI'03 Workshop on Information Integration on the Web, 2003.
- **Program Committee Member**, International Conference on Service Oriented Computing, 2003.
- **Program Committee Member**, KDD'03 Workshop on Data Cleaning, Record Linkage and Object Consolidation, 2003.
- **Program Committee Member**, ISWC'03 Semantic Integration Workshop.
- **Program Committee Member**, Conference on AI Planning and Scheduling, 2003.
- **Program Committee Member**, Conference on Innovative Applications of Artificial Intelligence, 2003
- **Editorial Board Member**, *IEEE Intelligent Systems*, 2003.

2002

- **Member**, Joint European-US Working Group on Information Extraction from Digital Libraries, 2002.
- **Member**, DARPA IXO panel study on Information Integration, 2002.
- **Panel Member**, Robotic, Intelligent and Information Systems Evaluation, Science and Technology Foundation, Ministry of Science and Technology, Portugal, February, 2002.

- **Program Committee Member**, Conference on Innovative Applications of Artificial Intelligence, 2002.
- **Program Committee Member**, Conference on AI Planning and Scheduling, 2002.
- **Program Committee Member**, National Conference on Artificial Intelligence, 2002.
- **Program Committee Member**, AIPS 2002 Workshop on Exploring Real-World Planning, 2002.
- **Editorial Board Member**, *IEEE Intelligent Systems*, 2002.

2001

- **Co-Chair**, NASA RIACS Panel on Information Management Requirements, 2001-2002.
- **Program Committee Member**, Conference on Innovation Applications of Artificial Intelligence, 2001.
- **Editorial Board Member**, *IEEE Intelligent Systems*, 2001.

2000

- **Program Co-Chair**, International Conference on AI Planning and Scheduling, 2000.
- **Senior Program Committee Member**, National Conference on Artificial Intelligence, 2000.
- **Editorial Board Member**, *IEEE Intelligent Systems*, 2000.

1999

- **Review Board Member**, Jet Propulsion Laboratory Annual Technology Program Review of the Telecommunications and Mission Operations Directorate (TMOD), 1999.
- **Reviewer**, International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence, 1999.
- **Publicity Chair**, Autonomous Agents, 1999.
- **Editorial Board Member**, *IEEE Intelligent Systems*, 1999.

1998

- **Senior Program Committee Member**, National Conference on Artificial Intelligence, 1998.
- **Co-organizer**, AAAI Workshop on AI and Information Integration at the Fourteenth National Conference on Artificial Intelligence, 1998.
- **Program Committee Member**, International Conference on Artificial Intelligence Planning Systems, 1998.
- **Program Committee Member**, International Conference on Autonomous Agents, 1998.
- **Editorial Board Member**, *IEEE Intelligent Systems*, 1998.

1997

- **Senior Program Committee Member**, National Conference on Artificial Intelligence, 1997.
- **Editor**, Department on Trends and Controversies for *IEEE Expert*, 1997.
- **Program Committee Member**, International Conference on Autonomous Agents, 1997.
- **Reviewer**, European Conference on Planning, 1997.
- **Editorial Board Member**, *IEEE Intelligent Systems*, 1997.
- **Editorial Board Member**, *Journal of Artificial Intelligence Research*, 1997.

1996

- **Editorial Board Member**, *Journal of Artificial Intelligence Research*, 1996.
- **Editor**, Department on Trends and Controversies for *IEEE Expert*, 1996.
- **Program Committee Member**, National Conference on Artificial Intelligence, 1996.
- **Reviewer**, International Conference on Artificial Intelligence Planning Systems, 1996.

1995

- **Editorial Board Member**, *Journal of Artificial Intelligence Research*, 1995.
- **Program Committee Member**, Conference on Artificial Intelligence Applications, 1995.
- **Program Committee Member**, Conference on Cooperative Information Systems, 1995.
- **Reviewer**, International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence, 1995.
- **Co-organizer**, AAAI Spring Symposium on Information Gathering from Distributed, Heterogeneous Environments, 1995.
- **Panel Member**, National Science Foundation proposal review panel, 1995.

1993

- **Reviewer**, International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence, 1993.

1992

- **Associate Chair**, Tenth National Conference on Artificial Intelligence, 1992.
- **Program Committee Member**, Conference on Principles of Knowledge Representation and Reasoning, 1992.

Journal Reviewer

- *Artificial Intelligence*
- *Constraints, An International Journal*
- *Machine Learning*
- *Journal of Artificial Intelligence Research*
- *Journal of the ACM*
- *Journal of Experimental and Theoretical Artificial Intelligence*
- *Journal of Web Semantics*
- *IEEE Transactions on Knowledge and Data Engineering*
- *IEEE Transactions on Pattern Analysis and Machine Intelligence*
- *IEEE Intelligent Systems*
- *International Journal of Cooperative Information Systems*
- *Theory and Practice of Object Systems*
- *World Wide Web Journal*

Graduated Students

- **Mohsen Taheriyan, 2015**
Learning the Semantics of Structured Data Sources
Ph.d., Department of Computer Science, University of Southern California, 2015
Current position: Post-doc, University of Southern California
- **Bo Wu, 2015**
Iteratively Learning Data Transformation Programs from Examples
Ph.d., Department of Computer Science, University of Southern California, 2015
Current position: Yelp.com
- **Daniel W. Goldberg, 2010**
Spatial Approaches to Reducing Error in Geocoded Data
Ph.D., Department of Computer Science, University of Southern California, 2010
Jointly advised with Professor John Wilson
Current position: Assistant Professor, Texas A&M University, College Station
- **Yao-Yi Chiang, 2010**
Harvesting Geographic Features from Heterogeneous Raster Maps
Ph.D., Department of Computer Science, University of Southern California, 2010
Current position: Assistant Professor, Research, Spatial Sciences, University of Southern California
- **Matthew Michelson, 2009**
A Reference-set Approach to Information Extraction from Unstructured, Ungrammatical Data Sources
Ph.D., Department of Computer Science, University of Southern California, 2009
Current position: Researcher, Inferlink, Inc.
- **Martin Michalowski, 2008**
A General Approach to Using Problem Instance Data for Model Refinement in Constraint Satisfaction Problems
Ph.D., Department of Computer Science, University of Southern California, 2008
Current position: Researcher, Adventium Labs
- **Rattapoom Tuchinda, 2008**
Building Mashups by Example
Ph.D., Department of Computer Science, University of Southern California, 2008
Current position: National Electronics and Computer Technology Center, Thailand
- **Snehal Thakkar, 2007**
A Data Integration Approach to Dynamically Fusing Geospatial Sources
Ph.D., Department of Computer Science, University of Southern California, 2005
Current position: Google, Inc.
- **Mark James Carman, 2006**
Learning Semantic Definitions of Information Sources on the Internet
Ph.D. Thesis, Department of Information and Communication Technology, University of Trento, 2006
Current position: Lecturer, Caulfield School of Information Technology, Monash University
- **Ching-Chien Chen, 2005**
Automatically and Accurately Conflating Road Vector Data, Street Maps and Orthoimagery
Ph.D., Department of Computer Science, University of Southern California, 2005
Jointly advised with Professor Cyrus Shahabi
Current position: Director of Research and Development, TerraGo Technologies
- **Matthew Michelson, 2005**
Building Queryable Datasets from Ungrammatical and Unstructured Sources
M.S., Department of Computer Science, University of Southern California, 2005
Current position: Researcher, InferLink

- **Rahul Bakshi, 2004**
Integrating and reasoning about online sources to accurately geocode addresses
M.S., Department of Computer Science, University of Southern California, 2004
Current position: Software Engineer, SiRF Technology
- **Greg Barish, 2003**
Speculative Plan execution for information agents
Ph.D., Department of Computer Science, University of Southern California, 2003
Current position: Chief Technology Officer, InferLink
- **Sheila Tejada, 2002**
Learning object identification rules for information integration
Ph.D., Department of Computer Science, University of Southern California, 2002
Current position: Lecturer, University of Southern California
- **Ion Alexandru Muslea, 2002**
Active Learning with Multiple Views
Ph.D., Department of Computer Science, University of Southern California, 2002
Current position: Research Scientist, Language Weaver
- **Naveen Ashish, 2000**
Optimizing information mediators by selectively materializing data
Ph.D., Department of Computer Science, University of Southern California, 2000
Current Position: Research Scientist, University of Southern California
- **Jose Luis Ambite, 1998**
Planning by rewriting
Ph.D., Department of Computer Science, University of Southern California, 1998
Current Position: Project Leader and Research Assistant Professor, Informations Sciences Institute, University of Southern California
- **Chun-Nan Hsu, 1996**
Learning effective and robust semantic knowledge for database query optimization
Ph.D., Department of Computer Science, University of Southern California, 1996
Current Position: Research Scientist, University of California at San Diego

Publications

Journal Articles

1. Mohsen Taheriyani, Craig Knoblock, Pedro Szekely, and José Luis Ambite. Learning the Semantics of Structured Data Sources. *Journal of Web Semantics: Science, Services and Agents on the World Wide Web*, 2016.
2. Pedro Szekely, Craig A. Knoblock, Fengyu Yang, Xuming Zhu, Eleanor Fink, Rachel Allen, and Georgina Goodlander. Publishing the data of the smithsonian american art museum to the linked data cloud. *International Journal of Humanities and Art Computing (IJHAC)*, 8:152–166, 2014.
3. Yao-Yi Chiang, Stefan Leyk, and Craig A. Knoblock. A survey of digital map processing techniques. *ACM Computing Surveys*, 47(1):1–44, 2014.
4. Yao-Yi Chiang and Craig A. Knoblock. Recognizing text in raster maps. *Geoinformatica*, pages 1–27, 2014. Published Online.
5. Yao-Yi Chiang and Craig A. Knoblock. A general approach for extracting road vector data from raster maps. *International Journal on Document Analysis and Recognition*, 16(1):55–81, 2013.
6. Yao-Yi Chiang and Craig A. Knoblock. A general approach for extracting road vector data from raster maps. *International Journal on Document Analysis and Recognition*, 2011.

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Tutorial Program, Fifteenth National Conference on Artificial Intelligence, 1998.
6. ***Information Gathering and Integration***
Co-taught with Alon Halevy
Tutorial Program, Thirteenth National Conference on Artificial Intelligence, 1996.

Grants, Contracts, & Gifts

1. **Principal Investigator**, *Large-scale Database Construction of Firms, Organizational Form, Competition, and Industry Change*, NSF, \$250,000, March 2016.
2. **Principal Investigator**, *Phase 1 of the American Art Collaborative Linked Open Data Initiative*, Institute of Museum and Library Services (subcontract via Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art), \$50,000, March 2016.
3. **Principal Investigator**, *Probabilistic Representation of Intent Commitments to Ensure Software Survival*, DARPA (subcontract via Charles River Associates), \$1,294,800, November 2015.
4. **Principal Investigator**, *Organizing Data for Effective End-User Management*, U.S. Government, \$225,000, August 2015.
5. **Principal Investigator**, *Scalable Coordinated Human-centered Automated Resilient Planning*, DARPA (subcontract via Next Century), \$3,425,000, August 2015.
6. **Co-Principal Investigator**, *Domain-Specific Insight Graphs*, DARPA, \$8,400,000, September 2014.
7. **Co-Principal Investigator**, *Text and Symbol Recognition from Historical Maps, Conveyancing Liability Solutions*, \$120,000, September 2014.
8. **Principal Investigator**, *Creating Linked Open Data About Conflict Indicators for Peacebuilding*, Center for Global Health and Peacebuilding, \$100,000, July 2014.
9. **Principal Investigator**, *Extracting and Integrating User Generated Content*, National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (subcontract via SRI), \$100,000, October 2014.
10. **Principal Investigator**, *Integrating and Visualizing Diverse Sources of Network Data, Phase II*, Air Force Research Lab (via Northrup Grumman), \$35,000, April 2014.
11. **Principal Investigator**, *Building Integration Tools for Complex Domains*, IARPA (via CUBRC), \$75,000, January 2014.
12. **Principal Investigator**, *Integrating Heterogeneous Sources in a Geospatial Framework to Support Oil Field Operations*, Chevron, \$116,000, January 2014.
13. **Principal Investigator**, *Semantic Alignment to Integration Data*, US Government, \$340,000, November 2013.
14. **Principal Investigator**, *Integrating and Visualizing Diverse Sources of Network Data*, Air Force Research Lab (via Northrup Grumman), \$125,000, October 2013.
15. **Principal Investigator**, *A Unified Approach to Information Integration and Data Mining on Large, Heterogeneous Data Sources*, Huawei Technologies, \$130,000, September 2013.
16. **Principal Investigator**, *Harvesting Geographic Information from Heterogeneous Raster Maps*, TerraGo Technologies, \$75,000, August 2013.
17. **Principal Investigator**, *Integrating Heterogeneous Sources in a Geospatial Framework to Support Oil Field Operations*, Chevron, \$110,000, January 2013.
18. **Principal Investigator**, *U.S. Based Students Travel Support for the ACM SIGSPATIAL 2013*, NSF, \$30,000, August 2013.
19. **Principal Investigator**, *Organizing and Linking Art Museum Information*, Smithsonian American Art Museum, \$200,000, April 2012.
20. **Principal Investigator**, *Integrating Heterogeneous Sources in a Geospatial Framework to Support Oil Field Operations*, Chevron, \$145,000, January 2012.
21. **Co-Principal Investigator**, *Geospatial Analysis of Motion-Based Intelligence Tracking*, Office of Naval Research, \$2,520,000, December 2011.
22. **Principal Investigator**, *Building Linked Open Services from Online Sources*, NSF, \$516,000, October 2011.

23. **Principal Investigator**, *Integrating Heterogeneous Sources in a Geospatial Framework to Support Oil Field Operations*, Chevron, \$96,000, January 2011.
24. **Principal Investigator**, *DOrain Vocabulary from Extraction, Transduction, and Auto Induction of Layout (DOVETAIL)*, IARPA, (subcontract from SRI), \$2,307,822, October 2010.
25. **Principal Investigator**, *An Integrated Framework for Geospatial Data Fusion*, DOD, \$300K, August 2010.
26. **Principal Investigator**, **Building Mashups for Decision Making**, DARPA, \$150,000, April 2010.
27. **Principal Investigator**, *Integrating Heterogeneous Sources in a Geospatial Framework to Support Oil Field Operations*, Chevron, \$150,000, January 2010.
28. **Principal Investigator**, *Harvesting Named Geographic Features from Raster Maps*, DOD, \$300,000, October 2009.
29. **Co-Principal Investigator**, *Automation of Technical Reachback for PMESII Best Practices*, OSD STTR Phase I Project (subcontract from Securboracion), \$100,000, February 2009.
30. **Co-Principal Investigator**, *Trend Analysis and Data Mining for Finding Suspicious Entities*, AFRL STTR Phase II Project (subcontract from Fetch Technologies), \$750,000, November 2008.
31. **Co-Principal Investigator**, *Rapid engagement of humanitarian assistance social networks for ad hoc geospatial data sharing*, National Science Foundation, \$450,000, September 2008.
32. **Principal Investigator**, *Sapling Effort on Information Integration*, DARPA, \$500,000, November 2007.
33. **Co-Principal Investigator**, *Exploiting Raster Maps for Imagery Analysis*, AFOSR STTR Phase II Project (subcontract from Geosemble Technologies), \$742,000, October 2007.
34. **Co-Principal Investigator**, *Trend Analysis and Data Mining for Finding Suspicious Entities*, AFRL STTR Phase I Project (subcontract from Fetch Technologies), \$100,000, October 2007.
35. **Principal Investigator**, *Geospatial Information Integration and Visualization for Oil Field Operation and Exploration*, Chevron, \$275,000, September 2007.
36. **Principal Investigator**, *Interleaved Information Gathering and Reasoning for Information Fusion*, AFOSR, \$740,000, April 2007.
37. **Principal Investigator**, *Integrating Online Maps with Aerial Imagery*, Microsoft Research, \$40,000, March 2007.
38. **Co-Principal Investigator**, *Exploiting Raster Maps for Imagery Analysis*, AFOSR STTR Phase I Project (subcontract from Geosemble Technologies), \$100,000, September 2006.
39. **Co-Principal Investigator**, *GeoDec: Geospatial Decision Making*, Microsoft Research, \$40,000, January 2006.
40. **Co-Principal Investigator**, *Accurate and Rapid Construction of Information-Rich 3-D City Models*, Microsoft Research, \$100,000, October 2005.
41. **Principal Investigator**, *PSYOP Global Reach*, Institute for Creative Technologies \$200,000, October 2005.
42. **Principal Investigator**, *EntityBases: Large-scale Knowledge Bases for Intelligence Data*, AFRL, \$3,450,000, April 2005.
43. **Principal Investigator**, *Constraint-based Integration of Geospatial and Online Sources*, Institute for Creative Technologies, \$501,000, March 2004.
44. **Principal Investigator**, *A Framework for Integrating Geospatial and Online Data to Respond to Unexpected Events*, NSF ITR Grant, \$1,180,000, October 2003.
45. **Principal Investigator**, *Enduring Personal Cognitive Assistant*, DARPA PAL Program (subcontract from SRI), \$3,125,000, May 2003.

46. **Co-Principal Investigator**, *Proteus: A System for Execution of Dynamically Composed Web Services Using GXA*, Microsoft, \$350,000, January 2003.
47. **Co-Principal Investigator**, *Machine Learning for Record Linkage II*, AFOSR STTR Phase II (subcontract from Fetch Technologies), \$173,000, September 2002.
48. **Principal Investigator**, *Efficiently Accessing and Integrating Worldwide Geographic Data (Tera-World)*, AFOSR DURIP equipment grant, \$208,000, April 2002.
49. **Co-Principal Investigator**, *Composing Web Sources Using a Scalable .Net Middleware*, Microsoft, \$200,000, January 2002.
50. **Co-Principal Investigator**, *Machine Learning for Record Linkage (ML-Link)*, AFOSR STTR Phase I project (subcontract from Fetch Technologies), \$36,000, October 2001.
51. **Principal Investigator**, *WIDELink: A Bootstrapping Approach to Identifying, Modeling, and Linking On-Line Data Sources*, DARPA Evidence Extraction and Link Discovery Program, \$1,485,000, September 2001.
52. **Principal Investigator**, *Rapidly Building High-Performance Information Agents*, AFOSR, \$780,000, December 2000.
53. **Principal Investigator**, *Active Template Reasoning and Optimization*, DARPA Active Templates Program, \$3,911,500, April 2000.
54. **Co-Principal Investigator**, *Agents for Plan Management*, DARPA Cooperative Agent-Based Systems Program, \$2,102,000, July 1998.
55. **Principal Investigator**, *Intelligent Agents for Retrieving, Filtering, and Managing Information*, AFOSR, \$985,000, October 1997.
56. **Co-Principal Investigator**, *A Portable SIMS System for Integrating Inconsistent and Partial Information Sources*, DARPA Intelligent Information Integration Program, \$1,867,000, October 1997.
57. **Co-Principal Investigator**, *Information Integration for Battlefield Awareness*, DARPA Battlefield Awareness and Data Dissemination Program, 750,000, June 1997.
58. **Co-Principal Investigator**, *SIMS for Dealmaker*, DARPA Advanced Logistics Program, \$544,000, August 1996.
59. **Co-Principal Investigator**, *SIMS II: Single Interface to Multiple Sources of Incomplete Information*, ARPA Intelligent Integration of Information Program, \$1,200,000, March 1994.
60. **Principal Investigator**, *Learning and Reformulation for Efficient Multidatabase Retrieval*, National Science Foundation Database and Expert Systems Program, \$259,000, September 1993.
61. **Principal Investigator**, *Building Information Servers*, DARPA Augmentation Award for Science and Engineering Research Training, \$139,000, March 1993.

Patents

- **Dynamically linking relevant documents to regions of interest**
Cyrus Shahabi, Craig A. Knoblock, Dipsy Kapoor, Ching-Chien Chen
US Patent No. 8,340,360, 2013
- **System and method for fusing vector data with imagery**
Ching-Chien Chen, Dipsy Kapoor, Craig A. Knoblock, Cyrus Shahabi
US Patent No. 8,340,360, 2012
- **System and Method for Fusing Geospatial Data**
Ching-Chien Chen, Craig A. Knoblock, Cyrus Shahabi, and Yao-Yi Chiang
US Patent No. 7,660,441, 2010

- **Performing Predictive Pricing Based on Historical Data**
Oren Etzioni, Alexander Yates, Craig A. Knoblock, and Rattapoom Tuchinda
US Patent No. 8,566,143, 2013
US Patent No. 7,974,863, 2011
US Patent No. 7,346,520, 2008
US Patent No. 7,010,494, 2006
- **Wrapper Induction by Hierarchical Data Analysis**
Ion Muslea, Steven Minton, and Craig A. Knoblock
US Patent No. 6,606,625, 2003

Patents Pending

- Processing Time-based Geospatial Data
US Patent Application Number: 20110142347
- Precisely Locating Features on Geospatial Imagery
US Patent Application Number: 20110007941
- Systems and methods for linking content to individual image features
US Patent Application Number: 20090285487