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### **Educational Background:**

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Sept. 1973 to Feb. 1979  
Ph.D. in Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, Jan. 1979  
Thesis: *Creation of Computer Animation from Story Descriptions*  
M.S. in Electrical Engineering, Aug. 1975  
Thesis: *Mechanization of Temporal Knowledge*

University of Pennsylvania, Sept. 1969 to June 1973; University of Stockholm, Junior Year Abroad 1971  
B.A. in Economics *magna cum laude* with distinction, June 1973  
Thesis: *Bankruptcy, Information Costs, and Equilibrium*

### **Professional Experience:**

Senior Researcher, Learning Technologies Group, Oxford University Computing Services. May 2006 to present

Visiting Fellow, consultant, and developer at the London Knowledge Lab, Institute of Education. June 2003 to present

Founder and President, Animated Programs, September 1992 to present

Visiting Research Scientist, Royal Institute of Technology, Sweden. Sept. 2002 to Sept. 2003; July 2004 to September 2005

Leverhulme Trust Fellowship at the Institute of Education, London, Sept. 2003 through June 2004

Consultant to the University of Stockholm, Sweden, November 1999 to August 2001

Consultant to the Institute of Education, University of London, November 1998 to August 2001

Consultant to Uppsala University, Sweden, November 1998 to November 1999

Visiting Scholar, CSLI, Stanford University, September 1992 to September 1996

Independent consultant to IBM and Swedish Institute of Computer Science, 1995

Member of Research Staff, Xerox Palo Alto Research Center (PARC), August 1984 to August 1992

Guest Researcher, ICOT (Institute for New Generation Computer Technology), Tokyo, November 1983 and June 1992

Consultant for Rand Corporation, Atari Research, Syracuse University, and CitiCorp, 1982 to 1983

Associate Professor, Computing Science Department, Uppsala University, July 1981 to August 1984

Research Associate, UPMAIL, Computing Science Dept. Uppsala University, July 1980 to August 1984

Visiting Professor and Researcher, University of Stockholm, January 1980 to June 1980

MIT Research Scientist and Lecturer, January 1979 to December 1979

Research Assistant, Research Staff, and IBM Graduate Student Fellowship Recipient, Artificial Intelligence Laboratory, Project MAC (Laboratory for Computer Science), MIT, September 1973 to January 1979

Programmer of statistical and graphical study of census data, Philadelphia Social History Project, Sept. 1972 to July 1973

Applications programmer, consultant and liaison to the humanities departments, University of Pennsylvania Computer Center, Jan. 1970 to July 1971

### **Research Experience:**

As part of my master's thesis at MIT, I implemented two versions of a time specialist, a computer program capable of accepting a wide range of temporal statements, checking their consistency, and making inferences to answer questions [52, 2]. Following that I joined the LOGO group and taught elementary school children to do natural language programming [51] and computer animation [67] using several small systems I built for this purpose [1]. In 1983, while consulting for Atari, I resumed research on natural language tools for children, this time based upon Prolog [5].

From 1976 to 1980 I was the designer and implementer of the object-oriented computer language "Director" [23, 56, 60, 54]. Director was used for programming computer animation, knowledge-based systems, and experiments in programming by children. Simultaneously, I was working on my doctoral thesis, building a system capable of automatically creating simple computer-animated films on the basis of vague, incomplete story descriptions [53, 24, 26, 27, 55]. During this time, I took courses in animation and filmmaking (two at Harvard University) and made several films which were shown at film festivals, local theaters, and cable TV [67, 68, 70, 69]. In 1988 and 1989, as a refresher, I took three animation courses at De Anza College and made several short animated films.

After a year as a Lecturer and Research Scientist at MIT in 1979, I went to Sweden, initially to the University of Stockholm, and then to Uppsala University, where I began exploring multi-paradigm programming. After learning about Prolog, I used it to implement an actor language, "Intermission" [4]. Next came "Uniform", a language based on extended unification [8, 3]. The language was an attempt to combine the important features of Lisp, actor languages, and Prolog into a simple coherent framework. My research on combining the best of Lisp and Prolog led to my design and, with a colleague, implementation of LM-Prolog [57, 7, 58, 30, 31], an extended Prolog system on Lisp Machines that was sold by Lisp Machines, Incorporated.

While in Sweden I became excited about the potential for partial evaluation to win back performance sacrificed in the quest for simple generic programs. As a realistic example, I worked on automatically generating a compiler from LM-Prolog to Lisp by doing partial evaluation of the LM-Prolog interpreter written in Lisp [28, 29, 6]. The partial evaluator was written in LM-Prolog and generated efficient specializations of Lisp programs. It was during this period that my close interactions with the Japanese Fifth Generation Project began [14].

From Sweden I went to Xerox Palo Alto Research Center (PARC) to continue my research on multi-paradigm systems with the "LOOPS" group. During 1985, I was one of the two designers of CommonLoops [9], the basis of the Common Lisp Object System (CLOS) standard. At this time I was also chair of the Common Lisp object-oriented programming subcommittee. (Despite having been instrumental in bringing CLOS to the world, I am not particularly proud of it.) During this period, I also collaborated on other projects with several researchers at PARC. These ranged from CoLab (pioneering software support for collaboration) [12], virtual copies (a new approach to creating computational objects) [33], and integrating access-oriented programming with other programming paradigms [10].

In 1986 I started and led the Vulcan project, whose purpose was building high level programming abstractions within a concurrent logic programming framework [32, 59, 11, 34, 60, 62, 61]. For nearly two years I managed a project consisting of six researchers. Much of the research focused upon programming language support for building distributed systems [13]. When funding was cut, similar efforts were continued, though on a smaller scale [40, 64, 37, 35]. I focused upon connections between concurrent logic (and more generally constraint) programming and concurrent object-oriented frameworks or actors [63, 38, 36]. The theme underlying Vulcan and subsequent research was "clean and small but real".

From 1989 to 1992, I combined my interest in animation with my interests in language design and concurrency by leading a project to visualize concurrent programs and animate their executions in a coherent and general manner [39, 71]. My efforts resulted in a picture parser and an animator capable of interpreting PostScript drawings of concurrent constraint programs and automatically producing animations

of program executions [41]. I explored applications of this system to visualizing object-oriented designs [66], real-time control, and non-programming uses (e.g. workflow and animated proofs [65]).

In September 1992 I left Xerox PARC to found Animated Programs, a company whose mission is to bring the power and fun of programming to children and adults. I am the sole designer and developer of ToonTalk, a concurrent animated programming language [42, 43, 15, 16, 44, 17, 45, 46, 18, 47, 19, 21, 50]. I have presented ToonTalk at a dozen conferences on game development and educational software and have advised doctoral students [20, 49, 72] whose research builds upon ToonTalk.

I have participated in two EU-funded educational research projects building upon ToonTalk [48, 22, 73]: Playground, which supported very young children in making their own computer games; and WebLabs, where children build scientific models, explore mathematics computationally, and publish reports with runnable models on the Web. In both projects my role included supporting and enhancing the technologies underlying the research, contributing to project design and planning, building tools and components for use by both children and researchers, helping children use these tools to build games or to explore science and mathematics, and testing the tools and learning material with children.

I taught elementary school children to program graphics, animation, and natural language while a member of the Logo Group of the MIT AI Laboratory in 1975. Since 1995 I have been teaching ToonTalk to children. I taught fourth grade students at the Encinal School in Menlo Park, California for several hours a week for three years. I taught a diverse group of children at Plugged In Greenhouse (a creative arts and technology studio for low income children between 6 to 12 years old) in East Palo Alto, California. I taught ToonTalk workshops in museums in San Jose, California and Tokyo, Japan. Most recently, I have worked with children at the Theydon Bois Primary School in Essex and the Cherwell School in Oxford on exploring infinite sets in ToonTalk as part of the WebLabs Project.

From September 2005 to March 2006 I was the primary software designer and developer in the London Knowledge Lab/MIT Media Lab project funded by the BBC Digital Curriculum Project (renamed to Jam). Within this project I designed and built two game construction kits for learning mechanics and an associated meta game for assisting in the learning and game construction [77]. Since May 2006 I have been leading The Constructing2Learn Project at Oxford University [78,79] where we are developing tools and learning designs to enable non-programmers to build serious computer models. I will be leading the 2-year Modelling4All Project due to start August 2007. Since May 2006 I have also been a member of the London Knowledge Lab's participation in the European ReMath Project where we have developed a construction kit called MoPiX based upon algebra. Beginning October 2007, I'll join the London Knowledge Lab MiGen Project part-time.

#### **University Teaching Experience:**

Visiting Lecturer for a graduate course on Visual Programming at the Royal Institute of Technology, Sweden. Spring 2000.

Lecturer for undergraduate and graduate courses in Artificial Intelligence, Description Languages, Lisp Machines, and Logic Programming, Uppsala University, Sweden, Sept. 1980 to August 1984.

Lecturer for two courses in Artificial Intelligence, University of Stockholm, Sweden, Jan. to June 1980.

Lecturer for "Structure and Interpretation of Computer Languages", Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, MIT, Feb. 1979 to June 1979.

Teaching Assistant for "Problem-Solving Paradigms", Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, MIT, January 1976 to May 1976.

#### **Graduate Student Thesis Advising:**

I advised five students who completed their Ph.D. in computer science (one at Stanford University, two at Linköping University, one at Stockholm University, and one at Universidade de Trás-os-Montes e Alto Douro, Portugal). I have advised eight masters thesis students (MIT, University of Washington, and Stockholm University).

#### **Editorial and Academic Activities:**

Member of program committee: Second International Logic Programming Conference, Uppsala, Sweden, 1984; Third International Conference on Logic Programming, London, 1986; North American Conference on Logic Programming, Cleveland, Ohio, 1989; Joint Conference on Object-Oriented Programming and European Conference on Object-Oriented Programming, Ottawa, Canada, 1990; North American Conference on Logic Programming, Austin, Texas, 1990; Symposium on Partial Evaluation and Semantics-Based Program Manipulation, New Haven, Connecticut, 1991; International Logic Programming Symposium, San Diego, California, 1991. IEEE Conference on Visual Programming. Symposium on End User and Domain Specific Programming, 2002 and 2003.

General chair: International Logic Programming Symposium, San Diego, California, 1991.

Area editor: Knowledge Representation, Reasoning, and Expert Systems, *The Journal of Logic Programming*, 1986-1991.

Editorial board: *The Journal of Logic Programming*, *Higher-Order and Symbolic Computing* (current), *New Generation Computing*, *IEEE Parallel and Distributed Technology: Systems and Applications*.

I have been on six doctoral thesis committees, and I have been the host/advisor for five undergraduate summer students, two graduate students, and two postdoctoral fellows while at Xerox PARC.

#### **Patents:**

United States Patent Number 5,517,663. Animated User Interface for Computer Program Creation, Control, and Execution. May 14, 1996.

#### **Research Projects:**

AI and medicine, MIT, 1973 to 1975.

LOGO Project, MIT, 1975 to 1977, 1979.

Actors and Open Systems Project, MIT, 1975 to 1979.

Programming Methodology and Artificial Intelligence, Uppsala University, 1980 to 1984.

LOOPS and CommonLoops Multi-paradigm Programming Project, Xerox PARC, 1984 to 1987.

Vulcan Distributed Programming Project, Xerox PARC, 1986 to 1990.

Janus Distributed Constraint Programming Project, Xerox PARC, 1989 to 1992.

Visual Janus Project, Xerox PARC 1990 to 1992.

Playground Project, EU, led by the Institute of Education, 1998 to 2001.

WebLabs Project, EU, led by the Institute of Education, 2002 to 2005.

BBC Digital Curriculum Project, London Knowledge Lab and MIT Media Lab, 2005 to 2006.

ReMath Project, EU, London Knowledge Lab, May 2006 to present.

Constructing2Learn Project, JISC, Oxford University Computing Services, May 2006 to November 2007.

#### **Recent invited lectures and seminars:**

May 2007, Swedish Institute of Computer Science, Kista, Sweden.

February 2007, Centre for Applied Research in Educational Technologies at Cambridge University

January 2007, University of Surrey, Sociology Department, UK.

November 2006, Oxford University Complex Systems Seminar, UK.

November 2006, Plenary, ISSEP 2006, Vilnius, Lithuania.

October 2006, Oxford University Zoology Department, UK.

April 2006, London Knowledge Lab, University of London, UK.

March 2006, Oxford Brookes University, Department of Computing, Oxford, UK.

Jan. 2006, Oxford University E-Learning seminar, Department of Educational Studies, UK.

Jan. 2006, University of Edinburgh, UK.

Nov. 2005, University of Stockholm Department of Education, Sweden.

Oct. 2005, University of Bratislava, Slovakia.

Oct. 2005, Knowledge Media Institute, Open University.

Sept 2005, University of Bristol.

June 2005, Psychology of Programming Interest Group 17<sup>th</sup> Workshop, invited keynote, Brighton, UK.

June 2005, Northwestern University, Evanston, USA.

June 2005, University of Warwick, UK.  
 May 2005, Microsoft Research Cambridge, UK.  
 April 2005, London Knowledge Lab, University of London, UK.  
 March 2005, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, USA.  
 March 2005, SRI International, Menlo Park, CA, USA.  
 Feb. 2005, Oxford University E-Learning seminar, Department of Educational Studies, Oxford, UK.  
 Nov. 2004, Swedish Institute of Computer Science, Stockholm, Sweden.  
 Oct. 2004, Oxford University Computing Laboratory, Oxford, UK.  
 Sept. 2004, MIT Media Lab Europe, Dublin, Ireland.  
 July 2004, University of Canterbury Computer Science Department, Christchurch, New Zealand.  
 July 2004, Human Interface Technology Laboratory, Christchurch, New Zealand.  
 July 2004, Te Manawa Museum, Palmerston North, New Zealand.  
 June 2004, New Zealand Game Developers Conference, Invited speaker, Dunedin, New Zealand.  
 April 2004, Cambridge University Computing Laboratory, Cambridge, UK.  
 April 2004, IBM Research Center, Yorktown Heights, NY, USA.  
 June 2003, Linköping University Computer Science Department, Linköping, Sweden.  
 May 2003, Swedish HMI workshop, Söderköpings Brunn, Sweden.  
 May 2003, MIT Media Lab, Cambridge, MA, USA.  
 May 2003, MIT Laboratory for Computer Science, Cambridge, MA, USA.  
 July 2002, Waseda University Department of Computer Science, Tokyo, Japan.  
 June 2002, Keio University Department of Computer Science, Tokyo, Japan.  
 June 2002, Visual Programming Environment Symposium, Invited speaker, Tokyo, Japan.  
 March 2002, University of California at Berkeley Computer Science Department, Berkeley, CA, USA.  
 Aug. 2001, EuroLogo Conference, Keynote speaker, Linz, Austria.

#### **Journal articles and book chapters:**

[77] Ken Kahn, Richard Noss, Celia Hoyles, and Duncan Jones, Designing digital technologies for layered learning, *Informatics Education – The Bridge between Using and Understanding Computers*, Lecture Notes in Computer Science, Springer Berlin / Heidelberg, 2006.

[74] Y. Mor, R. Noss, C. Hoyles, K. Kahn, G. Simpson, Designing to See and Share Structure in Number Sequences, *The International Journal for Technology in Mathematics Education*, Vol. 13, No. 2, 2006.

[22] Y. Mor, C. Hoyles, K. Kahn, R. Noss, and G. Simpson. Thinking in Process. *Micromath 20/2*, Association of Teachers of Mathematics, Summer 2004.

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#### **Conference Proceedings:**

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[78] Ken Kahn. Comparing Multi-Agent Models Composed from Micro-Behaviours, *Third International Model-to-Model Workshop*, Marseille, France, March 2007.

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[73] Ken Kahn, Evgenia Sendova, Ana Isabel Sacristan, Richard Noss. Making Infinity Concrete by Programming Never-ending Processes, *Proceedings of the 7<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Technology and Mathematics Teaching*, Bristol, UK. July 2005.

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