Andrew		Cropper

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Education

PhD Computer Science, Imperial College London

10/2013 -

Supervisor: Professor Stephen Muggleton

Thesis: Meta-interpretive learning efficient logic programs

MSc Computer Science, University of Oxford

10/2010 - 10/2011

Supervisor: Dr Brian Harrington

Thesis: Modelling stock volume using Twitter

BSc Computer Science, Nottingham Trent University

10/2005 - 07/2009

Supervisor: Dr Caroline Langensiepen Dissertation: Scenes from a book

Experience

Research Intern, National Institute of Informatics, Tokyo, Japan

10/2014 - 12/2014

Supervisor: Professor Katsumi Inoue

Research Assistant, University of Cambridge

07/2013 - 10/2013

Supervisor: Dr Eiko Yonkei

Research Engineer, MFG Labs, Paris, France

01/2012 - 07/2013

Software Engineer, Esendex, Nottingham

01/2010 - 10/2010

Software Engineer, Counter Solutions, Derbyshire

06/2007 - 10/2008

Publications

- 1. Andrew Cropper and Stephen Muggleton. Learning efficient logical robot strategies involving composable objects. In Proceedings of the 15th International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI 2015). In press.
- 2. Andrew Cropper. Learning efficient logic programs. In Proceedings of the 15th International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI 2015). In press.
- 3. Andrew Cropper and Stephen Muggleton. Logical minimisation of metarules in meta-interpretive learning. In Proceedings of the 24th International Conference on Inductive Logic Programming (ILP 2014). In press.
- 4. Andrew Cropper. Identifying and inferring objects from textual descriptions of scenes from books. In 2014 Imperial College Computing Student Workshop (ICCSW 2014), vol. 43, pp. 19-26. Schloss Dagstuhl-Leibniz-Zentrum fuer Informatik, 2014.

Awards and grants

• Machine Learning Journal best student paper

ILP 2014

• National Institute of Informatics international internship program

10/2014 - 12/2014

• Full BBSRC PhD case studentship

10/2013 - 10/2016

• Syngenta fellowship

10/2013 - 10/2016

Talks

- Meta-interpretive learning normal logic programs, Meeting on meta-interpretive learning, Imperial College London, UK, 2015.
- Predicate invention in meta-interpretive learning, Meeting on abductive and inductive reasoning, Wakayama University, Japan, 2014.

• Can predicate invention in meta-interpretive learning compensate for incomplete background knowledge?, The 24th International Conference on Inductive Logic Programming, Nancy, France, 2014.

Reviewing

 $\bullet\,$ 2014 Imperial College Computing Student Workshop