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 $\operatorname{Research}$

Planning and Search: hierarchical planning, abstraction, robotics.

Interests

Machine Learning: (hierarchical) reinforcement learning, distributed learning, NLP.

EDUCATION

University of California, Berkeley, (Aug 2005 - est. May 2011)

Ph.D. in Computer Science, advisor Stuart J. Russell.

University of California, Berkeley, GPA 3.98 / 4.0 (Aug 2000 - May 2004)

B.S. in Electrical Engineering & Computer Science, Highest Honors. B.A. in Cognitive Science, Highest Distinction in General Scholarship.

EXPERIENCE

Graduate Student Researcher, UC Berkeley, Berkeley, CA (Aug 2005 - present) Researching partially observable games, machine learning, hierarchical planning.

Intern, Willow Garage, Menlo Park, CA (Summer 2009)

Extended and applied hierarchical planning research to robotic tasks.

Intern, Google, Mountain View, CA (Summer 2007)

Improved quality of machine translation for resource-poor language pairs.

Intern, Agilent Labs, Palo Alto, CA (Summer 2002)

Implemented system for distributed cellular network data collection and analysis.

Intern, Pharmacia, St. Louis, MO (Summers 2000 & 2001)

Built productivity and software automation tools; audited application security.

Consulting, Various (Dec 1999 - present)

Designed, implemented, and maintained a variety of web sites.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Bhaskara Marthi, Stuart Russell, and Jason Wolfe. "Angelic Hierarchical Planning: Optimal and Online Algorithms." In *International Conference on Automated Planning and Scheduling*, 2008.

Jason Wolfe, Aria Haghighi, and Dan Klein. "Fully Distributed EM for Very Large Datasets." In *International Conference on Machine Learning*, 2008.

Bhaskara Marthi, Stuart Russell, and Jason Wolfe. "Angelic Semantics for High-Level Actions." In *International Conference on Automated Planning and Scheduling*, 2007.

Stuart Russell and Jason Wolfe. "Efficient Belief-State AND-OR Search, with Application to Kriegspiel." In *International Joint Conferences on Artificial Intelligence*, 2005.

Gavin E. Crooks, Jason Wolfe, and Steven E. Brenner. "Measurements of Protein Sequence-Structure Correlations." *Proteins*, 57(4):804–810, Jun 2004.

Selected Awards Siebel Scholar, class of 2010

On-site Finalist, 2006 Google Code Jam international programming competition 26th place, 2005 TopCoder Open international programming competition