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Curriculum Vitae

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RESEARCH INTERESTS	<b>Machine Learning.</b> Specifically, learning in games, agent learning, game theory, computer game environments, and machine theory.	_	
ACADEMIC POSITIONS	Full Professor Department of Computing Science, University of Alberta	2013-Present	
	Associate Professor Department of Computing Science, University of Alberta	2008–2013	
	Adjunct Assistant Professor School of Computer Science, University of Waterloo	2006–2008	
	Assistant Professor Department of Computing Science, University of Alberta	2003–2008	
EDUCATION	Ph.D. in Computer Science, Carnegie Mellon University Advisor: Professor Manuela Veloso Award: Co-winner of the School of Computer Science Diss	2003 ertation Award.	
	M.Sc., Computer Science Carnegie Mellon University	1999	
	B.S., Math and Computer Science, Carnegie Mellon Univer University Honors	sity 1996	
Awards and Honors	Faculty of Science Research Fellowship	2017–2022	
	Faculty of Science Research Award	2014	
	Co-winner. This award recognizes creative contributions to the development of tools for the innovative presentation of coursework, new curriculum design, and the creation of an improved teaching and learning environment.		
	Honourable Mention for Alan Blizzard Award Past head instructor for the CMPUT250 teaching team that Blizzard award is a Canadian-wide award for collaborative to mentions had been awarded in its first 12 years, in addition winners.	eaching. Only 4 honourable	

Head instructor for the CMPUT250 teaching team that won the University of Alberta's Teaching Unit Award for "excellence that occurs as a result of the collaboration of instructors".

**Department Research Award** 

**Teaching Unit Award** 

## **Second Man-Machine Poker Championship**

2008

Led the Computer Poker Research Group in the development of Polaris, which had 3 wins, 2 losses, and 1 draw to become the first computer program to defeat professional poker players in a meaningful competition. Polaris also competed in the First Man-Machine Poker Championship in 2007 resulting in 1 win, 2 losses, and a draw.

## **AAAI Computer Poker Competition Champion**

2006-2015

Led the University of Alberta team that has won a total of 23 of the 39 events over its first 10 years.

#### **AI Video Awards Finalist**

2008

Finalist for Best Educational Video.

## **PE Publishing Award**

2007

Awarded the 2005 PE Publishing Award for the *Journal of Systems and Control Engineering* [7]. Co-author.

## **Best Student Paper Award**

2007

At the 2007 IEEE International Symposium on Approximate Dynamic Programming and Reinforcement Learning [101]. Co-author (with Ph.D. student Tao Wang).

#### **ASTech Award Winner**

2006

A principal investigator in the Alberta Ingenuity Centre for Machine Learning, winning the Alberta Science and Technology Foundation award in the category *Outstanding Leadership in Alberta Technology*.

ASTech Finalist 2005

Alberta Science and Technology Foundation finalist in the category *Leaders of Tomor-row*.

## **CMU School of Computer Science Dissertation Award**

2003

Co-winner. Nominated for the ACM Dissertation Award.

#### **RoboCup Robot Soccer Champion Teams**

RoboCup Small-Size League (CMU) American Open Small-Size League (CMU) 1998 2003

## IJCAI Excellent Paper 2001

Conference paper [93] invited as a fast-track submission to Artificial Intelligence.

#### Allen Newell Medal for Research Excellence

1998

The Allen Newell Medal for Research Excellence is awarded by the School of Computer Science at Carnegie Mellon. It recognizes an outstanding body of work that epitomizes Allen Newell's research style.

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

## Cogitai, Inc., Los Angeles, CA

May 2016-April 2017

*Visiting Researcher.* Developing a platform for continual learning systems "that will let everyday things that sense and act get smarter with experience."

## Yahoo! Research, Santa Clara, CA

February-June, 2010

Visiting Researcher. Worked on a complete redesign of the anti-spam system in order to

achieve adversarial guarantees. Co-developed a new concept of regret based on locality that can be applied in domains where even off-line decision-making is computationally hard [39].

## Kitano Symbiotic Systems Project, Tokyo, Japan

Summer 2000

*Visiting Researcher.* Worked on the development of a generic urban disaster simulation environment as a testbed for multiagent technologies. Work focused on creating a flexible kit to simplify agent development and a number of presentations promoting the new area of research.

## Digital Mapping Laboratory, CMU, Pittsburgh, PA

1994-1997

*Undergraduate Researcher.* Developed new automatic and semi-automatic techniques for extracting road data from aerial imagery. Work included improving visualization techniques, as well as incorporating photogrammetric data to improve the accuracy of the extracted road network.

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

#### **Journal Articles**

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- [2] Michael Bowling, Neil Burch, Michael Johanson, and Oskari Tammelin. Heads-up limit hold'em poker is solved. *Science*, 347(6218):145–149, January 2015.
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- [6] Daniel J. Lizotte, Michael Bowling, and Susan A. Murphy. Linear fitted-Q iteration with multiple reward functions. *Journal of Machine Learning Research*, 13:3253–3295, 2012.
- [7] Brett Browning, James Bruce, Michael Bowling, and Manuela Veloso. STP: Skills, tactics and plays for multi-robot control in adversarial environments. *Journal of Systems and Control Engineering*, 219(1):33–52, 2005.
- [8] Michael Bowling and Manuela Veloso. Existence of multiagent equilibria with limited agents. *Journal of Artificial Intelligence Research*, 22:353–384, 2004.
- [9] Michael Bowling and Manuela Veloso. Multiagent learning using a variable learning rate. *Artificial Intelligence*, 136:215–250, 2002.
- [10] Manuela Veloso, Michael Bowling, Sorin Achim, Kwun Han, and Peter Stone. The CMUnited-98 champion small robot team. *Advanced Robotics*, 2000. An earlier

version appeared in *RoboCup-98: Robot Soccer World Cup II*, *Asada and Kitano (Eds.)*, Springer, 1999, pages 77–92. A shorter version appeared in the *AI Magazine*, 21:29–36.

#### **Refereed Conferences**

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- [12] Zaheen Farraz Ahmad, Robert C. Holte, and Michael Bowling. Action selection for hammer shots in curling. In *Proceedings of the Twenty-Fifth International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI)*, pages 561–567, 2016. [Acceptance Rate: 24%].
- [13] Timothy Yee, Viliam Lisý, and Michael Bowling. Monte Carlo tree search in continuous action spaces with execution uncertainty. In *Proceedings of the Twenty-Fifth International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI)*, pages 690–696, 2016. [Acceptance Rate: 24%].
- [14] Yitao Liang, Marlos Machado, Erik Talvitie, and Michael Bowling. State of the art control of atari games using shallow reinforcement learning. In *Proceedings of the Fifteenth International Conference on Autonomous Agents and Multi-Agent Systems (AAMAS)*, pages 485–493, 2016. [Acceptance Rate: 25%].
- [15] Viliam Lisy, Trevor Davis, and Michael Bowling. Counterfactual regret minimization in sequential security games. In *Proceedings of the Thirtieth Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI)*, pages 544–550, 2016. [Acceptance Rate: 26%].
- [16] Oskari Tammelin, Neil Burch, Michael Johanson, and Michael Bowling. Solving heads-up limit texas hold'em. In *Proceedings of the Twenty-Fourth International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI)*, pages 645–652, 2015. [Acceptance Rate: 29%].
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- [22] Pascal Poupart, Aarti Malhotra, Pei Pei, Kee-Eung Kim, Bongseok Goh, and Michael Bowling. Approximate linear programming for constrained partially observable Markov decision processes. In *Proceedings of the Twenty-Ninth Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI)*, pages 3080–3086, 2015. [Acceptance Rate: 27%].
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- [25] Trevor Davis, Neil Burch, and Michael Bowling. Using response functions to measure strategy strength. In *Proceedings of the Twenty-Eighth Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI)*, pages 630–636, 2014. [Acceptance Rate: 28%].
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- [28] Parisa Mazrooei, Chris Archibald, and Michael Bowling. Automating collusion detection in sequential games. In *Proceedings of the Twenty-Seventh Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI)*, pages 675–682, 2013. [Acceptance Rate: 29%].
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- [30] Marc Bellemare, Joel Veness, and Michael Bowling. Bayesian learning of recursively factored environments. In *Proceedings of the Thirtieth International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML)*, pages 1211–1219, 2013. [Acceptance Rate: 24%].
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uating state-space abstractions in extensive-form games. In *Proceedings of the Twelfth International Conference on Autonomous Agents and Multi-Agent Systems (AAMAS)*, pages 271–278, 2013. [Acceptance Rate: 23%].

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- [105] Michael Bowling, Rune Jensen, and Manuela Veloso. A formalization of equilibria for multiagent planning. In *AAAI Workshop on Planning with and for Multiagent Systems*, July 2002.
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## **Journal Associate Editor**

Journal of Machine Learning Research

2015-2017

#### **Journal Associate Editor**

Journal of Artificial Intelligence Research

2009-2015

## **Journal Editorial Board**

Machine Learning

2006-Present

## **Senior Program Committee Member**

International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML) 2006,2008,2012
International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI) 2009,2011
Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI) 2007,2013,2014,2016
Conference on Autonomous Agents and Multiagent Systems (AAMAS) 2006,2014
Neural Information Processing Systems (NIPS) 2008,2009,2014
Artificial Intelligence and Statistics (AISTATS) 2010

## **Program Committee Member**

Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI) 2004–2006,2008,2010,2015

Neural Information Processing Systems (NIPS) 2006,2007,2011–2013

International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML) 2002–2005,2007,2008

International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI) 2005–2007

International Conference on Autonomous Agents and 2002,2004,2008,2012

Multiagent Systems (AAMAS)

ACM Electronic Commerce (EC) 2012

Multi-disciplinary Conference on Reinforcement Learning and Decision Making (RLDM) 2013,2014

Conference on AI and Interactive Digital Entertainment (AIIDE)

Robotics: Science and Systems (RSS)

2006,2007

International Conference on Artificial Intelligence and Statistics (AISTATS) 2008,2009

Symposium on Abstraction, Reformulation and Approximation (SARA)

2009

International Symposium on Artificial Intelligence and Mathematics (ISAIM)

Canadian Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AI)

RoboCup Symposium

2000,2001–2003

## **AI Index Steering Committee**

2016

One-Hundred Year Study on Artificial Intelligence (AI-100), Stanford University

#### **Doctoral Consortium Mentor**

2011-2012

For the AAAI Doctoral Consortium.

## **Steering Committee**

2009-Present

Annual Computer Poker Competition.

## **Special Issue Guest Co-Editor**

2006

For *Machine Learning* on "Machine Learning and Games". Co-editors with Johannes Fuernkranz, Thore Graepel, and Ron Musick.

## Co-Chair of the AI Video Awards

2009

At the 2009 International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI).

#### **Intelligent Systems Demonstrations Co-Chair**

2008

For the AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence.

#### **Volunteer Chair**

2006

For the International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML).

## Chair of the Educational Track of the AI Video Awards

2008

As part of the AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence.

#### **Exhibitions Co-Chair**

2005

For the International Conference on Intelligent Robots and Systems (IROS). Co-chaired with Bruce Digney.

## **Workshop Organization**

AAAI Workshop on Applied Adversarial Reasoning and Risk Modelling	2011	
NIPS Workshop on "Learning and Planning from Batch Time Series Data"	2010	
AAAI Workshop on "Multiagent Learning"	2005	
AAAI Fall Symposium on "Artificial Multi-Agent Learning"	2005	
CG Workshop on "Agents in Computer Games" (Co-chaired with Regis Vincent) 2002		

## **RoboCup Organization**

2000-200

Chair of the RoboCup small-size league technical committee for 2004, which is responsible for competition rules and guiding the league's research agenda. Chair of the small-size league competition for the RoboCup American Open in 2002 (co-chair), 2003, and 2004. I am also a member of the organizing committee for the RoboCup special interest group on multiagent learning started in 2001. I was head referee for the RoboCup small-size league in 2000 and 2001.

## University

# **University Service**

Member representative on Compute Canada	2014–2016
Co-Director of the Game Development Certificate	2012-Present
TLAT Sub-Committee on eTextbooks	2012

## **Faculty of Science Service**

Faculty of Science Awards Selection Committee	2014-2016
Faculty of Science representative on Faculty of Arts Council	2013-2016
Faculty Evaluation Committee	2010-2011

## **Departmental Service**

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Graduate Program Committee	2014–Present
Faculty Recruiting Committee	2015-2016
Undergraduate Curriculum Committee	2011–2013
Faculty Recruiting Committee	2010
Undergraduate Program Committee	2008-2009

Computing Infrastructure Committee	2007-2008
Graduate Committee	2005-2006
Distinguished Lecture Co-Organizer	2006-2007

## RESEARCH GRANTS

## **IBM Faculty Award**

2016

\$51,500. "Deep and Decomposable Game Theoretic Learning Algorithms".

## **Alberta Innovates Research Centre**

2014-2017

\$2,000,000 per year (on average). "Alberta Innovates Centre for Machine Learning (AICML)". Joint with R. Goebel, R. Greiner, R. Holte, D. Schuurmans, R. Sutton, C. Szepesvari, Y. Yasui, O. Zaiane. Third round of funding for AICML.

## **Alberta Gaming Research Institute Grant**

2012-2013

\$10,000 total. "Tools for the Analysis of Multi-Player Poker Games". Joint with C. Archibald.

## **NSERC Discovery Grant**

2012-2017

\$42,000 per year. "Human-Scale Game Theory in Imperfect Information Settings".

## **Kule Institute for Advanced Study**

2011–2012

\$14,720 total. "Creating a Gaming Community Platform Driven by Students in Real World Classrooms". Joint with S. Gouglas, G. Rockwell, P. Boechler, M. Carbonaro.

## **Alberta Gaming Research Institute Grant**

2009-2010

\$10,000 total. "Calling Their Bluff: Investigating the Accuracy of Skill Assessment Among Poker Players". Joint with T. L. MacKay, D. Hodgins.

## **Alberta Innovates Research Centre**

2009-2014

\$2,000,000 per year (on average). "Alberta Innovates Centre for Machine Learning (AICML)". Joint with R. Goebel, R. Greiner, R. Holte, R. Mitchell, D. Schuurmans, R. Sutton, C. Szepesvari, Y. Yasui, O. Zaiane. Second round of funding for AICML.

#### **Alberta Health Services**

2009-2011

\$1,000,000 total. "Ingenuity Research Grant". Joint with R. Goebel, R. Greiner, R. Holte, R. Mitchell, D. Schuurmans, R. Sutton, C. Szepesvari, Y. Yasui, O. Zaiane.

### **NSERC Discovery Grant**

2007-2012

\$28,000 per year. "Data-Driven Statistical Agent Modelling".

## **Alberta Ingenuity New Faculty Grant**

2006-2008

\$100,000 per year. "Subjective Models for Autonomous Robots".

## **NSERC Strategic Project**

2005-2007

\$195,000 per year. "Intelligent Agents for Interactive Entertainment". Joint with J. Schaeffer, M. Buro, M. Mueller, D. Schuurmans, and D. Szafron.

#### **Alberta Ingenuity Research Centre**

2003-2008

\$1,800,000 per year (on average). "Alberta Ingenuity Centre for Machine Learning (AICML)". Joint with R. Greiner, R. Goebel, R. Holte, J. Schaeffer, D. Schuurmans, R. Sutton, C. Szepesvari. The centre was started in 2002. I joined in 2003.

## **NSERC Discovery Grant**

2004-2007

\$26,034 per year. "Learning in Impromptu Multiagent Systems".

# **University of Alberta Startup Funds** \$80,000.

2003

#### **SUPERVISION**

#### **Post-Doctoral Fellows**

Y. Engel (3/2005-8/2007).

M. Zinkevich (9/2005–8/2007).

J. Veness (1/2011–10/2012).

C. Archibald (9/2011–9/2013).

K. Waugh (9/2015-8/2016).

V. Lisy (8/2015-2/2017).

## Ph.D. Students

- T. Wang (10/2003–8/2007; with D. Schuurmans). Thesis title: "New Representations and Approximations for Sequential Decision Making under Uncertainty".
- D. Wilkinson (4/2006–11/2007; with D. Schuurmans). Thesis title: "Subjective Mapping".
- M. Lanctot (9/2008–11/2012). Thesis title: "Monte Carlo Sampling and Regret Minimization for Equilibrium Computation and Decision-Making in Large Extensive Form Games".
- A. Afkanpour (3/2007–3/2013; with C. Szpesvári). Thesis title: "Multiple Kernel Learning with Many Kernels".
- M. Gendron-Bellemare (4/2011–8/2012). Thesis title: "Fast, Scalable Algorithms for Reinforcement Learning in High Dimensional Domains".
- C. Rayner (9/2008–11/2014). Thesis title: "Optimization for Heuristic Search".
- M. White (12/2009–12/2014). Thesis title: "Regularized Factor Models"
- N. Bard (3/2008–3/2016). Thesis title: "Online Agent Modelling in Human-Scale Problems".
- M. Johanson (9/2008–1/2016). Thesis title: "Robust Strategies and Counter-Strategies: From Superhuman to Optimal Play".
- J. Neufeld (4/2008–3/2016). Thesis title: "Adaptive Monte Carlo Integration".
- K. Chen (9/2009–9/2015). Withdrew to cofound Alieo Games.
- N. Burch (9/2011–Present).
- A. Koop (4/2012–Present).
- M. Machado (9/2013-Present).
- T. Davis (6/2015–Present).
- D. Morrill (2/2016–Present).

#### M.Sc. Students

P. McCracken (3/2004–9/2005). Thesis title: "An Online Algorithm for Learning Predictive State Representations".

- A. Geramifard (3/2005–12/2006; with R. Sutton). Thesis title: "Incremental Least-Squares Temporal Difference Learning". Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT).
- A. Kaboli (1/2005–9/2007; with P. Musilek). Thesis title: "Bayesian Calibration for Monte Carlo Localization".
- M. Johanson (3/2005–10/2007). Thesis title: "Robust Strategies and Counter-Strategies: Building a Champion Level Computer Poker Player".
- N. Bard (3/2005–3/2008). Thesis title: "Using State Estimation for Dynamic Opponent Modelling".
- J. Neufeld (3/2006–4/2008). Thesis title: "Autonomous Outdoor Navigation and Goal Finding".
- K. Waugh (3/2008–7/2009; with D. Schuurmans). Thesis title: "Abstraction in Large Extensive Games".
- D. Schnizlein (3/2008–7/2009; with D. Szafron). Thesis title: "State Translation in No-Limit Poker".
- M. White (9/2008–12/2009; with D. Schuurmans). Thesis title: "A General Framework for Reducing Variance in Agent Evaluation".
- Y. Naddaf (3/2008–3/2010). Thesis title: "Learning to Play Generic Atari 2600 Console Games".
- M. Joya (3/2010–6/2012). Thesis title: "Methods for Automatic Heart Sound Identification".
- P. Mazrooei (4/2011–9/2012). Thesis title: "Collusion Detection in Sequential Games".
- M. Vafadoost (4/2011–8/2013). Thesis title: "Temporal Abstraction in Monte Carlo Tree Search".
- J. Davidson (4/2011–1/2014). Thesis title: "The Baseline Approach to Agent Evaluation".
- T. Davis (9/2012–6/2015). Thesis title: "Using Response Functions for Strategy Training and Evaluation".
- S. Srinivasan (4/2013–11/2014). Thesis title: "State Generalization in UCT".
- U. das Gupta (4/2013–11/2014). Thesis title: "Adaptive Representation for Policy Gradient".
- D. Morrill (1/2013–2/2016). Thesis title: "Using Regret Estimation to Solve Games Compactly".
- T. Yee (4/2014–Present).
- R. Post (4/2015–Present).

#### **Undergraduate Summer Researchers**

C. Rayner (2005), T. Pittman (2005), J. Ho (2005), M. Lednicky (2006–2008), G. Ward (2012-2013), B. Kuzma (2013-2014), J. Chu (2013), J. Emery (2014).

## **Visiting Student**

A. Rettinger (3/2005–6/2005)

# THESIS EXAMINATION

**Ph.D. Examiner:** F. Mirzazadeh (11/2016; Alberta, CS) A. White (5/2015; Alberta, CS) S. Ganzfried (4/2015; CMU, CS) R. Zhao (3/2015; Alberta, CS) J. Hawkin (8/2014; Alberta, CS) R. Gibson (12/2013; Alberta, CS) L. Lelis (7/2013; Alberta, CS) D. Chakraborty (8/2013; UTexas-Austin, CS) G. Bartok (6/2012; Alberta, CS) A. m. Farahmand (9/2011; Alberta, CS), J. Long (8/2011; Alberta, CS), D. Lizotte (7/2008; Alberta, CS), A. Milstein (3/2008; Waterloo, CS),

M.Sc. Examiner: Z. Ahmad (1/2016; Alberta, CS) Y. Wu (7/2016; Alberta, CS) A. Edwards (4/2016; Alberta, Rehab) K. Atui (9/2015; Alberta, CS) S. Hernandez (9/2015; Alberta, CS) P. Jin (12/2014; Alberta, CS) M. Bastani (11/2013; Alberta, CS) A. Sanabria (9/2013; Alberta, CS) J. Wen (7/2013; Alberta, CS) A. Karamaoun (6/2013; Alberta, Physics) M. Burden (8/2012; Alberta, HuCo) D. Huntley (10/2011; Alberta, CS), A. Sharifi (9/2010; Alberta, CS), S. Hladky (6/2009; Alberta, CS), D. Rayner (6/2008; Alberta, CS), A. Visatemongkolchai (9/2007; Alberta, CS), P. Pytlak (8/2007; Alberta, ECE), C. Onuczko (5/2007; Alberta, CS), G. Xaio (2/2007; Alberta CS), M. Kan (1/2007; Alberta CS), F. Ahmad (1/2007; Alberta, ECE), E. Rafols (9/2006; Alberta, CS), C. Paduraru (12/2006; Alberta, CS), B. Hoehn (12/2005; Alberta, CS), R. Guanlao (9/2004; Alberta, ECE), S. Verret (5/2004; Alberta, CS)

#### **TEACHING**

## **Undergraduate Courses**

INTD350: Game Design Principles and Practice (W2013,F2013,W2015,W2016)

CMPUT274/275: Honors Intro to Computing I/II (F2011–W2014)

CMPUT101: Introduction to Computing (W2011)

CMPUT229: Computer Organization and Architecture I (F2008)

CMPUT250: Computers and Games (F2005–W2009,F2015,W2016)

CMPUT412: Experimental Mobile Robotics (W2005, W2006)

CMPUT204: Algorithms I (W2004,F2004)

## **Graduate Courses**

CMPUT658: Applied Game Theory (F2010)

CMPUT608: Robotics Challenge (F2005,F2007)

CMPUT608: Learning in Multiagent Systems (W2004)

15-889: Multiagent Systems, Theory and Practice (2001)

Co-taught at CMU with Prof. Manuela Veloso and Dr. Gal Kaminka.

# PERSONAL INFORMATION

Citizenship: United States; Permanent Resident of Canada

Family: Married with three boys.

Hobbies: Board game connoisseur, curling, indoor wall climbing.