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### Research Interests

Machine Learning: Stochastic approximation algorithms, mixture methods, invariances, dimensionality reduction, random effects models, fast surrogates for very large dynamical systems. Applications to sensor fusion, model / data fusion, data representation, longitudinal analysis, prediction, and detection in domains from signal processing to environmental modeling to health care engineering.

Computational Neuroscience: Adaptation and ensemble dynamics of spike-timing-dependent learning.

### Professional Experience

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| 7/99–      | <b>Professor</b>   |
| 5/93–7/99  | <b>Associate Professor</b>   |
| 3/90–5/93  | <b>Assistant Professor</b>   |
| 4/89–3/90  | <b>Senior Scientist</b>  |
|            | Dept. of Computer Science & Engineering<br>Oregon Graduate Institute   |
| 4/87–4/89  | <b>Research Associate</b>  |
|            | Robert S. Dow Neurological Sciences Institute<br>Good Samaritan Hospital and Medical Center<br>1015 NW 22nd Avenue, Portland, OR |
| 12/82–3/87 | <b>Scientist / Engineer</b>  |
|            | IBM General Technology Division<br>Essex Junction, VT.   |

### Education

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| 1980–1982 | <b>Ph.D.</b> — Theoretical Physics<br>University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, WI.<br>Thesis advisors: Leonard Parker, John Friedman. |
| 1977–1980 | <b>M.S.</b> — Physics.<br>University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI.<br>Thesis advisor: Fred Roesler.                                 |
| 1973–1977 | <b>B.S.</b> (High Distinction) — Physics, Philosophy minor.<br>Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Worcester, MA.                   |

## Publications (some available at [www.cse.ogi.edu/~tleen/publications.html](http://www.cse.ogi.edu/~tleen/publications.html))

### Ph.D. Thesis

*Topics in Gravitation and Gauge Fields*, Dept. of Physics, University of Wisconsin, 1982.

### Abstracts

- Todd K. Leen. Geocoronal Balmer Alpha Measurements With a Ground-Based Fabrey-Perot. *American Geophysical Union Meeting Abstracts*, 1980.
- Todd K. Leen and G. McCollum. Emergence of Multi-Component Rhythms. *Society for Neuroscience Abstract*, 1988.
- Todd K. Leen. Weight-Space Distributions and Convergence Times for Stochastic Learning. Abstract for *Neural Networks for Computing, Snowbird*, Utah, 1992.
- A.U. Levin and Todd K. Leen. Using PCA to improve generalization in supervised learning. Presented at the *NATO Workshop on Statistics and Neural Networks*, Les Arcs, France, June 1993.
- Todd K. Leen and Nandakishore, K. Fast Non-Linear Dimension Reductions. Abstract for *Neural Networks for Computing, Snowbird*, Utah, 1993.
- A.U. Levin Todd K. Leen, and J.E. Moody. PC Pruning, Analysis and Extensions. Abstract for *Neural Networks for Computing, Snowbird*, Utah, 1993.
- Todd K. Leen and G.B. Orr. Stochastic Learning beyond the Diffusion Approximation. Abstract for *Machines That Learn*, Snowbird, Utah, 1995.
- G.B. Orr and Todd K. Leen. Second Order Stochastic Learning Algorithms. Oral presentation and abstract for *Machines That Learn*, Snowbird, Utah, 1995.
- Todd K. Leen and Nanda Kambhatla. Regularizing Mixture Regression. Abstract for *Machines that Learn*, Snowbird, Utah, 1996.
- Todd K. Leen and Cynthia Archer. Mixture Models and Non-Uniqueness in Nonlinear PCA. Oral presentation and abstract for *Learning*, Snowbird, Utah, 1999.
- S. Frolov, A.M. Baptista, and T.K. Leen. Calibration of spatio-temporal-varying bottom drag in an estuary with multiple dynamical and error regimes. In AGU Ocean Science meeting, EOS Trans. 84(52), Portland, OR 2004.
- S. Frolov, R. van der Merwe, Z. Lu, T. Leen, and A. Baptista. Fast and Model-Independent Data Assimilation of Estuarine Circulation Using Neural Networks. EOS Trans. AGU, 87(36), Ocean Sci. Meet. Suppl., Abstract OS260-06, 2006.
- S. Frolov, A.M. Baptista, T. Leen, Z. Lu, and R. van der Merwe. Assimilating In-Situ Measurements into a Reduced-Dimensionality Model of an Estuary-Plume System. In Eos Trans. AGU, 87(52), Fall Meeting Supplement, Abstract A31A-0846, San Francisco, CA, 2006.

### Disclosure

- T.K. Leen and H.N. Leighton. Electrostatic Discharge Protect Device for Integrated Bipolar Technology. *IBM Technical Disclosure Bulletin*, 29-10, 4677, 1987.

**Conference Proceedings and Book Chapters (refereed unless otherwise noted)**

1. Cole, R., Hammerstrom, D., Leen, T., Gopalakrishnan, M., Inouye, J., Means, E., Muthusamy, Y., Rooker, T., Rudnick, M. Speech Recognition, VLSI & Neural Networks. *Proceeding of Northcon*, 1989.
2. Cole, R.A., Muthusamy, Y.K., Atlas, L., Leen, T., Rudnick, M Speaker-Independent Vowel Recognition Comparison of Backpropagation and Trained Classification Trees. *Proceedings of the IEEE Hawaii International Conference on System Sciences*, 1990.
3. Hammerstrom, D., Leen, T.K., and Means, E. Dynamics and Implementation of Self-Organizing Networks. In *Advanced Neural Computers*, R. Eckmiller (Ed.), Elsevier Science Publishers B.V. (North-Holland), March, 1990.
4. Leen, T.K., Rudnick, M., Hammerstrom, D. Hebbian Learning Improves Classifier Efficiency. *International Joint Conference on Neural Networks*, San Diego, 1990.
5. Leen, T.K. Weight Dynamics of Recurrent Hebbian Networks. *Proceedings of the 34th Annual conference of the International Society for the Systems Sciences*, July, 1990.
6. Leen, T.K. Hebbian Learning Algorithms and Applications. *Proceedings of the 34th Annual conference of the International Society for the Systems Sciences*, July, 1990.
7. Leen, T.K. Weight-Space Dynamics of Recurrent Hebbian Networks. In R. Lipmann, J. Moody, and D. Touretzky (eds.) *Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems 3*, Morgan Kauffman, 1991. This paper was one of fewer than **6 %** of the submissions chosen for oral presentation at the 1990 NIPS conference.
8. Leen, T.K., Webb, Max, Reh fuss, S. Encoding and Classification in a Model of Olfactory Cortex. *International Joint Conference on Neural Networks*, Seattle, 1991.
9. Leen, T.K. Learning in linear feature-discovery networks. Invited paper for *Adaptive Signal Processing*, SPIE Proceedings, **1565**, 472-481, 1991.
10. Leen, T.K., Orr, G.B. Weight-Space Probability Densities and Convergence Times for Stochastic Learning. *International Joint Conference on Neural Networks*, Baltimore, 1992.
11. Shaudys, F., Leen, T.K. Feature Selection for Improved Classification. *International Joint Conference on Neural Networks*, Baltimore, 1992.
12. Leen, T.K. and Orr, G.B. Weight-Space Densities in Stochastic Learning. Proc. Canadian Conf. on Electrical and Computer Eng., ISBN 0-9694170-3-9, Vol.2, pp.MA6.7.1-MA6.7.4, Toronto, Ontario, Sep. 13-16, 1992.
13. Leen, T.K. and Moody, J.E. Weight Space Probability Densities in Stochastic Learning I. Dynamics and Equilibria. In Giles, C.L., Hanson, S.J., and Cowan, J.D. (eds.), *Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems 5*, Morgan Kaufmann Publishers, San Mateo, CA, 1993.  
This paper was one of **6.5 %** of the submissions chosen for oral presentation at the 1992 NIPS conference.
14. Leen, T.K. and Orr, G.B. Weight Space Probability Densities in Stochastic Learning II. Basin-Hopping. In Giles, C.L., Hanson, S.J., and Cowan, J.D. (eds.), *Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems 5*, Morgan Kaufmann Publishers, San Mateo, CA, 1993.
15. Kambhatla, N. and Leen, T.K. Fast, Nonlinear Dimension Reduction. In *IEEE International Conference on Neural Networks*, vol. 3, 1213-1218, IEEE, San Francisco, 1993.
16. Orr, G.B. and Leen, T.K. Momentum and Optimal Stochastic Search. In *Proceedings of the 1993 Connectionist Models Summer School*, M.C. Mozer, P. Smolensky, D.S. Touretzky, J.L. Elman and A.S. Weigend (eds.), Erlbaum Associates, 1993.

17. Leen, T.K. and Orr G.B. Optimal Stochastic Search and Adaptive Momentum. In J.D. Cowan, G. Tesauro, and J. Alspector (eds.), *Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems, 6*, Morgan Kauffman Publishers, 1994.
18. Kambhatla, N. and Leen, T.K. Fast Non-Linear Dimension Reduction. In J.D. Cowan, G. Tesauro, and J. Alspector (eds.), *Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems, 6*, Morgan Kauffman Publishers, 1994.
19. Levin, A.U., Leen, T.K. and Moody, J.E. Fast Pruning Using Principal Components. In J.D. Cowan, G. Tesauro and J. Alspector (eds.), *Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems, 6*, Morgan Kauffman Publishers, 1994.  
This paper is one of 6% of the submissions chosen for oral presentation at the 1993 NIPS conference.
20. Leen, T.K. From Data Distributions to Regularization in Invariant Learning. In G. Tesauro, D. Touretzky, and T. Leen (eds.), *Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems, 7*, MIT Press, 1995.
21. Kambhatla, N. and Leen, T.K. Classifying with Gaussian Mixtures and Clusters. In G. Tesauro, D. Touretzky, and T. Leen (eds.), *Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems, 7*, MIT Press, 1995.
22. Orr, G.B. and Leen, T.K. Using Curvature Information for Fast Stochastic Search. In M. Mozer, M. Jordan, and T. Petsche (eds.), *Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems 9*, The MIT Press, 1997.
23. Hersh, W., Leen, T.K., Reh fuss, S., and Malveau, S. Automatic Predictions of Trauma Registry Procedure Codes from Emergency Room Dictations. in *MEDINFO 98*, Seoul, South Korea, 1998.
24. Leen, T.K., Schottky B. and Saad, D. Two Approaches to Optimal Annealing. In M. Jordan, M. Kearns, S. Solla (eds.) *Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems 10*, The MIT Press, 1998.
25. Sharma, R.K., Pavel, M., Leen, T.K. Multi-stream Video Fusion Using Local Principal Components Analysis. In *Infrared Technology and Applications XXIV*, Proceedings of SPIE, vol 3436, SPIE, 1998.
26. Leen, T.K. Exact and Perturbation Solutions to the Ensemble Dynamics. *Invited Paper for Online Learning in Neural Networks*, The Newton Institute Series, D. Saad (ed.), Cambridge University Press, Cambridge 1998.
27. Kambhatla, N., and Leen, T.K. Dimension Reduction by Local Principal Component Analysis. In *Unsupervised Learning, Foundations of Neural Computation*, G. Hinton and T. Sejnowski (eds.), The MIT Press, 1999. (This volume contains 21 articles previously published in *Neural Computation* that represent **“by topic, the most significant papers that have appeared in the journal over the past ten years.”**)
28. Sharma, R., Leen, T.K., and Pavel, M. Probabilistic Sensor Fusion. In M. Kearns, S. Solla, D. Cohn (eds.) *Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems 11*, The MIT Press, 1999.
29. Leen, T.K. and Archer, C. Optimal Dimension Reduction and Transform Coding with Mixture Principal Components. In *International Joint Conference on Neural Networks*, IEEE, 1999.
30. Archer, C. and Leen, T.K. Adaptive Transform Coding as Constrained Vector Quantization. In Bernard Widrow, Ling Guan, Kuldip Palina, Tulay Adali, Jan Larsen, Elizabeth Wilson, and Scott Douglas (eds.), *Neural Networks in Signal Processing X*, IEEE Press, 2000.
31. Archer, C and Leen, T.K. From Mixtures of Mixtures to Adaptive Transform Coding. In T. Leen, T. Dietterich, V. Tresp (eds.) *Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems 13*, The MIT Press, 2001.

32. Archer, Cynthia, and Leen, Todd K. The Coding Optimal Transform. In James A. Storer and Martin Cohn (eds.) *Data Compression Conference 2001*, IEEE Computer Society Press, 2001.
33. Leen, T.K., Archer, C., and Baptista, A. Parameterized Novelty Detection for Environmental Sensor Monitoring. *Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems 16*, Sebastian Thrun, Lawrence K. Saul, and Bernhard Schölkopf (eds.), The MIT Press, 2004.
34. Lu, Zhengdong, and Leen, Todd K. Semi-Supervised Learning with Penalized Probabilistic Clustering. *Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems 17*, Saul, Weiss, Bottou (Eds.), The MIT Press, 2005.
35. Lu, Zhengdong, and Leen, Todd K. Semi-supervised Clustering with Pairwise Constraints: A Discriminative Approach. *Eleventh International Conference on Artificial Intelligence and Statistics*, San Juan, Puerto Rico, 2007.
36. Leen, Todd, Lu, Zhengdong, Hayes, Tamara, and Kaye Jeffrey. Detection of Early Cognitive Loss from Medication Adherence Behavior. In *The 2nd International Conference on Technology and Aging*, Toronto, 2007.
37. Huang, Y., Erdogmus, D., Lu, Z., and Leen, T.K. Detecting Mild Cognitive Loss with Continuous Monitoring of Medication Adherence. ICASSP 2008.
38. Lu, Z., Leen, T.K., Huang, Y., Erdogmus, D. A Reproducing Kernel Hilbert Space Framework for Pairwise Time Series Distances. ICML 2008.
39. Lu, Zhengdong, Leen, Todd K. Pairwise Constraints as Priors in Probabilistic Clustering. Invited chapter for *Constrained Clustering: Advances in Algorithms, Theory, and Applications*, Sugato Basu, Ian Davidson, and Kiri Wagstaff (Eds.), Chapman & Hall / CRC Data Mining and Knowledge Discovery Series, 2008.

#### Journal Articles

40. Leen, T.K., Parker, L., Pimentel, L.O. Remote Quantum-mechanical Detection of Gravitational Radiation. *General Relativity and Gravitation*, **15** , 761, 1983.
41. Leen, T.K. Renormalization and Scaling Behavior of non-Abelian Gauge Fields in Curved Spacetime. *Annals of Physics*, **147** , 417, 1983.
42. McCollum, G., Leen, T.K. Form and exploration of mechanical stability limits in erect stance. *Journal of Motor Behavior*, **21**, 255, 1989.
43. Leen, T.K. Theory and practice of proximity correction by secondary exposure. *J. Appl. Physics*, **65**, 1776, 1989.
44. Leen, T.K. Dynamics of learning in linear feature-discovery networks. *Network Computation in Neural Systems* **2**, 85, 1991.
45. Leen, T.K. A Coordinate-Independent Center Manifold Reduction. *Physics Letters*, **A-174**, pp 89-93, 1993.
46. Leen, T.K. From Data Distributions to Regularization in Invariant Learning. *Neural Computation*, **7** , 974, 1995.
47. Kambhatla, N., and Leen, T.K. Dimension Reduction by Local Principal Component Analysis. *Neural Computation*, **9**, 1493, 1997. (This paper was one of 21 articles selected for the collection *Unsupervised Learning, Foundations of Neural Computation*, Geoffrey Hinton and Terrence J. Sejnowski (eds), The MIT Press, 1999.)
48. Leen, T.K. and Moody, J.E. Stochastic Manhattan Learning, An Exact Time-Evolution Operator for the Ensemble Dynamics. *Physical Review E*, **56**, pp 1262-1265, 1997.

49. Leen, T.K., Schottky, B., and Saad, D. Optimal asymptotic learning rate Macroscopic versus microscopic dynamics. *Physical Review*, E 59, 985-991, 1999.
50. Wei, W., Leen, T.K., and Barnard, E. A Fast Histogram-Based Postprocessor that Improves Posterior Probability Estimates. *Neural Computation*, **11**, No.5, 1235-1248, 1999.
51. Sharma, R., Leen, T.K., and Pavel, M. Bayesian Image Sensor Fusion Using Local Linear Generative Models. *Optical Engineering*, **40**, 1364-1376, July, 2001.
52. Archer, C., Baptista, A., and Leen, T.K. Fault detection for salinity sensors in the Columbia River Estuary. *Water Resources Research*, **39**, 1060, 2003.
53. Williams, Alan, Roberts, Pat, and Leen, T.K. Stability of Negative-Image Equilibria in Spike-Timing Dependent Plasticity. *Physical Review E*, 68, 2003.
54. Archer, C., and Leen, T.K. A Generalized Lloyd Type Algorithm for Adaptive Transform Coder Design. *IEEE Transactions on Signal Processing*, **52**, 1, 255-264, 2004.
55. Williams, Alan, Leen, T.K. and Roberts, Patrick D. Random walks for spike-timing-dependent plasticity. *Physical Review E*, 70, 021916, 2004. (This paper also appears in the *Virtual Journal of Biological Physics Research*.)
56. Lu, Zhengdong and Leen, T.K. Penalized Probabilistic Clustering. *Neural Computation*, **19**, 1528-1567, 2007.
57. Rudolph van der Merwe, Todd K. Leen, Zhengdong Lu, Sergey Frolov, and Antonio Baptista. Fast Neural Network Surrogates for Very High Dimensional River-Estuary-Ocean Circulation Models. *Neural Networks*, **20**, 462-478, 2007.

**Publications in Preparation** – As of June 2008, one additional journal article is in revision following review, and two journal articles are in preparation.

## Grants

- NSF-IIS: *Stochastic Learning — Modeling in Machines and Brains*, Todd Leen (PI), 9/08-8/10, \$284,597.
- NSF-CRCNS: *Learning and Processing of Electrosensory Patterns in Mormyrid Electric Fish*, Pat Roberts (PI), T. Leen (Co-PI), 9/08-8/11, \$700,000.
- Intel: *Inference for Mobil Heart Health Technology*, Todd Leen (PI).
- Intel: *OHSU BAIC – Technologies for Behavioral Assessment and Intervention*, Tamara Hayes (PI), Todd Leen (Sub-project PI), 9/06-9/09.
- NSF Information Technology Research: *Quality-Scalable Information Flow Systems for Environmental Observation and Forecasting*, \$4,491,407, 9/01-8/06, Antonio Baptista (PI), Dave Maier, Jon Walpole, Todd Leen (Co-PIs).
- NSF: Effects of Noise on the Electrosensory System of Mormyrid Electric Fish, \$390,000, Todd Leen (PI), Pat Roberts (Co-PI), 9/01-8/04.
- NASA: *Model-Biased, Data-Driven Adaptive Failure Prediction*, \$565,000, 3/15/2001-3/15/2004, Todd Leen (PI).
- NSF, Information Technology Research: *Statistical Pattern Recognition in Environmental Observation and Forecasting Systems*, \$499,065, 9/1/00-9/1/03, Todd Leen (PI), Antonio Baptista (Co-PI).

- NASA: *Local Adaptive Algorithms for Sensor and Data Understanding: Towards Application to NASA Objectives*, 6/2000-8/2000, \$60,270.
- NSF: *Probabilistic Models for Nonlinear PCA, Transform Coding, and Fusion*, 9/99-8/01, \$137,400.
- NSF: *Fast Non-linear Transforms for Coding and Detection*, 10/97-9/99, \$176,389.
- DOE: *Collaborative Research in Information Technology for Health Care Delivery*, Misha Pavel (PI), Todd Leen (PI from 5/97-9/29/97), 9/30/96-9/29/97, \$457,967.
- International Human Frontier Science Program Organization: *Dynamics and Geometry in Machine Learning*, (travel grant to facilitate international collaboration), \$4,621.
- Metra Biosystems: *Multifactor Analysis for Ultrasound Heel Maps*, Todd Leen (PI), 4/96-12/97, \$18,600.
- ONR: *Task-Based Analysis and Stochastic Search in Neural Networks*, Ronald Cole (PI), Etienne Barnard, David Novick and Todd Leen, 6/93-5/95, \$355,014.
- AFOSR: *Stochastic Learning Dynamics and Non-Linear Dimension Reduction*, Todd K. Leen (PI), 2/93-2/94, \$85,000.
- Electric Power Research Institute: *Dynamics of Neural Learning*, Todd K. Leen (PI), 1/93-12/94, \$168,428.
- Adaptive Solutions Inc./OACIS matching grant: *Massively Parallel Contextual Processing for Sequential Classification Tasks*, Todd K. Leen (PI) and Steve Rehfuss, 7/92-7/93, \$31,860.
- NSF: *Instrumentation for the Center for Spoken Language Understanding*, Ronald Cole (PI), Mark Fanty, Todd Leen, \$51,649.
- Office of Naval Research: *Silicon Association Cortex*, Dan Hammerstrom (PI), Todd Leen, Ronald Cole, 1/90-4/92, \$251,628.41.

## Ph.D. Students

1. Nandakishore Kambhatla: *Local models and Gaussian Mixtures for Statistical Data Processing*, OGI, 1996. Dr. Kambhatla was with IBM TJ Watson Research Center and is now with IBM in India.
2. Genevieve B. Orr: *Dynamics and Algorithms for Stochastic Search*, OGI, 1996. Dr. Orr is Professor of Computer Science at Willamette University.
3. Ravi Sharma: *Probabilistic Model-based Multisensor Image Fusion*, OGI, 1999. Dr. Sharma is on staff at DigiMarc corporation.
4. Cynthia Archer: *A Framework for Representing Non-Stationary Data With Mixtures of Linear Models*, OGI/OHSU, 2002. Dr. Archer is at FLIR Systems.

5. Zhengdong Lu: *Constrained Clustering and Cognitive Decline Detection*, OGI/OHSU, 2008. Dr. Lu is a postdoctoral research associate at U. Texas, Austin.

### M.S. Thesis Students

1. Christopher Neil van Halewyan – *Smooth, Low-Lag Representations of Financial Time Series*, MS OGI, 1998.
2. Rafael Fernandez – *Improved Maximum Daily Salinity Predictors for CORIE*, MS OGI/OHSU, 2005. Mr Fernandez is a PhD student at Portland State University.
3. Frank Adrian – *Exact Ensemble Dynamics for Spike-Timing-Dependent Plasticity*, MS, OHSU, 2008.

### Postdoctoral Students

1. Steve Rehfuss, Text procesing for health information systems. Dr. Rehfuss is with Microsoft Corporation.
2. Alex Nelson, Fault detection from helicopter vibration data. Dr. Nelson is with Apple Computer's Advanced Computation Division.
3. Biswajit Samanta, Spatial statistical models for the Columbia River Estuary. Dr. Samanta is Assistant Professor of Mining Engineering at IIT, Kharagpur, India.
4. Alan Williams, Stochastic dynamics of spike-timing dependent learning in mormyrid electric fish.
5. Rudolph van der Merwe, Large-scale data assimilation for the Columbia River Estuary. Dr. van der Merwe is with Apple Computer's Advanced Computation Division.

### Thesis Reading Committees

Catherine Huang, PhD, OHSU.

Shaojuan Zhu, *Associative Memory as a Bayesian Building Block*, PhD OHSU, 2008.

Umut Ozertem, PhD OGI/OHSU, 2008.

Zhengdong Lu, *Constrained Clustering and Cognitive Decline Detection*, PhD, OGI/OHSU, 2008.

Rafael Fernandez, *Improving Maximum Daily Salinity Regressor Performance in the Columbia River Estuary Project* MS OGI/OHSU, 2005.

Sergey Frolov, *Enabling Technologies for Fast, Nonlinear Data Assimilation in a Coastal Margin Observatory*, PhD, OGI/OHSU, 2007.

Matt Saffell, *Knowledge Discovery for Time Series*, PhD OGI/OHSU, 2005.

Nathan Lawrence Willims, *An Examination of Coevolutionary Learning*, MS OGI 2004.

Rudolph van der Merwe, *Sigma-Point Kalman Filters for Probabilistic Inference in Dynamic State-Space Models*, PhD, OGI, 2004.

Cynthia Archer, *A Framework for Representating Non-Stationary Data with Mixtures of Linear Models*, PhD OGI, 2002.

Bruce Christenson, MS OGI, 2001.

Alex Treman Nelson, *Nonlinear Estimation and Modeling of Noisy Time-Series by Dual*

*Kalman Filtering Methods*, PhD OGI, 2000.

Steve Rehfuss, PhD OGI, 1999

Ravi Krishna Sharma, PhD OGI, 1999.

Chris van Halwewyn, *Smooth, Low-lag Representations of Financial Time Series*, MS OGI, 1997

Nandakishore Kambhatla, *Local models and Gaussian Mixtures for Statistical Data Processing*, PhD OGI, 1996.

Genevieve Beth Orr, *Dynamics and Algorithms for Stochastic Search*, PhD OGI, 1996.

Kay Margarethe Berkling, *Automatic Language Identification with Sequences of Language-Independent Phoneme Clusters*, PhD OGI, 1996.

Yeshwant Muthusamy, PhD OGI, 1993.

James Bailey, PhD OGI, 1992

Hitomi Ohkawa, PhD OGI, 1991.

Eric Means, MS OGI, 1991.

Darin Jackson, MS OGI, 1991.

Lodewyk Frederik Ary Wessel, MS ECE, University of Pretoria, South Africa, 1990.

## Invited Talks

- *Local Linear Models for Sensor Fusion*, NASA/DoD Second Biomorphing Explorers Workshop, Bio-Inspired Engineering of Exploration Systems 2000, December 2000.
- *Local Probabilistic Image Fusion*, Data Fusion – Theory and Applications, NIPS 2000 Workshop, December 2000.
- *A Perturbation Expansion for Weight Space Probability Densities*, On-line Learning in Neural Networks, Newton Institute for Mathematical Sciences, Cambridge University, Cambridge, UK, November, 1997.
- *Ensemble Dynamics of Stochastic Approximation: An Exactly Solvable Model*, On-line Learning in Neural Networks, Newton institute for Mathematical Sciences, Cambridge University, Cambridge, UK, November, 1997.
- *A Physicist's View of Stochastic Approximation*, Reed College, February, 1997.
- *Asymptotics of Stochastic Search*, Dept. of Mathematics, Kings College, London, October, 1996.
- *Towards Faster Machine Learning*, Defence Research Agency, Malvern, UK, December, 1995.
- *Dynamics of Online Learning*. Neural Information Processing Systems Workshop, December, 1995.
- *Local Learning*, IBM Hursley Science Center, Hursley, UK, August, 1995.
- *Local Models for Dimension Reduction, Classification, and Regression*, Aston University, UK, August, 1995.
- *Ensemble Theory for Stochastic Optimization*, Oregon Academy of Sciences, Linfield College, Feb. 27 1993.

- *Weight-Space Densities and Basin Hopping in Stochastic Learning*, NEC Research Laboratory, Princeton, NJ, June 1992.
- *Stochastic Optimization, Neural Networks and the Fokker-Planck Equation*, Dept. of Physics, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, June 1992.
- *Global Computation by Local Adaptation*, Willamette Valley ACM, Portland, February 1991.
- *Local Learning in Hebbian Nets*, R.S. Dow Neurological Sciences Institute, Portland, February, 1991.
- *Learning in Linear Feature-Discovery Networks*, SPIE Conference on Adaptive Signal Processing, San Diego, July 1991.
- *Weight Dynamics of Recurrent Hebbian Networks*, International Society for the Systems Sciences, Portland, June 1990.

### Significant Professional Service

**General Chair, Neural Information Processing Systems 2000** – The yearly NIPS conference integrates biological and engineering research in neural information processing systems. Presentations cover a broad range of topics including cognitive science, neuroscience, theory of learning in biological and synthetic systems, algorithms, hardware, and applications ranging from speech and image signal processing to finance. NIPS is the **top rated** machine learning conference according to Harzing *Publish or Perish* h- and g-indices.

Submissions to NIPS are full papers, rather than abstracts, and historically the conference has accepted roughly 20-25% of the submissions, i.e. below the acceptance rate for most journals. Hence the paper quality is consistently high; a point of pride among the organizers and participants.

As General Chair I oversaw the entire conference operation. I worked closely with the program chair, pre-conference tutorials chair, the two post-conference workshop chairs, the publicity chair, and the publications chair.

Our increased attention to publicity and the strength of the scientific and tutorial programs *significantly* enhanced the conference attendance; total registration increased from 448 in 1999 to 623 in 2000, an increase of 39%! This reversed a downward trend several years long. The conference attendance continued to grow in following years. Finally, we established a student paper award, a practice that continues to the present.

**Program Chair, Neural Information Processing Systems 1999** – As program chair, I was responsible for the scientific content of the meeting. I recruited a committee of thirteen topical experts who served as program co-chairs, and I oversaw the reviewing and paper selection process. Each of the nearly 500 submissions to the conference (full papers, not merely abstracts) received *at least three reviews*. Soliciting, collecting, and summarizing reviews was a substantial job; we recruited over 200 reviewers who wrote nearly 1500 reviews for the program committee. Finally, I selected the invited speakers who delivered talks covering human visual perception and illusions, sound processing for cochlear implants, neural response spatial patterning, animation of human motion, anomalies in financial time series, and the role of neural firing synchrony in perception.

For the 1999 conference we migrated from paper submissions and reviews to electronic submissions and web-based reviews. At the time, no commercial system was flexible enough to accommodate the NIPS reviewing process, so we contracted a custom system. I directed the design, development, testing, and deployment of the system (including hiring a software engineer). Remarkably, the money saved by eliminating express mailing *completely covered* the software development costs.

**Workshops Chair, Neural Information Processing Systems 1994** – The NIPS conference proper is followed by a set of workshops, traditionally at a local ski area, whose scientific content is administered independently from the main conference. As Workshops Chair, I solicited workshop proposals, developed the technical program, and directed local arrangements (including housing, transportation, catering, and skiing). The workshops were attended by a record 395 participants, and concluded with a revenue surplus (after all expenses) of over \$10,000. Due to this strong growth in attendance, all of the NIPS workshops in subsequent years were run by a team of *two chairs* instead of a single chair.

### Other Professional Service

Organizing Committee NASA/DoD Second Biomorphic Explorers Workshop, BEES 2000.  
General Chair, Neural Information Processing Systems (NIPS 14) 2000.

Program Chair, Neural Information Processing Systems (NIPS 13) 1999.

Proceedings Editor, *Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems 7* (NIPS 8), The MIT Press, 1995.

Workshops Chair, Neural Information Processing Systems (NIPS 8) 1994 conference.

Theory Program Co-chair, Neural Information Processing Systems (NIPS 7) 1993 conference.

Action Editor, *Neural Computation*, Associate Editor, *IEEE Transactions on Neural Networks*.

Ad hoc referee for other journals, conferences, grant agencies, and faculty promotion cases.

### Institutional Service

I have a long record of active institutional service at OGI. I served on the Gordon Moore Chair search committee, 2004-2005. I have been CSEE representative on the Faculty Evaluation and Promotion Committee since 2005. I have served continuously on the Educational Policy Committee since 1997, and previously from 1991-1993. I have obtained funding for and organized two OCATE-sponsored distinguished lecture series on learning systems, one in 1990, and one in 2004. I have worked on numerous departmental and institutional ad hoc committees including co-authoring a major CSE curriculum revision in 1992, and organizing the 1995 CSE Department Advisory Committee Meeting. I organized the 1997-1998 Kentrox-sponsored “Perspectives in Technology” speaker series (which included talks from Daniel Weld, Jim Gray, Bill Wulf, David Tennenhouse, David Maier, and Feng-Suning Hsu – one of the co-winners of the Fredkin Prize for his work on IBM’s Deep Blue computer chess system). I led the construction of a set of 1998 guidelines to insure PhD thesis quality and reduce risk in our students after their candidacy exam, and led the effort to smoothly join the Electrical Engineering signal processing curriculum in CSEE when the ECE department was dissolved. I actively contributed to two OGI applied math committees, one in 1990, and one 2003. I served on the OGI Faculty Senate 1991-1993 and again 1995-1998.

### **Honors and Professional Memberships**

Tau Beta Pi, Sigma Pi Sigma, Phi Kappa Phi

Plimpton-Lawton prize in Physics, Worcester Polytechnic Institute.

Research Fellowship, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee.

Departmental Outstanding Teaching Award, CSE-OGI, 1998.

Nominated for the OHSU Outstanding Collaboration award, 2002.