

Daniel R. Tauritz

Full Curriculum Vitae

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Primary Research Interest

Hyper-heuristics employing Evolutionary Computation for the automated design of algorithms to empower practitioners and the application of Computational Intelligence to real-world problem solving in areas such as Cyber Security, Critical Infrastructure Protection, and Program Understanding.

Education

Leiden University, Leiden, The Netherlands

- Ph.D. in Computer Science (2002)
Dissertation title: “Adaptive Information Filtering: concepts and algorithms”
Advisors: Joost N. Kok and Ida G. Sprinkhuizen-Kuyper
- Master of Science in Computer Science (1996)
- Propaedeutic in Computer Science (1992) and Mathematics (1992)

Research Appointments

- 4/2012-** Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL), Los Alamos, New Mexico, U.S.A.
3/2013- Co-Director, LANL/S&T Cyber Security Sciences Institute (CSSI)
4/2012-4/2014 Guest Scientist
- 5/2005-** Sandia National Laboratories, Albuquerque, New Mexico, U.S.A.
9/1/2014-7/31/2015 Sabbatical Faculty, Org 5631 - Threat Analysis Technologies
5/2005-8/2005 Summer Faculty, Center for Cyber Defenders
- 3/1996-11/1996** NATO C3 Agency, The Hague, The Netherlands
9/1996-11/1996 Research Contractor
3/1996-8/1996 Graduate Research Intern

Academic Appointments

- 8/2002-** Missouri University of Science and Technology (Missouri S&T)¹, Rolla, Missouri, U.S.A.
12/2014- Associate Professor Courtesy Joint Appointment, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering
- 1/1/2014-6/30/2014** Associate Chair for Undergraduate Studies and Outreach Activities, Department of Computer Science [stepped down due to sabbatical]
- 9/2008-** Associate Professor of Computer Science with Tenure
5/2008- Investigator in the Energy Research & Development Center (ERDC)
7/2006- Research Investigator in the Intelligent Systems Center (ISC)
12/2004- Sandia National Laboratories Center for Cyber Defenders Campus Coordinator
10/2002- Director of the Natural Computation Laboratory (NC-LAB)
8/2002-8/2008 Assistant Professor of Computer Science
2/2005-6/2006 Affiliated Member of the Intelligent Systems Center (ISC)

¹formerly University of Missouri-Rolla (UMR)

- 4/1997-12/1997** Instructor of Computer Science, University of South Alabama, Mobile, Alabama, U.S.A.
- 9/1994-12/2001** Leiden University, Leiden, The Netherlands
- 12/1997-12/2001** Research Associate in Computer Science
- 9/1995-12/1995** Graduate Teaching Assistant in Computer Science
- 9/1994-12/1994** Graduate Teaching Assistant in Computer Science

Summary of Major Research Accomplishments

- Established research, workforce training, and recruiting relationships with Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL), first as a LANL Guest Scientist and subsequently as a LANL Contract Scientist. Co-founded the S&T/LANL Cyber Security Sciences Institute (CSSI) in 2013 which has been awarded \$578K so far in research contracts. The CSSI research is focused on solving complex security problems inherent to enterprise computer networks employing computational intelligence approaches, including coevolutionary approximations of game theory and novel hyper-heuristic techniques. Gave invited talks at LANL in 2012 & 2013.
- Established research, education, and recruiting relationships with Sandia National Laboratories, first as Summer Faculty in Sandia's Center for Cyber Defenders, subsequently as S&T's campus coordinator for Sandia's recruiting efforts, and currently as Sabbatical Faculty in residence at Sandia. Received \$545K so far in research contracts for research spanning computational intelligence techniques applied to cyber security and critical infrastructure protection and hyper-heuristics for automated algorithm design and automated code targeting for diverse computational architectures. Gave invited talks at Sandia in 2005, 2012, 2013, 2014, and 2015.
- Founded the Natural Computation Laboratory (NC-LAB) which since its founding in 2002 has concentrated on the development of novel types of Evolutionary Algorithms (EAs) and hyper-heuristics, and their application to real-world problems, in particular in the area of cyber security. The bulk of the NC-LAB funding has come from Sandia National Laboratories (SNL), Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL), and the National Science Foundation (NSF). This is a controlled access lab for performing export controlled research. The vast majority of the lab's contracts from Sandia and LANL have been export controlled.
- Assumed leadership roles in the ACM SIGEVO community, particularly as Late Breaking Papers Chair at the 2010 ACM SIGEVO Genetic and Evolutionary Computation Conference (GECCO 2010), Genetic Algorithms Track Co-Chair at GECCO 2012 & 2013, co-founder of the Combinatorial Black Box Optimization Competition (CBBOC), first held at GECCO 2015 and scheduled again for GECCO 2016, co-chair of the 5th Workshop on Evolutionary Computation for the Automated Design of Algorithms (ECADA) at GECCO 2015 to be held again at GECCO 2016, co-chair of the 2nd Workshop on Metaheuristic Design Patterns (MetaDeeP) at GECCO 2015, and co-instructor of the Hyper-heuristics Tutorial at GECCO 2015 to be held again at GECCO 2016.
- Granted on 11/29/2011, together with co-inventor Ray Luechtefeld, US patent 8,069,131 for an NSF funded virtual facilitation research project, namely an artificially intelligent rule-based system to assist teams or groups in becoming more effective by improving the communication process between members of the team or group. The system helps members share information, negotiate more effectively and make better group decisions. The system is designed to allow users to generate dialog interventions and rule sets which are then vetted by all users of the system.

Summary of Major Awards

- Received Missouri S&T 2014 Faculty Service Award.
- Received Missouri S&T Outstanding Teaching Awards for the 2006-2007, 2007-2008 and 2010-2011 academic years (at the time of the 2006-2007 award, Missouri S&T was known as University of Missouri-Rolla).
- Received Missouri S&T's Global Learning 2012 Outstanding Teaching Commendation Award.

Funding

Grants & Contracts - sorted by end date

- “LANL/Missouri University of Science and Technology Cyber Security Sciences Institute” (PI, 100% credit), \$500,000, 10/1/2013-9/30/2018, Los Alamos National Laboratory.
- “Hyper-heuristics for solving real-world problems on diverse computational architectures” (PI, 100% credit), \$200,000, 10/1/2014-9/30/2016, Sandia National Laboratories.
- “Computational Intelligence Techniques for Situational Awareness in Computing Networks” (PI, 100% credit), \$299,680, 11/4/2011-9/30/2014, Sandia National Laboratories.
- “Peer to Peer Infrastructure Security” (Co-PI, 10% credit), \$2,669, 9/11/2013-9/10/2014, National Security Agency (with Bruce McMillin et al).
- “LANL/Missouri University of Science and Technology Cyber Security Sciences Institute” (PI, 100% credit), \$78,034, 3/7/2013-9/30/2013, Los Alamos National Laboratory.
- “Common Correctness for Protecting Confidentiality of Critical Infrastructure Systems” (co-PI, 10% shared credit), \$41,250, 8/31/2011-11/30/2012, National Security Agency (with Bruce McMillin and Sahra Sedighsarvestani).
- “Computational Intelligence Techniques for Virtual Facilitation” (PI, 100% credit), \$57,066, 6/1/2011-8/15/2012, University of La Verne.
- “Automated Partial Credit Grading: Demonstration Project” (PI, 50% credit), \$12,000, 2011-2012 academic year, Computer Research Association's Committee on the Status of Women in Computing Research (with Matt Insall). *Direct payment from CRA of student stipends and travel reimbursement.*
- “Common Correctness for Protecting Confidentiality of Critical Infrastructure Systems” (co-PI, 10% shared credit), \$115,133, 9/13/2010-12/12/2011, National Security Agency (with Bruce McMillin, Ann Miller and Sahra Sedighsarvestani).
- “Attack and Event Representation in Electric Power Transmission Systems” (PI, 100% credit), \$5,000, 8/22/2011-9/30/2011, Sandia National Laboratories.
- “Computational Intelligence Techniques for Malware Classification” (PI, 100% credit), \$39,996, 1/15/2011-8/15/2011, Sandia National Laboratories.
- “A GPU-based High Performance Computing Cluster for Multiple Military Modeling Capabilities” (co-PI, 25% shared credit), \$150,000, 5/12/2009-5/11/2011, Department of Defense - Air Force Office of Scientific Research (with Donald Wunsch, Sanjeev Agarwal, and Ganesh Venayagamoorthy).

- “Common Correctness for Protecting Confidentiality of Critical Infrastructure Systems” (co-PI, 15% shared credit), \$28,006, 9/10/2009-12/31/2010, National Security Agency (with Bruce McMillin, Ann Miller and Sahra Sedighsarvestani).
- “Common Correctness for Protecting Confidentiality of Critical Infrastructure Systems” (co-PI, 15% shared credit), \$32,998, 9/8/2008-9/7/2009, National Security Agency (with Bruce McMillin, Ann Miller and Sahra Sedighsarvestani).
- “A Program to Facilitate Scholastic Achievement in Computer Science, Engineering, and Mathematics” (co-PI, 45% shared credit), \$225,464, 8/15/2004-7/31/2009, NSF (with Jennifer Leopold and Harvest Collier).
- “Computer Science Recruitment for the 21st Century: Phase III” (PI, 100% credit), \$9,500, 2008-2009 academic year, Computer Research Association’s Committee on the Status of Women in Computing Research. *Direct payment from CRA of student stipends and supplies/travel reimbursement.*
- “Indoor Air Quality Simulator with Lab Interface and Interactive Consumer Interface” (PI, 50% shared credit), \$22,500, 2007-2008 academic year, Computer Research Association’s Committee on the Status of Women in Computing Research (with Glenn Morrison). *Direct payment from CRA of student stipends and supplies/travel reimbursement.*
- “Computer Science Recruitment for the 21st Century” (PI, 100% credit), \$9,500, 2007-2008 academic year, Computer Research Association’s Committee on the Status of Women in Computing Research. *Direct payment from CRA of student stipends and supplies/travel reimbursement.*
- “The Study and Reduction of the Deleterious Effects on Interacting Power Control Devices” (co-PI, 12% shared credit), \$680,859, 5/1/2006-4/30/2007, Sandia National Laboratories (with Mariesa Crow, Bruce McMillin, Frank Liu, Badrul Chowdhury and Jag Sarangapani).
- “Computer Science Recruitment in the 21st Century: Improving the image of Computer Science with 6th graders, especially females” (PI, 100% credit), \$6,500, 2006-2007 academic year, Computer Research Association’s Committee on the Status of Women in Computing Research. *Direct payment from CRA of student stipends and supplies/travel reimbursement.*
- “Interconnected Laboratory Scale FACTS Devices” (co-PI, 12% shared credit), \$1,278,391, 4/15/2005-4/30/2006, Sandia National Laboratories (with Mariesa Crow, Bruce McMillin, Frank Liu, Badrul Chowdhury and Jag Sarangapani).
- “Computational Intelligence Enhanced Intrusion Detection” (PI, 100% credit), \$23,400, 1/1/2003-12/31/2003, University of Missouri Research Board.

Donations Obtained

- Spring Semester 2016: \$650 support for Artificial Intelligence Tournament from Sandia National Laboratories
- Spring Semester 2014: \$600 support for Artificial Intelligence Tournament from Sandia National Laboratories
- Fall Semester 2013: \$100 support for prizes for a semester long competition in CmpSc 128 - Discrete Mathematics for Computer Science from Sandia National Laboratories
- Spring Semester 2013: \$550 support for Artificial Intelligence Tournament from Sandia National Laboratories

- Fall Semester 2012: \$100 support for prizes for a semester long competition in CmpSc 128 - Discrete Mathematics for Computer Science from Carfax
- Spring Semester 2012: \$500 support for Artificial Intelligence Tournament from Sandia National Laboratories
- Fall Semester 2008: NVIDIA Tesla GPGPU cards from NVIDIA
- Spring Semester 2005: Prizes for AI Tournament from Network Appliance
- Fall Semester 2004: Prizes for AI Tournament from Microsoft
- Fall Semester 2003: Prizes for AI Tournament from Microsoft

Publication Record

Refereed Publications

1. Matthew A. Martin and Daniel R. Tauritz. Hyper-Heuristics: A Study On Increasing Primitive-Space. In *Proceedings of the 17th Annual Conference Companion on Genetic and Evolutionary Computation (GECCO '15)*, pages 1051–1058, Madrid, Spain, July 11–15, 2015.
2. Sean Harris, Travis Bueter, and Daniel R. Tauritz. A Comparison of Genetic Programming Variants for Hyper-Heuristics. In *Proceedings of the 17th Annual Conference Companion on Genetic and Evolutionary Computation (GECCO '15)*, pages 1043–1050, Madrid, Spain, July 11–15, 2015.
3. George Rush, Daniel R. Tauritz, and Alexander D. Kent. Coevolutionary Agent-based Network Defense Lightweight Event System (CANDLES). In *Proceedings of the 17th Annual Conference Companion on Genetic and Evolutionary Computation (GECCO '15)*, pages 859–866, Madrid, Spain, July 11–15, 2015.
4. Matthew A. Martin, Alex R. Bertels, and Daniel R. Tauritz. Asynchronous Parallel Evolutionary Algorithms: Leveraging Heterogeneous Fitness Evaluation Times for Scalability and Elitist Parsimony Pressure. In *Proceedings of the 17th Annual Conference Companion on Genetic and Evolutionary Computation (GECCO '15)*, pages 1429–1430, Madrid, Spain, July 11–15, 2015.
5. Jasenko Husic, Daniel R. Tauritz, and Samuel A. Mulder. Evolving Decision Trees for the Categorization of Software. In *Proceedings of the 38th IEEE Annual Computers, Software and Applications Conference Workshops (COMPSACW '14)*, pages 337–342, Västerås, Sweden, July 21–25, 2014.
6. George Rush, Daniel R. Tauritz, and Alexander D. Kent. DCAFE: A Distributed Cyber Security Automation Framework for Experiments. In *Proceedings of the 38th IEEE Annual Computers, Software and Applications Conference Workshops (COMPSACW '14)*, pages 134–139, Västerås, Sweden, July 21–25, 2014.
7. Matthew A. Martin and Daniel R. Tauritz. A Problem Configuration Study of the Robustness of a Black-Box Search Algorithm Hyper-Heuristic. In *Proceedings of the 16th Annual Conference Companion on Genetic and Evolutionary Computation (GECCO '14)*, pages 1389–1396, Vancouver, BC, Canada, July 12–16, 2014.
8. Matthew A. Martin and Daniel R. Tauritz. Multi-Sample Evolution of Robust Black-Box Search Algorithms. In *Proceedings of the 16th Annual Conference Companion on Genetic and Evolutionary Computation (GECCO '14)*, pages 195–196, Vancouver, BC, Canada, July 12–16, 2014.
9. Jeffery Shelburg, Marouane Kessentini and Daniel Tauritz. Regression Testing for Model Transformations: A Multi-Objective Approach. In *Proceedings of the 5th Symposium on Search-Based Software Engineering (SSBSE 2013)*, pages 209–223, St. Petersburg, Russia, August 24–26, 2013.

10. Nathaniel R. Kamrath and Brian W. Goldman and Daniel R. Tauritz. Using Supportive Co-evolution to Evolve Self-Configuring Crossover. In *Proceedings of the 15th Annual Conference Companion on Genetic and Evolutionary Computation (GECCO '13)*, pages 1489–1496, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, July 6–10, 2013.
11. Matthew A. Martin and Daniel R. Tauritz. Evolving Black-Box Search Algorithms Employing Genetic Programming. In *Proceedings of the 15th Annual Conference Companion on Genetic and Evolutionary Computation (GECCO '13)*, pages 1497–1504, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, July 6–10, 2013.
12. Mohamed Mkaouer, Marouane Kessentini, Slim Bechikh, Daniel Tauritz. Preference-Based Multi-objective Software Modelling. In *Proceedings of the 1st International Workshop on Combining Modelling and Search-Based Software Engineering (CMSBSE 2013) - an International Conference on Software Engineering 2013 (ICSE 2013) workshop*, San Francisco, U.S.A., May 18–26, 2013.
13. Brian W. Goldman and Daniel R. Tauritz. Linkage Tree Genetic Algorithms: Variants and Analysis. In *Proceedings of the 14th Annual Conference on Genetic and Evolutionary Computation (GECCO '12)*, pages 625–632, Philadelphia, U.S.A., July 7–11, 2012.
14. Josh L. Wilkerson, Daniel R. Tauritz, and James Bridges. Multi-Objective Coevolutionary Automated Software Correction System. In *Proceedings of the 14th Annual Conference on Genetic and Evolutionary Computation (GECCO '12)*, pages 1229–1236, Philadelphia, U.S.A., July 7–11, 2012.
15. Brian W. Goldman and Daniel R. Tauritz. Supportive Coevolution. In *Proceedings of the 14th Annual Conference Companion on Genetic and Evolutionary Computation (GECCO '12)*, pages 59–66, Philadelphia, U.S.A., July 7–11, 2012.
16. Lisa M. Guntly and Daniel R. Tauritz. Learning Individual Mating Preferences. In *Proceedings of the 13th Annual Conference on Genetic and Evolutionary Computation (GECCO '11)*, pages 1069–1076, Dublin, Ireland, July 12–16, 2011.
17. Brian W. Goldman and Daniel R. Tauritz. Self-Configuring Crossover. In *Proceedings of the 13th Annual Conference Companion on Genetic and Evolutionary Computation (GECCO '11)*, pages 575–582, Dublin, Ireland, July 12–16, 2011.
18. Brian W. Goldman and Daniel R. Tauritz. Meta-Evolved Empirical Evidence of the Effectiveness of Dynamic Parameters. In *Proceedings of the 13th Annual Conference Companion on Genetic and Evolutionary Computation (GECCO '11)*, pages 155–156, Dublin, Ireland, July 12–16, 2011.
19. Josh L. Wilkerson and Daniel R. Tauritz. Scalability of the Coevolutionary Automated Software Correction System. In *Proceedings of the 13th Annual Conference Companion on Genetic and Evolutionary Computation (GECCO '11)*, pages 243–244, Dublin, Ireland, July 12–16, 2011.
20. Josh L. Wilkerson and Daniel R. Tauritz. A Guide For Fitness Function Design. In *Proceedings of the 13th Annual Conference Companion on Genetic and Evolutionary Computation (GECCO '11)*, pages 123–124, Dublin, Ireland, July 12–16, 2011.
21. Jonathan J. Blount, Daniel R. Tauritz and Samuel A. Mulder. Adaptive Rule-Based Malware Detection Employing Learning Classifier Systems: A Proof of Concept. In *Proceedings of the 35th IEEE Annual Computer Software and Applications Conference Workshops (COMPSACW '11)*, pages 110–115, Munich, Germany, July 18–21, 2011.

22. Jason E. Cook and Daniel R. Tauritz. An Exploration into Dynamic Population Sizing. In *Proceedings of GECCO 2010 - the Genetic and Evolutionary Computation Conference*, pages 807–814, Portland, Oregon, U.S.A., July 7–11, 2010.
23. Josh Wilkerson and Daniel R. Tauritz. Coevolutionary Automated Software Correction. In *Proceedings of GECCO 2010 - the Genetic and Evolutionary Computation Conference*, pages 1391–1392, Portland, Oregon, U.S.A., July 7–11, 2010 (two-page poster abstract).
24. Travis C. Service and Daniel R. Tauritz. Increasing Infrastructure Resilience Through Competitive Coevolution. *New Mathematics and Natural Computation*, 5(2):441–457, July 2009.
25. Travis C. Service and Daniel R. Tauritz. Free Lunches in Pareto Coevolution. In *Proceedings of GECCO 2009 - the Genetic and Evolutionary Computation Conference*, pages 1721–1728, Montreal, Canada, July 8–12, 2009. **Nominated for best theory track paper award.**
26. André Nwamba and Daniel R. Tauritz. Futility-Based Offspring Sizing. In *Proceedings of GECCO 2009 - the Genetic and Evolutionary Computation Conference*, pages 1873–1874, Montreal, Canada, July 8–12, 2009 (two-page poster abstract).
27. Jennifer Leopold and Daniel Tauritz. An Interactive Student-Driven Program to Facilitate Scholastic Achievement in Computer Science, Engineering, and Mathematics. In *Proceedings of the American Society for Engineering Education Annual Conference & Exposition*, Austin, Texas, U.S.A., June 14–17, 2009.
28. Travis C. Service and Daniel R. Tauritz. A No-Free-Lunch Framework for Coevolution. In *Proceedings of GECCO 2008 - the Genetic and Evolutionary Computation Conference*, pages 371–378, Atlanta, Georgia, U.S.A., July 12–16, 2008.
29. Ekaterina A. Holdener and Daniel R. Tauritz. Learning Offspring Optimizing Mate Selection. In *Proceedings of GECCO 2008 - the Genetic and Evolutionary Computation Conference*, pages 1109–1110, Atlanta, Georgia, U.S.A., July 12–16, 2008 (two-page poster abstract).
30. Travis C. Service and Daniel R. Tauritz. Co-Optimization Algorithms. In *Proceedings of GECCO 2008 - the Genetic and Evolutionary Computation Conference*, pages 387–388, Atlanta, Georgia, U.S.A., July 12–16, 2008 (two-page poster abstract).
31. William M. Siever, Daniel R. Tauritz, Ann Miller, Mariesa L. Crow, Bruce B. McMillin, and Stanley Atcitty. Symbolic Reduction for High-Speed Power System Simulation. *Simulation: Transactions of the Society for Modeling and Simulation International*, 84(6):297–309, June 2008.
32. Ekaterina A. Smorodkina and Daniel R. Tauritz. Greedy Population Sizing for Evolutionary Algorithms. In *Proceedings of CEC 2007 - IEEE Congress on Evolutionary Computation*, pages 2181–2187, Singapore, September 25–28, 2007.
33. Ekaterina A. Smorodkina and Daniel R. Tauritz. Toward Automating EA Configuration: the Parent Selection Stage. In *Proceedings of CEC 2007 - IEEE Congress on Evolutionary Computation*, pages 63–70, Singapore, September 25–28, 2007.
34. Travis Service, Daniel R. Tauritz and William M. Siever. Infrastructure Hardening: A Competitive Coevolutionary Methodology Inspired by Neo-Darwinian Arms Races. In *Proceedings of COMPSAC 2007: the 31st IEEE Computers, Software, and Applications Conference*, pages 101–104, Beijing, China, July 23–27, 2007.

35. Matt Johnson, Daniel R. Tauritz, Ralph Wilkerson. SNDL-MOEA: Stored Non-Domination Level MOEA. In *Proceedings of GECCO 2007 - the Genetic and Evolutionary Computation Conference*, pages 837–844, London, UK, July 7–11, 2007. **Nominated for best multi-objective optimization track paper award.**
36. William M. Siever, Ann Miller and Daniel R. Tauritz. Improving Grid Fault Tolerance by Optimal Control of FACTS Devices. *International Journal of Innovations in Energy Systems and Power*, 2(1):44–49, June 2007.
37. Ekaterina A. Smorodkina, Mayur Thakur and Daniel R. Tauritz. Algorithms for the Balanced Edge Partitioning Problem. In *Proceedings of WEA 2007 - the 6th Workshop on Experimental Algorithms*, pages 311–323, Rome, Italy, June 6–9, 2007.
38. William M. Siever, Ann Miller and Daniel R. Tauritz. Blueprint for Iteratively Hardening Power Grids employing Unified Power Flow Controllers. In *Proceedings of IEEE SoSE 2007 - the 2nd International Conference on System of Systems Engineering*, pages 1–7, San Antonio, Texas, April 16–18, 2007.
39. Radha P. Kalyani and Mariesa L. Crow and Daniel R. Tauritz. Optimal Placement and Control of Unified Power Flow Control devices using Evolutionary Computing and Sequential Quadratic Programming. In *Proceedings of the 2006 IEEE PES Power Systems Conference & Exposition - PSCE2006*, pages 959–964, Atlanta, Georgia, October 29 - November 1, 2006.
40. Ekaterina A. Smorodkina and Daniel R. Tauritz. Power Grid Protection Through Rapid Response Control of FACTS Devices, In *Proceedings of the International Workshop on Complex Network and Infrastructure Protection - CNIP 2006*, pages 441–450, Rome, Italy, March 28–29, 2006.
41. William M. Siever, Daniel R. Tauritz and A. Miller. Improving grid fault tolerance by optimal control of FACTS devices. In *Proceedings of First International ICSC Symposium on Artificial Intelligence in Energy Systems and Power - AIESP 2006, CD only proceedings with no page numbers*, Madeira, Portugal, February 7–10, 2006.
42. John Chaloupek, Daniel R. Tauritz, B. McMillin and M.L. Crow. Evolutionary Optimization of Flexible AC Transmission System Device Placement for Increasing Power Grid Reliability. In *Proceedings of FEA 2005, the 6th International Workshop on Frontiers in Evolutionary Algorithms*, pages 516–519, Salt Lake City, Utah, July 21–26, 2005.
43. Timothy Rupe, Jennifer Leopold, Anne Maglia and Daniel R. Tauritz. Evolutionary Optimization of Filter Parameters for Image Segmentation. In *Proceedings of FEA 2005, the 6th International Workshop on Frontiers in Evolutionary Algorithms*, pages 511–515, Salt Lake City, Utah, U.S.A., July 21–26, 2005.
44. Daniel R. Tauritz, Joost N. Kok, and Ida G. Sprinkhuizen-Kuyper. Adaptive information filtering using evolutionary computation. *Information Sciences*, 122(2–4):121–140, February 2000.
45. Daniel R. Tauritz and Ida G. Sprinkhuizen-Kuyper. Adaptive information filtering: evolutionary computation and n -gram representation. In Antal van den Bosch and Hans Weigand, editors, *Proceedings of the Twelfth Belgium-Netherlands Artificial Intelligence Conference*, pages 157–164, 2000. <http://web.mst.edu/~tauritzd/papers/bnaic00.pdf.gz>
46. Daniel R. Tauritz and Ida G. Sprinkhuizen-Kuyper. Adaptive information filtering algorithms. In David J. Hand, Joost N. Kok, and Michael R. Berthold, editors, *Advances in Intelligent Data*

Analysis, Third International Symposium, IDA-99, volume 1642 of *Lecture Notes in Computer Science*, pages 513–524. Springer-Verlag, 1999. <http://link.springer.de/link/service/series/0558/bibs/1642/16420513.htm>

47. Daniel R. Tauritz, Ida G. Sprinkhuizen-Kuyper, and Joost N. Kok. Evolutionary computation applied to adaptive information filtering. In K. van Marcke and W. Daelemans, editors, In *Proceedings of NAIC'97*, pages 17–26, 1997. <http://web.mst.edu/~tauritzd/papers/naic97.ps.gz>
48. Daniel R. Tauritz, Joost N. Kok, and Ida G. Sprinkhuizen-Kuyper. Adaptive information filtering using evolutionary computation. In *Proceedings of JCIS'97*, volume 1, pages 77–80, March 1997. <http://web.mst.edu/~tauritzd/papers/jcis97.ps.gz>

Other Conference Papers

- David Andrew Cape and Daniel R. Tauritz. Probabilistically Interpolated Rational Hypercube Landscape Evolutionary Algorithm. In *Proceedings of the 13th Annual Conference Companion on Genetic and Evolutionary Computation (GECCO '11)*, pages 807–808, Dublin, Ireland, July 12–16, 2011.
- William M. Siever, R.P. Kalyani, Mariesa L. Crow and Daniel R. Tauritz. UPFC control employing Gradient Descent Search. In *Proceedings of the 37th Annual North American Power Symposium*, pages 379–382, Ames, Iowa, U.S.A., October 23–25, 2005.
- Alex J. Berry, Daniel R. Tauritz and Michael Hilgers. Evolving Intelligent Agents for First Responder Training Simulation. In *Smart Engineering System Design: Neural Networks, Fuzzy Logic, Evolutionary Programming, Complex Systems and Artificial Life – Volume 14 – Proceedings of the Artificial Neural Networks In Engineering Conference – ANNIE 2004*, pages 177–182, St. Louis, Missouri, U.S.A., November 7–10, 2004.
- Matt Johnson, Daniel R. Tauritz and Ralph W. Wilkerson. Evolutionary Computation Applied to Melody Generation. In *Smart Engineering System Design: Neural Networks, Fuzzy Logic, Evolutionary Programming, Complex Systems and Artificial Life – Volume 14 – Proceedings of the Artificial Neural Networks In Engineering Conference – ANNIE 2004*, pages 307–312, St. Louis, Missouri, U.S.A., November 7–10, 2004.

Position Papers & Tutorials

- John R. Woodward and Daniel R. Tauritz. Hyper-Heuristics. In *Proceedings of the 17th Annual Conference Companion on Genetic and Evolutionary Computation (GECCO '15)*, pages 199–230, Madrid, Spain, July 11–15, 2015. [TUTORIAL]
- Bruce McMillin, C. Gill, M. L. Crow, F. Liu, D. Niehaus, A. Potthast, and Daniel R. Tauritz. Cyber-Physical Systems Distributed Control: The Advanced Electric Power Grid. National Workshop on Beyond SCADA: Networked Embedded Control for Critical Physical Systems (HCSS:NEC4CPS), Pittsburgh, PA, U.S.A., November 8–9, 2006.
- Bruce McMillin, C. Gill, M. L. Crow, F. Liu, D. Niehaus, A. Potthast, and Daniel R. Tauritz. Cyber-Physical Systems Engineering: The Advanced Power Grid. NSF Workshop on Cyber-Physical Systems: Research Motivation, Techniques and Roadmap, Austin, TX, U.S.A., October 16–17, 2006.

- Mariesa L. Crow, C. Gill, F. Liu, B. McMillin, D. Niehaus, and Daniel R. Tauritz. Engineering the Advanced Power Grid: Research Challenges and Tasks. Workshop on Research Directions for Security and Networking in Critical Real-Time and Embedded Systems - CRTES06, San Jose, California, U.S.A., April 4, 2006. <http://moss.csc.ncsu.edu/~mueller/crtes06/papers/008-final.pdf>
- Bruce McMillin, Mariesa L. Crow, Daniel R. Tauritz, F Liu, B Chowdhury and J Sarangapani. Improving Power Transmission Efficiency and Reliability through Hardware/Software Co-Design. Second Carnegie Mellon Conference in Electric Power Systems: Monitoring, Sensing, Software and Its Valuation for the Changing Electric Power Industry, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, January 11–12, 2006. <http://www.ece.cmu.edu/~electricconf/McMillen-Crow.pdf>

Technical Reports

- Daniel R. Tauritz. Adaptive Information Filtering: concepts and algorithms. Ph.D. dissertation, Leiden University, 2002, ISBN 90-9015926-6. <http://web.mst.edu/~tauritzd/papers/dissertation.pdf>
- Daniel R. Tauritz and Ida G. Sprinkhuizen-Kuyper. Adaptive information filtering: improvement of the matching technique and derivation of the evolutionary algorithm. Technical Report 99-04, Leiden University, 1999. <http://www.liacs.nl/TechRep/1999/tr99-04.html>
- Daniel R. Tauritz. Adaptive information filtering as a means to overcome information overload. Master's thesis, Leiden University, 1996. <http://web.mst.edu/~tauritzd/papers/thesis.ps.gz>
- Daniel R. Tauritz. Concepts of adaptive information filtering. Technical Report 96-19, Leiden University, 1996. <http://web.mst.edu/~tauritzd/papers/concepts.ps.gz>
- Daniel R. Tauritz. Optimization of the discriminatory power of a trigram based document clustering algorithm using evolutionary computation. Technical Report 96-5, Leiden University, 1996. <http://web.mst.edu/~tauritzd/papers/trigram.ps.gz>
- Lucien G. Heins and Daniel R. Tauritz. Adaptive Resonance Theory (ART): An introduction. Technical Report 95-35, Leiden University, 1995. <http://web.mst.edu/~tauritzd/papers/art.ps.gz>

Invited Talks

- 6/4/2015** “A Tutorial on Hyper-Heuristics for the Automated Design of Algorithms”, Sandia National Laboratories, Albuquerque, New Mexico, U.S.A.
- 6/5/2014** “Hyper-heuristics for the Tunable Automated Design of Custom Algorithms”, Department 1461 Tech Meeting, Sandia National Laboratories, Albuquerque, New Mexico, U.S.A.
- 7/31/2013** “Automated Real-World Problem Solving: Navigating The Meta-Heuristical Black-Box Optimization Tapestry”, Information Science and Technology Institute Seminar, Los Alamos National Laboratory, Los Alamos, New Mexico, U.S.A.
- 7/22/2013** “Automated Real-World Problem Solving: Navigating The Meta-Heuristical Black-Box Optimization Tapestry”, Cyber Engineering Research Institute Seminar, Sandia National Laboratories, Albuquerque, New Mexico, U.S.A.

- 7/12/2013** “Automated Real-World Problem Solving: A Meta-Heuristical Black-Box Optimization Tapestry”, Donders Institute, Radboud University Nijmegen, The Netherlands
- 7/5/2013** “Automated Real-World Problem Solving: Navigating The Meta-Heuristical Black-Box Optimization Tapestry”, Leiden Institute of Advanced Computer Science, Leiden, The Netherlands
- 7/30/2012** “Evolutionary Computing 101”, Cyber Engineering Research Institute Seminar, Sandia National Laboratories, Albuquerque, New Mexico, U.S.A.
- 7/30/2012** “Grand Challenges in Evolutionary Computing”, Cyber Engineering Research Institute Seminar, Sandia National Laboratories, Albuquerque, New Mexico, U.S.A.
- 7/30/2012** “Automated Software Testing & Correction employing Evolutionary Computing and with potential Cyber Security applications”, Cyber Engineering Research Institute Seminar, Sandia National Laboratories, Albuquerque, New Mexico, U.S.A.
- 7/24/2012** “Evolutionary Computing 101”, Center for Nonlinear Studies Seminar, Los Alamos National Laboratory, Los Alamos, New Mexico, U.S.A.
- 7/24/2012** “Grand Challenges in Evolutionary Computing”, Center for Nonlinear Studies Seminar, Los Alamos National Laboratory, Los Alamos, New Mexico, U.S.A.
- 7/24/2012** “Current Research in EC: Linkage Learning in Evolutionary Algorithms and Automated Software Testing & Correction employing Evolutionary Computing”, Center for Nonlinear Studies Seminar, Los Alamos National Laboratory, Los Alamos, New Mexico, U.S.A.
- 3/2009** “Grand Challenges in Evolutionary Computing”, Computer Science Colloquium, Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa, U.S.A.
- 11/2008** “New Directions in Parameterless Evolutionary Algorithms”, Symposium on New Directions in Evolutionary Algorithms, Donders Centre for Cognition, Radboud University Nijmegen, The Netherlands
- 11/2008** Introduction to, and Experimental Research in, Evolutionary Algorithms, Workshop, Donders Centre for Cognition, Radboud University Nijmegen, The Netherlands
- 3/2008** “A Co-Evolutionary Armsrace Methodology for Improving Cyber-Physical System Robustness - Distributed Power Electronics Devices”, Fourth Annual Carnegie Mellon Conference on the Electricity Industry: Future Energy Systems: Efficiency, Security, Control, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, U.S.A.
- 4/2007** “Real-world adversarial game-theoretic problem solving employing competitive coevolutionary armsraces: Critical infrastructure protection & automated software engineering”, University of Missouri-St. Louis, St. Louis, Missouri, U.S.A.
- 3/2005** “How Darwin can help Increase the Robustness of our Nation’s Electrical Power Grid: Evolving A Distributed Agent-Based SCADA System”, Sandia National Laboratories, Albuquerque, New Mexico, U.S.A.
- 10/2004** “How to write grants”, UMR Council of Graduate Students Grant Writing Workshop.
- 4/2004** “Can Darwin save the US electric power grid?”, Truman State University ACM Chapter, Kirksville, Missouri, U.S.A.

5/2003 “Natural Computation: computational models inspired by nature”, UMR Bioinformatics Working Group.

9/2002 “Applications of n -grams”, UMR CS Department Colloquium Series.

1999 “Methods and Algorithms for Adaptive Information Filtering”, CWI (National Research Institute for Mathematics and Computer Science of the Netherlands), Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

1999 “Methods and Algorithms for Adaptive Information Filtering”, University of Maastricht, The Netherlands.

1998 “Adaptive Information Filtering”, Symposium on the SION Digital Information Super Highway Theme, Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

Academic Activities

Course Development

2006-2008 Evolutionary Computing (CmpSc 348/448) - created a two-course sequence on evolutionary computing, consisting of a senior/graduate introductory course and an advanced, research emphasized, graduate course which builds on the foundations laid in the introductory course.

2006 Computer Security (CmpSc 483) - completely revamped as an advanced graduate course centered around problem-based learning (PBL) in teams.

2004 Discrete Mathematics for Computer Science (CmpSc 158) - instituted a LEAD Learning Center. In Spring Semester 2005 expanded this Learning Center to all sections and coordinated shared responsibility for it with the other section instructors.

2003 Introduction to Artificial Intelligence (CmpSc 347) - completely revamped to provide an in-depth, hands-on overview of search algorithms and heuristics with a major implementation component in a modern programming language. The programming assignments in the second half of a semester progressively prepare the students for the S&T Artificial Intelligence Tournament.

2002 Advanced graduate course on Evolutionary Computing (CmpSc 448) - provided an introduction to the general theory of Evolutionary Computing followed by individual research projects in which students implemented Evolutionary Algorithms, a number of which led to M.S. theses and conference papers. Besides traditional lectures, in-class case studies were performed in groups, and students gave presentations on their individual research projects.

Courses Taught

<i>S&T course #</i>	<i>title</i>	<i>year(s) taught</i>
CmpSc 128 ¹	Discrete Mathematics for Computer Science	2004-2005, 2009-2013, 2015
CmpSc 348 ^{2,3}	Evolutionary Computing	2007-2013, 2015
CmpSc 347 ³	Introduction to Artificial Intelligence	2003-2007, 2009-2014, 2016
CmpSc 401 ^{3,4}	Cyber Security Research & Development	2006, 2008
CmpSc 447	Advanced Topics in Artificial Intelligence	2002,2011,2013
CmpSc 448 ⁵	Advanced Evolutionary Computing	2003-2006, 2008-2010,2012, 2016
n/a	Introduction to Scientific Computing in C	1997
n/a	Introduction to Scientific Computing in Fortran	1997

¹formerly CmpSc 158, ²formerly CmpSc 301, ³distance section offered, ⁴formerly CmpSc 483, ⁵formerly CmpSc 401

Professional Development

- 3/2006** Attended 1st CI2RCO Conference on Critical Information Infrastructure Protection, Rome, Italy
- 11/2005** Participated in Microsoft's Security Development Lifecycle-Information Technology (SDL-IT) Workshop for Academia, Curriculum/Course Development Workshop, Atlanta, Georgia
- 4/2005** Attended NSF Regional Grants Conference, Oakland, California
- 8/2004-** Member of Missouri S&T's On Course Users Workgroup
- 4/2004** Attended the UM Grantsmanship Day in Columbia, Missouri
- 8/2003-5/2004** University of Missouri New Faculty Teaching Scholar
- 5/2003-** Member of Missouri S&T's Promotion & Tenure Writers Group
- 8/2002-5/2003** Member of Missouri S&T's Freshman Faculty Forum

Students Supervised Summary

Total number of Ph.D. students graduated	5 ¹
Total number of Ph.D. students active	2
Total number of M.S. students graduated	19 ²
Total number of M.S. thesis students active	2
Total number of undergraduate research students supervised	28 ³

¹3 co-supervised, ²3 co-supervised, ³through 2009 (many more since)

Ph.D. Students Supervised

Name	Support	Description	Status
Sean Harris	Fellowship	Hyper-heuristics for evolving custom learning algorithms for coevolving attacker and defender multi-agent systems	Active
Ekaterina Holdener née Smorodkina	SNL,GTA	The Art of Parameterless Evolutionary Algorithms	Graduated 2008
Matt Johnson ¹	GTA	The Stored Non-Domination Level Multi-Objective Evolutionary Algorithm	Graduated 2007
Radha Kalyani ¹	SNL, GTA	Power Informatics: Optimal Control of UPFC devices w/ Sequential Quadratic Programming	Graduated 2007
Aaron Pope	LANL	Evolving Graph Algorithms for Cyber Security	Active
William Siever ¹	SNL, Tang Fellowship, GTA	A Reinforcement Learning approach to controlling UPFC devices	Graduated 2007
Joshua Wilkerson	ISC ² ,GTA	Coevolutionary Automated Software Engineering	Graduated 2012

¹Co-supervised

²Intelligent Systems Center (<http://isc.mst.edu>)

M.S. Thesis Students Supervised

Name	Support	Description	Degree	Status
Monu Bambroo	UMRB ²	Intrusion Detection using Fuzzy Logic and Evolutionary Algorithm techniques	M.S.	Graduated 2005
Alex Berry ¹	DoD TACOM,GTA	Evolving Intelligent Agents for Adaptive First Responder Virtual Training	M.S.	Graduated 2004
Alex Bertels	SNL CSMP	Hyper-heuristics for Program Understanding induced SAT	M.S.	Active
Jonathan Blount	SNL	Computational Intelligence Techniques for Malware Detection	M.S.	Graduated 2011
John Chaloupek	SNL/DoE	Power Informatics: Evolutionary Optimization of FACTS device placements	M.S.	Switched non-thesis
Ajith Cherukad Jose	ORNL	Evolutionary Optimization of Affective Computing	M.S.	Graduated 2011
Rebecca Curtis	SNL	Automated Algorithm Targeting for Diverse Computational Architectures	M.S.	Transferred to another school
Benjamin Daniels	LANL	Coevolving attackers and defenders for enterprise computer networks	M.S.	Active
Brian Goldman	GTA	Evolutionary Computing	M.S.	Graduated 2012
Christopher Gore		A Time Series Classifier	M.S.	Graduated 2008
Jason Cook	GTA	Autonomous Evolutionary Algorithms	M.S.	Graduated 2010
Ekaterina Holdener née Smorodkina ¹	GTA	Numerical and Parametrical Analysis of Higher Order Material Models	M.S.	Graduated 2005
Jasenko Husic	SNL CSMP	Reverse Engineering for Situational Awareness in Computing Networks	M.S.	Graduated 2014
Matthew Martin	SNL CSMP	Reverse Engineering for Situational Awareness in Computing Networks	M.S.	Graduated 2015
André Nwamba	GTA	Automated Offspring Sizing in Evolutionary Algorithms	M.S.	Graduated 2009
Kasthurirangan Parthasarathy	UMRB ²	Bio-inspired Approaches for Critical Infrastructure Protection: Application of Clonal Selection Principle for Intrusion Detection and FACTS Placement	M.S.	Graduated 2005
Rohit Parti	UMRB ²	An Evolutionary Computation approach to Intrusion Response	M.S.	Graduated 2004
George Rush	LANL	Computational Intelligence Approaches for Cyber Security	M.S.	Graduated 2015
Travis Service	SNL/DoE,GTA	Co-Optimization: A Generalization of Coevolution	M.S.	Graduated 2008
Jeffery Shelburg	SNL CSMP	Clustering Enhanced Learning Classifier Systems	M.S.	Graduated 2013
Christopher Walker ¹		A Two-Phase Algorithm for the Registration of Fractured Surfaces	M.S.	Graduated 2005
Joshua Wilkerson	ISC ³ ,GTA	Co-Evolutionary Automated Software Correction: A Proof of Concept	M.S.	Graduated 2008

¹Co-supervised²University of Missouri Research Board (<http://www.umsystem.edu/ums/departments/aa/research/>)³Intelligent Systems Center (<http://isc.mst.edu>)

Undergraduate Research Students Supervised through 2009

Name	Support	Description	Year
Elizabeth Babb ¹	MRO-W ²	Indoor Air Quality Simulator	2007
Bret Brown	OURE ³	Local search optimization of FACTS device placement for improving the national power grid	2004-2005
Matthew Bruns		Artificial Intelligence Game Framework	2005
Timothy Coalson		Artificial Intelligence Game Assessment	2008
Joshua Eads	OURE ³	Multi-Agent modeling of cooperative distributed flow-control devices for transport network applications	2006-2007
Joshua Eads ¹	OURE Fellow ⁵	Deriving Gas-Phase Exposure History through Computationally Evolved Inverse Diffusion Analysis	2007-2008
Joshua Eads	OURE ³	Artificial Intelligence Game Framework	2008
Matthew Entrekin	OURE ³	Evolutionary Computation Library	2008-2009
Jasmine Glaese née Bowles	CREU ⁴ ,OURE ³	Computer Science Recruitment for the 21st Century	2007-2008
Jasmine Glaese née Bowles	CREU ⁴ ,OURE ³	Computer Science Recruitment for the 21st Century: Phase III	2008-2009
Brian Goldman	OURE ³	Evolutionary Computation Library	2008-2009
Janet Guntly ¹	MRO-W ²	Indoor Air Quality Simulator	2008
Janet Guntly	CREU ⁴ ,OURE ³	Computer Science Recruitment for the 21st Century: Phase III	2008-2009
Lisa Guntly	CREU ⁴ ,OURE ³	Computer Science Recruitment for the 21st Century	2007-2008
Patrick Hammond		Artificial Intelligence Game Framework	2005
Ashley Lang ¹	MRO-W ²	Indoor Air Quality Simulator	2007
Kristen Loesch	CREU ⁴ ,OURE ³	Improving Computer Science recruitment with emphasis on female recruitment	2006-2007
Amber Loftis ¹	MRO-W ²	Indoor Air Quality Simulator	2007-2008
Kevin Markussen		Artificial Intelligence Game Framework	2005
Charissa Mathis	CREU ⁴ ,OURE ³	Computer Science Recruitment for the 21st Century: Phase III	2008-2009
Eric Mertens	OURE ³	Grid Computing: Deployment of BOINC on the UMR Campus	2005-2006
Justin Miller	OURE ³	Computer Network Status and Vulnerability Assessment & Visualization Tool Development	2004-2005
Benjamin Murrell		Artificial Intelligence Game Framework	2008
Timothy Olson		Artificial Intelligence Game Framework	2008
Christopher Roush	OURE ³	Evolutionary Computation Library	2008-2009
George Rush	OURE ³	Evolutionary Algorithm Software Factory: Phase II	2009-2010
Travis Service		Artificial Intelligence Game Framework	2005
Brian Shaver		Artificial Intelligence Game Framework	2005
Charles Tullock	OURE ³	AI Robotic Soccer Development Platform	2006-2007
Jessica Williams	CREU ⁴ ,OURE ³	Computer Science Recruitment for the 21st Century	2007-2008
Laura Woodard	CREU ⁴ ,OURE ³	Improving Computer Science recruitment with emphasis on female recruitment	2006-2007
Evan Wright	OURE ³	Power Informatics: graph theoretic algorithms for modeling flow control	2006-2007

¹ Co-supervised² Multidisciplinary Research Opportunities for Women (<http://www.cra.org/Activities/craw/mrow/>)³ Opportunities for Undergraduate Research Experience (<http://ugs.mst.edu/oure.html>)⁴ Collaborative Research Experience for Undergraduates in Computer Science and Engineering (<http://www.cra.org/Activities/craw/creu/>)⁵ Opportunities for Undergraduate Research Experience Fellow Program (http://ugs.mst.edu/oure_fellows.html)

Academic Service

Institutional - sorted by end date

- 11/2015-** Member, Discipline Specific Curricula Committee - Engineering
- 12/2015-** Member, Assistant Teaching Professor Search Committee, Department of Computer Science
- 9/2015-** Chair, Missouri S&T Computer Security Task Force
- 9/2015-** Member, Peer Teaching Evaluation Committee, Department of Computer Science
- 12/2014-** Member, Cynthia Tang Missouri Distinguished Professor in Computer Engineering Search Committee
- 5/2013-** Chair, Faculty Senate Rules, Procedures, and Agenda Committee's Ad Hoc Add Drop Procedure Committee
- 3/2013-** Member, Provost's Course Renumbering Committee
- 11/2008-** Member, Missouri S&T Research Computing Task Force
- 2003-9/2015** Member, Missouri S&T Computer Security Task Force
- 2003-** Missouri S&T's ACM Student Chapter SIG Security Faculty Sponsor
- 10/2015-9/2016** Member, Faculty Service Awards Committee
- 9/2008-9/2009, 8/2014-11/2015** Member, Discipline Specific Curricula Committee - Sciences
- 11/2013-10/2014** Chair, Assistant Teaching Professor Search Committee, Department of Computer Science
- 6/2011-7/2014** Chair, Computer Science Department Undergraduate Committee
- 8/2013-7/2014** Senator, Faculty Senate
- 11/2010-7/2014** Chair, Campus Curricula Committee
- 10/2009-7/2014** Chair, Discipline Specific Curricula Committee - Sciences
- 8/2011-7/2014** OURE / Undergraduate Research Coordinator, Department of Computer Science
- 2008-2013** Chair, Computer Science Department Publicity Committee
- 2004-2013** Computer Science Department Library Liaison
- 11/2012-8/2013** Member, Computer Science Department Chair Search Committee
- 9/2009-5/2011** Member, Computer Science Department (ABET) Accreditation Committee
- 10/2009-10/2010** Member, Campus Curricula Committee
- 10/2008-6/2010** Chair, Faculty Senate Standing Committee on Library and Learning Resources
- 2008-2009** Member, Computer Science Department Diversity Committee

- 2007-2009** Member, Computer Science Department Graduate Practices and Policies Committee
- 2003-2008** Member, Computer Science Department Curriculum Committee
- 2007** Member, Computer Science Department Space Allocation Committee
- 2006-2007** Member, Computer Science Department Chair Search Committee
- 2006-2007** Rotating Coordinator, Promotion & Tenure Writers Group
- 2004-2006** Member, Academic Council Ad Hoc Committee on Conflict of Interest
- 2003-2005** Member, College of Arts & Sciences Curriculum Committee
- 2004** Member, Computer Science Ad Hoc Undergraduate Omnibus Curriculum Committee
- 1993-1996** Leiden University, Computer Science & Math Advisory Committee (student member)
- 1993-1996** Leiden University, Computer Science Department Faculty Council (student member)
- 1991-1996** Leiden University, Computer Science Department Teaching Committee (student member)
- 1991-1994** Leiden University, Math Department Teaching Committee (student member)

Academic Community Service

- 2015-** Associate Editor, Evolutionary Computing area, Springer's Natural Computing journal
- 2007-** Serve frequently as NSF/CISE grant proposal panelist
- 2003-** Serve periodically as University of Missouri Research Board grant proposal reviewer
- 1993-1995** Student Member, Dutch National Computer Science Advisory Board

Conferences

- 2016** Co-Chair, 6th Workshop on Evolutionary Computation for the Automated Design of Algorithms (ECADA) @ GECCO 2016 - the 18th ACM Annual Conference on Genetic and Evolutionary Computation
- 2016** Co-Instructor, Hyper-heuristics Tutorial @ GECCO 2016 - the 18th ACM Annual Conference on Genetic and Evolutionary Computation
- 2016** Co-Organizer, Combinatorial Black Box Optimization Competition (CBBOC) @ GECCO 2016 - the 18th ACM Annual Conference on Genetic and Evolutionary Computation
- 2016** Program Committee, Genetic Algorithms Track, GECCO 2016 - the 18th ACM Annual Conference on Genetic and Evolutionary Computation
- 2016** Program Committee, COMPSAC 2016 - the 40th Annual IEEE International Computers, Software & Applications Conference
- 2015** Co-Chair, 5th Workshop on Evolutionary Computation for the Automated Design of Algorithms (ECADA) @ GECCO 2015 - the 17th ACM Annual Conference on Genetic and Evolutionary Computation

- 2015** Co-Chair, 2nd Workshop on Metaheuristic Design Patterns (MetaDeeP) @ GECCO 2015 - the 17th ACM Annual Conference on Genetic and Evolutionary Computation
- 2015** Co-Instructor, Hyper-heuristics Tutorial @ GECCO 2015 - the 17th ACM Annual Conference on Genetic and Evolutionary Computation
- 2015** Co-Organizer, Combinatorial Black Box Optimization Competition (CBBOC) @ GECCO 2015 - the 17th ACM Annual Conference on Genetic and Evolutionary Computation
- 2015** Program Committee, Genetic Algorithms Track, GECCO 2015 - the 17th ACM Annual Conference on Genetic and Evolutionary Computation
- 2015** Program Committee, NasBASE 2015 - the First North American Search Based Software Engineering Symposium
- 2015** Program Committee, COMPSAC 2015 - the 39th Annual IEEE International Computers, Software & Applications Conference
- 2014** Program Committee, PPSN 2014 - the 13th International Conference on Parallel Problem Solving from Nature
- 2014** Program Committee, Genetic Algorithms Track, GECCO 2014 - the 16th ACM Annual Conference on Genetic and Evolutionary Computation
- 2014** Program Committee, COMPSAC 2014 - the 38th Annual IEEE International Computers, Software & Applications Conference
- 2013** Co-Chair, Genetic Algorithms Track - GECCO 2013 - the 15th ACM Annual Conference on Genetic and Evolutionary Computation
- 2012** Co-Chair, Genetic Algorithms Track - GECCO 2012 - the 14th ACM Annual Conference on Genetic and Evolutionary Computation
- 2011** Chair, Doctoral Symposium, COMPSAC 2011 - the 35th Annual IEEE International Computers, Software & Applications Conference
- 2011** Reviewer, IEEE CEC 2011 - Congress on Evolutionary Computation
- 2010** Late Breaking Papers Chair, ACM GECCO 2010 - Genetic and Evolutionary Computation Conference
- 2010** Program Committee, Genetic Algorithms Track, ACM GECCO 2010 - Genetic and Evolutionary Computation Conference
- 2010** Reviewer, IEEE CEC 2010 - Congress on Evolutionary Computation
- 2009** Program Committee, Genetic Algorithms Track, ACM GECCO 2009 - Genetic and Evolutionary Computation Conference
- 2009** Program Committee, IEEE CEC 2009 - Congress on Evolutionary Computation
- 2008** Program Committee, Genetic Algorithm Track, ACM GECCO 2008 - Genetic and Evolutionary Computation Conference
- 2008** Program Committee, SIS 2008 - IEEE Swarm Intelligence Symposium

2008 Program Committee, IEEE COMPSAC 2008 - The 32nd Annual International Computer Software and Applications Conference

2007 Program Committee, ISA 2007 - IADIS Intelligent Systems and Agents 2007

2005 Program Committee, FEA 2005 - 6th International Workshop on Frontiers in Evolutionary Algorithms (JCIS 2005 conference track)

2004 Program Committee, IEEE IRE-2004 - 2004 IEEE International Conference on Information Reuse and Integration

Journal Referee

ACM Computing Surveys, Artificial Intelligence, IEEE Transactions on Evolutionary Computing, Natural Computing, IEEE Software, IEEE Transactions on Control Systems Technology, IEEE Transactions on Knowledge and Data Engineering, IEEE Transactions on Neural Networks, IEEE Transactions on Systems, Man, and Cybernetics–Part C: Applications and Reviews, International Journal of Smart Engineering System Design, Journal of Global Optimization, Computing, Journal of Systems and Software

Textbook Reviews

McGraw-Hill Higher Education, Oxford University Press

Professional Affiliations

- Senior Member, Association for Computing Machinery (ACM)
 - ACM Special Interest Group on Genetic and Evolutionary Computation (SIGEVO)
 - ACM Special Interest Group on Artificial Intelligence (SIGART)
 - ACM Special Interest Group on Computer Science Education (SIGCSE)
- Senior Member, Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE)
 - IEEE Computer Society
 - IEEE Computational Intelligence Society