# Kagan Tumer

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Oregon State University
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**ONE KEY ACHIEVEMENT:**

**Founding Director** of Oregon State University's **Graduate Robotics Program**. In 2014, OSU became the third institution in the US (and only one on the West Coast) to grant doctorate degrees in Robotics.

**RESEARCH FOCUS:**

Multiagent Learning: Who learns what?
Co-Evolutionary Algorithms: Who impacts whose fitness?
Artificial General Intelligence: What matters when?
Long-term learning and teaming: What behavior supports future intent?
Societal impact of AI and robotics: What is the role of AI and robotics in society?

**Applications Domains:**

Autonomous Robot Control
Multi-Robot Coordination
Air Traffic Management, including Uncrewed Aerial Systems (UAS)
Advanced Power Plant Control
Creativity and Optimization in Product Design

**EDUCATION:**

**The University of Texas, Austin, Texas**

**Ph.D.**, Electrical and Computer Engineering, May 1996.
Dissertation title: *Linear and Order Statistics Combiners for Reliable Pattern Recognition*
Advisor: Prof. Joydeep Ghosh

**M.S.**, Electrical and Computer Engineering, August, 1992.
Thesis title: *Structural Adaptation and Generalization in Neural Networks*

**George Mason University, Fairfax, Virginia**

**B.S.** (with distinction), Electrical Engineering, May, 1989.

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

**Oregon State University**, Corvallis, OR.                                      September 2006 - Present
*Founding Director*, Collaborative Robotics and Intelligent Systems Institute.      June 2017 - Present
*Founding Director*, Robotics Graduate Program.                          September 2015 - June 2017
*Professor*, Robotics. School of Mechanical Industrial and Manufacturing Engr.     June 2010 - Present
*Associate Professor*, Dynamics and Control.                          September 2006-June 2010

**Zebigo.com**, Spokane, WA.                                      May 2008 - 2012
*Chief Scientist*. Directed system architecture and algorithms for intelligent logistics and transportation.

**NASA Ames Research Center**, Moffett Field, CA.                September 1999 - September 2006
*Senior Research Scientist/Group Lead*, Intelligent Systems Division.
Formed and led group on control and coordination in complex systems.
Performed research on machine learning, multiagent systems and control of complex systems.
Planned program activities for applying AI techniques to spacecraft systems/air transportation systems.

**Caelum Research Corp, NASA Ames Res Ctr**, Moffett Field, CA.     July 1997 - September 1999
*Research Scientist*, Intelligent Systems Division.
Performed research on machine learning, multiagent systems and control of complex systems.

**The University of Texas**, San Antonio, TX.                September 1996 - June 1997
*Visiting Assistant Professor*, Division of Engineering.

**The University of Texas**, Austin, TX.                September 1992 - May 1997
*Research Associate*, Laboratory for Artificial Neural Systems, (September 1996 - June 1997).
*Graduate Research/Teaching Assistant*, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering.

**Tracor Inc.**, Austin, TX.                        June - August 1992
*Engineer*, Research and Development: Explored classifier combining strategies.

**Halliburton Logging Services,** Austin, TX.            November 1989 - September 1991
*Engineer*, Austin Research Center: Developed models for correcting borehole instrument readings.

## CONSULTING:

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| **AI/Robotics Consultant (TV show/Movie** | 2018–Present |
| **Google Inc.** | 2018 |
| **SGT Inc., NASA Ames Research Center** | 2012 ; 2013 ; 2015 |
| **Orbital Sciences Corporation** | March - July 2013 |
| **RIACS, NASA Ames Research Center** | June-September 2008 |
| **Halliburton Logging Services** | March-September 1993 |

## PATENT:

*Spectroscopic detection of cervical pre-cancer using radial basis function networks*. US patent
no. 6,135,965 (Oct. 2000). Inventors: K. Tumer, N. Ramanujam, R. Richards-Kortum and J. Ghosh.

## AWARDS:

- **Excellence in Postdoctoral Mentoring Award,** Oregon State University, 2017.

- **Research Award** for outstanding and sustained research accomplishments. College of Engineering, Oregon State University, 2016.

- **Nomination for Best Paper Award:** "Evolving Memory-Augmented Neural Architectures for Deep Memory Problems," S. Khadka, J. J. Chung, and K. Tumer. *Proceedings of Genetic and Evolutionary Computation Conference (GECCO)*, Berlin, Germany, July 2017.

- **Best Real World Application Paper Award:** "Evolving Large Scale UAV Communication Systems," A. Agogino, C. Holmes-Parker and K. Tumer. *Proceedings of the Genetic and Evolutionary Computation Conference*. Philadelphia, PA, July 2012.

- **Best Paper Award:** "Distributed Agent-Based Air Traffic Flow Management," K. Tumer and A. Agogino. *Sixth international conference on* **"Autonomous Agents and MultiAgent Systems,** May 2007. (Best paper out of 531 submissions).

- **Nomination for Best Real World Applications Paper Award:** "Robust Neuro-Control for A Micro Quadrotor," J. Shepherd III and K. Tumer. *The Genetic and Evolutionary Computation Conference*, Portland OR, July 2010.

- **Nomination for Best Real World Applications Paper Award:** "A Neuro-Evolutionary Approach to Micro Aerial Vehicle Control.," M. Salichon and K. Tumer. *The Genetic and Evolutionary Computation Conference*, Portland OR, July 2010.

- 1st Runner up for **Best Theoretical Development Paper Award:** "Fast Multiagent Learning: Cashing in on Team Knowledge." N. Khani and K. Tumer. In *18th International Conference on Artificial Neural Networks in Engineering,* St. Louis, MO, November 2008.

- 2nd Runner up for **Best Application Paper Award:** "Neuro-Evolutionary Navigation for Resource-Limited Mobile Robots," M. Knudson and K. Tumer In *18th International Conference on Artificial Neural Networks in Engineering,* St. Louis, MO, November 2008.

**FUNDED PROPOSALS:**

**Oregon State University (2007 to present):**

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| **Total Funding:** | **$ 16.0 M** |
| **K. Tumer's Share:** | **$ 7.5 M** |

28. Geoff Hollinger (PI), Julie A. Adams, **Kagan Tumer (co-PI),** Joe Davidson, Heather Knight, "Resident Seabed Autonomy," **Office of Naval Research,** May 2020–April 2023 (In contract).

27. **Kagan Tumer (PI)**, "Counterfactuals and Multiple Rewards: Inducing and Explaining Good Team Behavior for Effective Agent-Human Teaming," **Air Force Office of Scientific Research,** July 2019–July 2024.

26. **Kagan Tumer (PI)**, "Coordination in tightly coupled domains: Stepping stone rewards to induce the correct joint actions," **National Science Foundation** (IIS, Robust Intelligence), September 2018–September 2021.

25. **Kagan Tumer (PI)**, "Multiagent Evolutionary Reinforcement Learning for Collaboration in Long-Time Horizon Problems," **Intel,** January 2019–January 2020.

24. **Kagan Tumer (PI)**, "Difference Reward Extensions for Teammate Aware Autonomy," **DARPA, SSCI,** January 2019–September 2020.

23. **Kagan Tumer (PI)**, "Multi-Reward Learning: A New Paradigm for Robust and Assured Autonomy," **National Aeronautics and Space Administration**, September 2018–September 2020.

22. **Kagan Tumer (PI)**, "Multi-Objective Neuroevolutionary Control," **Electric Power Research Institute**, January 2018–December 2019.

21. Bill Smart (PI), **Kagan Tumer**, and Geoff Hollinger, "JMPS Automated Planning," **Navy/NAVAIR**, December 2016–December 2017.

20. Bill Smart (PI), **Kagan Tumer**, and Geoff Hollinger, "Roadmap for NAVAIR," **Navy/NAVAIR**, March 2016–March 2017.

19. **Kagan Tumer (PI)**, Ross Hatton, and Yigit Menguc, "Materials, Mechanics and Algorithms for Plug and Play Robotics," **Hewlett-Packard Company**, August 2016–August 2017.

18. **Kagan Tumer (PI)** and Geoffrey Hollinger, "Typecasting Agents for Managing Human-System Interactions in the NAS," **National Aeronautics and Space Administration**, Authority and Autonomy: Safety Analysis of Multiple Human-System Interactions in the NAS, June 2014–June 2017.

17. Irem Tumer (PI), **Kagan Tumer** and Chris Hoyle, "Designing Complex Engineering Systems using Multiagent Coordination Approaches," **NSF** (CMMI, Engineering Design and Innovation), August 2014–July 2016.

16. Geoff Hollinger (PI), **Kagan Tumer**, and Bill Smart, "Complex System Planning to Improve Global Product Flow," **PCC Structurals Inc. / Oregon Metal Initiative**, June 2014–July 2016.

15. **Kagan Tumer (PI)**, "Evolving Robust and Reconfigurable Multi-objective Controllers for Advanced Power Systems" **National Energy Technology Laboratory**, Crosscutting Research: Development of Novel Architectures for Optimization of Advanced Energy Systems, October 2013–October 2017.

14. **Kagan Tumer (PI)**, "Intelligent Coordination of Heterogeneous Sensors in Advanced Power Systems" **National Energy Technology Laboratory**, Support of Advanced Coal Research at US Colleges and Universities Program, October 2013–March 2015.

13. **Kagan Tumer (PI)**, "Distributed Sensor Coordination for Advanced Energy Systems (Extension)," **U.S. Department of Energy**, Fundamental Developments in Sensors and Controls for Power and Fuel Systems Program, November 2012–July 2013.

12. **Kagan Tumer (PI)**, "Intelligent Optimization of SuperTruck Routing and Fleet Operation," **Daimler Trucks, North America** (As a subcontractor on DOE proposal; funds include Oregon Metal Initiative cost share). June 2010–May 2013.

11. Tom Dietterich (PI), Alan Fern, Prasad Tadepalli, **Kagan Tumer**, Weng-Keen Wong, "A compute cluster and software tools for Monte-Carlo methods in artificial intelligence," **NSF** (CNS, Computing Research Infrastructure), July 2010–July 2013.

10. **Kagan Tumer (PI)**, "Distributed Sensor Coordination for Advanced Energy Systems," **U.S. Department of Energy**, Fundamental Developments in Sensors and Controls for Power and Fuel Systems Program, November 2009–October 2012.

9. **Kagan Tumer (PI)**, "Distributed Coordination of Agents for Air Traffic Flow Management," **NSF** (CNS, Cyber-Physical Systems), September 2009–September 2012,.

8. Irem Tumer (PI), **Kagan Tumer** and Rob Stone, "Quantifying Creativity in Automated Design through a Multiagent Coordination Framework," **NSF** (CMMI, Engineering Design and Innovation), July 2009–July 2012.

7. Ted Brekken (PI), Alex Yokochi, **Kagan Tumer** and Annette Von Jouanne, "Direct Drive Wave Energy Buoys," **U.S. Department of Energy**, Advanced Water Power Program (with Columbia Power Technologies LLC), October 2009–October 2011.

6. **Kagan Tumer (PI)**, "Coordinating Learning Agents for Active Information Collection," **Air Force Office of Scientific Research** (AFOSR, Distributed Intelligence). April 2008–March 2011.

5. **Kagan Tumer (PI)**, "Foundations of Multiagent Control in Complex Environments," **NSF** (IIS, Robust Intelligence), March 2009–September 2010.

4. **Kagan Tumer (PI)**, "Adaptive Methods for Robust Commercial Vehicle Control, Routing and Operation," **Daimler Trucks North America**. September 2008–May 2010.

3. **Kagan Tumer (PI)**, "Robust Commercial Vehicle Control, Routing and Operation," **Oregon Metal Initiative**, September 2008–May 2009.

2. **Kagan Tumer (PI)**, "Autonomous Vehicle Testing Platform," Certificate of Participation Fund, College of Engineering, Oregon University System, Fall 2008.

1. **Kagan Tumer (PI)**, "Small Robots and Artificial Terrain," The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation, Engineering Schools of the West initiative, Mini-grant, Fall 2007.

**NASA Ames Research Center (1999 to 2006):**

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| **Total Funding:** | **$ 3.4 M** |

7. **Kagan Tumer (PI)**, "Complex Interaction Discovery," *Concepts and Tools Program,* NASA, 2005. In *System Reasoning and Risk Management* Program.

6. **Kagan Tumer (PI)**, "Complex Systems Research," *Engineering Complex Systems Program,* NASA, 2004.

5. David Wolpert (PI) and **Kagan Tumer**, "Self-Dissimilarity: An empirical measure of complexity," *Director's Discretionary Funding*, NASA Ames Research Center. 2002-2003.

4. David Wolpert (PI) and **Kagan Tumer**, "Artificial Collective Intelligence," *Intelligent Systems Program*, NASA, directed funding, 2002-2003.

3. David Wolpert (PI) and **Kagan Tumer**, "Artificial Collective Intelligence," *Thinking Systems Program* (NRA-632), NASA, 1999-2001.

2. Paul Stolorz (PI), F. Carsey, Eric Mjolness, Kagan Tumer, David Wolpert. "Science Directed Autonomy for Astrobiology Missions." *Thinking Systems Program*, (NRA-632), NASA, 1999.

1. Michael New (PI), **Kagan Tumer**, Charles Blackwell. "Fundamental Properties of Autocatalytic Systems," *Computational Astrobiology Program*, NASA, 2000-2002.


**PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:**


**Board of Directors:**

International Foundation of Autonomous Agents and MultiAgent Systems (IFAAMAS) board of directors. Foundation oversees Journal, conference, award, & outreach activities. (Elected in 2016 for a 6 year term.)
Conference Chair Selection Committee, 2020-2022.
Chair, Finance Committee, 2016-2019.


**Journal, Book Series Editorships:**

Editorial Board, *Journal of Autonomous Agents and Multi-Agent Systems*, (Springer), 2010–present.
Section Editor for Computer Science, *Advances in Complex Systems* (World Scientific), 2007–2011.
Associate Editor, *Pattern Recognition Letters* (Elsevier), 2004–2007.
Guest Editor, *Information Fusion*, special issue on "Application of Ensemble Methods" (co-editor: N. Oza; Editor-in-Chief: B. V. Dasarathy; Elsevier) 2007.
Board of Associate Editors, *Complex Systems and Inter-Disciplinary Science* book series (World Scientific) 2004–2008.

**Conference Organization:**

Area Chair (Learning and Adaptation) for the 19th International Conference on "Autonomous Agents and MultiAgent Systems (AAMAS)," Auckland, New Zealand, May 2020.
JAAMAS track Chair for the 18th International Conference on "Autonomous Agents and MultiAgent Systems (AAMAS)," Montreal, Canada, May 2019.
Sponsorship Co-Chair for the 17th International Conference on "Autonomous Agents and MultiAgent Systems (AAMAS)," Stockholm, Sweden, July 2018.
Scholarship Chair for the 13th International Conference on "Autonomous Agents and MultiAgent Systems (AAMAS)," Paris, France, May 2014.
Program Co-Chair for the 10th International Conference on "Autonomous Agents and MultiAgent Systems (AAMAS)," Taiwan, May 2011.
Workshops Chair for the 9th International Conference on "Autonomous Agents and MultiAgent Systems (AAMAS)," Toronto, Canada, May 2010.
Co-Chair of the 19th "Artificial Neural Networks in Engineering" Conference, St. Louis, MO November 2009.


**Workshop/Symposium Organization:**

Co-Chair of the "Adaptive and Learning Agents (ALAg)" workshop at *AAMAS 2007*,

Honolulu, HI, May 2007.

Co-Chair of the "Collectives and the Design of Complex Systems" workshop at *Stanford University*, Stanford, CA, August 2003.

Co-Chair of the "Collectives and the Design of Complex Systems" workshop at *NASA Ames Research Center*, Moffett Field, CA, August 2002.

Co-Chair of the "Distributed Learning for Optimization" special session in the *Congress on Evolutionary Computation (CEC)*, Honolulu, HI, May 2002.

Co-Chair of the "Collaborative Learning Agents" Symposium at *AAAI Spring symposium*, Stanford, CA, March 2002.

Co-Chair of the "Behavior of Collectives: Mathematical Foundations of Distributed Intelligence" workshop at *the Santa Fe Institute*, Santa Fe, NM, January 2002.

Co-Chair of the "Turnkey Algorithms for Improving Generalizers" workshop at *NIPS 1998*, Denver, CO, December 1998.

## Technical Program Committees for Conference:

*Intel Jt Conf on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI)*, (Senior) Program Committee: 2011, 2016–2019.

*Multi-Robot and Multiagent Systems (MRS) Symposium*, 2017, 2019.

*Autonomous Agents and Multi Agent Systems (AAMAS)*, Senior PC: 2006, 2008, 2012, 2016–2019.

*Association for the Advancement of AI (AAAI)*, 2011–2013, 2016–2018.

*AAMAS* Area Chair (Learning), 2018.

*AAMAS* Demos, 2015, 2016.

*Towards Autonomous Robotic Systems Conference (TAROS)*, 2015.

*Autonomous Agents and Multi Agent Systems (AAMAS)*, Blue Sky Track, 2014, 2015.

*AAMAS*, Robotics Track, Senior Program Committee, 2013.

*Autonomous Agents and Multi Agent Systems (AAMAS)*, 2004–2008.

*International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML)*, 2003, 2007, 2008.

*AAAI, Nectar*, 2007, 2008.

*Artificial Neural Networks in Engineering (ANNIE)*, 1999–2008.

*International Joint Conference on Neural Networks (IJCNN)*, 2001-2007.

*Genetic and Evolutionary Computation Conference (GECCO)*, 2006-2007.

*International Conference on Pattern Recognition (ICPR)*, 2006.

*Multiple Classifier Systems (MCS)*, 2001-2005.

## Technical Program Committees for Workshops:

*Robotics Science and Systems (RSS) Pioneers Workshop*, 2019.

*Adaptive and Learning Agents (ALA)* Senior Steering Committee, 2009-2019.

*Optimisation in Multi-Agent Systems (OPTMAS)*, (at AAMAS 2015), Istanbul, Turkey, May 2015.

*Workshop on Synergies between Multiagent Systems, Machine Learning, and Complex Systems (TRI 2015)*, IJCAI-2015, Buenos Aires, July 2015.

*International Joint Workshop on Optimisation in Multi-Agent Systems and Distributed Constraint Reasoning (OptMAS-DCR)* (at AAMAS 2014), Paris, France, May 2014.

*Adaptive and Learning Agents (ALA)* (at AAMAS 2013), Minnesota, MN, May 2013.

*Adaptive and Learning Agents (ALA)* (at AAMAS 2012), Valencia, Spain, June 2012.

*Adaptive and Learning Agents (ALA)* (at AAMAS 2011), Taipei, Taiwan, May 2011.

*Agents in Traffic and Transportation* (at AAMAS 2010), Toronto, Canada, May 2010.

*Adaptive and Learning Agents (ALA)* (at AAMAS 2010), Toronto, Canada, May 2010.

*Evolutionary Computation and Multi-Agent Systems and Simulation* (at GECCO 2010) Portland, OR, July 2010.

*Adaptive and Learning Agents (ALA)* (at AAMAS 2009), Budapest, Hungary, May 2009.

*Evolutionary Computation and Multi-Agent Systems and Simulation* (at GECCO 2008) Atlanta, GA, July 2008.

*Adaptive and Learning Agents and Multiagent Systems (ALAg+ALAMAS)* (at AAMAS 2008), Estoril, Portugal, May 2008.

*Agents in Traffic and Transportation* (at AAMAS 2008), Estoril, Portugal, May 2008.

*Evolutionary Computation and Multi-Agent Systems and Simulation* (at GECCO 2007) London, UK, July 2007.

*Adaptation and Learning in Agents and in Multiagent Systems* (ALAMAS 2007), Maastricht, Netherlands, April 2007.

*Learning and Adaptation in Multiagent Systems* (at AAMAS 2005), Utrecht, Netherlands, July 2005.

*Multiagent Learning* (at AAAI 2005), Pittsburgh, PA, July 2005.

*Learning Agents* (at Autonomous Agents 2001), Montreal, CA, May 2001.

*Distributed and Parallel Knowledge Discovery* (at KDD-2000), Boston, MA, August 2000.

**Tutorials at Conferences:**

"Collective Intelligence," ANNIE 1999 tutorial, St. Louis, MO, November, 1999.

"Classifier Ensemble: How and Why They Work" (w/ Chris Merz), ANNIE 1999 tutorial, St. Louis, MO, November, 1999.

**Book Reviewer:**

Springer (Machine learning and AI applications)

**Journal Reviewer:**

Transactions of Autonomous and Adaptive Systems (ACS)

Journal of Aerospace Computing (AIAA)

IEEE Transactions on Computers (IEEE)

Information Fusion (Elsevier)

IEEE Transactions on Pattern Analysis and Machine Learning (IEEE)

IEEE Transactions on Computers (IEEE)

Machine Learning (Kluwer)

IEEE Transactions on Neural Networks (IEEE)

IEEE Transactions on Knowledge and Data Engineering (IEEE)

Pattern Analysis and Applications (Springer)

Pattern Recognition (Elsevier)

International Journal of Pattern Recognition and Artificial Intelligence (World Scientific)

International Journal of Smart Engineering System Design (Gordon and Breach)

**Conference Reviewer:**

International Conference on Machine Learning

American Association for Artificial Intelligence Conference

International Conference on Pattern Recognition

Genetic and Evolutionary Computation Conference

Autonomous Agents and Multi Agent Systems

International Joint Conference on Neural Networks

Autonomous Agents

Multiple Classifier Systems

Artificial Neural Networks in Engineering

International Conference on Discovery and Data Mining

Australian Conference on Neural Networks

**Proposal/Award Referee:**

National Science Foundation panel on Computer and Information Science & Engineering (CISE) 2012.

National Science Foundation panel on Computer and Information Science & Engineering (CISE) 2010.

AFOSR reviewer for Mathematics, Information and Life Sciences program, 2009.

National Science Foundation panel on Computer and Information Science & Engineering (CISE) 2008.

National Science Foundation reviewer for Division of Ocean Sciences (OCE), 2008

AFOSR reviewer for Mathematics, Information and Life Sciences program, 2009.

National Science Foundation panel on Computer and Information Science & Engineering (CISE) 2007.
"Director's Discretionary Funding" proposals. (Select 10 out of 35-50 cross-disciplinary
    proposals to promote innovative, high risk research). 2000-2005
SBIR and STTR proposals to NASA. 2001,2002, 2005.
"H. Julian Allen award" (Best paper by a NASA Ames scientist). 2000-2005.
"Associate Ames Fellow award" (Recognize body of work by an Ames scientist). 2000-2005.
"RIACS Summer Student Research Program" (Select 10 students a year out of 60-80 applicants.
    for summer research positions in Computational Sciences Division). 2000, 2001, 2002.
"Graduate Student Research Program" (Select 6 students a year out of over 30 applicants
    to work at NASA Ames Research Center). 2000-2004.
"Best Application Paper," *ANNIE 1999*, St. Louis, MO, November 1999.
"Best Theoretical Paper," *ANNIE 1998*, St. Louis, MO, November 1998.

**Professional and Honor Society Affiliations:**
    Senior Member of *The Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers*.
    Life Member of *American Association of Artificial Intelligence*.
    Member of *Eta Kappa Nu Electrical Engineering Honor Society* (1988).
    Member of *Alpha Chi National Honor Society* (1987).

**Committee Service at Oregon State University**
    Faculty Status Committee (College P&T), College of Engineering, Fall 2019-present.
    Robotics Graduate Program Committee. School of MIME. Sept 2016-present.
    **Chair**, Promotion and Tenure Sub-Committee, Kyle Niemeyer, School of MIME. Fall 2019.
    Promotion and Tenure Sub-Committee, Jonathan Hurst, School of MIME. Fall 2019.
    Promotion and Tenure Sub-Committee, Cindy Grimm, School of MIME. Fall 2019.
    Peer Teaching Evaluation Committee, School of MIME 2018-19.
    **Chair**, Mid-Tenure Sub-Committee, Megumi Kawasaki, School of MIME. Winter 2019.
    **Chair**, Mid-Tenure Sub-Committee, Nordica MacCarty, School of MIME. Winter 2018.
    Promotion and Tenure Sub-Committee, Ross Hatton, School of MIME. Fall 2017.
    **Chair**, Promotion and Tenure Committee, Brady Gibbons, School of MIME. Fall 2017.
    MIME Associated Head Search Committee. School of MIME. Winter-Spring 2017.
    Mid-Tenure Sub-Committee, Yigit Menguc, School of MIME. Winter 2017.
    **Co-chair**, Robotics Faculty Search Committee. College of Engineering. Fall 2016-Spring 2017.
    **Chair,** Promotion and Tenure Sub-Committee & Committee, Bill Smart, School of MIME. Fall 2016.
    Faculty Search Committee. School of EECS. Fall 2014-Spring 2015.
    Ad-Hoc Committee of "Who votes for what?" School of MIME. Winter-Spring 2015.
    **Chair,** Mid-Tenure Sub-Committee, Ross Hatton, School of MIME. Winter 2015.
    **Chair,** Mid-Tenure Sub-Committee, Ravi Balasubramanian, School of MIME. Winter 2015.
    Faculty Search Committee. School of MIIME. Fall 2013-Spring 2014. Hired one Robotics faculty.
    Faculty Search Committee. School of MIME. Fall 2012-Spring 2013. Hired one Robotics faculty.
    **Lead**, Robotics & Controls Area (9 Faculty) in MIME, Fall 2006-2016.
    Faculty Search Committee. School of MIME. Spring 2012. Hired two Robotics faculty.
    Faculty Search Committee. School of MIME. Spring 2011. Hired four faculty, one in Robotics.
    ME Graduate Program Committee. School of MIME. Sept 2006-present.
    **Chair**, ME Graduate Program Committee. School MIME. Sept 2008-June 2011.
    Member, MIME Recruiting Committee, School of MIME. April 2008-Present.
    **Chair**, Faculty Search Committee for Robotics. School of MIME. Fall 2007-Spring 2008.
    Member, ME Graduate Program Committee. School of MIME. Fall 2006-May 2008. Hired one faculty.
    Member, Ad Hoc Joint Committee on Graduate Admissions. Mechanical Engineering and Industrial
        and Manufacturing Engineering Departments. Winter/Spring 2007.

**Leadership Roles at NASA Ames Research Center (1997-2006):**

Group co-lead, "Sensing and Control in Distributed Adaptive Systems,"
Intelligent Systems Division, 2005.
Group lead, "Control and Coordination in Adaptive Systems," Intelligent Systems
Division, 2003-2004. (Formed group in 2003).
Group co-lead, "Collectives," Computational Sciences Division, 2000-2003.

Project co-lead, "Artificial Collectives," *Intelligent Systems* Program, 2000-2003.
Project lead, "Complex Systems Interaction Discovery," *Advanced Systems, Concepts and Tools*
Program, 2004-2005.
Program element manager, "System Complexity Research," *Engineering and Complex Systems*
Program, 2002-2004. Budget: $150,000 (2002); $250,000 (2003) ; $450,000 (2004).

Program planning: "Airspace Systems" in *Fundamental Aeronautics* Program, 2005.
Research program planning: "Bio-Info-Nano Fusion/Intelligent Matter," 2004.
NASA Ames/UCLA partnership: "Cell Mimetic Space Exploration" project, UCLA, CA, 2003.
Member, Ames Science and Technology Council, 2004-2006.
Member, Ames Basic Research Council, 2000-2004.
Technical Grant Monitor for four grants to universities (2001-2002).

## EDUCATIONAL/ADVISING ACTIVITIES:
(All degrees from Oregon State University unless otherwise noted)

### Post-Doctoral Researchers Supervised:

4. Jen Jen Chung, December 2014 to 2017.
3. Mitch Colby, June 2014 to March 2016.
2. Scott Proper, January 2010 to April 2012.
1. Matt Knudson, December 2009 to December 2010.

### Doctoral Students Supervised:

14. Reid Christopher, Robotics, in progress, expected 2023.
13. Connor Yates, Robotics, in progress, expected 2022.
12. Gaurav Dixit, Computer Science, in progress, expected 2022.
11. Nicholas Zerbal, Robotics, in progress, expected 2021.
10. Golden Rockefeller, Robotics, in progress, expected 2021.
9. Shauharda Khadka, "Tackling Credit Assignment Using Memory and Multilevel Optimization for Multiagent Reinforcement Learning," Robotics, June 2019.
8. Carrie Rebhuhn, "Adaptive Multiagent Traffic Management for Autonomous Robotic Systems," Robotics, June 2017.
7. Logan Yliniemi, "Multi-Objective Optimization in Multiagent Systems," Robotics/Mechanical Engineering, June 2015 (co-advised with Chris Hoyle).
6. Atil Iscen, "Multiagent Learning for Locomotion and Coordination in Tensegrity Robotics," Computer Science/Mechanical Engineering, June 2014 (co-advised with Geoff Hollinger).
5. Mitch Colby, "Theoretical and Implementation Concerns of Difference Evaluation Functions," Mechanical Engineering, June 2014.
4. Chris Holmes Parker, "CLEAN Learning to Improve Coordination and Scalability in Multiagent Systems," Mechanical Engineering, June 2013.
3. Daniel Hennes, "Multiagent Learning: Dynamic Games and Applications, "Dept of Knowledge Engineering, Maastricht University, Netherlands, May 2013 (co-advised with Karl Tuyls).

2. Max Salichon, "Learning Based Methods for Micro Aerial Vehicle Control," Mechanical Engineering, March 2010.

1. Matt Knudson, "Navigation and Coordination of Autonomous Mobile Robots with Limited Resources," Mechanical Engineering, December 2009.

**Masters Students Supervised:**

27. Joshua Cook, Robotics, in progress, expected 2021.

26. Enna Sachdeva, Robotics, in progress, expected 2020.

25. Gaurav Dixit, Computer Science, in progress.

24. Connor Yates, "Multi-Reward Learning for Behavior-Driven Exploration," Robotics, December 2019.

23. Golden Rockefeller, "Multi-level Fitness Critics for Coevolution," Robotics, December 2019.

22. Yathartha Tuladhar, "Modular Memory Unit Controllers for a Hybrid Power Plant," Robotics, December 2019.

21. Eric Klinkhammer, "Learning in Complex Domains: Leveraging Multiple Rewards through Alignment," Robotics, June 2018.

20. Drew Wilson, "Multi-objective Controller Performance for a Fuel Cell Turbine Hybrid Power System," Robotics, June 2017.

19. Brandon Gigous, "Approaches to Designing and Coordinating Unmanned Aerial Vehicles using Systems," Robotics, June 2017.

18. Aida Rahmattalabi, "D++: Structural Credit Assignment in Tightly Coupled Multiagent Domains," Robotics, June 2016.

17. Andrew Gabler, "Learning-based Control of Experimental Hybrid Fuel Cell Power Plant," Robotics, June 2015.

16. Sepide Kharaghani, "History-based Local Reward Shaping in Multiagent Systems," Robotics, June, 2015.

15. Beatrice Moissinac, "Reinforcement Learning-Based Off-Equilibrium Incentives to Approximate the VCG Mechanism," Computer Science, December 2013.

14. William Curran, "Using RUBI to Partition Agents in Air Traffic Problems with Hard Constraints," Computer Science, June 2013.

13. Carrie Rebhuhn, "A Multiagent Approach to Identifying Inovation in Design Components," Mechanical Engineering, March 2013.

12. Logan Yliniemi, "Coevolution and Transfer Learning in a Point-to-Point Fleet Coordination Problem," Mechanical Engineering, June 2012.

11. Stephen Sills, "A Neuro-evolutionary Multiagent Approach to Multi-linked Inverted Pendulum Control," Mechanical Engineering, June 2012.

10. Ehsan Nasroullahi, "Combining Coordination Mechanisms to Improve Performance in Multi-robot Teams," Mechanical Engineering, March 2012.

9. Mitch Colby, "Optimizing Ballast Design of Wave Energy Converters Using Evolutionary Algorithms," Mechanical Engineering, March 2012.

8. Chris Holmes-Parker, "Agent-Based Resource Allocation in Dynamically Formed CubeSat Constellations," Mechanical Engineering, December 2011.

7. Adam Bell, "Control and Coordination of multiple UAVs," Mechanical Engineering, Fall 2010.

6. Christian Roth, "Agent Objectives for Evolving Coordinated Sensor Networks," University of Applied Sciences, Offenburg, July 2010.

5. Brett Valenti, "Condensing Observation of Locale and Agents: A State Representation," Mechanical Engineering, March 2010.

4. Jack Shepherd, "A Hierarchical Neuro-Evolutionary Approach to Small Quadrotor control," Mechanical Engineering, March 2010.

3. Jaime Junell, "Adaptive Methods for Robust Commercial Vehicle Control," Mechanical Engineering, September 2009.

2. Niusha Khani, "Learning from Actions Not Taken in Multiagent Systems," Mechanical Engineering, June 2009.
1. Matt Knudson, "Applying Hierarchical and Adaptive Control to Coordinating Simple Robot," Mechanical Engineering, March 2008.

**Honors Thesis (BS) Supervised:**

4. Joshua Cook, Mechanical Engineering (with Computer Science minor), June 2019 (in progress).
3. Connor Yates, Computer Science, June 2017.
2. Jaime Junell, Mechanical Engineering, June 2008.
1. Melissa Jensen-Morgan, Mechanical Engineering, June 2008.

**Undergraduate Research Assistants Supervised:**

Alp Ayhan Aydeniz, Undergraduate intern, Summer 2019.
Alexandra Bejarano, NSF REU program, Summer 2018.
Theodore Duchow-Pressley, Mechanical Engineering (2015-2018).
Abby Van Soest, NSF REU program, Summer 2016.
Tobi Ogunyale, NSF REU program, Summer 2016.
Joshua Cook, Mechanical Engineering (2015-2019).
Connor Yates, Computer Science (2015-2017).
Drew Wilson, NSF REU program (Summer 2014).
Carrie Rebhuhn, Mechanical Engineering (Fall 2010–Spring 2011).
Mitch Colby, Mechanical Engineering (Winter–Spring 2010).
Paul Filitchkin, Electrical Engineering and Computer Science (Spring 2009).
Rahul Tewari, Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur (May–July 2007).
Rajiv Ranjan, Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur (May–July 2007).

**Visiting Students Supervised:**

Daniel Hennes, PhD student, University of Maastricht, Netherlands (Sep–Dec 2007; Mar–Sep 2010).
Christian Roth, MS student at the University of Applied Sciences in Offenburg (March–Sept. 2010).

**Doctoral Committees:**

Jennifer Leaf, Robotics (in progress).
Scott Chow, Robotics (in progress).
Gilberto Marcon Dos Santos, Robotics (in progress).
Seth McCammon, Robotics (in progress).
Dylan Jones, Robotics (in progress).
Austin Nicolai, Robotics (in progress).
Andy Smith, Robotics (2018).
Emilie Lemagie, Ocean, Earth, and Atmospheric Sciences (2018).
Saeed Ghanbartehrani, Industrial Engineering (2015).
Christian Hubicki, Mechanical Engineering (2014).
Chris Patton, Mechanical Engineering (2013).
Sarah Oman, Mechanical Engineering (2012).
Tao Wang, Electrical and Computer Engineering, (2012).
Nyree Lemmens, Computer Science, University of Maastricht (2011).
Delvin Peterson, Mechanical Engineering (2011).
Arun Wickramasuriya, Mechanical Engineering (2009).
Ben Dickinson, Mechanical Engineering (2009).
Sasidhar Lingam, Electrical and Computer Engineering (2009).
Adrian Agogino, Electrical and Computer Engineering, The University of Texas at Austin (2003).

**Masters Committees at Oregon State University:**

Dylan Jones, Robotics (2018).
Ovunc Tuzel, Robotics (2018).
Daniel Hulse, Mechanical Engineering (2017).
Ryan Skeele, Robotics, June 2016.
Nicolas Soria Zurita, Mechanical Engineering (2016).
Yawei Zhang, Robotics (2015).
Kevin Kemper, Mechanical Engineering (2012).
Devin Koepl, Mechanical Engineering (2011).
Chris Patton, Mechanical Engineering (2009).
Scott Bonnono, Mechanical Engineering (2009).
Cody Ray, Mechanical Engineering (2009).
Mike Chamblin, Mechanical Engineering (2008).
Joel Kolstad, Electrical and Computer Engineering (2007).

**Summer Student Supervision (while at NASA Ames Research Center):**

Nachi Gupta, Oxford University, 2005.
Angela Pignotti, University of California, Santa Cruz, 2003.
Charley Choe, Oxford University, 2003.
Stephane Airiau, University of Tulsa, 2002, 2004, 2005.
Adrian Agogino, The University of Texas, Austin. 2001, 2002, 2003.
Nikunj Oza, University of California, Berkeley. 1999, 2000.

**Teaching Activities:**

Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR:

Graduate Courses:
ROB 538: MultiAgent Learning: F 2018, F 2016, F 2014, F 2011, F 2009, F 2007.
ROB 537: Learning Based Control, F 2019, F 2017, F 2015, F 2013, F 2010, F 2008
ME 534: Nonlinear Control: Spring 2007.

Undergraduate Courses:
ROB 456: Intelligent Robotics: F 2014, F 2013 (co-taught with postdoc)
MIME 101: Introduction to MIME (Robotics section): F 2013.
ME 430/ECE 451: Dynamic Sys. and Control: F 2011, F 2010, F 2009, W 2008, F 2007, W 2007.

The University of Texas, San Antonio, TX:
Electrical Circuits: Fall 96, Spring 97 (Sophomore, required).
Signals and Systems: Fall 96, Spring 97 (Sophomore/Junior, required).
Information Theory and Coding: Fall 96 (Senior, elective).
Neural Networks for Pattern Recognition: Spring 97 (Graduate).

The University of Texas, Austin, TX (Guest Lecturer):
Advanced Topics in Neural Networks: Spring 96 (Graduate; 2 lectures).
Computer Vision: Spring 96 (Senior; 2 lectures).

**Curriculum Development:**

**Robotics Graduate Program (MENG, MS, PhD)**. Approved June 2014.

ROB 456: Intelligent Robotics. **NEW** senior elective on robotics. First offered Fall 2013.
ROB 537: Learning Based Control. **NEW** graduate course. First offered in Fall 2008 .
ROB 538: Autonomous Agents and Multi-Agent Systems. **NEW** Graduate course. Rebranded
    "Multiagent Learning" in 2020. First offered in Fall 2007
ME 514: Mechatronics. Modified topics and increased credits from 3 to 4. First offered in Spring 2008

**Select Outreach Activities:**

*Panel Moderator,* **OSU Honors College Book Club,** "The Calculating Stars by Mary Robinette Kowal," Januray 21, 2020, Corvallis, OR

*Host and presenter,* **Society of Women Engineers (SWE)** Tour of Collaborative Robotics and Intelligent Systems Institute, January 15, 2020, Corvallis OR

*Podcast, Engineering Outloud, Season 9,* "The beautiful music of robots and AI," Tom Dietterich and Kagan Tumer, (https://engineering.oregonstate.edu/beautiful-music-robotics-and-ai-s9e1)

*Invited Lecture,* "AI and Robotics: A primer," Kagan Tumer and Julie A. Adams. **ARCS National Foundation Conference**, September 19, 2019, Portland, OR

*Lecture,* "AI & Robotics at OSU," Kagan Tumer and Tom Dietterich. **OSU-Portland Center Grand Opening**, January 14, 2019, Portland, OR

*Public lecture,* "A short primer on robotics, AI and why they matter," Tom Dietterich and Kagan Tumer. **OSU 150 Futures Focus Symposium: The promise and the Peril of AI and Robotics,** October 23, 2018, Corvallis, OR

*Lecture,* **The Darkside Cinema,** "AI in Hollywood," with Jon Lewis (Film History Professor) and Kagan Tumer, July 26, 2018, Corvallis, OR

*Host and presenter,* **ARCS Foundation,** "OSU Robotics," January 24, 2017, Corvallis Oregon

*Host and presenter,* **OSU Board of Trustees,** "Oregon State University Robotics: Robots in the Real World," January 19, 2017, Corvallis OR

*Presenter in "Monte Carlo methods in Artificial Intelligence,"* short course for undergraduates, **Spring Break with Artificial Intelligence,** March 2012 and March 2013)

*Mentor,* **Saturday Academy** "Apprenticeships in Science and Engineering" (ASE) 2011, 2012

*Local Media Outreach: Interviews with local TV news on impact of new air traffic management algorithms*, March 2010, Corvallis/Eugene, OR. (Video link: http://kezi.com/page/166752)

*Engineering Week:* Visit local schools as part of a NASA program and present space sciences to 4th and 5th graders, March 1998, Sunnyvale, CA

*Panelist* in a live **NTU broadcast of Discover Engineering,** February 1997, Lisle, IL

**INVITED PRESENTATIONS (excluding presentations of papers listed under publications):**

**Plenary/Invited/Keynote Talks:**

48. "Current state and future or AI: Separating Fact from Fiction." **Keynote** at the *Adaptive Learning Agents workshop at AAMAS 2018*, Stockholm, Sweden, July 15, 2018.

47. "Multiagent Systems in Optimization: Where do agents fit and what are they trying to do?" **Invited talk** at the *6th International Workshop of Optimization in Multiagent Systems (AAMAS 2013)*, St. Paul, Minnesota May 7, 2013.

46. "Agents, Actions and Rewards in Air Traffic: Who controls What?" **Plenary talk** at the *Agent Technology for Safety, Security and Efficiency of Critical Infrastructures* Workshop, Prague, Czech Republic, June 2, 2012.

45. "Coordination in Distributed Autonomous Systems." **Plenary talk** at the *18th Annual Conference on Artificial Neural Networks in Engineering* St. Louis, MO, November 11, 2008.

44. "Learning in Multiagent Systems: Advances and Challenges." **Invited talk** at the *Adaptation and Learning in Agents* workshop at AAMAS 2008, Estoril, Portugal, May 12, 2008.

43. "Evolving Coordinated Multiagent Systems." **Invited talk** at the *Evolutionary Computation and Multi-Agent Systems and Simulation* workshop at GECCO 2007, London, UK, July 7, 2007.

42. "From Ensembles to Collectives: The changing face of MCS." **Invited talk** on future research directions at the sixth international workshop on *Multiple Classifier Systems*, Monterey, CA, June 2005.

**Other Invited Presentations:**

41. **Schloss Dagstuhl,** "Multi-Reward Learning for Reliable Long-Term Autonomy," Seminar-19112: Engineering Reliable Multiagent Systems, March 12, 2019.

40. **OSU-Portland Center,** "AI and Robotics at Oregon State University," January 14, 2019.

39. OSU 150 Futures Focus Symposium, **Oregon State University**, "The Promise and Peril of AI and Robotics," October 23, 2018.

38. Webinar on Robotics (70+ attendees), **Hewlett Packard**, "State of Robotics at Oregon State University" January 19, 2017.

37. **Oregon Health and Science University**, "Features, Detection, and Objective Functions: The "Cost" of False Positives " Portland, OR, January 26, 2016.

36. **Oregon Health and Science University**, "Optimization and Coordination " Portland, OR, April 24, 2015.

35. Laboratoire d'informatique to Paris 6 (LIP6), **Université Pierre et Marie Curie**, "Coordination in large multiagent systems: do agents need stock options?" Paris, France, March 20, 2015.

34. **Idaho National Labs**, "Control and Optimization in large complex systems: do subsystems need stock options?" Idaho Falls, ID, February 17, 2015.

33. Australian Centre for Field Robotics, **University of Sydney**, "Coordination in large multiagent systems: who does what, when and why?" Sydney, Australia, March 20, 2014.

32. Department of Automation and Systems Technology, **Helsinki University of Technology**, "Learning and Coordination in Multiagent Systems," Helsinki, Finland, September 11, 2009.

31. Creativity and Complex Systems Seminar (CRECOS), **Helsinki University of Technology**, "Coordination in Distributed Complex Systems," Helsinki, Finland, September 10, 2009.

30. PI Meeting, **Air Force Office of Scientific Research (AFOSR)**, "Coordinating Learning Agents for Active Information Collection," Arlington, VA, May 28, 2009.

29. Invited talk, **Boeing**, "Air Traffic Flow Management: A Multiagent Approach to Augment Current Operating Procedures," Bellevue, WA, April 30, 2009.

28. PI Meeting, **Air Force Office of Scientific Research (AFOSR)**, "Coordinating Learning Agents for Active Information Collection," Arlington, VA, June 4, 2008.

27. Applied Mathematics and Computation Seminar, **Oregon State University**, "Control and Coordination in Distributed Autonomous Systems: A Collectives Approach," April 18, 2008.

26. Materials Science Seminar, **Oregon State University**, "Optimization and Control in Complex Systems," April 26, 2007.

25. AI Seminar, School of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, **Oregon State University**, "Collectives for Multi Agent Learning and Optimization," April 25, 2007.

24. Mechanical Engineering Seminar, **Oregon State University**, "Collectives: Control and Coordination in Distributed Autonomous Systems," November 3, 2006.

23. Department of Aerospace Engineering, **University of Maryland**, "Controls and Coordination in Distributed Autonomous Systems," College Park, MD, May 17, 2006.

22. Aeronautics Directorate, **NASA Ames Research Center**, "Collectives: An Approach to Control and Coordination in Air Transportation Systems," Moffett Field, CA, April 4, 2006.

21. Computer Science Dept., **University of Southern California**, "Learning and Coordination in Distributed Autonomous Systems," Los Angeles, CA, March 23, 2006.

20. Computing Science Dept., **University of Alberta**, "Learning and Coordination in Distributed Autonomous Systems," Edmonton, Alberta, March 17, 2006.

19. Computer Engineering Dept, **University of California, Santa Cruz,** "Control and Coordination in Complex Systems," Control Seminar, February 28, 2006.

18. Aerospace Engineering Dept., **Stanford University**, "Collectives and System Complexity," Stanford, CA, April 2005.

17. **Rocketdyne Propulsion and Power**, "Complexity Signatures for System Health Monitoring," Canoga Park, CA, March 2005.

16. **AAMAS 2004 workshop on challenges in the coordination of large scale multiagent systems**, "Coordination in Large Collectives," New York, NY, July 2004.

15. Workshop on Collectives and the Design of Complex Systems-2003, **Stanford University**, "Collectives," Stanford, CA, August 2003.

14. Autonomy and Robotics Area, **NASA Ames Research Center**, "Communication Restrictions in Collective," June 2003.

13. AI Group Seminar, **Jet Propulsion Laboratory**, "Collectives Everywhere," Pasadena, CA, April 2003.

12. Robosphere 2002, **NASA Ames Research Center**, "Collectives and Robotic Exploration," Moffett Field, CA, November 2002.

11. Workshop on Collectives and the Design of Complex Systems-2002, **NASA Ames Research Center**, "Introduction to Collectives," Moffett Field, CA, August 2002.

10. Collective Cognition – Mathematical Foundations of Distributed Intelligence, **Santa Fe Institute**, "Introduction to Collective Intelligence," Santa Fe, NM, January 25, 2002.

9. Computer Science Colloquium, **Sonoma State University**, "Collective Intelligence: Design of Large Distributed Systems," Sonoma, CA, November 15, 2001.

8. AI Seminar, Electrical Engineering and Computer Science Dept., **UC Berkeley**, "Distributed Control and Optimization with Collective Intelligence," Berkeley, CA, March, 2001.

7. **ICML Workshop on Multi-Agent Learning**, "Collective Intelligence: Designing Reward Functions in Distributed Reinforcement Learning," Stanford, CA, July, 2000.

6. RIACS Seminar, **NASA Ames Research Center**, "Optimal Reward Functions in Distributed Reinforcement Learning," Moffett Field, CA, May 11, 2000.

5. Learning Seminar, **Stanford University**, "An Introduction to Collective Intelligence," Stanford, CA, September 30, 1999.

4. Computational Sciences Division, **NASA Ames Research Center**, "Collective Intelligence: Application to Internet Traffic Routing," Moffett Field, CA, May 18, 1999.

3. Autonomy Seminar, **NASA Ames Research Center**, "Collective Intelligence: An Introduction," Moffett Field, CA, May 13, 1999.

2. Laboratory for Artificial Neural Systems, **The University of Texas**, "Collective Intelligence," Austin, TX, April, 1997.

1. **AAAI Workshop on Integrating Multiple Learning Models,** "Classifier Combining: Analytical Results and implications," Portland, OR, August 1996.

**PUBLICATIONS:** (Available from *http://engr.oregonstate.edu/~ktumer/publications/class_type.html*)

**Books:**

1. K. Tumer, P. Yolum, L. Sonenberg, and P. Stone (editors). *Proceedings of the 10th International Conference on Autonomous Agents and MultiAgent Systems*, International Foundation for Autonomous Agents and Multiagent Systems (IFAAMAS), 2011.

2. C. Dagli, K. M. Bryden, M. Gen, S. Corns, G. Suer, and K. Tumer (editors). *Intelligent Engineering Systems through Artificial Neural Networks*, Vol. 19, ASME Press, New York, 2009.

3. K. Tumer and D. H. Wolpert (editors). *Collectives and the Design of Complex Systems*. Springer, New York, 2004.

**Journal Articles:**

4. S. Khadka, J. J. Chung, C., and K. Tumer. Neuroevolution of a Modular Memory-Augmented Neural Network for Deep Memory Problems. *Evolutionary Computation Journal*. To appear.

5. J. J. Chung, C. Rebhuhn, C. Yates, G. A. Hollinger, and K. Tumer. A Multiagent Framework for Learning Dynamic Traffic Management Strategies. *Autonomous Robots*. Springer. 2018. DOI: 10.1007/s10514-018-9800-z.

6. N. F. Soria, M. Colby, K. Tumer, C. Hoyle, and I. Y. Tumer. Design of Complex Engineering System Using Multiagent Coordination. *Journal of Computing and Information Science in Engineering (JCISE)*. ASME. 18(1):011003, 2018.

7. D. Hulse, K. Tumer, C. Hoyle, and I. Y. Tumer. Modeling Multidisciplinary Design with Multiagent Learning. *Artificial Intelligence for Engineering Design, Analysis and Manufacturing* , pp. 1–15. Cambridge University Press, 2018. DOI: 10.1017/S089006041800016.

8. L. Yliniemi and K. Tumer. Multi-Objective Multiagent Credit Assignment in Reinforcement Learning and NSGA-II. *Soft Computing.* 2016. DOI: 10.1007/s00500-016-2124-z.

9. M. Colby, L. Yliniemi, and K. Tumer. Autonomous Multiagent Space Exploration with High Level Human Feedback. *Journal of Aerospace Information Systems*. 13(8):301-315, 2016.

10. M. Colby and K. Tumer. Fitness Function Shaping in Multiagent Cooperative Coevolutionary Algorithms. *Journal of Autonomous Agents and Multiagent Systems.* 31(2), 2015.

11. C. HolmesParker, A. Agogino, and K. Tumer. Combining Reward Shaping and Hierarchies for Scaling to Large Multiagent Systems. *Knowledge Engineering Review Special Issue on Adaptive Learning Agents*. 31(1):3-18, 2016.

12. A. Iscen, K. Caluwaerts, J. Bruce, A. Agogino, V. SunSpiral, and K. Tumer. Learning Tensegrity Locomotion Using Open-Loop Control Signals and Coevolutionary Algorithms. *Artificial life*. MIT Press. 21(2):119-140, 2015.

13. S. Proper and K. Tumer. Coordinating actions in congestion problems: Impact of top-down and bottom-up Utilities. *Journal of Autonomous Agents and Multiagent Systems*, 27 (3):419-443, 2013.

14. M. Knudson and K. Tumer. Dynamic Partnership Formation for Multi-Rover Coordination. *Advances in Complex Systems*, 16(1), 2013.

15. M. J. Norooz Oliaee, B. Hamdaoui, and K. Tumer. Efficient Objective Functions for Coordinated Learning in Large-Scale Distributed OSA Systems. *IEEE Transactions on Mobile Computing*, 12 (5): 931–944, 2013.

16. M. Salichon and K. Tumer. A Neuro-evolutionary Approach to Control Surface Segmentation for Micro Aerial Vehicles. *International Journal of General Systems*, 42(7):793–805, 2013.

17. J. Junell and K. Tumer. Robust Predictive Cruise Control for Commercial Vehicles. *International Journal of General Systems*, 42(7):776–792, 2013.

18. A. Agogino and K. Tumer. A Multiagent Approach to Managing Air Traffic Flow. *Journal of Autonomous Agents and Multiagent Systems*, 24:1-25, 2012.

19. M. Salichon and K. Tumer. A Learning Based Approach to Robust Micro Aerial Vehicle Control. *IEEE Transactions on System, Man and Cybernetics–Part C*, 42(6): 1772–1783, 2012.

20. M. J. Norooz Oliaee, B. Hamdaoui, and K. Tumer. Coordinating Secondary-User Behaviors for Inelastic Traffic Reward Maximization in Large-Scale DSA Networks. *IEEE Transactions on Network and Service Management*, 9(4): 501–513, 2012.

21. E. Nasroullahi and K. Tumer. Combining Coordination Mechanisms to improve the Performance of Multi-Robot Teams. *Artificial Intelligence Research*, 1(2):1–10, 2012.

22. M. Knudson and K. Tumer. Adaptive Navigation for Autonomous Robots. *Robotics and Autonomous Systems* 59:410–420, 2011.

23. A. Agogino and K. Tumer. A Multiagent Coordination Approach to Robust Consensus Clustering. *Advances in Complex Systems*, 13:165–197, 2010.

24. A. Agogino and K. Tumer. Learning Indirect Actions in Complex Domains: Action Suggestions for Air Traffic Control. *Advances in Complex Systems*, 12(4-5):493–512, 2009.

25. K. Tumer and N. Khani. Learning from Actions Not Taken in Multiagent Systems. *Advances in Complex Systems*, 12(4-5):455–473, 2009.

26. K. Tumer and A. Agogino. Multiagent Learning for Black Box System Reward Functions. *Advances in Complex Systems*, 12(4-5):475–492, 2009.

27. K. Tumer and A. Agogino. Ensemble Clustering with Voting Active Clusters. *Pattern Recognition Letters*, 29(14):1947–1953, 2008.

28. A. Agogino and K. Tumer. Efficient Evaluation Functions for Evolving Coordination. *Evolutionary Computation*, 16(2):257–288, 2008.

29. A. Agogino and K. Tumer. Analyzing and Visualizing Multiagent Rewards in Dynamic and Stochastic Domains. *Journal of Autonomous Agents and Multiagent Systems*, 17(2):320–338, 2008.

30. K. L. Milkman, J. Burns, D. C. Parkes, G. Barron, and K. Tumer. Testing a Purportedly More Learnable Auction Mechanism. *Applied Economics Research Bulletin*, Special Issue 1 (Auctions):107–140, 2008.

31. N. C. Oza and K. Tumer. Classifier Ensembles: Select Real World Applications. *Information Fusion*, 9(1):4–20, 2008.

32. N. C. Oza and K. Tumer. Applications of Ensemble Methods, Guest Editorial, *Information Fusion*, 9(1):2–3, 2008.

33. A. Agogino and K. Tumer. Handling Communication Restrictions and Team Formation in Congestion Games. *Journal of Autonomous Agents and Multiagent Systems,* 13(1):97–115, 2006.

34. D. H. Wolpert, K. Tumer, and E. Bandari. Improving search algorithms by using intelligent coordinates. *Physical Review E*, 69, 2004.

35. K. Tumer and J. Ghosh. Bayes error rate estimation using classifier ensembles. *International Journal of Smart Engineering System Design*, 5(2):95–110, 2003.

36. K. Tumer and N. C. Oza. Input decimated ensembles. *Pattern Analysis and Applications*, 6(1):65–77, 2003.

37. K. Tumer and J. Ghosh. Robust combining of disparate classifiers through order statistics. *Pattern Analysis and Applications*, 5(2):189–200, 2002.

38. D. H. Wolpert and K. Tumer. Collective intelligence, data routing and Braess' paradox. *Journal of Artificial Intelligence Research*, 16:359–387, 2002.

39. D. H. Wolpert and K. Tumer. Optimal payoff functions for members of collectives. *Advances in Complex Systems*, 4(2/3):265–279, 2001.

40. D. H. Wolpert and K. Tumer. Collective Intelligence for Optimization. Pages 48-50 of collective article: Statistical Machine Learning for Large Scale Optimization, J. Boyan, W. Buntine, and A. Jagota (Eds.). *Neural Computing Surveys*, 3:1–58, 2000.

41. D. H. Wolpert, K. Wheeler, and K. Tumer. Collective intelligence for control of distributed dynamical systems. *Europhysics Letters*, 49(6), March 2000.

42. K. Tumer, N. Ramanujam, J. Ghosh, and R. Richards-Kortum. Ensembles of radial basis function networks for spectroscopic detection of cervical pre-cancer. *IEEE Transactions on Biomedical Engineering*, 45(8):953–961, 1998.

43. K. Tumer and J. Ghosh. Analysis of decision boundaries in linearly combined neural classifiers. *Pattern Recognition*, 29(2):341–348, 1996.

44. K. Tumer and J. Ghosh. Error correlation and error reduction in ensemble classifiers. *Connection Science*, 8(3/4):385–404, 1996.

45. J. N. Amaral, K. Tumer, and J. Ghosh. Designing genetic algorithms for the state assignment problem. *IEEE Transactions on Systems, Man and Cybernetics*, 25(4):687–695, April 1995.

46. J. Ghosh and K. Tumer. Structural adaptation and generalization in supervised feedforward networks. *Journal of Artificial Neural Networks*, 1(4):431–458, 1994.

**Magazine Articles:**

47. L. Yliniemi, A. Agogino, and K. Tumer. Multi-Robot Coordination for Space Exploration. *AI Magazine*, 2014.

48. L. Sonenberg, P. Stone, K. Tumer, and P. Yolum. Introduction to the AI Magazine AAMAS 2011 Special Issue. *AI Magazine*, 2012.

49. K. Tumer and M. Knudson. Aligning Agent Objectives for Learning and Coordination in Multiagent Systems. *PerAda Magazine*, (DOI: 10.2417/2201010.003362 ), Oct, 2010.

50. K. Tumer and A. Agogino. Improving Air Traffic Management with a Learning Multiagent System. *IEEE Intelligent Systems*, 24(1):18-21, 2009.

**Book Chapters:**

51. L. Yliniemi and K. Tumer. Using Awareness to Promote Richer, More Human-Like Behaviors in Artificial Agents. In N. Osman and C. Sierra, editors, *Autonomous Agents and Multiagent Systems, AAMAS 2016 Workshops, Visionary Papers,* Springer, Lecture Notes in AI, 2016.

52. M. Knudson and K. Tumer. Efficient State Spaces and Policy Transfer for Robot Navigation. In L. Garcia, editor, *Advanced Robotics*, Concept Press, 2013.

53. K. Tuyls and K. Tumer. Multiagent Learning. In G. Weiss, editor, *Multiagent Systems*, Springer, 2013.

54. K. Tumer and J. Lawson. Coordinating Learning Agents for Multiple Resource Job Scheduling. In M. Taylor and K. Tuyls, editors, *Adaptive and Learning Agents*, Springer, 2010.

55. K. Tumer, A. Agogino, and Z. Welch. Traffic Congestion Management as a Learning Agent Coordination Problem. In A. Bazzan and F. Kluegl, editors, *Multiagent Architectures for Traffic and Transportation Engineering*, 2009.

56. K. Tumer and A. Agogino. Coordinating Multi-Rover Systems: Evaluation Functions for Dynamic and Noisy Environments. In S. Yang, editors, *Evolutionary Computation in Dynamic and Uncertain Environments*, pages 371–388, Springer, 2007.

57. K. Tumer and A. Agogino. Efficient Reward Functions for Adaptive Multi-Rover Systems. In K. Tuyls, P. Jan't Hoen, S. Sen and K. Verbeeck, editors, *Learning and Adaptation in Multi Agent Systems*, pages 177–191, Springer, Lecture Notes in AI, 2006.

58. K. Tumer. Designing agent utilities for coordinated, scalable and robust multiagent systems. In P. Scerri, R. Mailler, and R. Vincent, editors, *Challenges in the Coordination of Large Scale Multiagent Systems*, pages 173–188, Springer, 2005.

59. S. Airau, S. Sen, D. H. Wolpert, and K. Tumer. Providing effective access to shared resources: A COIN approach. In G. Di Marzo Serugendo, A. Karageorgos, O. F. Rana, and F. Zambonelli, editors, *Engineering Self-Organizing Systems: Nature-Inspired Approaches to Software Engineering*, volume 2977 of *Lecture Notes in Computer Science*, pages 249–264. Springer-Verlag, 2004.

60. K. Tumer and D. H. Wolpert. A survey of collectives. In K. Tumer and D. H. Wolpert, editors, *Collectives and the Design of Complex Systems*, pages 1–42. Springer, 2004.

61. D. H. Wolpert and K. Tumer. Optimal payoff functions for members of collectives. In F. Schweitzer, editor, *Modeling Complexity in Economic and Social Systems*, chapter 20, pages 355–369. World Scientific, 2002.

62. K. Tumer and J. Ghosh. Robust order statistics based ensembles for distributed data mining. In H. Kargupta and P. Chan, editors, *Advances in Distributed and Parallel Knowledge Discovery*, pages 185–210. AAAI/MIT Press, 2000.

63. K. Tumer and J. Ghosh. Linear and order statistics combiners for pattern classification. In A. J. C. Sharkey, editor, *Combining Artificial Neural Nets: Ensemble and Modular Multi-Net Systems*, pages 127–162. Springer-Verlag, London, 1999.

64. J. Ghosh, K. Tumer, S. Beck, and L. Deuser. Integration of neural classifiers for passive sonar signals. In C.T. Leondes, editor, *Control and Dynamic Systems—Advances in Theory and Applications*, volume 77, pages 301–338. Academic Press, 1996.

**Highly Refereed Conferences (Acceptance rate below 50%):**

65. C. Yates, R. Christopher, and K. Tumer Multi-Fitness Learning for Behavior-Driven Cooperation. *Proceedings of the Genetic and Evolutionary Computation Conference (GECCO)*, Cancun, Mexico, July 2020.

66. G. Rockefeller, S. Khadka, and K. Tumer. Multi-level Fitness Critics for Cooperative Coevolution. *Proceedings of the 19th International Conference on Autonomous Agents and Multiagent Systems (AAMAS)*, Auckland, New Zealand, May 2020. (23% acceptance).

67. G. Dixit, S. Airiau, and K. Tumer. Gaussian Processes as Multiagent Reward Models. *Proceedings of the 19th International Conference on Autonomous Agents and Multiagent Systems (AAMAS)*, Auckland, New Zealand, May 2020. (23% acceptance).

68. N. Zerbel and K. Tumer. The Power of Suggestion. *Proceedings of the 19th International Conference on Autonomous Agents and Multiagent Systems (AAMAS)*, Auckland, New Zealand, May 2020. (23% acceptance).

69. G. Dixit, N. Zerbel, and K. Tumer. Dirichlet-Multinomial Counterfactual Rewards for Heterogeneous Multiagent Systems. *In IEEE International Symposium on Multi-Robot and Multi-Agent Systems (MRS)*, Rutgers, NJ, August 2019. (33% acceptance).

70. S. Khadka, S. Majumdar, T. Nassar, Z. Dwiel, E. Tumer, S. Miret, Y. Liu, and K. Tumer. Collaborative Evolutionary Reinforcement Learning. *In International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML)*, Long Beach, CA, June 2019. (22% acceptance).

71. J. J. Chung, D. Miklic, L. Sabattini, K. Tumer, and R. Siegwart. The Impact of Agent Definitions and Interactions on Multiagent Learning for Coordination. *In Proceedings of the 18th Autonomous Agents and MultiAgent Systems (AAMAS)*, Montreal, Canada, May 2019. (24% acceptance).

72. G. Rockefeller, P. Mannion, and K. Tumer. Curriculum Learning for Tightly Coupled Multiagent Systems (Extended Abstract). *In Proceedings of the 18th Autonomous Agents and MultiAgent Systems (AAMAS)*, Montreal, Canada, May 2019. (52% acceptance).

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