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Born in 1953. Citizen of the USA.

## Education

- Ph.D. (Computer Science), Northwestern University, 1984.
- M.S. (Computer Science), Northwestern University, 1982.
- B.A. (Mathematics), University of Vermont, 1976.

### **Positions**

- Research Professor, Computer Science Department, University of New Mexico, 2006–present.
- Senior Research Fellow, Computation Institute, University of Chicago, 2000–2007.
- Mathematics and Computer Science Division, Argonne National Laboratory:

Senior Computational Logician, 2005–2006. Senior Computer Scientist, 1998–2005. Computer Scientist, 1987–1998. Assistant Computer Scientist, 1984–1987.

# **Honors and Awards**

- Herbrand Award for Distinguished Contributions to Automated Reasoning, 2000.
- Program Chair, 14th International Conference on Automated Deduction (CADE-14), 1997.
- CADE/CASC Automated Theorem Proving Competition. 1996: first place, equational proof; second place, mixed proof. 1999: first place, first-order satisfiability. 2005: Best New Prover (Prover9).
- Royal E. Cabell Research Fellowship, Northwestern University, 1983–1984.

# **Research Interests**

- Automated deduction: applications, experimentation, implementation, theory.
- Foundation theories in algebra and logic.
- Formal methods.

#### **Professional Activities**

- Secretary, Association for Automated Reasoning, 1986–1993.
- Editorial Board, Journal of Automated Reasoning, 1997-.
- Board of Trustees, Conference on Automated Deduction, 1996–2000.
- Advisory Board, QPQ Deduction Software Repository, 2002-.
- Organizer and host, Argonne Workshop on Automated Reasoning and Deduction (AWARD), 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005.
- Co-organizer (with R. Veroff), Workshop on Automated Deduction Applications to Mathematics (ADAM), 2006
- Steering Committee, First-order Theorem Proving (FTP), 2006-.

#### **Books**

- 1. W. McCune and R. Padmanabhan. *Automated Deduction in Equational Logic and Cubic Curves*, volume 1095 of *Lecture Notes in Computer Science (AI subseries)*. Springer-Verlag, Berlin, 1996.
- 2. W. McCune, editor. *Proceedings of the 14th International Conference on Automated Deduction*, volume 1249 of *Lecture Notes in Computer Science (AI subseries)*. Springer-Verlag, Berlin, 1997.

### **Journal Articles and Book Chapters**

- 1. L. Henschen, W. McCune, and S. Naqvi. Compiling constraint-checking programs from first-order formulas. In H. Gallaire, J. Minker, and J.-M. Nicolas, editors, *Advances in Database Theory, Vol.* 2. Plenum Press, 1984.
- 2. W. McCune. Experiments with semantic paramodulation. *J. Automated Reasoning*, 1(3):231–261, 1984.
- 3. R. Boyer, E. Lusk, W. McCune, R. Overbeek, M. Stickel, and L. Wos. Set theory in first-order logic: Clauses for Gödel's axioms. *J. Automated Reasoning*, 2(3):287–327, 1986.
- 4. W. McCune and L. Wos. A case study in automated theorem proving: Searching for sages in combinatory logic. *J. Automated Reasoning*, 3(1):91–107, 1987.
- W. McCune. Un-Skolemizing clause sets. *Information Processing Letters*, 29:257–263, November 1988.
- 6. W. McCune and L. Henschen. Maintaining state constraints in relational databases: A proof theoretic basis. *J. ACM*, 36(1):46–68, 1989.
- 7. C. Wick and W. McCune. Automated reasoning about elementary point-set topology. *J. Automated Reasoning*, 5(2):239–255, 1989.
- 8. L. Wos and W. McCune. Automated theorem proving and logic programming: A natural symbiosis. *J. Logic Programming*, 11(1):1–53, July 1991.
- 9. W. McCune and L. Wos. The absence and the presence of fixed point combinators. *Theoretical Computer Science*, 87:221–228, 1991.
- 10. W. McCune. Experiments with discrimination tree indexing and path indexing for term retrieval. *J. Automated Reasoning*, 9(2):147–167, 1992.
- 11. L. Wos and W. McCune. The application of automated reasoning to questions in mathematics and logic. *Annals of Mathematics and Artificial Intelligence*, 5:321–370, 1992.

- 12. E. Lusk and W. McCune. Experiments with Roo, a parallel automated deduction system. In B. Fronhöfer and G. Wrightson, editors, *Parallelization in Inference Systems, Lecture Notes in Artificial Intelligence, Vol. 590*, pages 139–162, Berlin, 1992. Springer-Verlag.
- 13. W. McCune. Automated discovery of new axiomatizations of the left group and right group calculi. *J. Automated Reasoning*, 9(1):1–24, 1992.
- 14. W. McCune. Single axioms for the left group and right group calculi. *Notre Dame J. Formal Logic*, 34(1):132–139, 1993.
- 15. W. McCune. Single axioms for groups and Abelian groups with various operations. *J. Automated Reasoning*, 10(1):1–13, 1993.
- 16. E. L. Lusk and W. McCune. Uniform strategies: The CADE-11 theorem proving contest. *J. Automated Reasoning*, 11(3):317–331, 1993.
- 17. R. Padmanabhan and W. McCune. Single identities for ternary Boolean algebras. *Computers and Mathematics with Applications*, 29(2):13–16, 1995.
- 18. R. Padmanabhan and W. McCune. Automated reasoning about cubic curves. *Computers and Mathematics with Applications*, 29(2):17–26, 1995.
- 19. W. McCune and R. Padmanabhan. Single identities for lattice theory and for weakly associative lattices. *Algebra Universalis*, 36(4):436–449, 1996.
- 20. W. McCune and A. D. Sands. Computer and human reasoning: Single implicative axioms for groups and for Abelian groups. *American Mathematical Monthly*, 103(10):888–892, December 1996.
- 21. W. McCune and L. Wos. Otter: The CADE-13 competition incarnations. *J. Automated Reasoning*, 18(2):211–220, 1997.
- 22. W. McCune. 33 basic test problems: A practical evaluation of some paramodulation strategies. In Robert Veroff, editor, *Automated Reasoning and its Applications: Essays in Honor of Larry Wos*, chapter 5, pages 71–114. MIT Press, 1997.
- 23. W. McCune. Solution of the Robbins problem. J. Automated Reasoning, 19(3):263–276, 1997.
- 24. W. McCune. Automatic proofs and counterexamples for some ortholattice identities. *Information Processing Letters*, 65:285–291, 1998.
- 25. W. McCune and O. Shumsky. IVY: A preprocessor and proof checker for first-order logic. In M. Kaufmann, P. Manolios, and J Moore, editors, *Computer-Aided Reasoning: ACL2 Case Studies*, chapter 16. Kluwer Academic, 2000.
- 26. W. McCune, R. Veroff, B. Fitelson, K. Harris, A. Feist, and L. Wos. Short single axioms for Boolean algebra. *J. Automated Reasoning*, 29(1):1–16, 2002.
- 27. W. McCune, R. Padmanabhan, and R. Veroff. Yet another single law for lattices. *Algebra Universalis*, 50(2):165–169, 2003.
- 28. W. McCune, R. Padmanabhan, M. A. Rose, and R. Veroff. Automated discovery of single axioms for ortholattices. *Algebra Universalis*, 52:541–549, 2005.
- 29. R. Padmanabhan, W. McCune, and R. Veroff. Levi's commutator theorems for cancellative semigroups. *Semigroup Forum*, 71:152–157, 2005.
- 30. R. Padmanabhan and W. McCune. Uniqueness of Steiner laws on cubic curves. *Beiträge zur Algebra und Geometrie*, 47(2):543–557, 2006.
- 31. R. Padmanabhan, W. McCune, and R. Veroff. Lattice laws forcing distributivity under unique complementation. *Houston J. Math.*, 33(2):391–401, 2007.
- 32. W. McCune. Some Prover9 proofs. Appendix A in R. Padmanabhan and S. Rudeanu, *Axioms for Lattices and Boolean Algebras*, pages 147–158. World Scientific, 2008.

### **Refereed Conference Proceedings**

- 1. E. Lusk, W. McCune, and R. Overbeek. Logic Machine Architecture: Kernel functions. In D. Loveland, editor, *Proceedings of the 6th Conference on Automated Deduction, Lecture Notes in Computer Science, Vol. 138*, pages 70–84, Berlin, 1982. Springer-Verlag.
- E. Lusk, W. McCune, and R. Overbeek. Logic Machine Architecture: Inference mechanisms. In D. Loveland, editor, *Proceedings of the 6th Conference on Automated Deduction, Lecture Notes in Computer Science, Vol. 138*, pages 85–108, Berlin, 1982. Springer-Verlag.
- W. McCune and L. Henschen. Semantic paramodulation for Horn sets. In A. Bundy, editor, *Proceedings of the 8th International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence*, volume 2, pages 902–908, 1983.
- 4. L. Wos, R. Veroff, B. Smith, and W. McCune. The linked inference principle II: The user's view. In R. Shostak, editor, *Proceedings of the 7th International Conference on Automated Deduction, Lecture Notes in Computer Science, Vol. 170*, pages 316–332, Berlin, 1984. Springer-Verlag.
- 5. E. Lusk, W. McCune, and R. Overbeek. ITP at Argonne National Laboratory. In J. Siekmann, editor, *Proceedings of the 8th International Conference on Automated Deduction, Lecture Notes in Computer Science, Vol. 230*, pages 697–698, Berlin, 1986. Springer-Verlag. Extended abstract.
- 6. R. Butler, E. Lusk, W. McCune, and R. Overbeek. Parallel logic programming for numeric applications. In E. Shapiro, editor, *Proceedings of the Third Conference on Logic Programming, Lecture Notes in Computer Science, Vol.* 225, pages 375–388, Berlin, 1986. Springer-Verlag.
- 7. L. Wos and W. McCune. Negative paramodulation. In J. Siekmann, editor, *Proceedings of the 8th International Conference on Automated Deduction, Lecture Notes in Computer Science, Vol. 230*, pages 229–239, Berlin, 1986. Springer-Verlag.
- 8. R. Butler, E. Lusk, W. McCune, and R. Overbeek. Paths to high-performance automated theorem proving. In J. Siekmann, editor, *Proceedings of the 8th International Conference on Automated Deduction, Lecture Notes in Computer Science, Vol. 230*, pages 588–597, Berlin, 1986. Springer-Verlag.
- 9. L. Wos and W. McCune. Challenge problems focusing on equality and combinatory logic: Evaluating automated theorem-proving programs. In E. Lusk and R. Overbeek, editors, *Proceedings of the 9th International Conference on Automated Deduction, Lecture Notes in Computer Science, Vol. 310*, pages 714–729, Berlin, 1988. Springer-Verlag.
- 10. W. McCune. Challenge equality problems in lattice theory. In E. Lusk and R. Overbeek, editors, *Proceedings of the 9th International Conference on Automated Deduction, Lecture Notes in Computer Science, Vol. 310*, pages 704–709, Berlin, 1988. Springer-Verlag.
- 11. L. Wos, S. Winker, W. McCune, R. Overbeek, E. Lusk, R. Stevens, and R. Butler. Automated reasoning contributes to mathematics and logic. In M. Stickel, editor, *Proceedings of the 10th International Conference on Automated Deduction, Lecture Notes in Artificial Intelligence, Vol. 449*, pages 485–499, Berlin, 1990. Springer-Verlag.
- 12. W. McCune. Otter 2.0. In M. Stickel, editor, *Proceedings of the 10th International Conference on Automated Deduction, Lecture Notes in Artificial Intelligence, Vol. 449*, pages 663–664, Berlin, 1990. Springer-Verlag. Extended abstract.
- 13. W. McCune. Skolem functions and equality in automated deduction. In *Proceedings of the Eighth National Conference on Artificial Intelligence*, pages 246–251, Cambridge, MA, 1990. MIT Press.
- 14. W. McCune and L. Wos. Experiments in automated deduction with condensed detachment. In D. Kapur, editor, *Proceedings of the 11th International Conference on Automated Deduction, Lecture Notes in Artificial Intelligence, Vol. 607*, pages 209–223, Berlin, 1992. Springer-Verlag.

- 15. E. Lusk, W. McCune, and J. Slaney. ROO: A parallel theorem prover. In D. Kapur, editor, *Proceedings of the 11th International Conference on Automated Deduction, Lecture Notes in Artificial Intelligence, Vol. 607*, pages 731–734, Berlin, 1992. Springer-Verlag. Extended abstract.
- 16. W. McCune and L. Wos. Application of automated deduction to the search for single axioms for exponent groups. In A. Voronkov, editor, *Logic Programming and Automated Reasoning, LNAI Vol.* 624, pages 131–136, Berlin, 1992. Springer-Verlag.
- 17. M. Bonacina and W. McCune. Distributed theorem proving by Peers. In A. Bundy, editor, *Proceedings of the 12th International Conference on Automated Deduction, Lecture Notes in Artificial Intelligence, Vol. 814*, pages 841–845. Springer-Verlag, 1994. Extended abstract.
- J. Slaney, E. Lusk, and W. McCune. SCOTT: Semantically constrained Otter. In A. Bundy, editor, Proceedings of the 12th International Conference on Automated Deduction, Lecture Notes in Artificial Intelligence, Vol. 814, pages 764–768. Springer-Verlag, 1994. Extended abstract.
- W. McCune. Well-behaved search and the Robbins problem (extended abstract). In H. Comon, editor, *Proceedings of RTA'97, Lecture Notes in Computer Science, Vol. 1232*, pages 1–7. Springer-Verlag, 1997.
- 20. W. McCune and O. Shumsky. System description: IVY. In D. McAllester, editor, *Proceedings of the 17th International Conference on Automated Deduction, Lecture Notes in Artificial Intelligence, Vol. 1831*, pages 401–405. Springer-Verlag, 2000. Extended abstract.
- 21. E. Lusk and W. McCune. ACL2 for parallel systems software. In M. Kaufmann and J S. Moore, editors, *ACL2 Workshop 2000 Proceedings*. University of Texas at Austin, 2000. http://www.cs.utexas.edu/us-ers/moore/acl2/workshop-2000/.
- 22. W. McCune. Single axioms: With and without computers. In X.-S. Gao and D. Wang, editors, *Computer Mathematics: Proceedings of ASCM 2000*, pages 83–89, Singapore, 2000. World Scientific.
- 23. O. Matlin, E. Lusk, and W. McCune. SPINning parallel systems software. In D. Bošnački and S. Leue, editors, *Model Checking Software. Proceedings of the 9th International SPIN Workshop*, LNCS 2318, pages 213–220. Springer Verlag, 2002.
- 24. O. Matlin and W. McCune. Encapsulation for practical simplification procedures. In *Proceedings of the ACL2 Workshop, Boulder, Colorado*, July 2003.
- 25. W. McCune. Semantic guidance for saturation provers. In J. Calmet, T. Ida, and D. Wang, editors, *Proceeding of the 8th International Conference on Artificial Intelligence and Symbolic Computation, Lecture Notes in Artificial Intelligence, Vol. 4120*, pages 18–24. Springer, 2006.

# **Preprints and Papers in Preparation**

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## **Other Papers**

- L. Wos and W. McCune. Searching for fixed point combinators by using automated theorem proving: A
  preliminary report. Tech. Report ANL-88/10, Argonne National Laboratory, Argonne, IL, September
  1988.
- 2. W. McCune. OTTER 1.0 Users' Guide. Tech. Report ANL-88/44, Argonne National Laboratory, Argonne, IL, January 1989.

- 3. A. Jindal, R. Overbeek, and W. McCune. A parallel processing approach for implementing high-performance first-order logic deduction systems. Tech. Memo ANL/MCS-TM-131, Argonne National Laboratory, Argonne, IL, April 1989.
- 4. W. McCune. OTTER 2.0 Users Guide. Tech. Report ANL-90/9, Argonne National Laboratory, Argonne, IL, March 1990.
- T. Henry and W. McCune. FORMED: An X Window System Application for Managing First-order Formulas. Tech. Memo ANL/MCS-TM-141, Mathematics and Computer Science Division, Argonne National Laboratory, Argonne, IL, October 1990.
- 6. L. Wos, S. Winker, W. McCune, R. Overbeek, E. Lusk, R. Stevens, and R. Butler. OTTER experiments pertinent to CADE-10. Tech. Report ANL-89/36, Argonne National Laboratory, Argonne, IL, 1991.
- 7. E. Lusk, W. McCune, and J. Slaney. Roo—a parallel theorem prover. Tech. Memo ANL/MCS-TM-149, Mathematics and Computer Science Division, Argonne National Laboratory, Argonne, IL, 1991.
- 8. L. Wos and W. McCune. The application of automated reasoning to proof translation and to finding proofs with specified properties: A case study in many-valued sentential calculus. Tech. Report ANL-91/19, Argonne National Laboratory, Argonne, IL, 1991.
- 9. W. McCune. What's New in OTTER 2.2. Tech. Memo ANL/MCS-TM-153, Mathematics and Computer Science Division, Argonne National Laboratory, Argonne, IL, July 1991.
- W. McCune. Proofs for Group and Abelian Group Single Axioms. Tech. Memo ANL/MCS-TM-156, Mathematics and Computer Science Division, Argonne National Laboratory, Argonne, IL, October 1991.
- 11. W. McCune. Otter 3.0 Reference Manual and Guide. Tech. Report ANL-94/6, Argonne National Laboratory, Argonne, IL, 1994. Also see http://www.mcs.anl.gov/AR/otter/.
- 12. W. McCune. Otter 3.0 [data on TPTP problem set]. Preprint MCS-P3999-1193, Argonne National Laboratory, Argonne, IL, November 1993.
- 13. W. McCune. A Case Study in Automated Theorem Proving: A Difficult Problem about Commutators. Tech. Memo. ANL/MCS-TM-202, Argonne National Laboratory, Argonne, IL, 1995.
- 14. W. McCune. Single Axioms for Boolean Algebra. Tech. Memo ANL/MCS-TM-243, Mathematics and Computer Science Division, Argonne National Laboratory, Argonne, IL, June 2000.
- R. Veroff and W. McCune. A short Sheffer axiom for Boolean Algebra. Tech. Memo ANL/MCS-TM-244, Mathematics and Computer Science Division, Argonne National Laboratory, Argonne, IL, June 2000.
- W. McCune. Mace 2.0 Reference Manual and Guide. Tech. Memo ANL/MCS-TM-249, Mathematics and Computer Science Division, Argonne National Laboratory, Argonne, IL, June 2001.
- 17. W. McCune. Otter 3.3 Reference Manual. Tech. Memo ANL/MCS-TM-263, Mathematics and Computer Science Division, Argonne National Laboratory, Argonne, IL, August 2003.
- 18. W. McCune. Mace4 Reference Manual and Guide. Tech. Memo ANL/MCS-TM-264, Mathematics and Computer Science Division, Argonne National Laboratory, Argonne, IL, August 2003.
- W. McCune, R. Padmanabhan, M. A. Rose, and R. Veroff. Short equational bases for ortholattices: Proofs and countermodels. Tech. Memo ANL/MCS-TM-265, Mathematics and Computer Science Division, Argonne National Laboratory, Argonne, IL, September 2003.
- 20. O. Matlin, W. McCune, and E. Lusk. Methods to model-check parallel systems software. Tech. Memo. ANL/MCS-TM-261, Argonne National Laboratory, Argonne, IL, April 2003.
- 21. W. McCune. Fascinating XCB Inference. Association for Automated Reasoning Newsletter, (66), February 2005.

### **Presentations: Invited**

- Automated Theorem Proving and Applications at Argonne National Laboratory. Acircale School on Computational Logic and Automated Reasoning, Catania, Italy. December 4–8, 1989 (6 lectures).
- Searching for Fixed Point Combinators with the Kernel Strategy. 5th Annual IEEE Symposium on Logic in Computer Science (LICS), University of Pennsylvania. June 5, 1990.
- Well Behaved Search and the Robbins Problem. International Conference on Rewriting Techniques and Applications (RTA'97), Sitges, Spain. June 2, 1997.
- Automatic and Practical Equational Deduction. Fifth International Symposium on Artificial Intelligence and Mathematics, Fort Lauderdale, Florida. January 4, 1998.
- Single Axioms: With and Without Computers. Fourth Asian Symposium on Computer Mathematics, Chiang Mai, Thailand. December 19, 2000.
- Automatic Proofs and Counterexamples. AMS Sectional Meeting, Special Session on Universal Algebra and Lattice Theory, Nashville, Tennesee. October, 2004.
- *Release of Prover9*. Mile High Conference on Quasigroups, Loops and Nonassociative Systems, Denver, Colorado. July, 2005.
- Semantic Guidance for Saturation Provers. 8th International Conference on Artificial Intelligence and Symbolic Computation, Beijing, China. September, 2006.

### **Presentations: Seminars and Colloquia**

- Argonne's Approach to Term Rewriting and Paramodulation. Computer Science Department, University of Chicago. June 15, 1988.
- *Indexing and Unification of First-Order Formulas*. Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, Northwestern University. March 7, 1989.
- OTTER: A High-Performance Theorem Prover. Computer Science Department, De Paul University. May 30, 1989.
- Theorem Proving with OTTER. Computer Sciences Department, The University of Texas at Austin. April 3, 1990.
- Applications of Automated Deduction to Problems in Group Axiomatics. Computer Science Department, State University of New York at Stony Brook. December 4, 1992.
- Applying Automated Theorem Proving to Axiomatics of Abstract Algebras. Computer Science and Math Departments, University of Iowa. October 14, 1993.
- Automated Equational Deduction. Mathematics Department, University of Manitoba, Canada. October 5, 1995.
- Solution of the Robbins Problem. Pure Math Department, University of Waterloo, Canada. March 11, 1997.
- A Case Study in Program Verification: Soundness of Theorem Provers. Computer Science Department, University of New Mexico. November 2, 1999.
- Equational Deduction and Applications to Boolean Algebra, Quantum Logic, and Cubic Curves. Mathematics Mechanization Research Center, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Beijing, December 13, 2000.
- Finite Model Search for First-Order Logic. Computer Science Department, University of New Mexico. October 18, 2001.

- *Indexing for Deduction with First-Order Terms*. Computer Science Department, University of New Mexico. March 13, 2003.
- Automated Deduction in Set Theory and the Consistency Problem in New Foundations. Computer Science Department, University of Iowa. March 30, 2007.

## **Presentations: Conferences and Workshops**

- Answering Questions in Combinatory Logic with the Help of the OTTER Automated Deduction System. (with L. Wos), Pre-CADE-9 Workshop, Argonne National Laboratory. May 20, 1988.
- Implementation [of Automated Deduction Systems] II: An Argonne Perspective. (with E. Lusk and R. Overbeek), tutorial, 9th International Conference on Automated Deduction (CADE-9), Argonne National Laboratory. May 23, 1988.
- Challenge Equality Problems in Lattice Theory. 9th International Conference on Automated Deduction (CADE-9), Argonne National Laboratory. May 26, 1988.
- Formal Basis of the Clause Language. 7th Workshop on Automated Reasoning, Argonne National Laboratory. June 9, 1988.
- Discrimination Tree Indexing for Large Sets of Formulas: Experiments and the Structure of Formulas. American Association for Artificial Intelligence (AAAI) Symposium on High Performance Theorem Proving, Stanford University. March 29, 1989.
- *The State and Capabilities of OTTER*. Argonne Workshop on Automated Reasoning and Automated Theorem Proving: Advanced Research Topics, Argonne National Laboratory. August 2, 1989.
- OTTER *and Applications of Automated Deduction at Argonne*. International Symposium on Artificial Intelligence and Mathematics, Ft. Lauderdale, FL. January 4, 1990.
- High-Performance Automated Theorem Proving. (with E. Lusk), tutorial, 10th International Conference on Automated Deduction (CADE-10), Kaiserslautern, Germany. July 24, 1990.
- Skolem Functions and Equality in Automated Deduction. 8th National Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI-90). Boston. August 1, 1990.
- OTTER: Overview and Demonstration. Japanese/American Workshop on Automated Reasoning. Argonne National Laboratory. June 3, 1991.
- Searching for Simple Axiom Systems for Group Calculi. Japanese/American Workshop on Automated Reasoning. Argonne National Laboratory. June 4, 1991.
- Experiments in Automated Deduction with Condensed Detachment. 11th International Conference on Automated Deduction (CADE-11), Saratoga Springs, NY. June 17, 1992.
- Automated Deduction in Algebraic Geometry. Dagstuhl Seminar on Deduction, Dagstuhl, Germany. March, 1995.
- *The Robbins Problem*. CADE-14 Workshop on Automated Theorem Proving and Mathematics, Townsville, Australia. July 13, 1997.
- Automated Equational Deduction for Rich Theories. AMS Sectional Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia. October 19, 1997.
- Proof Checker for First-Order Logic. ACL2 Workshop, Austin, Texas. March, 1999.
- ACL2 for Parallel Systems Software. Second ACL2 Workshop, Austin, Texas. October, 2000.
- Finite Model Search and Single Axioms. AMS and MAA Southeastern Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia. March, 2002.

- Short Single Axioms for Lattice Theory. Argonne Workshop on Automated Reasoning and Deduction (AWARD) July, 2002.
- More First-order Test Problems in Math and Logic. Problems and Problem Sets Workshop (PaPS), International Conference on Automated Deduction (CADE-18), Copenhagen, August, 2002.
- The Role of Automated Deduction in Mathematics Panel. RADM Workshop, International Conference on Automated Deduction (CADE-18), Copenhagen, August, 2002.
- Hints and Sketches for a Conjecture in Modular Ortholattices. Dagstuhl Seminar on Deduction, Dagstuhl, Germany. April, 2003.
- Argonne Automated Deduction Software Update. Argonne Workshop on Automated Reasoning and Deduction (AWARD), July, 2003.
- Sheffer Bases for Ortholattices. Argonne Workshop on Automated Reasoning and Deduction (AWARD), July, 2003.
- Why do so few Theories have Empirically Successful Implementations? (panel discussion). ESFOR Workshop, International Joint Conference on Automated Reasoning (IJCAR-2004), Cork, Ireland, July, 2004.
- Ring Models for Group Candidates. Argonne Workshop on Automated Reasoning and Deduction (AWARD), August, 2004.
- *Prover9 is Better Than Otter*. Argonne Workshop on Automated Reasoning and Deduction (AWARD), August, 2005.
- Semantic Guidance in Prover9. Automated Deduction and its Applications to Mathematics (ADAM), Albuquerque, New Mexico, June, 2006.
- Semantic Guidance with Carefully Chosen Interpretations, Strategies Workshop, International Joint Conference on Automated Reasoning (IJCAR), Seattle, Washington, August, 2006.
- Robbins Redux: Using Definitions to Help the Search. Automated Deduction and its Applications to Mathematics (ADAM), Albuquerque, New Mexico, June, 2007.
- Discriminator Profiles for Isomorphism Detection. Automated Deduction and its Applications to Mathematics (ADAM), Albuquerque, New Mexico, July, 2008.