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## Professional Preparation

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### Stanford University

*B.S. in Symbolic Systems, with a concentration in Agent Based Modeling*

**Palo Alto, CA**

1989 – 1993

### University of New Mexico

*Ph.D. in Biology, Advisor: Bruce T. Milne*

*Dissertation Title: “Metabolic scaling from individuals to societies”*

**Albuquerque, NM**

2000 – 2005

### University of New Mexico

*Postdoctoral Research in Biology and Computer Science*

*Advisors: James H. Brown and Stephanie Forrest*

**Albuquerque, NM**

2005 – 2007

## Appointments

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### University of New Mexico

*Professor, Albuquerque, NM*

**Department of Computer Science**

2018 – present

### University of New Mexico

*Associate Professor, Albuquerque, NM*

**Department of Computer Science**

2013 – 2018

### Santa Fe Institute

*External Faculty, Santa Fe, NM*

2012 – present

### University of New Mexico

*Secondary Appointment, Albuquerque, NM*

**Department of Biology**

2010 – present

### UCLA

*Visiting Associate Professor, Los Angeles, CA*

**Department of Biomathematics**

Spring 2014

### Universitat Pompeu Fabra

*Visiting Associate Professor, Barcelona, Spain*

**Complex Systems Lab**

Fall 2013

### University of New Mexico

*Assistant Professor, Albuquerque, NM*

**Department of Computer Science**

2007 – 2013

## Academic Interests

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**Research:** Computational Immunology, Biologically Inspired Computation, Swarm Robotics, Scaling in Complex Systems

**Teaching:** Complex Adaptive Systems, Evolutionary Robotics, Introductory Programming, Agent Based Modeling, Computational Biology; engaging underrepresented populations in Computer Science

## Honors & Awards

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**Africana Studies Ambassador Award for Computer Science Education for Students of Color:** 2017

**School of Engineering Harrison Award for Service:** 2016

School of Engineering Teaching Award for new faculty: 2013  
School of Engineering Research Award for new faculty: 2012  
UNM Outstanding New Teacher of the Year Award: 2011  
Best Paper Award, IEEE Symposium on Artificial Life: 2011  
UNM Faculty of Color Research Award: 2010  
New Mexico Academy of Sciences Distinguished Lecturer: 2008  
Microsoft New Faculty Fellowship Finalist: 2008  
Ford Foundation Dissertation Diversity Fellow: 2004-2005  
Environmental Protection Agency Science to Achieve Results Graduate Research Fellow: 2000-2004

## Professional Service Activities

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### Conference and Workshop Leadership & Advisory Board Service.....

**Member, Steering Committee for the Computing Research Association Underrepresented Minority Graduate Cohort**, which aims to increase underrepresented groups in computing research beginning with a 2 day workshop in March 2018: 2017-present

**Co-organizer, Santa Fe Institute Working Group, *Liquid Brains, Solid Brains***: December 2017

**Organizer, *Swarmathon RSS Workshop and Hackathon*** with talks by top swarm robotics researchers, mentoring for 28 undergraduates from Minority Serving Institutions, and an overnight Hackathon in which teams programmed robots to forage for resources while navigating through obstacles in a GPS-denied environment: Cambridge, MA; July, 2017

**Co-organizer, Santa Fe Institute Working Group, *Evolution & Restraint of Complex Systems***: Dec. 2016

**Organizer, *Swarmathon RSS Workshop*** including research talks in swarm robotics, mentoring, and a poster session for Swarmathon undergraduates: University of Michigan Ann Arbor; June, 2016

**Co-organizer, Santa Fe Institute Working Group, *Motility in the Immune System***: July, 2015

**Co-Organizer, *Robot Guru ICRA Workshop*** a full day broadening participation in computing workshop: Seattle WA; May, 2015

**Co-director, UNM Program in Interdisciplinary Biological and Biomedical Science (PiBBs)**. NIH and HHMI funded interdisciplinary graduate training program for 20 students who produced over 100 publications in interdisciplinary biology.: 2013-2015

**Advisory Board member, PiBBs**: 2011-2013

**Board member, Social Logic Institute**: 2010-2015

**Advisory Board Member, UNM Pre-college Math and Science Program**. Encourages and prepares primarily African American pre-college students to enter STEM fields: 2013-2014

**Co-Chair, 2012 Gordon Research Conference on the Metabolic Basis of Ecology**. 100 attendees, 20 speakers and 40 Graduate students: University of New England, 2010-2012

**Co-Vice Chair, 2010 Gordon Research Conference on the Metabolic Basis of Ecology**: 2008-2010

### Service on Program Committees.....

**BDA 2017, 2018 Biological Distributed Algorithms Workshop, co-located with PODC**: Washington, London

**DARS 2016, 2018 Intl. Symposium on Distributed Autonomous Robotic Systems**: London, Denver

**ALIFE 2017, IEEE Symposium on Artificial Life**: Honolulu; December 2017

**ANTS 2016, Tenth International Conference on Swarm Intelligence**: Brussels; September, 2016

**AIS 2014, Artificial Immune Systems workshop at GECCO**: Vancouver; July, 2014

**ALIFE 2014, The 14th Intl. Conf. on the Synthesis & Simulation of Living Systems**: New York, July 2014

## Other Reviewer Service.....

**IEEE/RSJ International Conference on Intelligent Robots and Systems (IROS):** 2013- 2017

**IEEE International Conference on Robotics and Automation (ICRA):** 2015

**The First International Symposium on Multi-Robot and Multi-Agent Systems:** 2017

**Member, IEEE Task Force on Artificial Life and Complex Adaptive Systems:** 2017-present

**Member, Scientific Review Committee, University of Maryland National Socio-Environmental Synthesis Center (SESYNC),** twice yearly proposal review panels: 2014-2017

**NSF reviews,** adhoc or in-person panel reviews approximately annually: 2009-2017

**Example Journal Reviews** *American Naturalist, Autonomous Agents and Multi-Agent Systems, Autonomous Robots, Biology Letters, Bulletin of Mathematical Biology, Ecology Letters, Evolutionary Computation, Frontiers in Microbiology, Frontiers in Robotics and AI (section Evolutionary Robotics Review Editor), Functional Ecology, Journal of the Royal Society Interface, Insect Science, Journal of Theoretical Biology, Nature, Networks and Spatial Economics, Oecologia, Physica A, PLoS Computational Biology, PLoS ONE, Proceedings of the National Academy of Science, Proceedings of the Royal Society B, Robotica, Science Advances, Swarm Intelligence, Transactions on Parallel and Distributed Systems*

## Educational Outreach Activities.....

**Principal Investigator, NM CSforAll** (<http://cs4all.cs.unm.edu>) trained 60 teachers to teach introductory computer science for UNM dual credit to 1100 students in 30 New Mexico high schools. The course teaches computer programming and computational thinking through scientific modeling. We established NM CSforAll as the first Computer Science course to satisfy a core UNM graduation requirement (in Natural Science): 2015-present

**Principal Investigator, NASA Swarmathon** (<http://NasaSwarmathon.com>) a NASA-funded swarm robotics programming challenge. 1000 undergraduates from 44 Minority Serving Institutions and 500 high school students have participated in the competition. 500 students have traveled to Kennedy Space Center to watch the robots they have programmed compete in autonomous collaborative 'swarms' that collect resources. The algorithms developed by students in this competition support the NASA Journey to Mars mission in which robots will collect resources to support human settlements. Press coverage including dozens of newspaper articles and several educational television shows and radio broadcasts about the project are available at <http://swarms.cs.unm.edu/press.html> and <http://NasaSwarmathon.com/gallery/>: 2015-present

**Presentations at seminars and workshops to promote interdisciplinary education** including to the PIBBS program, CETI program, MIND Institute, ARTS Lab, Biological Discovery and Innovation Seminar, Consortium of the Americas, New Mexico Super Computing Challenge, SFI NSF workshop to redesign the Computing curriculum, SFI Education Committee, UNM School of Medicine Spatiotemporal Modeling Center (STMC): 2007-present

**Panelist to promote diversity in education** including with the Project for New Mexico Graduates of Color, Black Graduate and Professional Student Association, Strategies for Ecology Education Diversity and Sustainability (SEEDS) Program, Out Queer Grads, Project GUTS, Science Cafes, Central New Mexico Community College (CNM), K-12 teachers and students, the New Mexico Celebration of Women in Computing, UNM Society for Women Engineers: 2007-present

## University Service.....

**Co-PI, ADVANCE at UNM,** NSF program to create sustainable changes in the UNM climate, contributing to increased success of women and minority faculty: Faculty member 2016-2017; Co-PI, 2017-present

**Member, School of Engineering Committee on Visibility and Reputation:** 2017-present

**Chair, Research Excellence Working Group of the OVPR Research Strategic Planning Committee.** The Research Excellence report is available at <http://research.unm.edu/strategic-plan>: 2016

**Co-PI and Department of Computer Science Faculty Advisor for STEPs in the Right Direction: Transforming Engineering/Computer Science Education at the University of New Mexico** funds summer internships for 70 undergraduates each year and quarterly meetings of mentoring "families" of students a

faculty mentor: 2011-2016

Reviewer, SOE Awards: 2013, 2017

Reviewer, UNM CETI seed grants: 2009, 2011, 2014

Reviewer, UNM Teacher of the Year Award Committee: 2012

Member, Biology Research Professor Search Committee: 2012

Member, School of Engineering Associate Dean for Research Search Committee: 2010

### Computer Science Department Service.....

Chair, CS Department Outreach Committee organized CS outreach for SOE Open House each fall, New UNM student orientation each summer, STEAM-H for teachers and students, several K-12 demonstrations and interactive activities every semester: 2014-2016

Chair, CS Department Faculty Search Committee: 2012

Member, CS Department Faculty Search Committee: 2007, 2009, 2010, 2011

Member, CS Department Lecturer Search Committee: 2006, 2007, 2017

Faculty Advisor to the Computer Science Graduate Student Association: 2010-12

Chair, Annual Review of CS Graduate Student Progress: 2011-13

Member, Incoming Graduate Student Advising Committee: 2008-2009

Co-chair, Annual Graduate Student Recruiting Event and Graduate Student Orientation: 2008-2009

Member, Master's Curriculum Re-design Committee: 2007

## External Funding

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### CURRENT.....

	Total award to UNM
<b>NASA MUREP NNX15AM14A</b>	<b>\$2,242,000</b>
<i>Swarmathon: A NASA challenge to develop cooperative robots and revolutionize space exploration</i>	2015-2018
Role: PI	
<b>McDonnell Foundation Complex Systems Scholar Award</b>	<b>\$450,000</b>
<i>Emergent Cooperative Search in Natural and Engineered Systems</i>	2014-2020
Role: PI	
<b>Sandia National Labs Academic Alliance LDRD award</b>	<b>\$100,000</b>
<i>Collaborative Research on Artificial Immune Systems and Complex Systems</i>	2016-2018
Role: PI	
<b>Microsoft Research</b>	<b>\$50,000</b>
<i>Distributed Computation in Ant Pheromone Networks</i>	2008-2020
Role: PI	
<b>Google</b>	<b>\$50,000</b>
<i>Swarm Robotics Research and Education</i>	2008-2020
Role: PI	
<b>DARPA</b>	<b>\$667,000</b>
<i>Interacting Swarms from Immunology to Social Media, SBIR Phase II, Awarded Nov. 2017</i>	2017-2019
Role: Co-PI of UNM Subaward to Tau Technologies, (total award \$1.5 Million)	

### PENDING.....

<b>NSF</b>	<b>\$2,931,417</b>
<i>Culturally Responsive Adaptive Teaching of Computational Science (CReATe-CS), Submitted</i>	2018-2022
Role: PI	

<b>NSF</b> <i>Calderas, Canyons and Co-Robots: Predicting Volcanic Eruptions &amp; Uncovering Ancient Cultures</i> Role: PI	<b>\$1,500,000</b> 2018-2022
<b>NSF</b> <i>MRI: Development of Drones for volcano sensing, Submitted</i> Role: Co-PI	<b>\$212,000</b> 2018-2020
<b>PRIOR</b> .....	
<b>NSF CISE 1240992</b> <i>New Mexico Computer Science for All (NM CSforAll)</i> Role: PI through the Santa Fe Institute; subaward to UNM.	<b>\$195,000</b> 2016-2017
<b>DARPA CRASH P-1070-113237</b> <i>Scalable Robust Adaptive Decentralized search with Automated Response (RADAR)</i> Role: Co-PI	<b>\$3,200,000</b> 2010-2015
<b>NSF Advancing Theory in Biology EF 1038682</b> <i>Collaborative Research: Search, Signal and Information Exchange in Distributed Biological Systems</i> Role: PI	<b>\$500,000</b> 2010-2014
<b>NSF STEP Program</b> <i>STEPS in the Right Direction: Transforming Engineering/Computer Science Education at UNM</i> Role: Co-PI	<b>\$2,500,000</b> 2011-2017
<b>NIH R01AI097202-01A1</b> <i>The role of PKCtheta in T cell and T-ALL migration</i> Role: consultant	<b>\$25,000</b> 2012-2017
<b>NIH, IDeA Program of the National Center for Research Resources P20RR018754</b> <i>Subprojects of the UNM COBRE Center for Evolutionary and Theoretical Immunology (CETI)</i> Total renewal Award to UNM CETI, \$10,754,836	2008-2011
<b>NIH, IDeA Program of the National Center for Research Resources P20RR018754</b> <i>Predicting Pathogenesis, Immune Response and Epidemic Spread of Multi- host Pathogens</i> Role: project leader	<b>\$603,482</b> 2009-2011
<b>NIH, IDeA Program of the National Center for Research Resources P20RR018754</b> <i>Modeling viral dynamics and immune response in vertebrates</i> Role: project leader	<b>\$310,000</b> 2008-2009

## Ph.D. Students Graduated

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<b>Dr. Matthew Fricke</b> <i>Postdoctoral Researcher, University of New Mexico</i>	<b>2017</b> <i>Albuquerque, NM</i>
<b>Dr. Kimberly Kannigel Winner</b> <i>Postdoctoral Fellow, Computational Biosciences, University of Colorado</i>	<b>2015</b> <i>Denver, CO</i>
<b>Dr. Joshua P. Hecker</b> <i>Senior Software Engineer, Lockheed Martin Autonomous Systems</i>	<b>2015</b> <i>Denver, CO</i>
<b>Dr. Tatiana Paz Flanagan</b> <i>Research Scientist, Sandia National Laboratories</i>	<b>2013</b> <i>Albuquerque, NM</i>
<b>Dr. Soumya Banerjee</b> <i>Postdoctoral Researcher, Centre for Industrial and Applied Mathematics, University of Oxford</i>	<b>2013</b> <i>Oxford, UK</i>

## Postdoctoral Fellows Advised

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- Dr. Matthew Fricke**, Swarmathon Technical Lead: 2017-present  
**Dr. Tatiana Paz Flanagan**, half time appointment with Sandia National Laboratories: 2017-present  
**Dr. Joshua P. Hecker**: Swarmathon Technical Lead 2015-2017, currently Senior Software Engineer at Lock-

heed Martin Autonomous Systems in Denver, CO

**Dr. Paulus Mrass:** co-mentored with Prof. Cannon, UNM School of Medicine, 2015-2017; currently Research Professor, UNM Molecular Genetics and Microbiology

**Dr. Francois Asperti-Boursin:** co-mentored with Prof. Cannon, UNM School of Medicine, 2012-2015

**Dr. Sheldon Jordan:** Research in Computational Immunology 2011-2012; currently research Scientist, Sandia National Laboratories

**Dr. Horacio Samaniego:** Research in City Scaling 2009-2010; currently Associate Professor Universidad Austral de Chile

## Other current and former students

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**Current PhD students:** Qi Lu, Wayne Just, John Ericksen, Humayra Tasnim, Vanessa Surjadijaja, Sarah Salmonson, Will Vining, Akil Andrews

**MS research student advises:** Kristiana Rendon (current), Bianca Bologna (current), Safeeul Bashir Safee 2017, Neal Holtschulte 2015, Tanya Brunnetti 2015, Karl Stoleis 2013, Chris Miles 2013, Mark Flynn 2011, Kenneth Letendre 2010, Tamanna Arora 2009

**Visiting graduate students:** Tatsuhiko Morimoto Fall 2017, Tomoka Ogura Fall 2016

**Undergraduate research advisees:** Antonio Griego (2014 - present), Jarret Jones (2016-present), Jeffery Schindwein (2017-present), Linh Tran (McNair 2015-2017), Valuable Sheffy (REU 2017), Kelsey Grieger (REU 2017), Tobi Ogunyale (REU 2017), Manuel Meraz (REU 2016, 2017), Kirubel Tadesse (REU 2016), Micheal Sosebee (STEP 2016), Troy Squacili 2016, Elizabeth Esterly 2015-2016, J. Jake Nichols 2015-2016, Justin Carmicheal 2013-2016 (honors thesis), Justyna Tafoya (IMSD 2015-2016), Bjorn Swenson 2011-2014, Adetomiwa Oguntuga (REU 2010, 2011), Sam Hopkins 2008-2010

**High School Research Interns:** Kiana Gerhart (summer 2017), Naomi Rankin (summer 2016), Daniel Washington (2011-2012)

## Journal Publications

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- [J1] Q. Lu\*, J. P. Hecker\*, and M. E. Moses, "Multiple-place swarm foraging with dynamic depots," *Autonomous Robots*, pp. 1–18, 2018.
- [J2] H. Tasmin\*, M. G. Fricke\*, J. Byrum, J. Tafoya\*, J. Cannon, and M. E. Moses, "Quantitative measurement of Naive T Cell Association with Dendritic Cells, FRC, and Blood Vessels in Lymph Nodes," *Frontiers in Immunology*, vol. 9, p. 1571, 2018.
- [J3] S. Banerjee\*, A. S. Perelson, and M. E. Moses, "Modelling the effects of phylogeny and body size on within-host pathogen replication and immune response," *Journal of The Royal Society Interface*, vol. 14, no. 136, p. 20170479, 2017.
- [J4] P. Mrass\*, S. Oruganti, G. M. Fricke\*, J. Tafoya\*, J. Byrum, L. Yang, S. Hamilton, M. Miller, M. Moses, and J. Cannon., "Rock regulates the intermittent mode of interstitial T cell migration in inflamed lungs," *Nature Communications*, vol. 8, no. 1, p. 1010, 2017.
- [J5] M. Moses, G. Bezerra, B. Edwards, J. Brown, and S. Forrest, "Energy and time determine scaling in biological and computer designs," *Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society B*, vol. 371, no. 1701, p. 20150446, 2016.
- [J6] G. M. Fricke\*, J. P. Hecker\*, J. L. Cannon, and M. E. Moses, "Immune-inspired search strategies for robot swarms," *Robotica*, vol. 34, no. 08, pp. 1791–1810, 2016.
- [J7] S. Banerjee\*, J. Guedj, R. M. Ribeiro, M. Moses, and A. S. Perelson, "Estimating biologically relevant

- parameters under uncertainty for experimental within-host murine West Nile Virus infection," *Journal of The Royal Society Interface*, vol. 13, no. 117, p. 20160130, 2016.
- [J8] G. M. Fricke\*, K. A. Letendre\*, M. E. Moses, and J. L. Cannon, "Persistence and adaptation in immunity: T cells balance the extent and thoroughness of search," *PLOS Comput Biol*, vol. 12, no. 3, p. e1004818, 2016.
- [J9] D. Levin, S. Forrest, S. Banerjee\*, C. Clay, J. Cannon, M. Moses, and F. Koster, "A spatial model of the efficiency of T cell search in the influenza-infected lung," *Journal of theoretical biology*, vol. 398, pp. 52–63, 2016.
- [J10] K. R. K. Winner\*, M. P. Steinkamp, R. J. Lee, M. Swat, C. Y. Muller, M. E. Moses, Y. Jiang, and B. S. Wilson, "Spatial modeling of drug delivery routes for treatment of disseminated ovarian cancer," *Cancer research*, vol. 76, no. 6, pp. 1320–1334, 2016.
- [J11] K. Letendre\*, E. Donnadieu, M. E. Moses, and J. L. Cannon, "Bringing statistics up to speed with data in analysis of lymphocyte motility," *PLOS ONE*, vol. 10, no. 5, p. e0126333, 2015.
- [J12] J. P. Hecker\* and M. E. Moses, "Beyond pheromones: evolving error-tolerant, flexible, and scalable ant-inspired robot swarms," *Swarm Intelligence*, vol. 9, no. 1, pp. 43–70, 2015.
- [J13] J. L. Cannon, F. Asperti-Boursin\*, K. A. Letendre\*, I. K. Brown, K. E. Korzekwa, K. M. Blaine, S. R. Oruganti, A. I. Sperling, and M. E. Moses, "Pkc $\theta$  regulates T cell motility via ezrin-radixin-moesin localization to the uropod," *PLOS ONE*, vol. 8, no. 11, p. e78940, 2013.
- [J14] T. P. Flanagan\*, N. M. Pinter-Wollman, M. E. Moses, and D. M. Gordon, "Fast and flexible: Argentine ants recruit from nearby trails," *PLOS ONE*, vol. 8, no. 8, p. e70888, 2013.
- [J15] M. P. Steinkamp, K. Kanigel-Winner\*, S. Davies, C. Y. Muller, Y. Zhang, A. Shirinifard, M. Moses, Y. Jiang, and B. S. Wilson, "Ovarian tumor attachment, invasion, and vascularization reflect unique microenvironments in the peritoneum: insights from xenograft and mathematical models," *Frontiers in oncology*, vol. 3, p. 97, 2013.
- [J16] M. Steinkamp, K. Kanigel-Winner\*, M. Moses, S. Davies, C. Muller, R. Hoffman, Y. Jiang, and B. Wilson, "Tissue microenvironments within the peritoneum affect tumor morphology, attachment and invasion in a mouse model of ovarian cancer relapse," *Gynecologic Oncology*, vol. 125, p. S108, 2012.
- [J17] N. Holtschulte\* and M. Moses, "Diversity and resistance in a model network with adaptive software," *Security Informatics*, vol. 1, no. 1, p. 19, 2012.
- [J18] T. P. Flanagan\*, K. Letendre\*, W. R. Burnside, G. M. Fricke\*, and M. E. Moses, "Quantifying the effect of colony size and food distribution on harvester ant foraging," *PLOS ONE*, vol. 7, no. 7, p. e39427, 2012.
- [J19] W. Zuo, M. E. Moses, G. B. West, C. Hou, and J. H. Brown, "A general model for effects of temperature on ectotherm ontogenetic growth and development," *Proceedings of the Royal Society of London B: Biological Sciences*, vol. 279, no. 1734, pp. 1840–1846, 2012.
- [J20] W. R. Burnside, J. H. Brown, O. Burger, M. J. Hamilton, M. Moses, and L. Bettencourt, "Human macroecology: linking pattern and process in big-picture human ecology," *Biological Reviews*, vol. 87, no. 1, pp. 194–208, 2012.
- [J21] M. Moses and S. Banerjee\*, "Biologically inspired design principles for scalable, robust, adaptive, decentralized search and automated response (radar)," in *Artificial Life (ALIFE), 2011 IEEE Symposium on*, pp. 30–37, IEEE, 2011.
- [J22] S. Banerjee\* and M. Moses, "Scale invariance of immune system response rates and times: perspectives on immune system architecture and implications for artificial immune systems," *Swarm Intelligence*, vol. 4, no. 4, pp. 301–318, 2010.

- [J23] M. J. Hamilton, O. Burger, J. P. DeLong, R. S. Walker, M. E. Moses, and J. H. Brown, "Population stability, cooperation, and the invasibility of the human species," *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, vol. 106, no. 30, pp. 12255–12260, 2009.
- [J24] J. P. DeLong, J. G. Okie, M. E. Moses, R. M. Sibly, and J. H. Brown, "Shifts in metabolic scaling, production, and efficiency across major evolutionary transitions of life," *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, vol. 107, no. 29, pp. 12941–12945, 2010.
- [J25] J. R. Banavar, M. E. Moses, J. H. Brown, J. Damuth, A. Rinaldo, R. M. Sibly, and A. Maritan, "A general basis for quarter-power scaling in animals," *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, vol. 107, no. 36, pp. 15816–15820, 2010.
- [J26] H. Samaniego\* and M. E. Moses, "Cities as organisms: Allometric scaling of urban road networks," *Journal of Transport and Land use*, vol. 1, no. 1, 2008.
- [J27] C. Hou, W. Zuo, M. E. Moses, W. H. Woodruff, J. H. Brown, and G. B. West, "Energy uptake and allocation during ontogeny," *Science*, vol. 322, no. 5902, pp. 736–739, 2008.
- [J28] M. E. Moses, C. Hou, W. H. Woodruff, G. B. West, J. C. Nekola, W. Zuo, and J. H. Brown, "Revisiting a model of ontogenetic growth: estimating model parameters from theory and data," *The American Naturalist*, vol. 171, no. 5, pp. 632–645, 2008.
- [J29] M. E. Moses, S. Forrest, A. L. Davis, M. A. Lodder, and J. H. Brown, "Scaling theory for information networks," *Journal of The Royal Society Interface*, vol. 5, no. 29, pp. 1469–1480, 2008.
- [J30] E. L. Charnov, R. Warne, and M. Moses, "Lifetime reproductive effort," *The American Naturalist*, vol. 170, no. 6, pp. E129–E142, 2007.
- [J31] J. M. Cable, B. J. Enquist, and M. E. Moses, "The allometry of host-pathogen interactions," *PLOS ONE*, vol. 2, no. 11, p. e1130, 2007.
- [J32] E. H. Decker, A. J. Kerkhoff, and M. E. Moses, "Global patterns of city size distributions and their fundamental drivers," *PLOS ONE*, vol. 2, no. 9, p. e934, 2007.
- [J33] M. E. Moses and J. H. Brown, "Allometry of human fertility and energy use," *Ecology Letters*, vol. 6, no. 4, pp. 295–300, 2003.

## Peer-Reviewed Conference Publications

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- [C1] W. Just\* and M. Moses, "Flexibility through autonomous decision-making in robot swarms," in *Proceedings of the 2017 IEEE Symposium Series on Computational Intelligence (SSCI)*, pp. 1–8, 2017.
- [C2] J. Ericksen\*, M. Moses, and S. Forrest, "Automatically evolving a general controller for robot swarms," in *Proceedings of the 2017 IEEE Symposium Series on Computational Intelligence (SSCI)*, pp. 2255–2262, 2017.
- [C3] V. Svihla, M. E. Moses, W. Lim, T. B. Peele-Eady, I. A. Lee, E. E. Esterly, and P. Prescott, "Designing for assets of diverse students enrolled in a freshman-level computer science for all course," in *2017 ASEE Annual Conference & Exposition*, (Columbus, Ohio), ASEE Conferences, June 2017. <https://peer.asee.org/28127>.
- [C4] Q. Lu\*, J. P. Hecker\*, and M. E. Moses, "The MPFA: A multiple-place foraging algorithm for biologically-inspired robot swarms," in *Intelligent Robots and Systems (IROS), 2016 IEEE/RSJ International Conference on*, pp. 3815–3821, IEEE, 2016.
- [C5] G. M. Fricke\*, J. P. Hecker\*, A. D. Griego\*, L. T. Tran\*, and M. E. Moses, "A distributed deterministic spiral search algorithm for swarms," in *Intelligent Robots and Systems (IROS), 2016 IEEE/RSJ International Conference on*, pp. 4430–4436, IEEE, 2016.

- [C6] J. P. Hecker\*, J. C. Carmichael, and M. E. Moses, "Exploiting clusters for complete resource collection in biologically-inspired robot swarms," in *Intelligent Robots and Systems (IROS), 2015 IEEE/RSJ International Conference on*, pp. 434–440, IEEE, 2015.
- [C7] D. Levin, J. P. Hecker\*, M. E. Moses, S. Forrest, G. M. Fricke\*, S. R. Black, J. L. Cannon, F. Asperti-Boursin\*, K. Stolleis, B. Swenson\*, *et al.*, "Volatility and spatial distribution of resources determine ant foraging strategies," in *Proceedings of the European Conference on Artificial Life*, pp. 256–263, 2015.
- [C8] G. M. Fricke\*, S. R. Black, J. P. Hecker\*, J. L. Cannon, and M. E. Moses, "Distinguishing adaptive search from random search in robots and T cells," in *Proceedings of the 2015 Annual Conference on Genetic and Evolutionary Computation*, pp. 105–112, ACM, 2015.
- [C9] G. M. Fricke\*, F. Asperti-Boursin\*, J. P. Hecker\*, J. L. Cannon, and M. E. Moses, "From microbiology to microcontrollers: Robot search patterns inspired by T cell movement.," in *ECAL*, pp. 1009–1016, 2013.
- [C10] J. P. Hecker\*, K. Stolleis, B. Swenson\*, K. Letendre\*, and M. E. Moses, "Evolving error tolerance in biologically-inspired iAnt robots.," in *ECAL*, pp. 1025–1032, 2013.
- [C11] M. E. Moses, K. Letendre\*, J. P. Hecker\*, and T. P. Flanagan\*, "In vivo, in silico, in machina: ants and robots balance memory and communication to collectively exploit information," in *Proceedings of the European Conference on Complex Systems 2012*, pp. 621–628, Springer International Publishing, 2013.
- [C12] J. P. Hecker\* and M. E. Moses, "An evolutionary approach for robust adaptation of robot behavior to sensor error," in *Proceedings of the 15th annual conference companion on genetic and evolutionary computation*, pp. 1437–1444, ACM, 2013.
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| <b>Information and Energy Processing in Biology and Computation</b>   | <b>July, 2018</b>      |
| <i>Invited Presentation, Gordon Research Conference: Unifying Ecology Across Scales , U. of New England</i>   |                        |
| <b>What contributes to scale invariance in adaptive immune response?</b>                                      | <b>June, 2018</b>      |
| <i>Invited Presentation, BIRS Workshop: Quantitative Analysis of Immune Cell Migration, Oaxaca, MX</i>        |                        |
| <b>Scalable Cooperation in Immune Systems and Robots</b>  | <b>May, 2018</b>       |
| <i>Invited Presentation, Swarms from Biology to Robots and Back Workshop at IEEE ICRA, Brisbane</i>           |                        |
| <b>Collective Search Strategies in Immune Systems and Bio-inspired Robot Swarms</b>                           | <b>May, 2018</b>       |
| <i>Invited Presentation, Conference on Collective Behavior, Intl. Centre for Theoretical Physics, Trieste</i> |                        |
| <b>Swarms: Collective action without hierarchy</b>  | <b>September, 2017</b> |
| <i>Keynote at the UNM Research Administrators Symposium, Albuquerque, NM</i>                                  |                        |
| <b>Disease Surveillance: Design Principles from Immunology</b>  | <b>September, 2017</b> |
| <i>Keynote at the Evolution, Development and Complexity Satellite, Cancun, Mexico</i>                         |                        |
| <i>Conference of Complex Systems 2017</i>   |                        |
| <b>Designing Scalable Swarms</b>  | <b>July, 2017</b>      |
| <i>Become a Swarm Robotics Hacker Overnight, Swarmathon Workshop &amp; Hackathon, Cambridge, MA</i>           |                        |
| <i>2017 Robotics Science and Systems Conference at MIT</i>  |                        |
| <b>Scaling in Biology and Computation &amp; Toward Infinitely Scalable Robotic Swarms</b>                     | <b>July, 2017</b>      |
| <i>Invited presentation, Complex Systems Summer School, Santa Fe Institute, Santa Fe, NM</i>                  |                        |
| <b>The Swarmathon: Swarm Robotics for Space Exploration</b>   | <b>May, 2017</b>       |
| <i>Talk and seminar, Symbolic Systems Program 30th Anniversary Celebration, Palo Alto, CA</i>                 |                        |
| <i>Stanford University</i>  |                        |
| <b>Emergent Cooperation in Natural and Engineered Swarms</b>  | <b>March, 2017</b>     |
| <i>Invited seminar, Depts. of Biology and Mechanical Engineering, Gainesville, FL</i>                         |                        |
| <i>University of Florida</i>  |                        |
| <b>Robots Learn from Nature's Flexible Foragers</b>   | <b>November, 2016</b>  |
| <i>Invited seminar, Spatio-Temporal Modelling Center, Albuquerque, NM</i>                                     |                        |
| <i>University of New Mexico</i>   |                        |
| <b>Incorporating Information into Ecological Theory</b>   | <b>September, 2016</b> |
| <i>Invited talk, Frontiers of Ecological Theory Integration, Santa Fe, NM</i>                                 |                        |
| <i>Santa Fe Institute</i>   |                        |
| <b>Complex Collective Behaviors Emerge from Simple Algorithms</b>   | <b>July, 2016</b>      |
| <i>Keynote, Biological Distributed Algorithms (BDA) Workshop, Chicago, IL</i>                                 |                        |
| <i>ACM Symposium on Principles of Distributed Computing (PODC)</i>  |                        |
| <b>Emergence, Cooperation &amp; Diversity: Evolution of Natural &amp; Engineered Swarms</b>                   | <b>September, 2016</b> |
| <i>Keynote, ACM Richard Tapia Celebration of Diversity in Computing, Austin, TX</i>                           |                        |

<b>Emergence, Cooperation, &amp; Diversity: Evolution of Natural &amp; Engineered Swarms</b> <i>Invited Seminar, HHMI Summer Research Program, Claremont, CA</i> Harvey Mudd College	<b>June, 2016</b>
<b>The Evolution of Error-Tolerant, Flexible, and Scalable Ant-Inspired Robot Swarms</b> <i>Invited Seminar, Department of Computer and Software Engineering, Montreal, Quebec Canada</i> Polytechnique Montreal	<b>March, 2016</b>
<b>Black Women in STEM: Perspective from a US Research University</b> <i>Invited Panelist, Women in STEM Conference, Johannesburg, South Africa</i> US Delegation to the Howard University Republic of South Africa Project	<b>October, 2015</b>
<b>Ant-like Swarmies and Other Robots Inspired by Nature</b> <i>Invited Talk, Kennedy Engineering Academy, NASA Kennedy Space Center, Cape Canaveral, FL</i>	<b>August, 2015</b>