## **Drew Levin**

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CITIZENSHIP

USA

RESEARCH INTERESTS Complex systems, randomized intelligent search, agent-based models, distributed autonomous systems, biological modeling, competitive co-evolution

EDUCATION

University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM USA

Ph.D. Candidate, Computer Science (expected graduation date: Fall 2015)

- Research Topic: Biological Mechanisms of Autonomous Distributed Search
- Advisor: Professor Stephanie Forrest
- Area of Study: Complex Systems

Harvey Mudd College, Claremont, CA USA

B.S., Computer Science, May 2002

• Focus in artificial intelligence and computer algorithms

Honors

Harvey Mudd College

• Dean's List: Spring 1999, Fall 2000, Spring 2000, Fall 2001, Spring 2001

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM USA

Research Assistant

August 2006 to present

Voice: (505) 366-9305

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• Current Project: Spatially explicit model of the lymphocyte diaspora in influenzainfected lung quantifies constraints of chemokine directed migration In Draft

Graduate Student

August 2006 to present

- Passed Comprehensive Examination (Jan 2008)
- Graduate GPA: 4.02

Harvey Mudd College, Claremont, CA USA

Undergraduate Researcher

May 2001 to August 2001

- Summer Research Fellow with Professor Jim Marshall
- Improved and modified code of Metacat for distribution

## **PUBLICATIONS**

Levin D, Forrest S, Banerjee S, Clay C, Cannon J, Moses M, Koster F A spatial model of the efficiency of T cell search in the influenza-infected lung In submission

Flanagan T, Fricke M, Hecker J, Letendre K, Levin D, Forrest S, Gordon D, Moses M. *Using information to improve collective search*Accepted: European Conference on Complex Systems (ECCS), 2015

Levin D, Hecker J, Moses M, Forrest S

Volatility and spatial distribution of resources determine ant foraging strategies Proceedings of the European Conference on Artificial Life (ECAL) 2015, pp. 256-263

Banerjee S, Levin D, Moses M, Koster F, Forrest S

The Value of Inflammatory Signals in Adaptive Immune Responses
International Conference on Artificial Immune Systems (ICARIS), 2011, p. 1-14

Mitchell H\*, Levin D\*, Forrest S, Beauchemin C, Tipper J, Knight J, Donart N. Layton C, Pyles J, Gao P, Harrod K, Perelson A, Koster F

Higher replication efficiency of 2009 (H1N1) pandemic influenza than seasonal and avian strains: kinetics from epithelial cell culture and computational modeling Journal of Virology, Jan 2011, p. 1125-1135.

\* Authors contributed equally to this work.

## Posters

Drew Levin, et. al.

Replication efficiency of influenza: kinetics from cell culture and modeling
UNM CS Student Conference, March 1, 2010
University of New Mexico, USA

## Presentations

Volatility and spatial distribution of resources determine ant foraging strategies ECAL 2015, July 22, 2015 University of York, UK

Ant Foraging as a Distributed Algorithm UNM CS Student Conference, March 28, 2013 University of New Mexico, USA

The Value of Inflammatory Signals in Adaptive Immune Responses ICARIS, July 18, 2011 Cambridge University, UK

Quantifying the Value of Inflammation UNM CS Student Conference, April 5, 2011 University of New Mexico, USA

Designing and fitting an adjusted SIR model to experimental data UNM CS Student Conference, April 2, 2009 University of New Mexico, USA Fellowships PIBBS: Program in Interdisciplinary Biological & Biomedical Sciences 2009-2011

Research Fellowship

\$22,537 per year for 2 years UNM Department of Biology University of New Mexico, USA

AWARDS European Conference on Artificial Life 2015 June 2015

Student Travel Bursary

£150 ECAL 2015

University of York, UK

Doctoral Conference Presentation Award June 2015

\$1,000

For travel to ECAL 2015

University of New Mexico, USA

Enrichment Santa Fe Institute: Complex Systems Summer School June 2010

Student

St. Johns College and the Santa Fe Institute

Santa Fe, NM USA

Courses Taught UNM Bio 409 / Bio 509 / Stat 479: Probability for Scientists

Hands-on introduction to probability and statistics for non-math majors

Co-teachers: Christian Gunning, Ara Kooser

Fall 2013

Guest Lectures Complex Numbers and the Unit Circle

UNM CS 530: Geometric and Probabilistic Methods in Computer Science

Professor Lance Williams, Fall 2007

Introduction to Modeling

UNM CS 365: Introduction to Scientific Modeling

Professor Stephanie Forrest, Fall 2012

Fitting an ODE Model to Data

UNM CS 365: Introduction to Scientific Modeling

Professor Stephanie Forrest, Fall 2012

Modeling T cell search in the human lung

UNM CE 691: Civil Engineering Graduate Seminar

Professor Andrew Schuler, Fall 2013

Professional Experience MatlabGeeks.com, Albuquerque, NM USA

Managing Partner: Control One LLC

May 2011 to present

- Manager: Design contracts, interact with potential clients, file taxes
- Consultant: Develop custom software using Matlab and C++ for clients

 $Contributing\ Author$ 

May 2011 to present

• Author of a five-part Matlab tutorial regarding the use of ODEs and DDEs in data fitting and analysis

Infotech Systems Management, San Diego, CA USA

Software Engineer

January 2004 to Octobuer 2004

- Created web applications to manage health records for local hospitals and insurance companies
- Applications included use of HTML, JavaScript, ASP, COM, Visual Basic, and SQL programming

Avail Medical Products, San Diego, CA USA

Software Developer

December 2002 to December 2003

- Created new software applications to aid the management and accounting staff
- Applications included use of Visual Basic, VBA, FoxPro, and MS Access programming

Marine Biological Laboratory, Woods Hole, MA USA

Harvey Mudd College: Senior Clinic Participant September 2001 to May 2002

- $\bullet$  Created a parallelized implementation of the Smith-Waterman algorithm for sequencing DNA
- Algorithm was specifically designed an optimized for the Itanium 64 processor
- Code was written in C and assembly

Pipeworks Software, Eugene, Or USA

Programming Intern

June 2000 to August 2000

- Created software tools to aid senior programmers and artists in the development of games for the Microsoft XBox
- Code was written in C++

SERVICE

Tutor: Intro to Computer Programming

Fall 2010 - Spring 2011

• Tutored two eighth graders. We focused on object-oriented programming in Java.

President: CS Graduate Student Association

May 2008 to May 2009

- Initiated and organized activites for the graduate students of the Department of Computer Science, University of New Mexico
- Organized and hosted the 2009 Computer Science UNM Student Conference

TECHNICAL SKILLS Programming: C, C++, Java, Scala, Python, SML, Scheme, Prolog, Visual Basic, HTML, JavaScript, VBA, SQL, SVN, GIT, and others

MATLAB experience: linear algebra, neural networks, non-linear differential equations, genetic algorithms, statistics, gradient descent search, visualization

Applications: T<sub>E</sub>X, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, B<sub>IB</sub>T<sub>E</sub>X, Open Office, Inkscape, Microsoft Office, and other common productivity packages for Windows, OS X, and Linux platforms

Operating Systems: Microsoft Windows, Linux

MATHEMATICAL EXPERTISE Function minimization including gradient descent and genetic algorithm methods

System modeling using systems of ODEs and agent based models

Algorithmic optimization, probability and statistics, complex systems, game theory