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## Education

- 1998–2001 **PhD**, *Computer Science*, **Massachusetts Institute of Technology**
- 1996–1998 **SM**, *Computer Science*, **Massachusetts Institute of Technology**
- 1993–1996 **BS**, *Computer Science* (with distinction), **Stanford University**

## Employment

- 2023– **Department Chair**, *University of California, Riverside*  
Department of Computer Science & Engineering
- 2003– **Professor**, *University of California, Riverside*  
Department of Computer Science & Engineering  
Data Science Center Faculty  
(Assistant Professor, 2003–2010, Associate Professor 2010–2016)
- 2012–2013 **Visiting Researcher**, *Children's Hospital Los Angeles*  
One-year sabbatical, machine learning for ICU data
- 2003–2004 **Visiting Faculty**, *Intel*  
Machine learning for microprocessor fabrication
- 2001–2003 **Postdoctoral Scholar**, *Stanford University*

## Awards

- 2009 DARPA Computer Science Study Group
- 2006 AFOSR Young Investigator Award
- 1996– Member, ΦBK
- 1996– Member, TBΠ

## Highlights

- Research **Machine Learning** h-index: 35  
dynamic systems, temporal and spatial data, point processes  
applications: medicine, vision, sociology, astronomy, material science, entomology
- Funding **\$4.2M** (my portion)  
NSF, DoE, DoD, DARPA, AFOSR, Industry
- Teaching 14 PhD students graduated, 13 MS students graduated  
40+ courses offerings taught, graduate & undergraduate
- University Chair of Senate budget committee (2 yrs), Department faculty search chair (4 yrs)  
Chair University strategic planning subcommittee, Helped create four new degree programs, Outreach chair

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## Grant Funding

Total funding (my portion): \$4.2M

2021–2025	<b>DECODE: Data-driven Exascale Control of Optically Driven Excitations in Chem. and Mat. Sys.</b> \$2,000,000 (UCR's component)	DoE, co-PI
2018–2021	<b>GAANN: Fellowships in Computer Science and Engineering</b> \$895,500	Dept. of Education, co-PI
2018–2020	<b>A Computational and Robotics Infrastructure for Learning-based Autonomous Systems</b> \$428,331	DoD, co-PI
2017–2019	<b>Probabilistic Operations Warranted for Energy Reliability Evaluation and Diagnostics</b> \$170,000	DoD SBIR phase II sub-award, sole PI
2016–2022	<b>NRT-DESE: NRT in Integrated Computational Entomology (NICE)</b> \$2,721,142	NSF, co-PI
2015–2019	<b>Machine Learning for Agricultural and Medical Entomology</b> \$1,100,000	NSF, co-PI
2015–2018	<b>REU Site: RE-ICE: Research Experiences in Integrated Computational Entomology</b> \$389,550	NSF, co-PI
2015–2017	<b>DynamicData: A Hierarchical Approach to Dynamic Big Data Analysis in Power Infra. Security</b> \$185,000	NSF, co-PI
2013–2017	<b>Inference for Continuous-Time Probabilistic Programming</b> \$706,513	DARPA, sole PI
2011–2014	<b>Estimating Models of Patient Response to Ventilation</b> \$156,146	sub-award from CHLA, sole PI
2010–2011	<b>Modular CS1 from the Inside Out: Computational Thinking for STEM Students</b> \$25,000 (UCR's component)	NSF CPATH, senior personnel
2009–2010	<b>Reasoning in Dynamic Real Time Systems</b> \$100,000	DARPA, sole PI
2006–2009	<b>Continuous Time Structured Stochastic Processes</b> \$346,729 (Young Investigator Program)	AFOSR, sole PI
2006–2007	<b>Continuous Time Models for Malicious Network Traffic Detection</b> \$86,500	Intel Research + UC MICRO, sole PI
2004–2006	<b>Adaptive Decision Making for Silicon Manufacturing</b> \$159,646	Intel Research + UC MICRO, sole PI

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## Professional Service

2020–	<b>Action Editor</b> Journal Machine Learning Research (JMLR)
2015	<b>Conference Co-Chair</b> MUCMD: Meaningful Use of Complex Medical Data
2009–2012	<b>Editorial Board</b> Journal of Artificial Intelligence Research (JAIR)
2003–2008	<b>Managing Editor</b> Journal Machine Learning Research (JMLR)

## Conference Area Chair

- AAAI **Conference on Artificial Intelligence**, 2020, '21, '22, '23  
MLHC **Machine Learning for Healthcare (formerly MUCMD)**, 2017, '18, '19, '20, '21

## Conference Senior PC Member

- AAAI **Conference on Artificial Intelligence**, 2016, '17, '18  
IJCAI **International Joint Conferences on Artificial Intelligence**, 2018  
UAI **Uncertainty in Artificial Intelligence**, 2011, '12, '13

## Conference PC Member

- UAI **Uncertainty in Artificial Intelligence**, 2003, '05, '06, '07, '18, '19, '20, '21<sup>(top 10%)</sup>, '22<sup>(top 12.5%)</sup>  
AISTATS **International Conference on AI and Statistics**, 2017, '19, '21, '22, '23<sup>(top 10%)</sup>, '24  
ICML **International Conference on Machine Learning**, 2006, '07, '08, '10, '12, '13, '14, '19  
IJCAI **International Joint Conferences on Artificial Intelligence**, 2007, '09, '15  
AAAI **Conference on Artificial Intelligence**, 2008, '24  
KDD **International Conference on Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining**, 2006, '07

## Other Reviewing

- NeurIPS **Neural Information Processing Systems**, 2002, '04, '06, '08, '13, '15, '16, '17, '19  
*numerous other conferences and journals, irregularly*

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## University Service

### UC System

- 2016–2018 **Senate Committee on Planning & Budget** Riverside representative  
Campus  
2020–2021 **Public Health Committee (in response to COVID-19)**  
2019–2021 **Strategic Planning Committee on Sustainable Infrastructure, Operations, and Finances** chair  
2019 **Credit Hour Weights Committee**  
2015–2018 **Senate Committee on Planning & Budget** chair (2016–2018), vice-chair (2015–2016)  
2016–2018 **Linguistics Major Steering Committee**  
2011–2012, 2013–2015 **Non-Senate Faculty Excellent Review Committee** chair (2013–2015)  
2011–2012 **Academic Senate Writing Across the Curriculum Advisory Council**  
2010–2012 **Academic Senate Preparatory Education Committee**  
2009–2012 **UCR Undergraduate Research Journal Advisory Board** chair (2011–2012)

### College

- 2020–2022 **Data Science MS Creation Committee**  
2019–2021 **Robotics BS Creation Committee** co-chair  
2019–2021 **Robotics MS Creation Committee**  
2016–2019 **Data Science BS Creation Committee**  
2015–2018 **IT Committee**  
2005– **TBII faculty advisor** chief advisor (2007–2012, 2016–2017)  
2012 **Undergraduate Admissions Review Committee** chair  
2008–2011 **Executive Committee**  
2011 **Breadth Requirement Review Committee** chair

2005–2007 **ABET Committee**

Department

2008–2010, **Faculty Search Committee** chair (2018–2022)  
2018–2022

2016–2019 **School and Community Outreach** chair

2009–2012, **Graduate Admissions Committee**  
2015–2016

2013–2014 **Colloquium Committee** chair

2011–2018 **Honor Society Advisor**

2009 **ACM Programming Competition Coach**

## Student Mentorship

2003– **UC Riverside** 14 PhD, 13 MS graduated (+ 13 BS)

*[last known location] \*co-advisor*

Chengkuan Hong (PhD 2022)  
[Post-doc, Tsinghua University]

Amir Feghahati (PhD 2020)  
[VideoAmp]

Kazi Islam (PhD 2020)  
[Genesis Research]

Mike Izbicki (PhD 2017)  
[Asst Prof, Claremont McKenna]

Busra Celikkaya (PhD 2016)  
[Amazon]

Zhen Qin (PhD 2015)  
[Google]

Juan Casse (PhD 2014)  
[Beyond Limits]

Kevin Horan\* (PhD 2011)  
[Ergatas]

Antony Lam\* (PhD 2010)  
[Mercari]

Jing Xu (PhD 2010)  
[Mathworks]

Teddy Yap, Jr. (PhD 2009)  
[Professor, Algonquin College]

Yu Fan (PhD 2009)  
[Google]

Kin Fai Kan (PhD 2008)  
[Salesforce]

Guobiao Mei (PhD 2008)  
[Google]

Malhar Thombare (MS 2023)  
[Beyond Limits]

Leah Fauber (MS 2021)

Colin Lee\* (MS 2021)  
[Johns Hopkins APL]

Mehran Ghamaty (MS 2018)  
[ORSNN]

Sanjana Sandeep (MS 2018)  
[Google]

Anthony Williams (MS 2017)  
[PhD student at Oregon State]

Gaurav Jhaveri (MS 2017)  
[Revance Therapeutics]

Chandini Shetty (MS 2017)  
[VMWare]

Matthew Zarachoff (MS 2015)  
[mindtrace.ai]

Louisa Kim (MS 2015)  
[Capital Group]

Suraj Narayana (MS 2014)  
[Verkada]

Jeffrey Price (MS 2011)  
[Intuit Mailchimp]

Wesley Huie (MS 2005)  
[Twitch]

## Classroom Instruction

2003– **UC Riverside**

Graduate

Undergraduate

CS260 Deep Learning (seminar) [2x]

CS181 Principles of Programming Languages [6x]

CS260 Stochastic Processes (seminar) [3x]

CS179M Senior Project in AI [4x]

CS229 Machine Learning [7x]

CS171 Intro. to Machine Learning and Data Mining [9x]

CS227 Probabilistic Models for AI [9x]

CS170 Intro. to AI [4x]

CS224 Fundamentals of Machine Learning [2x]

CS14 Intro. to Data Structures and Algorithms [1x]

CS205 Artificial Intelligence [5x]

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## Publications (directly supervised students underlined)

### Journals

- MLST Marjuka F. Lazin, **Christian R. Shelton**, Simon N. Sandhofer, and Bryan M. Wong. High-dimensional multi-fidelity Bayesian optimization for quantum control. *Machine Learning: Science and Technology*, 4(4), 2023.
- MNRAS Ming-Feng Ho, Simeon Bird, Martin A. Fernandez, and **Christian R. Shelton**. MF-Box: Multi-fidelity and multi-scale emulation for the matter power spectrum. *Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society*, 526(2):2903–2919, December 2023.
- TPDS Yujia Zhai, Elisabeth Giem, Kai Zhao, Jinyang Liu, Jiajun Huang, Bryan M. Wong, **Christian R. Shelton**, and Zizhong Chen. FT-BLAS: A fault tolerant high performance BLAS implementation on x86 CPUs. *IEEE Transactions on Parallel and Distributed Systems*, 2023.
- MNRAS Ming-Feng Ho, Simeon Bird, and **Christian R. Shelton**. A multi-fidelity emulator for the matter power spectrum using Gaussian processes. *Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society*, 509(2):2551–2565, January 2022.
- CPC Akber Raza, Chengkuan Hong, Xian Wang, Anshuman Kumar, **Christian R. Shelton**, and Bryan M. Wong. NIC-CAGE: An open-source software package for predicting optimal control fields in photo-excited chemical systems. *Computer Physics Communications*, 258:107541, January 2021.
- MNRAS Leah Fauber, Ming-Feng Ho, Simeon Bird, **Christian R. Shelton**, Roman Garnett, and Ishita Korde. Automated measurement of quasar redshift with a Gaussian process. *Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society*, 498(4):5227–5239, 11 2020.
- PCCP Xian Wang, Anshuman Kumar, **Christian R. Shelton**, and Bryan M. Wong. Harnessing deep neural networks to solve inverse problems in quantum dynamics: Machine-learned predictions of time-dependent optimal control fields. *Physical Chemistry Chemical Physics*, 22(40):22889–22899, 09 2020. **featured cover article**.
- Front. Psychol. Sanjana Sandeep, **Christian R. Shelton**, Anja Pahor, Susanne M. Jaeggi, and Aaron R. Seitz. Application of machine learning models for tracking participant skills in cognitive training. *Frontiers in Psychology*, 11:1532, 7 2020.
- PLOS ONE Benjamin D. Yetton, Elizabeth A. McDevitt, Nicola Cellini, **Christian Shelton**, and Sara C. Mednick. Quantifying sleep architecture dynamics and individual differences using big data and Bayesian networks. *PLOS One*, 13(4), 2018.
- TIP Zhen Qin and **Christian R. Shelton**. Event detection in continuous video: An inference in point process approach. *IEEE Transactions on Image Processing*, 26(12):5680–5691, December 2017.
- PAMI Zhen Qin and **Christian R. Shelton**. Social grouping for multi-target tracking and head pose estimation in video. *IEEE Transactions on Pattern Analysis and Machine Intelligence*, 38(10):2082–2095, October 2016.
- PCCM Philip Toltzis, Gerardo Soto-Campos, **Christian R. Shelton**, Evelyn M. Kuhn, Ryan Hahn, Robert K. Kanter, and Randall C. Wetzel. Evidence-based pediatric outcome predictors to guide the allocation of critical care resources in a mass casualty event. *Pediatric Critical Care Medicine*, 16(7):e207–e216, September 2015.
- JAIR **Christian R. Shelton** and Gianfranco Ciardo. Tutorial on continuous-time Markov processes. *Journal of Artificial Intelligence Research*, 51:725–778, December 2014.
- Respir. Care Robinder G. Khemani, E. Busra Celikkaya, **Christian R. Shelton**, Dave Kale, Patrick A. Ross, Randall C. Wetzel, and Christopher J. L. Newth. Algorithms to estimate PaCO<sub>2</sub> and pH using non-invasive parameters for children with hypoxemic respiratory failure. *Respiratory Care*, 59(8):1248–1257, August 2014.
- Soc. Netw. Juan I. Casse, **Christian R. Shelton**, and Robert A. Hanneman. A new criterion function for exploratory blockmodeling for structural and regular equivalence. *Social Networks*, 35(1):31–50, 2013.
- JSS Pamela Bhattacharya, Iulian Neamtiu, and **Christian R. Shelton**. Automated, highly-accurate, bug assignment using machine learning and tossing graphs. *Journal of Systems and Software*, 85(10):2275–2292, October 2012.
- JEE Alec C. Gerry, G. E. Higginbotham, N. Periera, A. Lam, and **C. R. Shelton**. Evaluation of surveillance methods for monitoring house fly abundance and activity on large commercial dairy operations. *Journal of Economic Entomology*, 104(3):1087–1092, June 2011.

- SNAM** Robert A. Hanneman and **Christian R. Shelton**. Applying modality and equivalence concepts to pattern-finding in social process-produced data. *Social Network Analysis and Mining*, 1:59–72, 2011.
- JAIR** Jing Xu and **Christian R. Shelton**. Intrusion detection using continuous time Bayesian networks. *Journal of Artificial Intelligence Research*, 39:745–774, 2010.
- JMLR** Yu Fan, Jing Xu, and **Christian R. Shelton**. Importance sampling for continuous time Bayesian networks. *Journal of Machine Learning Research*, 11(Aug):2115–2140, 2010.
- BMC Bioinfo.** Kevin Horan, **Christian R. Shelton**, and Thomas Girke. Predicting conserved protein motifs with sub-HMMs. *BMC Bioinformatics*, 11(205):1471–2105, 2010.
- JMLR** **Christian R. Shelton**, Yu Fan, William Lam, Joon Lee, and Jing Xu. Continuous time Bayesian network reasoning and learning engine. *Journal of Machine Learning Research*, 11(Mar):1137–1140, 2010.
- IJDLS** Xiaoyue Wang, Lexiang Ye, Eamonn Keogh, and **Christian Shelton**. Annotating historical archives of images. *International Journal of Digital Library Systems*, 1(2):59–80, 2010.
- SIGGRAPH** Adriano Macchietto, Victor Zordan, and **Christian R. Shelton**. Momentum control for balance. *ACM Transactions on Graphics / SIGGRAPH*, 28(3), 2009.
- Plant Physiol.** Kevin Horan, Charles Jang, Julie Bailey-Serres, Ron Mittler, **Christian Shelton**, Jeff F Harper, Jian-Kang Zhu, John JC Cushman, Martin Gollery, and Thomas Girke. Annotating genes of known and unknown function by large-scale co-expression analysis. *Plant Physiology*, 147(1):41–57, May 2008.
- JAIR** Ben Blum, **Christian R. Shelton**, and Daphne Koller. A continuation method for Nash equilibria in structured games. *Journal of Artificial Intelligence Research*, 25:457–502, 2006.
- AAMAS** Charles Lee Isbell, Jr., Michael Kearns, Satinder Singh, **Christian R. Shelton**, Peter Stone, and Dave Kormann. Cobot in LambdaMOO: An adaptive social statistics agent. *Autonomous Agents and Multi-Agent Systems*, 13(3):327–354, 2006.
- IJCV** **Christian R. Shelton**. Morphable surface models. *International Journal of Computer Vision*, 38(1):75–91, 2000.
- Spatial Vision** Tomaso Poggio and **Christian R. Shelton**. Learning in brains and machines. *Spatial Vision*, 13(2,3):287–296, November 2000.
- Comput. Geom.** Dan Halperin and **Christian R. Shelton**. A perturbation scheme for spherical arrangements with application to molecular modeling. *Computational Geometry: Theory and Applications*, 10(4):273–288, 1998.
- Comput. Geom.** P. W. Finn, L. E. Kavradi, J.-C. Latombe, R. Motwani, **C. Shelton**, S. Venkatasubramanian, and A. Yao. RAPID: Randomized pharmacophore identification for drug design. *Computational Geometry: Theory and Applications*, 10(4), 1998.

## Conferences

- AISTATS** Chengkuan Hong and **Christian R. Shelton**. Variational inference for Neyman-Scott processes. In *International Conference on Artificial Intelligence and Statistics*, 2023.
- AISTATS** Chengkuan Hong and **Christian R. Shelton**. Deep Neyman-Scott processes. In *International Conference on Artificial Intelligence and Statistics*, 2022.
- ACG** Dave Gomboc and **Christian R. Shelton**. Chess endgame compression via logic minimization. In *Advances in Computer Games*, 2021.
- RTSS** Seyedmehdi Hosseini-motlagh, Daniel Enright, **Christian R. Shelton**, and Hyoseung Kim. Data-driven structured thermal modeling for COTS multi-core processors. In *IEEE Real-Time Systems Symposium*, 2021.
- SIGCSE** Mariam Salloum, Daniel Jeske, Wenxiu Ma, Vagelis Papalexakis, **Christian Shelton**, Vassilis Tsotras, and Shuheng Zhou. Developing an interdisciplinary data science program. In *SIGCSE Technical Symposium on Computer Science Education*, 2021.
- ECAI** Amir Feghahati, **Christian R. Shelton**, Michael J. Pazzani, and Kevin Tang. CDeepEx: Contrastive deep explanations. In *European Conference on Artificial Intelligence*, 2020.



- SDM Sara Alaei, Alireza Abdoli, **Christian Shelton**, Amy C. Murillo, Alec C. Gerry, and Eamonn Keogh. Features or shape? tackling the false dichotomy of time series classification. In *SIAM International Conference on Data Mining*, 2020.
- ECML/PKDD Mike Izbicki and **Christian R. Shelton**. Distributed learning of non-convex linear models with one round of communication. In *European Conference on Machine Learning and Principles and Practice of Knowledge Discovery in Databases*, 2019.
- ICDAR Amirali Darvishzadeh, Thomas F. Stahovich, Amir Feghahati, Negin Entezari, Shaghayegh Gharghabi, Reed Kanemaru, and **Christian Shelton**. CNN-BLSTM-CRF network for semantic labeling of students' online handwritten assignments. In *15th International Conference on Document Analysis and Recognition*, 2019.
- MLHC Jacob Fauber and **Christian R. Shelton**. Modeling "presentness" of electronic health record data to improve patient state estimation. In *Proceedings of Machine Learning for Healthcare*, 2018.
- AAAI **Christian R. Shelton**, Zhen Qin, and Chandini Shetty. Hawkes process inference with missing data. In *Proceedings of the Thirty-Second AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence*, 2018.
- MLHC Kazi T. Islam, **Christian R. Shelton**, Juan I. Casse, and Randall Wetzel. Marked point process for severity of illness assessment. In *Proceedings of Machine Learning for Healthcare*, 2017.
- ACC Mike Izbicki, Sajjad Amini, **Christian R. Shelton**, and Hamed Mohsenian-Rad. Identification of destabilizing attacks in power systems. In *Proceedings of the 2017 American Control Conference*, pages 3424–3429, 2017.
- UAI Zhen Qin and **Christian R. Shelton**. Auxiliary Gibbs sampling for inference in piecewise-constant conditional intensity models. In *Proceedings of the Thirty-First Conference on Uncertainty in Artificial Intelligence*, 2015.
- ICML Mike Izbicki and **Christian R. Shelton**. Faster cover trees. In *Proceedings of the Thirty-Second International Conference on Machine Learning*, 2015.
- ICML E. Busra Celikkaya and **Christian R. Shelton**. Deterministic anytime inference for stochastic continuous-time Markov processes. In *Proceedings of the Thirty-First International Conference on Machine Learning*, 2014.
- ICME Zhen Qin, **Christian R. Shelton**, and Lunshao Chai. Social grouping for target handover in multi-view video. In *IEEE International Conference on Multimedia and Expo*, 2013. **best paper candidate**.
- ICIP Lunshao Chai, Zhen Qin, Honggang Zhang, Jun Guo, and **Christian R. Shelton**. Re-ranking using compression-based distance measure for content-based commercial product image retrieval. In *IEEE International Conference on Image Processing*, 2012.
- CVPR Zhen Qin and **Christian R. Shelton**. Improving multi-target tracking via social grouping. In *IEEE Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition*, 2012.
- UAI E. Busra Celikkaya, **Christian R. Shelton**, and William Lam. Factored filtering of continuous-time systems. In *Proceedings of the Twenty-Seventh International Conference on Uncertainty in Artificial Intelligence*, 2011.
- ICRA Teddy N. Yap, Jr., Mingyang Li, Anastasios I. Mourikis, and **Christian R. Shelton**. A particle filter for monocular vision-aided odometry. In *Proceedings of the IEEE International Conference on Robotics and Automation*, 2011.
- ACCV Antony Lam, Amit K. Roy-Chowdhury, and **Christian R. Shelton**. Interactive event search through transfer learning. In *Tenth Asian Conference on Computer Vision*, 2010.
- UAI Yu Fan and **Christian R. Shelton**. Learning continuous-time social network dynamics. In *Proceedings of the Twenty-Fifth International Conference on Uncertainty in Artificial Intelligence*, 2009.
- ICRA Teddy N. Yap, Jr. and **Christian R. Shelton**. SLAM in large indoor environments with low-cost, noisy, and sparse sonars. In *Proceedings of the IEEE International Conference on Robotics and Automation*, pages 1395–1401, 2009.
- ICPR Guobiao Mei and **Christian R. Shelton**. Unsupervised image embedding using nonparametric statistics. In *International Conference on Pattern Recognition*, 2008.
- FG Antony Lam and **Christian R. Shelton**. Face recognition and alignment using support vector machines. In *Automatic Face and Gesture Recognition*, 2008.
- ECML/PKDD Kin Fai Kan and **Christian R. Shelton**. Catenary support vector machines. In *European Conference on Machine Learning and Principles and Practice of Knowledge Discovery in Databases*, volume 5211 of *LNAI*, pages 597–610, 2008.

- ECML/PKDD Jing Xu and **Christian R. Shelton**. Continuous time Bayesian networks for host level network intrusion detection. In *European Conference on Machine Learning and Principles and Practice of Knowledge Discovery in Databases*, volume 5212 of *LNAI*, pages 613–627, 2008.
- JCDL Xiaoyue Wang, Lexiang Ye, Eamonn Keogh, and **Christian Shelton**. Annotating historical archives of images. In *Joint Conference on Digital Libraries*, pages 341–350, 2008.
- ICRA Teddy N. Yap, Jr. and **Christian R. Shelton**. Simultaneous learning of motion and sensor model parameters for mobile robots. In *Proceedings of the IEEE International Conference on Robotics and Automation*, pages 2091–2097, 2008.
- AIM Yu Fan and **Christian R. Shelton**. Sampling for approximate inference in continuous time Bayesian networks. In *Tenth International Symposium on Artificial Intelligence and Mathematics*, 2008.
- AIM Kin Fai Kan and **Christian R. Shelton**. Solving structured continuous-time Markov decision processes. In *Tenth International Symposium on Artificial Intelligence and Mathematics*, 2008.
- AIED Titus Winters, **Christian R. Shelton**, and Tom Payne. Investigating generative factors of score matrices. In *Thirteenth International Conference on Artificial Intelligence in Education*, pages 479–486, 2007.
- NIPS **Christian R. Shelton**, Wesley Huie, and Kin Fai Kan. Chained boosting. In *Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems 19*, pages 1281–1288, 2007.
- UAI Guobiao Mei and **Christian R. Shelton**. Visualization of collaborative data. In *Proceedings of the Twenty-Second International Conference on Uncertainty in Artificial Intelligence*, pages 341–348, 2006.
- ICML Xiaopeng Xi, Eamonn Keogh, **Christian Shelton**, Li Wei, and Chotirat Ann Ratanamahatana. Fast time series classification using numerosity reduction. In *Proceedings of the Twenty-Third International Conference on Machine Learning*, pages 1033–1040, 2006.
- UAI Uri Nodelman, **Christian R. Shelton**, and Daphne Koller. Expectation maximization and complex duration distributions for continuous time Bayesian networks. In *Proceedings of the Twenty-First International Conference on Uncertainty in Artificial Intelligence*, pages 421–430, 2005.
- UAI Uri Nodelman, Daphne Koller, and **Christian R. Shelton**. Expectation propagation for continuous time Bayesian networks. In *Proceedings of the Twenty-First International Conference on Uncertainty in Artificial Intelligence*, pages 431–440, 2005.
- UAI Uri Nodelman, **Christian R. Shelton**, and Daphne Koller. Learning continuous time Bayesian networks. In *Proceedings of the Nineteenth International Conference on Uncertainty in Artificial Intelligence*, pages 451–458, 2003. **best student paper award** (student: Uri Nodelman).
- IJCAI Ben Blum, **Christian R. Shelton**, and Daphne Koller. A continuation method for Nash equilibria in structured games. In *Proceedings of the Eighteenth International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence*, pages 757–764, 2003.
- UAI Uri Nodelman, **Christian R. Shelton**, and Daphne Koller. Continuous time Bayesian networks. In *Proceedings of the Eighteenth International Conference on Uncertainty in Artificial Intelligence*, pages 378–387, 2002.
- UAI **Christian R. Shelton**. Reinforcement learning with partially known world dynamics. In *Proceedings of the Eighteenth International Conference on Uncertainty in Artificial Intelligence*, pages 461–468, 2002.
- ICML Leonid Peshkin and **Christian R. Shelton**. Learning from scarce experience. In *Proceedings of the Nineteenth International Conference on Machine Learning*, pages 498–505, 2002.
- UAI **Christian R. Shelton**. Policy improvement for POMDPs using normalized importance sampling. In *Proceedings of the Seventeenth International Conference on Uncertainty in Artificial Intelligence*, pages 496–503, 2001.
- Agents Charles L. Isbell, **Christian R. Shelton**, Michael Kearns, Satinder Singh, and Peter Stone. A social reinforcement learning agent. In *Fifth International Conference on Autonomous Agents*, pages 377–384, 2001. **best paper award**.
- NIPS Charles L. Isbell, **Christian R. Shelton**, Michael Kearns, Satinder Singh, and Peter Stone. Cobot: A social reinforcement learning agent. In *Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems 2001*, volume 2, pages 1393–1400, 2002.



- NIPS** **Christian R. Shelton**. Balancing multiple sources of reward in reinforcement learning. In *Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems 2000*, pages 1082–1088, 2001.
- SoCG** Dan Halperin and **Christian R. Shelton**. A perturbation scheme for spherical arrangements with application to molecular modeling. In *Proceedings of the Thirteenth Symposium on Computational Geometry*, pages 183–192, 1997.
- SoCG** P. W. Finn, L. E. Kavradi, J.-C. Latombe, R. Motwani, **C. Shelton**, S. Venkatasubramanian, and A. Yao. RAPID: Randomized pharmacophore identification for drug design. In *Proceedings of the Thirteenth Symposium on Computational Geometry*, pages 324–333, 1997.

## Workshops and Less Reviewed

- IWLS** Dave Gomboc and **Christian R. Shelton**. Lossless compression via two-level logic minimization: a case study using Chess endgame data. In *29th International Workshop on Logic and Synthesis*, 2020.
- Kazi Islam and **Christian Shelton**. Neural stochastic differential equations with Bayesian jumps for marked temporal point process. In *NeurIPS workshop on Learning with Temporal Point Processes*, 2019.
- DMLE** Mike Izbicki and **Christian R. Shelton**. Distributed learning of neural networks with one round of communication. In *2nd International Workshop on Decentralized Machine Learning at the Edge (DMLE'19)*, 2019.
- Michael Pazzani, Amir Feghahati, **Christian Shelton**, and Aaron Seitz. Explaining contrasting categories. In *IUI Workshop on Explainable Smart Systems*, 2018.
- Titus Winters, **Christian Shelton**, Thomas Payne, and Guobiao Mei. Topic extraction from item-level grades. In *AAAI-05 Workshop: Educational Data Mining*, pages 1–8, July 2005.
- Christian R. Shelton**. Importance sampling estimate for policies with memory. In *ICML Workshop on Heirarchy and Memory*, 2001.
- SCE** Nicholas T. Chan and **Christian R. Shelton**. An electronic market-maker. In *Seventh International Conference of the Society for Computational Economics*, 2001.
- AI Mag.** Tomaso Poggio and **Christian R. Shelton**. Machine learning, machine vision, and the brain. *AI Magazine*, 20(3):37–55, 1999.
- WACG** Paul W. Finn, Dan Halperin, Lydia E. Kavradi, Jean-Claude Latombe, Rajeev Motwani, **Christian Shelton**, and Suresh Venkatasubramanian. Geometric manipulation of flexible ligands. In M. C. Lin and D. Manocha, editors, *Applied Computational Geometry: Towards Geometric Engineering*, pages 67–78. Springer, 1996. papers from the ACM Workshop on Applied Computational Geometry 1996.

## Patents

Tomaso Poggio and **Christian Shelton**. Correspondence between n-dimensional surface: vector fields that are defined by surfaces and that generate surfaces which preserve characteristics of the defining surfaces. US Patent 6,525,744, 2003. Filed March 11, 1999, Granted Feb 25, 2003.

## Invited Talks

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| Apr 2023 | Multi-fidelity Concentric MCMC   | <i>Computer Science Colloquium, Purdue</i>                |
| Apr 2023 | Multi-fidelity Concentric MCMC   | <i>Computer Science Colloquium, Iowa State University</i> |
| Sep 2021 | Machine Learning and Pediatric Intensive Care Units: Failure and Success     | <i>California AI Summit, Girls Computing League</i>       |
| Nov 2016 | Marked Point Processes for Clustering Intensive Care Data                    | <i>Amazon, Seattle</i>                                    |
| Aug 2016 | Marked Point Processes in Intensive Care Data and Video Activity Recognition | <i>Electrical Engineering Department, UCLA</i>            |
| Jan 2016 | Two Medical Informatics Applications of Machine Learning                     | <i>Electrical Engineering Department Colloquium, UCLA</i> |
| Apr 2015 | Deterministic Anytime Inference for Continuous-Time Markov Processes         | <i>Computer Science Colloquium, Iowa State University</i> |

Feb 2014	Machine Learning and Critical Care Pediatrics	<i>Machine Learning Seminar, UCSD</i>
Sep 2013	Continuous-Time Models: Why & How	<i>Seminar, eHarmony</i>
Jun 2013	Continuous-Time Models: Why & How	<i>AI Seminar, ISI/USC</i>
Jan 2013	Machine Learning for Critical Care Medicine	<i>AI/ML Weekly Seminar, UCI</i>
Aug 2012	Tutorial on Continuous-Time Markov Processes	<i>International Conference on Uncertainty in Artificial Intelligence, Catalina Island</i>
Nov 2011	Inference and Learning for Continuous Time Stochastic Systems	<i>Asilomar Conference on Signals, Systems and Computers</i>
Sep 2011	Anyway you slice it, time is continuous	<i>Southern California Machine Learning Workshop, UCI</i>
Sep 2011	Inferring Time-Varying Hidden Social Links	<i>ID Analytics, San Diego</i>
Aug 2011	The Perils of Time Slicing, and How to Avoid Them	<i>Los Angeles Machine Learning Meetup</i>
Aug 2011	Applications of Dynamic-System Modeling	<i>Virtual Pediatric Intensive Care Unit, Children's Hospital Los Angeles</i>
May 2010	Modeling Stochastic Dynamic Systems in Continuous Time	<i>AI/ML Weekly Seminar, UCI</i>
Mar 2010	Uncertainty in Artificial Intelligence: Visual Odometry	<i>Invited Lunch Speaker at Measurement Science Conference, Pasadena</i>
Feb 2009	Structured Models of Continuous-Time Dynamic Processes	<i>Information Theory and Applications Workshop, UCSD</i>
Sep 2008	Reasoning about Social Network Dynamics	<i>Workshop on Socio-Cultural Modeling, Santa Barbara</i>
Apr 2007	Continuous Time Bayesian Networks and Network Traffic Monitoring	<i>Machine Learning Seminar, UCSD</i>
Mar 2006	Continuous Time Bayesian Networks and Network Traffic Monitoring	<i>Intel Research, Santa Clara, California</i>
Jul 2004	Computing Equilibria in Compact Structured Game Representations	<i>HRL Laboratories, Malibu, California</i>
Jan 2004	Structured Game Representations and Nash Calculation	<i>8th International Symposium on Artificial Intelligence and Mathematics, Fort Lauderdale, Florida</i>
Sep 2003	Continuous Time Bayesian Networks	<i>Brains and Machines Seminar Series, CBCL, MIT</i>
Sep 2003	Compact Structured Game Representations	<i>Complexity in Economic Theory, Cowles Foundation Workshop, Yale</i>
Aug 2003	Compact Structured Game Representations	<i>14th International Conference on Game Theory, Stony Brook, New York</i>