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EDUCATION

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

EMPLOYMENT

University of California, Riverside , Professor Department of Computer Science and Engineering (Assistant Professor, 2003–2010, Associate Professor, 2010–2016)	2003 – present
Children’s Hospital Los Angeles , Visiting Researcher 1-year sabbatical, machine learning for ICU data	2012 – 2013
Intel , Visiting Faculty Applications of machine learning to microprocessor fabrication	2003 – 2004
Stanford University , Research Associate Reinforcement learning, game theory, stochastic processes	2001 – 2003

AWARDS

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

PUBLICATIONS

Journals

- [1] 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), April 11, 2018.
- [2] Zhen Qin and Christian R. Shelton. Event Detection in Continuous Video: An Inference in Point Process Approach. *IEEE Transaction on Image Processing*, 26(12), 5680–5691, 2017.
- [3] 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, 2016.
- [4] Philip Toltzis, Gerardo Soto-Campos, Christian R. Shelton, Evelyn M. Kuhn, Ryan Hohn, 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), 2015.
- [5] Christian R. Shelton and Gianfranco Ciardo. Tutorial on Continuous-Time Markov Processes. *Journal of Artificial Intelligence Research*, 51, 725–778, 2014.

- [6] 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 PaCO₂ and pH using non-invasive parameters for children with Hypoxemic Respiratory Failure. *Respiratory Care*, 59(8), 1248 – 1257, 2014.
- [7] 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.
- [8] 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, 2012.
- [9] 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, 2011.
- [10] 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.
- [11] Jing Xu and Christian R. Shelton. Intrusion detection using continuous time Bayesian networks. *Journal of Artificial Intelligence Research*, 39, 745 – 774, 2010.
- [12] Yu Fan, Jing Xu, and Christian R. Shelton. Importance sampling for continuous time Bayesian networks. *Journal of Machine Learning Research*, 11(Aug), 2077 – 2102, 2010.
- [13] Kevin Horan, Christian R. Shelton, and Thomas Girke. Predicting conserved protein motifs with sub-HMMs. *BMC Bioinformatics*, 11(205), 1471 – 2105, 2010.
- [14] 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.
- [15] 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.
- [16] Adriano Macchietto, Victor Zordan, and Christian R. Shelton. Momentum control for balance. *ACM Transactions on Graphics / SIGGRAPH*, 28(3), 2009.
- [17] 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, 2008.
- [18] 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.
- [19] Charles L. Isbell, Michael Kearns, Satinder Singh, Christian R. Shelton, Peter Stone, and David Kormann. Cobot in LambdaMOO: An adaptive social statistics agent. *Autonomous Agents and Multi-Agent Systems*, 13(3):327 – 354, 2006.
- [20] Christian R. Shelton. Morphable surface models. *International Journal of Computer Vision*, 38(1):75 – 91, 2000.
- [21] Tomaso Poggio and Christian R. Shelton. Learning in brains and machines. *Spatial Vision*, 13(2,3), 287 – 296, 2000.
- [22] 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.
- [23] P. W. Finn, L. E. Kavvaki, 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):263 – 272, 1998.

Refereed Conferences

- [24] 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.
- [25] 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.
- [26] 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*, 2017.
- [27] 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 (UAI)*, 2015.
- [28] Mike Izbicki and Christian R. Shelton. Faster Cover Trees. In *Proceedings of the Thirty-Second International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML)*, 2015.
- [29] 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 (ICML)*, 2014.
- [30] 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**
- [31] Zhen Qin and Christian R. Shelton. Improving Multi-target Tracking via Social Grouping. In *IEEE Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR)*, 2012.
- [32] 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 (ICIP)*, 2012.
- [33] 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 (UAI)*, 2011.
- [34] 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 2011 IEEE International Conference on Robotics and Automation (ICRA)*. 2011.
- [35] Antony Lam, Amit K. Roy-Chowdury, and Christian R. Shelton. Interactive event search through transfer learning. In *Proceedings of the Tenth Asian Conference on Computer Vision (ACCV)*, 2010.
- [36] 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 (UAI)*, 2009.
- [37] Teddy N. Yap, Jr. and Christian R. Shelton. SLAM in large indoor environments with low-cost, noisy, and sparse sonars In *Proceedings of the 2008 IEEE International Conference on Robotics and Automation (ICRA)*. pages 1395 – 1401, 2009.
- [38] Guobiao Mei and Christian R. Shelton. Unsupervised image embedding using nonparametric statistics. In *International Conference on Pattern Recognition (ICPR)*, 2008.
- [39] Antony Lam and Christian R. Shelton. Face recognition and alignment using support vector machines. In *Automatic Face and Gesture Recognition*, 2008.
- [40] Kin Fai Kan and Christian R. Shelton. Catenary support vector machines. In *Knowledge Discovery in Databases (ECML/PKDD) (LNAI, vol 5211)*, pages 597 – 610, 2008.

- [41] Jing Xu and Christian R. Shelton. Continuous time Bayesian networks for host level network intrusion detection. In *Knowledge Discovery in Databases (ECML/PKDD)* (LNAI, vol 5212), pages 613 – 627, 2008.
- [42] Xiaoyue Wang, Lexiang Ye, Eamonn Keogh, and Christian Shelton. Annotating historical archives of images. In *Joint Conference on Digital Libraries*, pages 341 – 350, 2008.
- [43] Teddy N. Yap, Jr. and Christian R. Shelton. Simultaneous learning of motion and sensor model parameters for mobile robots. In *Proceedings of the 2008 IEEE International Conference on Robotics and Automation (ICRA)*. pages 2091 – 2097, 2008.
- [44] Kin Fai Kan and Christian R. Shelton. Solving structured continuous-time Markov decision processes. In *Proceedings of the Tenth International Symposium on Artificial Intelligence and Mathematics (ISAIM)*. 2008.
- [45] Yu Fan and Christian R. Shelton. Sampling for approximate inference in continuous time Bayesian networks. In *Proceedings of the Tenth International Symposium on Artificial Intelligence and Mathematics (ISAIM)*. 2008.
- [46] Christian R. Shelton, Wesley Huie, and Kin Fai Kan. Chained boosting. In *Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems (NIPS)*, pages 1281 – 1288, 2007.
- [47] Titus Winters, Christian R. Shelton, and Tom Payne. Investigating generative factors of score matrices. In *Proceedings of the Thirteenth International Conference on Artificial Intelligence in Education*, pages 479 – 486, 2007.
- [48] Guobiao Mei and Christian R. Shelton. Collaborative visualization. In *Proceedings of the Twenty-Second International Conference on Uncertainty in Artificial Intelligence (UAI)*, pages 341 – 348, 2006.
- [49] 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 (ICML)*, pages 1033 – 1040, 2006.
- [50] 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 (UAI)*, pages 411 – 430, 2005.
- [51] 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 (UAI)*, pages 431 – 440, 2005.
- [52] 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 (UAI)*, pages 451 – 458, 2003. **Best Student Paper Award** (student: Uri Nodelman).
- [53] 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 (IJCAI)*, pages 757 – 764, 2003.
- [54] Uri Nodelman, Christian R. Shelton, and Daphne Koller. Continuous time Bayesian networks. In *Proceedings of the Eighteenth International Conference on Uncertainty in Artificial Intelligence (UAI)*, pages 378 – 387, 2002.
- [55] Christian R. Shelton. Reinforcement learning with partially known world dynamics. In *Proceedings of the Eighteenth International Conference on Uncertainty in Artificial Intelligence (UAI)*, pages 461 – 468, 2002.
- [56] Leonid Peshkin and Christian R. Shelton. Learning from scarce experience. In *Proceedings of the Nineteenth International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML)*, pages 498 – 505, 2002.

- [57] Charles L. Isbell, Christian R. Shelton, Michael Kearns, Satinder Singh, and Peter Stone. A social reinforcement learning agent. In *Proceedings of the Fifth International Conference on Autonomous Agents (AGENTS)*, 2001. **Best Paper Award.**
- [58] Christian R. Shelton. Policy improvement for POMDPs using normalized importance sampling. In *Proceedings of the Seventeenth International Conference on Uncertainty in Artificial Intelligence (UAI)*, pages 496 – 503, 2001.
- [59] Christian R. Shelton. Balancing multiple sources of reward in reinforcement learning. In *Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems (NIPS)*, pages 1082 – 1088, 2000.
- [60] 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.
- [61] P. W. Finn, L. E. Kavragi, 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.
- [62] Paul W. Finn, Dan Halperin, Lydia E. Kavragi, 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.

FUNDED EXTERNAL GRANTS

NRT-DESE: NRT in Integrated Computational Entomology (NICE) \$2,721,142, NSF, co-PI	9/2016 – 8/2021
Machine Learning for Agricultural and Medical Entomology \$1,100,000, NSF, co-PI	10/2015 – 9/2019
REU Site: RE-ICE: Research Experiences in Integrated Comp. Entomology \$389,550, NSF, co-PI	4/2015 – 3/2018
DynamicData: A Hier. Appr. to Dyn. Big Data Analysis in Power Infra. Sec. \$185,000, NSF, co-PI	10/2015 – 9/2017
Inference for Continuous-Time Probabilistic Programming \$706,513, DARPA, sole PI	10/2013 – 8/2017
Estimating Models of Patient Response to Ventilation \$156,146, sub-award from Children’s Hospital Los Angeles, sole PI	10/2011 – 9/2014
Modular CS1 from the Inside Out: Comp. Thinking for STEM Students \$25,000 (UCR’s component), NSF CPATH, Senior Personnel (Harvey Mudd lead institution)	10/2010 – 9/2011
Reasoning in Dynamic Real Time Systems \$100,000, DARPA, Computer Science Study Group (CSSG), sole PI	4/2009 – 4/2010
Continuous Time Structured Stochastic Processes \$346,729, US Air Force (AFOSR) Young Investigator Program (YIP) , sole PI	12/2006 – 11/2009
Continuous Time Models for Malicious Net. Traffic Detection \$86,500 (= \$55,000 from Intel Research + \$31,500 from UC MICRO), sole PI	10/2006 – 12/2007
Adaptive Decision Making for Silicon Manufacturing \$159,646 (= \$95,000 from Intel Research + \$64,646 from UC MICRO), sole PI	10/2004 – 12/2006

GRADUATE STUDENTS

UC Riverside (11 PhD, 8 MS graduated) [last known location] Mike Izbicki, PhD, 2017 [post-doc at UCR]	2003 – present
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Busra Celikkaya, PhD, 2016 [Amazon]
 Zhen Qin, PhD, 2015, [Google]
 Juan Casse, PhD, 2014, [Beyond Limits]
 Kevin Horan, PhD, 2011, [Global Recordings Network]
 Antony Lam, PhD, 2010, [Assistant Professor, Saitama University, Japan]
 Jing Xu, PhD, 2010, [Mathworks]
 Teddy Yap, Jr., PhD, 2009, [Scotiabank]
 Yu Fan, PhD, 2009, [Google]
 Kin Fai Kan, PhD, 2008, [LinkedIn]
 Guobiao Mei, PhD, 2008, [Google]
 Anthony Williams, MS, 2017, [PhD student at Oregon State]
 Gaurav Jhaveri, MS, 2017
 Chandini Shetty, MS, 2017, [VMWare]
 Matthew Zarachoff, MS, 2015, [PhD student at Leeds-Beckett]
 Louisa Kim, MS, 2015, [Eurofins Scientific]
 Suraj Narayana, MS, 2014, [Knightscope]
 Jeff Price, MS, 2011, [Osprey Data]
 Wesley Huie, MS, 2005, [DIRECTV]

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Conference Co-Chair 2015
 MUCMD: Meaningful Use of Complex Medical Data

Editorial Board 2009 – 2012
 Journal of Artificial Intelligence Research (JAIR)

Managing Editor 2003 – 2008
 Journal of Machine Learning Research (JMLR)

Conference Senior PC Member:

- Uncertainty in Artificial Intelligence (UAI): 2011, 2012, 2013
- Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI): 2016, 2017, 2018
- International Joint Conferences on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI): 2018

Conference PC Member:

- International Conference on Artificial Intelligence and Statistics (AISTATS): 2017
- International Joint Conferences on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI): 2007, 2009, 2015
- International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML): 2006, 2007, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2013, 2014
- Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI): 2008
- Uncertainty in Artificial Intelligence (UAI): 2003, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2018
- International Conference on Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining (KDD): 2006, 2007
- Machine Learning for Healthcare (MLHC, formerly MUCMD): 2017, 2018

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

UC System-wide Senate Committee on Planning & Budget 2016 – present
 Riverside representative

Campus Senate Committee on Planning & Budget 2015 – present
 chair, 2016 – present
 vice chair, 2015 – 2016

Department School and Community Outreach Chair 2016 – present
 Campus Linguistics Major Steering Committee 2016 – present

Department Graduate Admissions Committee	2009 – 2012, 2015 – 2016
College IT Committee	2015 – present
Campus Non-Senate Faculty Excellence Review Committee chair, 2013 – 2015	2011 – 2015
Department Colloquium Committee chair	2013 – 2014
College TBII faculty advisor chief advisor, 2007 – 2012	2005 – present
Department Honor Society Advisor	2011 – present
Academic Senate Writing Across the Curriculum Advisory Council	2011 – 2012
College Undergraduate Admissions Review Committee, chair	2012
Academic Senate Preparatory Education Committee	2010 – 2012
UCR Undergraduate Research Journal Advisory Board chair, 2011 – 2012	2009 – 2012
College Executive Committee	2008 – 2011
College Breadth Requirement Review Committee chair	2011
Department Faculty Search Committee	2008 – 2010
ACM Programming Competition Coach	2009
College ABET committee	2005 – 2007

TEACHING

UC Riverside	2003 – present
CS260 (grad seminar): Deep Learning	
CS229 (grad): Machine Learning	
CS227 (grad): Probabilistic Models for Artificial Intelligence	
CS205 (grad): Artificial Intelligence	
CS181 (ugrad): Principles of Programming Languages	
CS179M (ugrad): Senior Project in Artificial Intelligence	
CS171 (ugrad): Introduction to Machine Learning and Data Mining	
CS170 (ugrad): Introduction to Artificial Intelligence	
CS14 (ugrad): Introduction to Data Structures and Algorithms	

INVITED TALKS

Marked Point Processes in Intensive Care Data and Video Activity Recognition Electrical Engineering Department, UCLA	August 2016
Two Medical Informatics Applications of Machine Learning Electrical Engineering Department Colloquium, UCLA	January 2016
Deterministic Anytime Inference for Continuous-Time Markov Processes Computer Science Colloquium, ISU	April 2015
Machine Learning and Critical Care Pediatrics Machine Learning Seminar, UCSD	February 2014
Continuous-Time Models: Why & How Seminar, eHarmony	September 2013
Continuous-Time Models: Why & How AI Seminar, ISI/USC	June 2013
Machine Learning for Critical Care Medicine AI/ML Weekly Seminar, UCI	January 2013

Tutorial on Continuous-Time Markov Processes International Conference on Uncertainty in Artificial Intelligence, Catalina Island	August 2012
Inference and Learning for Continuous Time Stochastic Systems Asilomar Conference on Signals, Systems and Computers	November 2011
Anyway you slice it, time is continuous Southern California Machine Learning Workshop, UCI	September 2011
Inferring Time-Varying Hidden Social Links ID Analytics, San Diego	September 2011
Applications of Dynamic-System Modeling Virtual Pediatric Intensive Care Unit, Childrens Hospital Los Angeles	August 2011
Modeling Stochastic Dynamic Systems in Continuous Time AI/ML Weekly Seminar, UCI	May 2010
Uncertainty in Artificial Intelligence: Visual Odometry Invited Lunch Speaker at Measurement Science Conference, Pasadena	March 2010
Structured Models of Continuous-Time Dynamic Processes Information Theory and Applications Workshop, UCSD	February 2009
Reasoning about Social Network Dynamics Workshop on Socio-Cultural Modeling, Santa Barbara	September 2008
Continuous Time Bayesian Networks and Network Traffic Monitoring Machine Learning Seminar, UCSD	April 2007
Continuous Time Bayesian Networks and Network Traffic Monitoring Intel Research, Santa Clara, California	March 2006
Computing Equilibria in Compact Structured Game Representations HRL Laboratories, Malibu, California	July 2004
Structured Game Representations and Nash Calculation 8th International Symposium on A.I. and Math., Fort Lauderdale, Florida	January 2004
Continuous Time Bayesian Networks Brains and Machines Seminar Series, CBCL, MIT	September 2003
Compact Structured Game Representations Complexity in Economic Theory, Cowles Foundation Workshop, Yale	September 2003
Compact Structured Game Representations 14th International Conference on Game Theory, Stony Brook, New York	August 2003