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Education

Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, USA.

Ph. D. (Computer Science), February 1998.

Thesis title: Situation-Dependent Learning for Interleaved Planning and Robot Execution

University of Ottawa, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada.

B. Sc. (Honours Computer Science), April 1992, *summa cum laude*

Work Experience

BBN Technologies, Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA.

July 2011 – current. Senior Scientist, Networking Technologies Group

Supervisor: Greg Lauer / Jason Redi

November 2005 – July 2011. Senior Scientist, Intelligent Distributed Computing Group.

Supervisor: Mark Burstein / Mark Berman

Performed research developing and embedding cognitive techniques in complex systems. Published technical papers and prepared patents. Managed projects with teams of other scientists. Conceived and wrote proposals to customers, predominantly DARPA. Led and participated in other strategic planning & business development activities including customer visits and opportunity tracking.

Projects:

POKE. Probe-Observe Knowledge Engine. 2015-current. PI. Model RF emitters through passive and active means, with a focus on repetitive behaviours, how emitters respond to one-another, and how emitters are connected. ONR Cognitive EW.

DeVISor. Device Match Advisor. 2012-current. Create an ontology-based matching service for devices in the WALDO system. PI on subcontract to VISology. SBIR under DARPA/STO RadioMap program.

CommEx. Communications in the Extreme. 2011-current. Optimize network performance in the presence of previously-unknown interference and jamming conditions. Technical lead for learning blue performance surface and developing realtime optimization approach. PI on subcontract to BAE Systems. DARPA/STO Communications in the Extreme (CommEx).

NS CTA. Network Science Collaborative Technology Alliance. 2010-2012. Technical lead in the Trust cross-cutting research initiative in the Integrated Research Center. Army Research Labs.

AFRL Adaptive Channelizer. 2011-2013, Develop and architecture and cognitive techniques to control a radio channelizer. PI on subcontract to Azure Summit. SBIR to ARFL.

AFRL Unknown Wireless Discovery. 2011. Developing inference techniques to detect when wireless nodes are hiding in spectrum. PI on subcontract to Azure Summit. SBIR to ARFL.

POIROT. Plan Order Induction by Reasoning from One Trial. 2006-2010. Hypothesis former lead. Develop workflow models from one training example, using multistrategy learning to develop testable hypotheses about model structure. DARPA/IPTO Integrated Learning .

Tactical Edge Networking. 2007-2009. PI. Prepared recommendations for military Policies regarding tactical edge networks, focusing on interoperability and distributed control. Office of the Secretary of Defense (OSD). Patent awarded.

CSISM. Cognitive Support for Intelligent Survivability Management. 2007-2008. Protection from zero-day cyber attacks. Developed machine learning techniques to generalize single attacks by exploring axes of vulnerability. DARPA/IPTO Self Regenerative Systems (SRS).

ADROIT. Adaptive Dynamic Radio Open-source Intelligent Team. 2005-2007. Cognitive Lead. Create an open-source composable network architecture suitable for cognitive control that adapts in real-time to changes in the environment and user needs. ADROIT's cognitive control

mechanism is the first known real-world system (not simulation) to use machine learning to dynamically control MANET radio behaviour. DARPA/STO Adaptive Cognition-Enhanced Radio Teams (ACERT).

MLRM. Multi-layer Resource Management. 2005-2006. Dynamic, distributed resource allocation. Developed rapid distributed feedback mechanism for utility measurements. DARPA/IXO Adaptive and Reflective Middleware Systems (ARMS).

Honeywell Laboratories, Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA.

May 2001 – November 2005. Principal Research Scientist, Automated Reasoning Group.

June 1998 – May 2001. Senior Research Scientist, Automated Reasoning Group.

Supervisor: John Beane.

Performed research in machine learning, planning, knowledge management and other fields of artificial intelligence for automated systems such as robots, refineries, aircraft and intelligent homes. Published technical papers and prepared patents. Managed projects with small teams of other scientists. Conceived and wrote proposals to customers including DARPA, NASA and NIST. Led and participated in other strategic planning & business development activities including customer visits and opportunity tracking.

Projects:

LifeCare. 2004-2005. Productization strategies for in-home monitoring of elderly clients, including sensing modalities, reasoning algorithms, strategic partnerships, and IP issues.

Cortex. 2005. Protection from zero-day cyber attacks. Developed machine learning techniques to generalize single attacks by exploring axes of vulnerability. DARPA/IPTO Self Regenerative Systems (SRS).

NetCon. Universal Configurator for MANETs. 2004-2005. PI. Developed machine learning techniques to automatically configure network control parameters to achieve distributed, cross-layer optimization in mobile adhoc networks.

VQL. Visual Query Language. 2003-2005. PI. An interactive tool for searching for patterns in time series data. Patents pending.

Enterprise Cockpit. 2003-2005. Datamining over distributed, heterogeneous sales and marketing databases.

PTM. Predictive Trend Monitoring. 2003-2004. Analysis of aircraft engine data for early event detection.

NASA-EED. NASA Early Event Detection. 2002-2003. Analysis of data from International Space Station and Shuttle Columbia for early event detection.

I.L.S.A. Independent LifeStyle Assistant™. 2000-2003. PI. An intelligent, adaptive home automation system with a sophisticated situation awareness and decision-making capabilities that reason over a diverse set of sensors, medical devices and “smart” appliances to enable elderly and infirm users to live and function safely at home. I.L.S.A. was a multiagent system that incorporated a unified sensing model, probabilistically derived situation awareness, intent recognition, hierarchical task network response planning, real-time action selection control, machine learning and human factors. First system of its nature in a field currently heavily researched. NIST Advanced Technology Program. Multiple patents awarded and pending.

CRYSTAL. Control System for Teams of Autonomous Agents. 2002-2003. Command and control of semiautonomous systems in military applications. Extended MACBeth (below) to support CRYSTAL’s wider capabilities: probabilistic model-predictive risk control, constraint-based planning, hard real-time intra-team negotiations, and distributed map building and trajectory optimization.

KIRM. Knowledge Integration and Resource Management. 2000. coPM/PI. Converting raw data collected from many diverse sources into exploitable knowledge. KIRM uses machine learning techniques to extract data from sources, a structured knowledge representation to create links between otherwise unconnected data, and mixed-initiative decision-support to query the knowledge base. Patent granted.

DETER. Detection of Events for Threat Evaluation and Recognition. 1999-2000. Automatic detection of suspicious behaviour for high-end security applications. DETER uses image understanding to identify and track moving objects, and machine learning to build models of

suspicious and innocuous behaviours, which can be used to raise alarms for security personnel. Honeywell Technical Achievement Award. Patent awarded.

LAMP. Learning Alarm Management Project. 1999-2000. PM/PI. Machine learning to correlate and filter alarm showers from oil refineries. LAMP examines the plant history and logical configuration to dynamically consolidate alarms into groups, improving operator performance by effectively communicating plant states implied by alarms.

D2K. Documents To Knowledge. 1999-2000. PM/PI. Machine learning to extract patterns in natural language for use in categorizing statements in legacy documents. Developed a knowledge-based distance metric, based on natural language processing techniques, which compares the similarity of English sentences. Patent awarded.

RT-MLab. Real-Time MissionLab. 1998-2000. PM/PI. Analysis of the hard real-time performance of composable robot behaviours for Georgia Tech's MissionLab system under. RT-MLab allows users to dynamically build configurations of robot behaviours, and then provides an analysis of the feasibility of the configuration in terms of hardware capabilities and real-time schedulability. DARPA/TTO Tactical Mobile Robots (TMR).

MACBeth. MultiAgent Constraint-Based Planner. 1998-1999. Constraint-based planner for teams of cooperating agents in the domain of tactical robotic urban reconnaissance. MACBeth evaluates user instructions for feasibility and correctness, and expands and refines them to produce fully executable plans that intelligently manage limited resources and coordinate multiple agents. DARPA/TTO Tactical Mobile Robots (TMR).

Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA, USA.

Graduate Research Assistant. Computer Science Department.

September 1992 - May 1998.

Thesis Committee: Manuela M. Veloso (chair), Tom M. Mitchell, Reid Simmons, R. James Firby (Neodesic Corporation)

Designed and built a robot learning system that uses feedback from execution experience to improve efficiency of generated plans. Created situation-dependent costs so that plans are tailored to particular circumstances. Created symbolic task planner, based on PRODIGY4.0, that handles interacting asynchronous requests for the indoor mobile robot Xavier. Built analogical/case-based reasoning system to automatically generate high-quality routes in a city map.

National Research Council of Canada, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada.

CO-SEP Summer Student. Flight Research Laboratory.

May 1992 - July 1992.

Supervisor: Dr. Elias Politis.

Designed and implemented software to analyse flight data recorders used to investigate airline crashes (written in C, using interprocess communication, AD/DA conversion and X Windows).

Hired by: Department of National Defense, DCP/MAT, 101 Colonel By Drive, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada KIA 0K2

University of Ottawa, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada.

Teaching Assistant and Coordinator, Computer Science Department

September 1991 - December 1991, and September 1989 - April 1990.

Supervisor: Mr. D. Farmar and Dr. Sylvia Boyd.

Taught Pascal and business applications to first year computer science students. Corrected assignments and exams, collated marks. Directed other TAs, organized teaching sessions, and assisted professors.

Northeast Agricultural College, Harbin, Heilongjiang, P. R. China.

English Teacher.

September 1990 - August 1991

Supervisor: Mr. Guo Tao.

Taught English as a second language to second year university students preparing for national exams. Designed curriculum, exams and assignments for students. Organized English club and various other extra-curricular activities.

University of Ottawa, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada.

Research Assistant, Computer Science Department.

May 1989 - August 1989

Supervisor: Dr. Stan Matwin.

Developed and tested a machine learning package for negotiation support based on genetic algorithms.

Renishaw Transducer Systems, Wotton-Under-Edge, Gloucester, United Kingdom.

Software Engineering Assistant.

May - July 1988

Designed and implemented a C program to analyze laser beams, facilitating accurate calibration of lasers. Translated and upgraded programs from Basic and Dbase III to C.

Invited Presentations

1. *Cognitive Learning and Decision Making for EW*, invited talk to The Capital Club, Association of Old Crows, Washington, DC. August 2015.
2. *Learning to choose communication strategies to mitigate interference*, keynote presentation to Georgia Tech Research Institute Technical Series: "Cognitive-Adaptive Processing," Atlanta, GA. May 2014.
3. *Machine Learning: A primer for CogSpectrum*, panel discussion on Challenges, in 2012 Cognitive RF Workshop, Kirtland Air Force Base, Albuquerque, NM. September 2012.
4. *Artificial Intelligence for Cognitive DSA*. Invited talk in the session "Cognitive and Machine Learning in DSA Environment" at the Waveform Diversity conference, Kauai, Hawai'i, January 2012.
5. *Can AI Meet the Cognitive Network Challenge?* invited talk to University of Minnesota Digital Technology Center, Minneapolis, MN, Oct 2011. [Slides](#).
6. *Can AI Meet the Cognitive Network Challenge?* invited talk to AFRL-sponsored Cognitive Radio Frequency Workshop, Dayton, OH, Sept 2011. [Slides](#).
7. *Can AI Meet the Cognitive Network Challenge?* invited talk to AFRL Sensor Systems, Dayton, OH, July 2011. [Slides](#).
8. *AI Technologies for Tactical Edge Networks*, invited talk to MobiHoc 2011 Workshop on Tactical Mobile Ad Hoc Networking, May 2011. Paris, France. [Slides](#).
9. *Rethinking Network Architectures for Cognitive Support*. Keynote address, ACM/SigMetrics workshop on Learning for Networking, Seattle, June 2009. [Slides](#).
10. *Technology for Eldercare*, invited presentation to University of Washington Institute on Aging, Seattle, October 2005.

Publications (Books and Edited Volumes)

1. Karen Zita Haigh and Nestor Rychtyckyj, editors. Special Issue of the AI Magazine on "Innovative Applications of Artificial Intelligence," *AI Magazine*, Volume 30, Number 2, 2010, AAAI Press, Menlo Park, CA.
2. Mehmet Göker and Karen Zita Haigh, editors. Special Issue of the AI Magazine on "Innovative Applications of Artificial Intelligence," *AI Magazine*, Volume 30, Number 2, 2009, AAAI Press, Menlo Park, CA.
3. Karen Zita Haigh and Nestor Rychtyckyj, editors, *Proceedings of the Twenty-First Innovative Applications of Artificial Intelligence Conference*, July 2009, AAAI Press, Menlo Park, CA.
4. Dana Moore, Michael Thome, Dr. Karen Zita Haigh, *Scripting Your World: The Official Guide to Scripting in Second Life*. Wiley, 2008. [Amazon](#).

5. Mehmet Göker and Karen Zita Haigh, editors, *Proceedings of the Twentieth Innovative Applications of Artificial Intelligence Conference*, July 2008, AAAI Press, Menlo Park, CA.
6. Karen Zita Haigh, editor, *Proceedings of the AAAI Workshop on Automation as Caregiver: The Role of Intelligent Technology in Elder Care*, July 2002, AAAI Press, Menlo Park, CA.
7. Karen Zita Haigh, "[Situation-Dependent Learning for Interleaved Planning and Robot Execution](#)," Ph.D. Thesis, School of Computer Science, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA 15213-3891, February 1998.

Publications (Journals, Magazines, Invited)

1. Simon Parsons, Katie Atkinson, Zimi Li, Peter McBurney, Elizabeth Sklar, Munindar Singh, Karen Haigh, Karl Levitt and Jeff Rowe, "Argument schemes for reasoning about trust." *Argument and Computation*, 5(2-3):160-190. 2014.
2. Zohab Hassan Borbora, Muhammad Aurangzeb Ahmad, Jehwan Oh, Karen Zita Haigh, Jaideep Srivastava and Zhen Wen, "[Robust Features of Trust in Social Networks](#)," Social Network Analysis and Mining, 26 October 2013.
3. Karen Zita Haigh, "Learning to choose communication strategies to mitigate interference," invited presentation at *2012 Cognitive RF Workshop*, Kirtland Air Force Base, Albuquerque, NM. September 2012.
4. Simon Parsons, Katie Atkinson, Karen Haigh, Zimi Li, Karl Levitt, Peter McBurney, Jeff Rowe, Munindar Singh and Elizabeth Sklar, "Argument schemes for reasoning about trust." *Frontiers in Artificial Intelligence and Applications*, 245(Computational Models of Argument):430-441. 2012.
5. Karen Zita Haigh and Fusun Yaman. "[RECYCLE: Learning Looping Workflows from Annotated Traces](#)." In *ACM Transactions on Intelligent Systems and Technology*. 2:4(Article number 42), 2011.
6. Karen Zita Haigh, "[AI Technologies for Tactical Edge Networks](#)," invited talk to MobiHoc 2011 Workshop on Tactical Mobile Ad Hoc Networking, May 2011. Paris, France. [Slides](#).
7. Karen Zita Haigh, Talib S. Hussain, Craig Partridge, Gregory D. Troxel, "[Rethinking Networking Architectures for Cognitive Control](#)." *Microsoft Research Cognitive Wireless Networking Summit 2008*, 5-6 June 2008. Snoqualmie, WA. [Slides](#).
8. Gregory D. Troxel, Eric Blossom, Steve Boswell, Armando Caro, Isidro Castineyra, Alex Colvin, Tad Dreier, Joseph B. Evans, Nick Goffee, Karen Zita Haigh, Talib Hussain, Vikas Kawadia, David Lapsley, Carl Livadas, Alberto Medina, Joanne Mikkelsen, Gary J. Minden, Robert Morris, Craig Partridge, Vivek Raghunathan, Ram Ramanathan, Paul G. Rubel, Cesar Santivanez, Thomas Schmid, Dan Sumorok, Mani Srivastava, Robert S. Vincent, David Wiggins, Alexander M. Wyglinski and Sadaf Zahedi. "[Enabling open-source cognitively-controlled collaboration among software-defined radio nodes](#)." *Computer Networks*, 52(4):898-911, March 2008.
9. Gregory D. Troxel, Armando Caro, Isidro Castineyra, Nick Goffee, Karen Zita Haigh, Talib Hussain, Vikas Kawadia, Paul G. Rubel, David Wiggins, "[Cognitive Adaptation for Teams in ADROIT](#)," in *IEEE Global Communications Conference*, Nov 2007, Washington, DC. **Invited**.
10. Karen Zita Haigh, Liana M. Kiff, Geoffrey Ho. "[The Independent LifeStyle Assistant™ \(I.L.S.A.\): Lessons Learned](#)." *Assistive Technology*, 18:87-106. 2006.
11. Brian Blake, Karen Haigh, Henry Hexmoor, Rino Falcone et al. "[AAAI 2002 Workshops](#)," *AI Magazine*, 23(4):113-121, 2002.
12. Lisa Meeden, Alan Schultz, Tucker Balch, Rahul Bhargava, Karen Zita Haigh, Marc Böhlen, Cathryne Stein, David Miller, "The AAAI 1999 Robot Events," *AI Magazine*, 21(3):69-77, Fall 2000.
13. Karen Zita Haigh and Tucker Balch, "AAAI-98 Robot Exhibition," *AI Magazine*, 21(1):67-76, Spring 2000.
14. Karen Zita Haigh and Manuela M. Veloso, "[Learning Situation-Dependent Costs: Improving Planning from Probabilistic Robot Execution](#)," *Robotics and Autonomous Systems*, 29: 145-174, 1999. **Invited**.

15. Karen Zita Haigh and Manuela M. Veloso, "[Interleaving Planning and Robot Execution for Asynchronous User Requests](#)," *Autonomous Robots*, 5(1):79-95, March 1998. **Invited**.
16. Karen Zita Haigh, Jonathan Richard Shewchuk and Manuela M. Veloso, "[Exploiting Domain Geometry in Analogical Route Planning](#)," *Journal of Experimental and Theoretical Artificial Intelligence*. 9(1997):509-541.
17. Reid G. Simmons, Richard Goodwin, Karen Zita Haigh, Sven Koenig, Joseph O'Sullivan, Manuela M. Veloso. "[Xavier: Experience with a Layered Robot Architecture](#)." *ACM Sigart Bulletin*, 8(1-4):22-33, 1997.
18. Stan Matwin, Tom Szapiro and Karen Haigh, "Genetic Algorithms Approach to a Negotiation Support System," *IEEE Transactions on Systems, Man and Cybernetics*, 21(1):102-114, 1991.

Publications (Refereed Conferences)

1. Karen Zita Haigh, "Cognitive Learning and Decision Making for EW," To be presented in *52nd Annual AOC International Symposium and Convention: Synchronizing EW and Cyber to Achieve Spectrum Dominance*, December 1-3, 2015, Washington, DC.
2. Karen Zita Haigh, "Cognitive Learning and Decision Making for EW," *Cognitive Radio Frequency Technical Exchange Symposium*, AFRL, Rome, NY. August 2015. [Abstract](#) and [presentation](#).
3. Karen Zita Haigh, Hala Mostafa, Joanne Como, Dianne Egnor, "Modeling RF Interference Performance," *43rd Annual Collaborative Electronic Warfare Symposium*, Pt. Mugu, CA, April 2014. [PDF of Abstract](#).
4. Karen Zita Haigh, John Tranquilli, Dianne Egnor, Hala Mostafa, Guevara Noubir, Scott Roche, Ravi Sundaram, "Optimizing Mitigation Strategies: Learning to choose communication strategies to mitigate interference," *Classified US Military Communications*, McLean, VA, November 2013.
5. Simon Parsons, Katie Atkinson, Karen Zita Haigh, Karl N. Levitt, Peter McBurney, Jeff Rowe, Munindar P. Singh, Elizabeth Sklar, "[Argument Schemes for Reasoning about Trust](#)," Conference on Computational Models of Argument (COMMA), September 2012: 430-441.
6. Zoheb Borbora, Muhammad Ahmad, Karen Haigh, Jaideep Srivastava, "Robust features for link prediction in MMOGs," in *International Sunbelt Social Network Conference (Sunbelt XXXII)*, March 2012.
7. Matthew Gillen, Joseph Loyall, Karen Zita Haigh, Robert Walsh, Craig Partridge, Gregory Lauer, Timothy Strayer. [Information Dissemination in Disadvantaged Wireless Communications Using a Data Dissemination Service and Content Data Network](#). In *Proceedings of the SPIE Conference on Defense Transformation and Net-Centric Systems*, Baltimore, MD, April 24-25, 2012
8. Prantik Bhattacharyya, Jeff Rowe, Felix S. Wu, Karen Haigh, Niklas Lavesson and Henric Johnson, "[Your Best might not be Good enough: Ranking in Collaborative Social Search Engines](#)," In *Proceedings of the Seventh International Conference on Collaborative Computing: Networking, Applications and Worksharing (CollaborateCom)*, IEEE Press, 2011.
9. Prantik Bhattacharyya, Shyhtsun Felix Wu, Karen Haigh. "Your best might not be good enough: Search Diversity via Social Network Analysis," In *Proceedings of the Third IEEE International Conference on Social Computing (SocialCom)*, October 2011.
10. Karen Zita Haigh, Olu Olofinboba, Choon Yik Tang, "[Designing an Implementable User-Oriented Objective Function for MANETs](#)," in *IEEE International Conference On Networking, Sensing and Control*, pages 693-698. London, U.K., April 15-17, 2007.
11. Karen Zita Haigh, Liana M. Kiff, Janet Myers, Valerie Guralnik, Christopher W. Geib, John Phelps, Tom Wagner, "[The Independent LifeStyle Assistant™ \(I.L.S.A.\): AI Lessons Learned](#)," in *Innovative Applications of Artificial Intelligence (IAAI)*, San Jose, CA, USA. 25-29 July 2004. Pages 852-857.
12. Wendy Foslien, Valerie Guralnik, Karen Zita Haigh, "[Data Mining for Space Applications](#)," in *Space Operations*, Montréal, Québec, Canada. 17-21 May 2004.

13. Liana Kiff, Karen Zita Haigh and Xianghong Sun, "[Mobility Monitoring with the Independent LifeStyle Assistant™ \(I.L.S.A.\)](#)," *International Conference on Aging, Disability and Independence (ICADI)*, Washington, D.C., USA. 4-6 December 2003.
14. Robert P. Goldman, Karen Zita Haigh, David J. Musliner, and Michael Pelican, "MACBeth: A Multi-Agent Constraint-Based Planner," In *Proceedings of Distributed Avionics Systems Conference (DASC)*, Irvine, CA, October 2002. Electronic proceedings, paper number 7e3.
15. Karen Zita Haigh, John Phelps and Christopher W. Geib. "[An Open Agent Architecture for Assisting Elder Independence](#)," In *Proceedings of the First International Joint Conference on Autonomous Agents and MultiAgent Systems (AAMAS)*, Bologna, Italy, July 2002. Pages 578-586.
16. Reid Simmons, David Apfelbaum, Dieter Fox, Robert P. Goldman, Karen Zita Haigh, David J. Musliner, Michael Pelican, and Sebastian Thrun. "Coordinated Deployment of Multiple, Heterogeneous Robots," In *Proceedings of the Conference on Intelligent Robots and Systems (IROS)*, Takamatsu, Japan, October 2000. Pages 2254-2260.
17. Karen Zita Haigh and Manuela M. Veloso, "[Planning, Execution and Learning in a Robotic Agent](#)," in R. Simmons, M. Veloso and S. Smith, *Proceedings of Artificial Intelligence Planning Systems (AIPS)*, Pittsburgh, PA, June 1998. Pages 120-127.
18. Karen Zita Haigh and Manuela M. Veloso, "[Learning Situation-Dependent Costs: Improving Planning from Probabilistic Robot Execution](#)," in K. Sycara, *Proceedings of the Second International Conference on Autonomous Agents*, Minneapolis, MN, May 1998. Pages 231-238.
19. Karen Zita Haigh and Manuela M. Veloso, "[High-Level Planning and Low-Level Execution: Towards a Complete Robotic Agent](#)," in W. L. Johnson, *Proceedings of the First International Conference on Autonomous Agents*, Marina del Rey, CA, February 1997. Pages 363-370.
20. Reid Simmons, Richard Goodwin, Karen Zita Haigh, Sven Koenig, Joseph O'Sullivan. "[A Layered Architecture for Office Delivery Robots](#)," in W. L. Johnson, *Proceedings of the First International Conference on Autonomous Agents*, Marina del Rey, CA, February 1997. Pages 245-252.
21. Karen Zita Haigh and Manuela Veloso, "[Interleaving Planning and Robot Execution for Asynchronous User Requests](#)," in the *Proceedings of the International Conference on Intelligent Robots and Systems (IROS)*, Osaka, Japan, November 1996. Pages 148-155.
22. Karen Zita Haigh and Manuela Veloso, "[Route Planning by Analogy](#)," in M. Veloso and A. Aamodt, *Case-Based Reasoning Research and Development, First International Conference (ICCBR)*, Sisembra, Portugal, October 1995. Pages 169-180.

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1. Joseph P. Loyall, Matthew Gillen, Karen Zita Haigh, Robert Walsh, Craig Partridge, Gregory Lauer, Timothy Strayer, "[A Concept for Publish-Subscribe Information Dissemination and Networking](#)," in *Proceedings of the Fifth International Workshop on the Network of the Future (FutureNet V)*, Ottawa, Canada, June 11, 2012.
2. Zoheb Borbora, Muhammad Ahmad, Karen Haigh, Jaideep Srivastava and Zhen Wen, "[Exploration of robust features of trust across multiple social networks](#)," in *Proceedings of Workshop on Trustworthy Self-Organising Systems (TSOS)*, Ann Arbor, MI, USA. October 2011.
3. Karen Zita Haigh and Steven A. Harp, "[Improving Self Defense by Learning from Limited Experience](#)," in *Proceedings of Cyber Security and Information Infrastructure Research Workshop*, Oak Ridge, TN, USA. May 2008. [Slides](#).
4. Anna Lee, Muriel Médard, Karen Zita Haigh, Sharon Gowan and Paul Rubel, "[Minimum-Cost Subgraphs for Joint Distributed Source and Network Coding](#)," in *Third Workshop on Network Coding, Theory and Applications*, San Diego, CA, USA. January 2007.
5. Gregory D. Troxel, Eric Blossom, Steve Boswell, Micah Brodsky, Armando Caro, Isidro Castineyra, Alex Colvin, Tad Dreier, Joseph B. Evans, Nick Goffee, Karen Zita Haigh, Talib Hussain, Vikas Kawadia, David Lapsley, Carl Livadas, Alberto Medina, Joanne Mikkelson, Gary J. Minden, Robert Morris, Craig Partridge, Vivek Raghunathan, Ram Ramanathan, Cesar Santivanez, Thomas Schmid, Dan Sumorok, Mani Srivastava, Bob Vincent, David Wiggins,

- Alexander M. Wyglinski, and Sadaf Zahedi, "[Adaptive Dynamic Radio Open-source Intelligent Team \(ADROIT\): Cognitively-controlled Collaboration among SDR Nodes.](#)" *First IEEE Workshop on Networking Technologies for Software Defined Radio (SDR) Networks*, Reston, VA, USA. September 2006. **Invited.**
6. Karen Zita Haigh, Srivatsan Varadarajan, Choon Yik Tang, "[Automatic Learning-based MANET Cross-Layer Parameter Configuration.](#)" in *IEEE Workshop on Wireless Ad hoc and Sensor Networks (WWASN)*, Lisbon, Portugal 2006.
 7. Geoffrey Ho, Liana Maria Kiff, Tom Plocher, Karen Zita Haigh, "[A Model of Trust and Reliance of Automation Technology for Older Users.](#)" *Proceedings of the AAAI Fall Symposium "Caring Machines: AI in Eldercare."* 3-5 Nov 2005, Washington, DC, USA.
 8. Karen Zita Haigh, Liana Maria Kiff, Kathleen Krichbaum, Janet Wuorenma, "[The Technologist's Guide to Setting up an Eldercare Field Study.](#)" in *Proceedings of the AAAI Fall Symposium "Caring Machines: AI in Eldercare."* 3-5 Nov 2005, Washington, DC, USA.
 9. Karen Zita Haigh, Liana M. Kiff, Janet Myers, Kathleen Krichbaum, "[The Independent LifeStyle Assistant™ \(I.L.S.A.\): Deployment Lessons Learned.](#)" in *Proceedings of the AAAI-04 Workshop "Fielding Applications of Artificial Intelligence."* 25 July 2004. San Jose, CA, USA. Pages 11-16.
 10. Karen Zita Haigh, Wendy Foslien, Valerie Guralnik, "[Visual Query Language: Finding patterns in and relationships among time series data.](#)" in *Seventh Workshop on Mining Scientific and Engineering Datasets (MSD)*, 24 April 2004, Lake Buena Vista, Florida, USA.
 11. Karen Zita Haigh and Holly Yanco, "[Automation as Caregiver: A Survey of Issues and Technologies.](#)" In *Proceedings of the AAAI-02 Workshop "Automation as Caregiver."* Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, July 2002. Pages 39-53.
 12. Karen Zita Haigh, Christopher W. Geib, Christopher Miller, John Phelps and Thomas Wagner, "[Agents for Recognizing and Responding to the Behaviour of an Elder.](#)" In *Proceedings of the AAAI-02 Workshop "Automation as Caregiver."* Edmonton, Canada, July 2002. Pages 31-38.
 13. Valerie Guralnik and Karen Zita Haigh. "[Learning Models of Human Behaviour with Sequential Patterns.](#)" In *Proceedings of the AAAI-02 Workshop "Automation as Caregiver."* Edmonton, Canada, July 2002. Pages 24-30.
 14. Christopher A. Miller, Karen Zita Haigh and Wende L. Dewing. "[First Cause No Harm: Issues in Building Safe, Reliable and Trustworthy Elder Care Systems.](#)" in *Proceedings of the AAAI-02 Workshop "Automation as Caregiver."* Edmonton, Canada, July 2002. Pages 80-84.
 15. Karen Zita Haigh, David J. Musliner, Sunondo Ghosh, "RT-MLab: Really Real-Time Robotics," In *Proceedings of Workshop on Life Cycle Software Engineering Technology for Modern Avionics, Missiles, and Smart Weapon Systems*, Huntsville, AL, August 2000.
 16. Robert P. Goldman, Karen Zita Haigh, David J. Musliner, and Michael Pelican, "[MACBeth: A Multi-Agent Constraint-Based Planner.](#)" In *Proceedings of the AAAI workshop 'Constraints and AI Planning'*, Austin, TX, July 2000. Pages 11-17.
 17. Karen Zita Haigh, David J. Musliner, and Sunondo Ghosh, "[RT-MLab: Really Real-Time Robotics.](#)" In *Proceedings of the AAAI Spring Symposium "Real-Time Autonomous Systems."* Stanford, CA, March 2000. Pages 24-31.
 18. Karen Zita Haigh and Manuela M. Veloso, "[Learning Situation-Dependent Rules: Improving Task Planning for an Incompletely Modelled Domain.](#)" In *Proceedings of the AAAI Spring Symposium 'Search Techniques for Problem Solving under Uncertainty and Incomplete Information'*, Stanford, CA, March 1999. Pages 30-35.
 19. Karen Zita Haigh and Manuela M. Veloso, "[Learning Situation-Dependent Costs: Using Execution to Refine Planning Models.](#)" In *Proceedings of the Ninth International Workshop on the Principles of Diagnosis (DX98)*, Cape Cod, MA, May 1998. Pages 55-62.
 20. Karen Zita Haigh and Manuela M. Veloso, "[Planning with Multiple Goals for Robot Execution.](#)" In *Proceedings of the AAAI Fall Symposium "Plan Execution: Problems and Issues."* Boston, MA, November 1996. Pages 61-71.

21. Karen Zita Haigh and Manuela Veloso, "[Using Perception Information for Robot Planning and Execution](#)," in the *Proceedings of the AAAI-96 Workshop "Intelligent Adaptive Agents,"* Portland, Oregon, August 1996. Pages 23-32.
22. Karen Zita Haigh and Manuela Veloso, "[Interleaving Planning and Robot Execution for Asynchronous User Requests](#)," in the *Proceedings of the AAAI-96 Spring symposium "Planning with Incomplete Information for Robot Problems,"* Stanford, CA, March 1996. Pages 148-155.
23. Karen Zita Haigh and Jonathan Richard Shewchuk and Manuela M. Veloso, "[Route Planning and Learning from Execution](#)," In *Working notes from the AAAI Fall Symposium "Planning and Learning: On to Real Applications,"* New Orleans, LA, November 1994. Pages 58-64.
24. Karen Zita Haigh and Jonathan Richard Shewchuk, "[Geometric Similarity Metrics for Case-Based Reasoning](#)," In *Case-Based Reasoning: Working Notes from the AAAI-94 Workshop*, Seattle, WA, August 1994. Pages 182-187.
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Awards

2007-current:	BBN Publication Award
2007-current:	BBN Business Development Award
2001:	Honeywell Technical Achievement Award
1992-1998:	Graduate Fellowship, Carnegie Mellon University.
1996:	Several awards for the largest food and cooking website on the internet (http://dinnercoop.cs.cmu.edu/)
1994-1996:	Postgraduate Scholarship, Canadian Space Agency.
1992-1996:	Postgraduate Scholarship, Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada.
1987,1988,1989,1991:	Merit Scholarships (annual), University of Ottawa.
1988,1989,1990,1992:	Member of Dean's Honour List, University of Ottawa.
1989:	Undergraduate Research Scholarship, Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada.

Professional Activities

2010-current:	Program Committee & Reviewing: <i>Innovative Applications of Artificial Intelligence (IAAI)</i>
1996-current:	Member of AAAI (American Association of Artificial Intelligence)
2016:	Senior Program Committee & Reviewing: <i>International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI)</i>

- 2015: Journal Reviewing, *Advanced Robotics*, and *Transactions on Cognitive Communications and Networking (TCCN)*
- 2009-2012: Editorial Board, *ACM Transactions on Intelligent Systems and Technology*
- 2011: Program Committee & Reviewing: *Innovative Applications of Artificial Intelligence (IAAI)*, *IEEE Self-Adaptive and Self-Organizing Systems (SASO 2011)*
- 2011: Reviewing: *Journal of Ambient Intelligence and Smart Environments (JAISE)*
- 2010: Program Committee & Reviewing: *Twenty-Fourth AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI)*, *Innovative Applications of Artificial Intelligence (IAAI)*, *IEEE Self-Adaptive and Self-Organizing Systems (SASO 2010)*
- 2010: Reviewing: *Artificial Intelligence (AIJ)*
- 2010: Editorial Board: *ACM Transactions on Intelligent Systems and Technology*
- 2010: Guest Editor, *AI Magazine*, *Special Issue on Innovative Applications of Artificial Intelligence*
- 2009: Chair, *Innovative Applications of Artificial Intelligence (IAAI)***
- 2009: Guest Editor, *AI Magazine*, *Special Issue on Innovative Applications of Artificial Intelligence*
- 2009: Reviewing: *Autonomous Agents and Multi-Agent Systems*
- 2008: Co-chair, *Innovative Applications of Artificial Intelligence (IAAI)***
- 2008: Reviewing: *ACM Transactions on Autonomous and Adaptive Systems*, *IEEE Systems, Man and Cybernetics*, *Autonomous Agents and Multi-Agent Systems*
- 2007: Chair, Information Science & Technology study on “Engineering Ensemble Effects”**
- 2007: Panel member, National Science Foundation
- 2007: Committee member: *Innovative Applications of Artificial Intelligence*, *American Association of Artificial Intelligence*, *Agents and Autonomous Systems*
- 2007: Reviewing: *Data & Knowledge Engineering journal*
- 2006: Member of the Advisory Board, *Nestling Technology Initiative*, University of Ulster, Ireland
- 2006: Committee member, *Innovative Applications of Artificial Intelligence*
- 2005: Panel member, National Science Foundation Robust Intelligence (focus Machine Learning)
- 2005: Committee member, *Innovative Applications of Artificial Intelligence*, ICAPS workshop on “Planning under Uncertainty”, AAAI Fall Symposium on “Caring Machines”
- 2005: Reviewing, Alzheimer’s Organization, *AI Magazine*
- 2003: Panel member, National Science Foundation CAREER awards in Machine Learning
- 2000-2003: Senior Member of the Society of Women Engineers (SWE)
- 2002: Committee member, UbiComp-02 workshop “UbiCog ’02: First International Workshop on Ubiquitous Computing for Cognitive Aids”
- 2002: Chair, AAAI-02 workshop “Automation as Caregiver: The Role of Intelligent Technology in Elder Care”
- 2002: Reviewing: *AI Journal*
- 2001: Six Sigma Greenbelt Certification
- 2000-2001: Member of the AAAI membership committee
- 2001: Paper reviewing: *AI Journal*, *Agents 2001*, *IEEE conference on Multi-agent systems*, *Second workshop on Infrastructure for Agents, MAS, and Scalable MAS*, *Special session on Learning and Adapting in AI Planning at the International Conference on AI*
- 2000: Paper reviewing: *IEEE Trans. on Knowledge and Data Engineering*, *IEEE Control Systems Magazine*, *Agents 2000*, AAAI 2000
- 1999: Paper reviewing: AAAI 99, AAAI 99-student abstracts
- 1999: Co-chair of the Robot Exhibition, AAAI 99
- 1998: Co-chair of the Robot Exhibition, AAAI 98
- 1995-1998: Maintainer of Dinner Co-op WWW site, <http://dinnercoop.cs.cmu.edu/dinnercoop/>

- 1994-1995: Student member of the Qualifier Review Committee; reviewed graduate student satisfaction with the qualifier system in School of Computer Science, Carnegie Mellon University
- 1992-1993: Chairman, Dec/5, Inc.; Organized School of Computer Science social events, Carnegie Mellon University
- 1989-1992: Student Representative to the Department of Computer Science, University of Ottawa

Activities Outside Computer Science

- Cooking: Organized and cooked for the Dinner Co-op, a co-operative cooking group of about 15 people in Pittsburgh. Editor of <http://dinnercoop.cs.cmu.edu/>, which was the largest food and cooking website on the internet at the time.
- Travel: Sixteen months in China, total three+ years in Europe, six months in New Zealand, five years in Kenya (as a child), and numerous short visits to other countries.
- Pottery: Had two pieces displayed at the Carnegie Museum of Art, Pittsburgh. June 1997, January 1998.
- Photography: Travel photography; also yearbook photographer in high school and special events photographer, International Students Association, University of Ottawa.
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