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## Positions

- **Associate Department Head of Research**, Machine Learning Department, *Carnegie Mellon University*. (July, 2016 – )
- **Founding Director**, Center for Machine Learning and Health, *Carnegie Mellon University & University of Pittsburgh Medical Center*. (March, 2015 – July, 2016)
- **Professor**, Machine Learning Department & Language Technology Institute & Computer Science Department, School of Computer Science, *Carnegie Mellon University*. (June, 2014 – )
- **Associate Professor with tenure**, Machine Learning Department & Language Technology Institute & Computer Science Department, School of Computer Science, *Carnegie Mellon University*. (June, 2011 – June 2014)
- **Visiting Associate Professor**, Department of Statistics, *Stanford University*. (Aug, 2010 – Aug 2011)
- **Visiting Research Professor**, *Facebook Inc.*. (Aug, 2010 – Aug 2011)
- **Associate Professor**, Machine Learning Department & Language Technology Institute & Computer Science Department, School of Computer Science, *Carnegie Mellon University*. (June, 2009 – 2011)
- **Assistant Professor**, Machine Learning Department & Language Technology Institute & Computer Science Department, School of Computer Science, *Carnegie Mellon University*. (September 1, 2004 – June, 2009)

## Entrepreneurship

- **Founder, Chief Scientist, Chairman**, *Petuum Inc.*. (2016 – )  
Petuum, Inc is a US-based startup company whose mission is to democratize the owning and using of artificial intelligence (AI) systems and solutions, and make even the most advanced AI technology accessible and affordable for everyone who needs it. Petuum aims to turn advanced AI technologies from a rare and precious resource controlled only by a few organizations, into a daily productivity tool that is as commonplace as word processors and spreadsheet software. With Petuum, individuals, small businesses, startups, educational institutions and non-profits will be empowered to create and customize AI solutions easily and in their own hands. In 2016 and 2017, Petuum was named by CB Insight as one of the AI 100 around the world. And in November 2017, Petuum closed a \$93M series B financing led by SoftBank.

## Education

- **University of California, Berkeley**, Ph.D. in Computer Science (1999–2004).  
Research advisors: Profs. Richard Karp, Michael Jordan and Stuart Russell
- **Rutgers University**, Ph.D. in Molecular Biology and Biochemistry (1994–1999).  
Research advisor: Prof. Chung S. Yang
- **Rutgers University**, M.Sc. in Computer Science (1996–1998).  
Research advisor: Prof. Casimir Kulikowski
- **Tsinghua University**, B.Sc. in Physics (1988–1993).  
Research advisor: Prof. Jun Zhao

## Awards and Recognitions

- Carnegie Science Award, 2019
- Fellow, IEEE, 2018.
- Fellow, Association of Advancement of Artificial Intelligence (AAAI), 2016.
- Member, Board of the International Machine Learning Society, 2015 - .
- Member of the DARPA Information Science and Technology (ISAT) Advisory Group, 2011-2014.
- IBM Open Collaborative Research Faculty Award, IBM, 2012-2014.
- Young Investigator Award, United States Air Force Office of Scientific Research, 2010-2015.
- Alfred P. Sloan Research Fellowship in Computer Science, 2008-2010.
- Career Award, National Science Foundation, 2006-2011.
- (Advisor of) KDD best Ph.D. Dissertation Award, 2012 (Winner), 2014 (Winner), 2015 (Runner up).
- Outstanding Long Paper, Association for Computational Linguistics (ACL), 2016.
- Best Paper Award, ACM Symposium on Cloud Computing (SoCC), 2015.
- Honorable Mentioning, Association for Computational Linguistics (ACL), 2015.
- Runner-up Best Paper Award, Conference on Empirical Methods on Natural Language Processing (EMNLP), 2014.
- Best Paper Award, The 1st IEEE Workshop on Large Scale Visual Commerce, 2013.
- Best Paper Award, International Conference on Intelligence Systems for Molecular Biology (ISMB), 2011.
- Best Paper Award, Association for Computational Linguistics (ACL), 2009.
- Best Paper Award, SIAM International Conference on Data Mining (SDM), 2007.
- John Van Ryzin Award for best paper, International Biometric Society-ENAR Annual Meetings, 2006.
- Runner-up Best Student Paper Award, 18th Conference on Uncertainty in Artificial Intelligence (UAI), 2003.
- Regents Fellowship, UC Berkeley, 1999.
- *Anthony Lu* Best Paper Award, Rutgers University, 1999.

## Principal External Grants and Awards

1. Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Tobacco Settlement Grant (co-PI): "Computational Analysis of Integrated Multivariate Protein Data", Sep 1, 2004 – Jun 30, 2006, \$237,443.
2. Glaxo-Smith-Kline (PI): Gift for Discretionary Project, Nov 1, 2005 – Dec 31, 2015, \$ 150,000.
3. NSF CCF-0523757 (PI): "Nonparametric Bayesian Models for Genetic Variations and Their Associations to Diseases and Population Demography", Aug 1, 2005 – Jul 31, 2008, \$ 300,000.
4. NSF DBI-0546594, Career Award (PI): "CAREER: Uncovering the Process and Mechanism of Regulatory Evolution – Novel Statistical Models and Computational Algorithms for Evolutionary Genomics", Mar 1, 2006 – Feb 28, 2011, \$1,312,321.
5. NIH 1 R01 GM078622-01 (co-PI, with R. Murphy and W. Cohen): "Probabilistic Modeling of Information from Images and Text in Online Journals", Jul 1, 2006 – Jun 30, 2009, \$791,891.
6. NSF DBI- 0640543 (PI, with co-PI Christos Faloutsos): "Indexing, Mining and Modeling Spatio-Temporal Patterns of Gene Expressions", Aug 15, 2007 – July 30, 2010, \$1,331,995.
7. NSF IIS-0713379 (PI): "Novel Statistical Models and Algorithms for Network Modeling, Mining, and Reverse Engineering", Sep 15, 2007 – Aug 30, 2010, \$429,000.
8. DARPA NBCH1080007 (PI): "Computer Science Futures II-Engaging Young Scholars in Computer Science", July 1, 2008 – July 1, 2010, \$360,000.

9. Alfred P. Sloan Foundation: "2008 Sloan Research Fellowship in Computer Science", Sep 16, 2008 – Sep 15, 2010, \$50,000.
10. ONR N000140910758 (PI): "Toward a Unified Theory of Real-time Dynamic Network Analysis", Apr 1, 2009 – Mar 31, 2012, \$630,207.
11. NIH 1R01GM087694 (PI): "Genome-Transcriptome-Phenome-Wide Association: a new paradigm for association studies of complex diseases", May 15, 2009 – Mar 31, 2015, \$3,169,089.
12. NIH 1RC2HL101487-01 (co-PI): "Linking Genetics, Genomics and Phenomics to better understand Asthma Severity", Sep 1, 2009 – Aug 31, 2011, \$214,520.
13. AFOSR FA95501010247 (PI): "SocioScope: Real-time Analysis and Mining of Dynamic Heterogeneous Networks in Complex Socio-Cultural Systems", June 1, 2010 – June 1, 2015, \$600,000.
14. NIH 1R01GM093156 (PI): "Time/Space-Varying Networks of Molecular Interactions: A New Paradigm for Studying Dynamic Biological Regulation and Pathways", July 1, 2010 – Jun 30, 2015, \$2,237,288.
15. NSF IIS-1111142 (PI, with Scott Kiesling): "Collaborative Research: Discovering and Exploiting Latent Communities in Social Media", Aug 1, 2011 – July 31, 2014, \$547,805.
16. NSF IIS-1115313 (PI, with Fei-Fei Li): "Collaborative Research: Using Large-Scale Image Data for Online Social Media Analysis", Sep 15, 2011 – Aug 30, 2014, \$204,202.
17. IBM (PI): Open Collaborative Faculty Award, an IBM grant challenge. Apr 2012 – Apr, 2014, \$300,000.
18. NSF RI-1218749 (PI, with Le Song): "Collaborative Research: Efficient, Nonparametric and Local-Minimum-Free Latent Variable Models: with application to large-scale computer vision and genomics", Sep 15, 2012 – Aug 30, 2015, \$200,000.
19. DARPA FA87501220324 (with Jeff Schneider): "Machine Learning Algorithms for Statistical Patterns in Large Data Sets", 07/01/2014 - 06/30/2017.
20. ONR N000141410684 (PI): "A Unified Framework for Predictive Latent Space Learning", 07/01/2014 - 06/30/2017.
21. NSF IIS1447676 (PI, with Sinead Williamson): "BIGDATA: Collaborative Research: Theory and Algorithms for Parallel Probabilistic Inference with Big Data, via Big Model, in Realistic Distributed Computing Environments", 09/01/2014 - 08/31/2018.
22. NIH R01GM114311 (PI): "Toward PanOmic and Personalized Association Study of Complex Diseases - A New Statistical and Computational Paradigm for Personalized Medicine", Sep, 2015 – Sep, 2019.
23. NSF IIS1563887 (co-PI, with Barnabas Poczos): "RI: III: Medium: Scalable Machine Learning for Automating Scientific Discovery in Astrophysics", 06/15/2016 - 5/31/2020.
24. NSF IIS1617583 (PI): "III: RI: Small: A New Approach to Latent Space Learning with Diversity-Inducing Mutual Angular Regularization, with Applications to Healthcare Data Analytics", 09/01/2016 - 8/31/2021.
25. NSF CCF1629559 (PI, with Garth Gibson): "XPS: FULL: Broad-Purpose, Aggressively Asynchronous and Theoretically Sound Parallel Large-Scale Machine Learning", 09/01/2016 - 8/31/2020.

26. NSF CCF1629559 (PI): “XPS: FULL: Broad-Purpose, Aggressively Asynchronous and Theoretically Sound Parallel Large-Scale Machine Learning”, 01/09/2016 -08/31/2020.
27. National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (PI): “Versatile Visual Description with Knowledge-Enriched Inductive Biases and Multi-Source Lifelong Learning”, 06/15/2020 - 06/14/2022.
28. NSF IIS1955532 (with Pradeep Ravikumar): “Collaborative Research: RI: Medium: A Rigorous, General Framework for Tractable Learning of Large-Scale DAGs from Data”, 06/15/2020 - 05/31/2023.
29. NSF CNS200824 (PI): “CNS Core: RI: Small: Toward Globally-Optimal Resource Distribution and Computation Acceleration in Multi-Tenant and Heterogeneous Machine Learning Systems”, 10/01/2020 - 09/30/2023.
30. NIGMS R01GM140467 (PI): “Sample-specific Models for Molecular Portraits of Diseases in Precision Medicine”, 09/01/2020 - 08/31/2024.

## Teaching

- **Instructor**, *Advanced Machine Learning* (10-715).  
This is an advanced course for Ph.D. students in the department of machine learning, focusing on advanced algorithms and theory for statistical machine learning.
- **Instructor**, *Machine Learning* (15-781/10-701).  
This is a core-curriculum course for SCS graduate students, focusing on fundamental algorithms and theory for statistical machine learning, pattern recognition and information retrieval.
- **Co-Instructor**, *Machine Learning* (10-601).  
This is a master-level course for SCS graduate and undergraduate students, focusing on algorithms and practice of statistical machine learning, and popular applications.
- **Co-Instructor**, *Computational Genomics* (10-810) (formally known as Computational Molecular Biology: a Machine Learning Approach).  
This course focuses on modern machine learning methodologies for computational problems in molecular biology and genetics. This is a core-curriculum course for CMU-Pitt computational biology Ph.D. program.
- **Instructor**, *Probabilistic Graphical Models* (10-708).  
This is an advanced machine learning course covering probabilistic graphical models for efficient inference, decision-making and learning in problems with a very large number of attributes, complex stochastic dependencies, and huge datasets.
- **Instructor**, *Advanced Topics in Graphical Models* (10-801).  
CMU, Spring 2007.  
This course covers advanced topics in approximate inference, model selection, Bayesian nonparametrics, and their applications.

## Papers and Publications

### Journal Papers

#### Published

- [1] K. Kandasamy, K. Vysyaraju, W. Neiswanger, B. Paria, C. Collins, J. Schneider, B. Póczos, and **E. P. Xing**, *Tuning Hyperparameters without Grad Students: Scalable and Robust Bayesian Optimization with Dragonfly*.  
Journal of Machine Learning Research, to appear, 2020.

- [2] K. Tran, W. Neiswanger, J. Yoon, Q. Zhang, **E. P. Xing**, Z. Ulissi *Methods for comparing uncertainty quantifications for material property predictions*.  
Machine Learning: Science and Technology, Volume 1, Number 2, 2020.
- [3] S. Kadambi, Z. Wang, **E. P. Xing**, Z. Ulissi *WGAN Domain Adaptation for the Joint Optic Disc-and-Cup Segmentation in Fundus Images*.  
International Journal of Computer Assisted Radiology and Surgery, Volume 1, Number 2, 2020.
- [4] H. Wang, T. Yue, J. Yang, W. Wu, and **E. P. Xing**, *Deep mixed model for marginal epistasis detection and population stratification correction in genome-wide association studies*.  
BMC Bioinformatics, vol. 20, Suppl. 23, 2019.
- [5] B. Aragam, C. Dan, P. Ravikumar, and **E. P. Xing**, *Identifiability Of Nonparametric Mixture Models And Bayes Optimal Clustering*.  
Annals of Statistics, to appear, 2019.
- [6] M. Al-Shedivat, A. Dubey, and **E. P. Xing**, *Contextual Explanation Networks*.  
Journal of Machine Learning Research, to appear, 2019.
- [7] M. Marchetti-Bowick, Y. Yu, W. Wu, and **E. P. Xing**, *A penalized regression model for the joint estimation of eQTL associations and gene network structure*.  
Annals of Applied Statistics, Vol. 13, No. 1, 248-270, 2019.
- [8] M. Sachan, A. Dubey, E. Hovy, D. Roth, T. Mitchell and **E. P. Xing**, *Discourse in Multimedia: A Case Study in Information Extraction*.  
Computational Linguistics journal, to appear, 2019.
- [9] M. Kampffmeyer, N. Dong, X. Liang, Y. Zhang, **E. P. Xing**, *ConnNet: A Long-Range Relation-Aware Pixel-Connectivity Network for Salient Segmentation*.  
IEEE Transactions on Image Processing, to appear, 2019.
- [10] P. Xie and **E. P. Xing**, *Diversity-Promoting Bayesian Learning of Latent Variable Models*.  
Journal of Machine Learning Research, to appear, 2018.
- [11] Y. Zhou, Y. Liang, Y. Yu, W. Dai and **E. P. Xing**, *Distributed Proximal Gradient Algorithm for Partially Asynchronous Computer Clusters*.  
Journal of Machine Learning Research, 19(19):1 - 32, 2018.
- [12] H. Wang, X. Liu, Y. Xiao, M. Xu and **E. P. Xing** *Multiplex Confounding Factor Correction for Genomic Association Mapping with Squared Sparse Linear Mixed Model*.  
Methods, 2018 Aug 1; 145: 33 - 40.
- [13] H. Wang, B. Aragam and **E. P. Xing** *Variable selection in heterogeneous datasets: A truncated-rank sparse linear mixed model with applications to genome-wide association studies*.  
Methods, 2018 Aug 1; 145: 2 - 9.
- [14] H. Wang, B. J. Lengerich, B. Aragam and **E. P. Xing**, *Precision Lasso: Accounting for Correlations and Linear Dependencies in High-Dimensional Genomic Data*.  
Bioinformatics, PMID: 30184048 DOI:10.1093/bioinformatics/bty750 , 2018.
- [15] S. Lee, N. Gornitz, **E. P. Xing**, D. Heckerman, C. Lippert, *Ensembles of Lasso Screening Rules*.  
IEEE Transaction on Pattern Analysis and Machine Intelligence, 2017 (10.1109/TPAMI.2017.2765321)
- [16] X Chang, YL Yu, Y Yang and **E. P. Xing**, *Semantic pooling for complex event analysis in untrimmed videos*.  
IEEE Transaction on Pattern Analysis and Machine Intelligence, 39 (8), 1617-1632, 2017
- [17] S. Lee, H. Wang and **E. P. Xing** *Backward Genotype-Transcript-Phenotype Association Mapping*.  
Methods, Volume 129, 1 October 2017, Pages 18-23.
- [18] Y. Zhou, K. Yuan, Y. Yu, X. Ni, P. Xie, **E. P. Xing**, S. Xu *Inference of multiple-wave population*

*admixture by modeling decay of linkage disequilibrium with polynomial functions.*  
Heredity (Edinb), 118(5):503-510, 2017.

- [19] M. Al-Shedivat, A. G. Wilson, Y. Saatchi, Z. Hu and **E. P. Xing**, *Learning Scalable Deep Kernels with Recurrent Structure*.  
Journal of Machine Learning Research, 18(82):1-37, 2017.
- [20] L. Song, H. Liu, A. Parikh, and **E. P. Xing**, *Nonparametric Latent Tree Graphical Models: Inference, Estimation, and Structure Learning*.  
Journal of Machine Learning Research, 12, 663-707, 2017.
- [21] **E. P. Xing**, Q. Ho, P. Xie, W. Dai, *Strategies and Principles of Distributed Machine Learning on Big Data*.  
Engineering, Volume:2, pp179 - 95, 2016.
- [22] M. Marchetti-Bowick, J. Yin, J. Howrylak, and **E. P. Xing**, *A time-varying group sparse additive model for genome-wide association studies of dynamic complex traits*.  
Bioinformatics, 32 (19):btw347, 2016.
- [23] Q. Ho, J. Yin, and **E. P. Xing**, *Latent Space Inference of Internet-Scale Networks*.  
Journal of Machine Learning Research, 17(78):1- 41, 2016.
- [24] J. Howrylak, M. Moll, B. Raby, S. Weiss, W. Wu, and **E. P. Xing**, *Gene Expression Profiling of Asthma Phenotypes Demonstrates Molecular Signatures of Atopy and Asthma Control*.  
Journal of Allergy and Clinical Immunology, Volume 137, Issue 5, Pages 1390 - 1397, 2016.
- [25] S. Lee, A. Lozano, P. Kambadur, and **E. P. Xing**, *An Efficient Nonlinear Regression Approach for Genome-wide Detection of Marginal and Interacting Genetic Variations*.  
Journal of Computational Biology, 23(5):372 - 89, 2016.
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ACM Transactions on Knowledge Discovery from Data, Volume 10 Issue 3, February 2016.
- [28] **E. P. Xing**, Q. Ho, W. Dai, J. Kim, J. Wei, S. Lee, X. Zheng, P. Xie, A. Kumar, and Y. Yu, *Petuum: A new Platform for Distributed Machine Learning on Big Data*.  
IEEE Transactions on Big Data, Volume:1 Issue:2, pp49 - 67, 2015.
- [29] Bin Zhao and **E. P. Xing**, *Sparse Output Coding for Scalable Visual Recognition*.  
International Journal of Computer Vision, 119:60 - 75, 2015.
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IEEE Transactions on Signal Processing, Volume:64, Issue:2, pp306 - 321, 2015.
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## Professional Service

- **Invited or Guest Lecturer**

- The "Dragon Star Lecture" on Machine learning, 2009 (Tsinghua/Pekin University) and 2010 (Shanghai Jiaoto/Fudan University). Delivered a week-long 20 lecture series at the invitation of the Chinese Academic of Science.
- Invited Lecturer on Probabilistic Graphical Models at University of Heidelberg, 2011. Delivered a week long lecture series at the invitation of University of Heidelberg.

- **Editorial Board of**

- *Journal of the American Statistical Association* (associate editor)
- *Annals of Applied Statistics* (associate editor)
- *Journal of Machine Learning Research* (action editor)
- *Machine Learning Journal* (action editor)
- *IEEE Transactions on Pattern Analysis and Machine Intelligence* (associate editor)
- *PLoS Computational Biology* (guest associate editor)

- **Member of**

- DARPA Information Science and Technology (ISAT) Advisory Group
- NIH Biodata Management and Analysis (BDMA) Study Section

- **Invited panelist/participant of**

- DARPA CS Futures II, 2007-2008.
- International Expert Review Committee of the Doctoral Plus Program (DK-plus) ÓPopulation GeneticsÓ of University of Vienna (October 22nd, 2008, and November 5, 2009), invited by the Austrian Science Fund (FWF) Board of Trustees.

- **Organizer or Co-Organizer for**

- Workshop on "Divergence Methods for Probabilistic Inference, ICML 2014
- Workshop on "Spectral Learning", NIPS 2012
- Workshop on Structured Sparsity: Learning and Inference, ICML 2011
- Workshop on Analyzing Graphs: Theories and Applications. Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems 22, NIPS-08 (2008)
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- **Chair, co-Chair, or Senior Program Committee** member for
  - General Chair, The Thirtyfifth International Conference on Machine Learning, ICML-19 (2019)
  - Program Committee Chair, The Thirtieth International Conference on Machine Learning, ICML-14 (2014)
  - Area Chair: Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems 26 NIPS-12, (2012).
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  - Tutorial Chair: The 7th Asia Pacific Bioinformatics Conference, APBC09 (2009)
  - Publication Chair, and SPC, The Twenty-Fifth International Conference on Conference on Uncertainty in Artificial Intelligence, UAI'09 (2009)
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  - SPC, The Fourteenth Annual International Conference on Research in Computational Molecular Biology, RECOMB-10 (2010).
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  - SPC, The Twenty-Fourth International Conference on Machine Learning, ICML-07 (2007)
- **Program Committee** member for
  - The 24th International Conference on Conference on Uncertainty in Artificial Intelligence, UAI'08 (2008)
  - European Conference on Computer Vision, ECCV-08 (2008)
  - The NIPS workshop on Machine Learning in Computational Biology, NIPS (2007)
  - Joint Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing and Computational Natural Language Learning, EMNLP-CoNLL (2007)
  - The 11th IEEE International Conference on Computer Vision, ICCV (2007)
  - IEEE Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition Program, CVPR (2007, 2008)
  - SIAM International Conference on Data Mining, SDM (2007)
  - Workshop on Multimodal Information Retrieval. The Twentieth International Joint Conference of Artificial Intelligence, IJCAI (2007)
  - Workshop on Learning with Nonparametric Bayesian Methods. The Twenty-Third International Conference on Machine Learning, ICML (2006)

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- The Twenty-First, Twenty-Third, National Conference on Artificial Intelligence, AAAI (2006, 2008), and and AAAI-08 Nectar track (2008)
- The Fourth and Seventh Asia-Pacific Bioinformatics Conference, APBC (2006, 2009)
- The Sixteenth, Seventeenth and Eighteenth International Conference on Genome Informatics (2005, 2006, 2007)
- The Tenth and Eleventh International Conference on Artificial Intelligence and Statistics, AIS-TAT (2005, 2007)
- The First, Second, Third, and Fifth Annual RECOMB Satellite Workshop on Regulatory Genomics (2004, 2005, 2006, 2008)

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- *American Journal of Human Genetics*,
- *Annals of Applied Statistics*,
- *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci.*,
- *PLOS Computational Biology*,
- *PLOS Genetics*,
- *ACM Transactions on Knowledge Discovery from Data*,
- *Bioinformatics*,
- *BMC Bioinformatics*,
- *International Journal of Computer Vision*,
- *Journal of American Statistical Association*,
- *Journal of Computational Biology*,
- *Journal of Machine Learning Research*,
- *Journal of Artificial Intelligence Research*,
- *IEEE Transactions on Information Theory*,
- *Genome Research*,
- *Knowledge and Information Systems*,
- *Machine Learning*,
- *Nature, Methods*,
- *Nucleic Acid Research*,
- *Social Networks*,
- *Statistica Sinica*,
- Annual Conference on Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems (*NIPS*),
- Annual Conference on Uncertainty in Artificial Intelligence (*UAI*),
- Annual Conference on International Conference on Machine Learning (*ICML*),
- Annual IEEE Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (*CVPR*),
- Annual Conference on Research in Computational Molecular Biology (*RECOMB*),
- Annual Conference on Intelligent Systems for Molecular Biology (*ISMB*),
- Annual Pacific Symposium on Biocomputing (*PSB*),

- National Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI).
- **Grant Panelist** (domestic) for
  - Biological Databases & Informatics, National Science Foundation
  - Information & Knowledge Management panel, IIS, National Science Foundation
  - Plant Genome Research Program, National Science Foundation
  - NSF Career Panel
  - NSF RI/IIS Panel
  - NIH BDMA study section
  - NIH Special Emphasis Panel
  - NIH Director's New Innovator Award Panel
- **Grant and Award Reviewer/Panelist** (international) for
  - Austrian Science Fund (FWF)
  - British Computer Society (BCS), Distinguished Dissertation Award
  - Canada Foundation for Innovation (CFI)
  - Israel Science Foundation
  - The Research Grants Council (RGC) of Hong Kong
  - The Wellcome Trust
- **Professional organizations:**
  - Institute of Mathematical Statistics (IMS),
  - Association for Computing Machinery (ACM),
  - Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE),
  - International Society for Bayesian Analysis (ISBA),
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## University Services (A partial listing)

- Annual Machine Learning Summer School, co-organizer (2005, 2006), Machine Learning Department, CMU.
- Faculty Search Committee, member (2006, 2007, 2008, 2012, 2013, 2015, 2016), chair (2013, 2015), Machine Learning Department, CMU.
- Admissions Committee, member (2006), Machine Learning Department, CMU.
- Admissions Committee, member (2005), Language Technology Institute, CMU.
- Admissions Committee, member (2006), chair (2007, 2008), Joint CMU-Pitt Ph.D. Program in Computational Biology.
- Curriculum Committee, member (2006, 2007), Joint CMU-Pitt Ph.D. Program in Computational Biology.
- ACM Doctoral Dissertation Award and SCS Best Thesis Award Committee, member (2007), chair (2008), SCS, CMU.

- New Collaborations Competition, Reviewer (2007), Language Technology Institute, CMU.

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