Doina Caragea

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Research Interests

Machine Learning, Deep Learning, Data Mining, Text Mining, Bioinformatics, Digital Ag.

Education

• Ph.D., Iowa State University, Computer Science, Ames, IA, USA

August 2004

- Thesis Title: "Learning Classifiers from Distributed, Semantically Heterogeneous, Autonomous Data Sources."
- Minor: BioinformaticsAdvisor: Vasant Honavar
- M.S., University of Bucharest, Computer Science, Bucharest, Romania

July 1997

- Thesis Title: "Statistical Genetic Algorithms."
- Advisor: Luminita State
- B.S., University of Bucharest, Computer Science, Bucharest, Romania

July 1996

Professional Experience

Don and Linda Glaser Keystone Research Scholar

November 2023 -

- Department of Computer Science, Kansas State University
 - Projects: Multimodal learning, Deep learning for plant phenotyping, Digital Ag

Full Professor

July 2018 -

- Department of Computer Science, Kansas State University
 - Projects: Big Data analysis of crisis-related text and images using deep learning approaches,
 COVID-19 stance analysis, Plant phenotyping, BioAg applications, FinTech applications

Munson-Simu Keystone Research Faculty Scholar

July 2018 - September 2022

Department of Computer Science, Kansas State University

Projects: Big Data analysis of crisis-related text and images using deep learning approaches,
 Large scale analysis of mobile applications, etc.

Associate Professor

July 2012 - July 2018

- Department of Computer Science, Kansas State University
 - Projects: domain adaptation and semi-supervised learning with application to crisis-related classification, Android malware detection, recommender systems, bioinformatics, etc.

Assistant Professor

August 2006 - July 2012

Department of Computer Science, Kansas State University

- Projects: machine learning applications to bioinformatics, genomic sequence analysis, knowledge discovery from semantically heterogeneous data, etc.

Associate Director

January 2007 - present

Bioinformatics Center, Kansas State University

- Projects: Gene regulatory networks, EST sequence analysis, NGS sequence analysis, gene prediction, genome annotation, etc.

Postdoctoral Research Associate

August 2004 - August 2006

Department of Computer Science, Iowa State University

- Project: Information integration and knowledge acquisition from autonomous, distributed, semantically heterogeneous data sources.
- Advisor: Vasant Honavar

Graduate Research Assistant

August 1998 - July 2004

Department of Computer Science, Iowa State University

- Projects: Incremental and Distributed Learning Algorithms, Sufficient Statistics for Machine Learning Algorithms, Information Integration and Ontologies, Visual Data Mining, etc.
- Advisor: Vasant Honavar

Summer Intern

May - August 2003

IBM Rochester, MN

- Project: MineLink A Federated Information Integration Framework Using Automatic Service Composition
- Project leader: Tanveer Syeda-Mahmood (IBM Almaden)
- Manager: Lance Snow

Summer Intern

May - August 2002

IBM Rochester, MN

- Project: ABLE Agents Based Learning Environment
- Project leader: Joe Bigus (IBM T.J. Watson)
- Manager: Sam Ellis

Research Associate

July 1996 - July 1998

Institute of Microtechnology, AI Group, Bucharest, Romania

- Project: GA vs. Statistical GA vs. Messy GA, Evolvable Hardware with Evolutionary Algorithms and Reinforcement Learning, etc.
- Manager: Florin Fagarasan

Honors and Awards

- Deployed Application Award, AAAI Conference on Innovative Applications of Artificial Intelligence (IAAI 2021), 2021.
- Best insight paper award, The 16th Annual Conference for Information Systems for Crisis Response and Management (ISCRAM 2019), 2019
- Best paper award, IEEE/ACM International Symposium on Network Enabled Health Informatics, Biomedicine and Bioinformatics (HI-BI-BI 2016), 2016

- Best paper award, IEEE/ACM International Symposium on Network Enabled Health Informatics, Biomedicine and Bioinformatics (HI-BI-BI 2015), 2015
- Best paper award finalist, The 5th International Conference on Bioinformatics Models, Methods and Algorithms (BIOINFORMATICS 2014), 2014
- Best student paper award finalist, The 4th International Conference on Bioinformatics Models, Methods and Algorithms (BIOINFORMATICS 2013), 2013
- Best paper award finalist, The 10th International Conference on Machine Learning and Data Mining (MLDM 2013), 2013
- Best paper award, The First Asian Semantic Web Conference (ASWC 2006), 2006
- Iowa State University Research Excellence Award. Selected by The Office of the Graduate Dean and Vice Provost for Research and Advanced Studies, August 2004
- IBM Fellowship (awarded to 54 Ph.D. students worldwide), 2003-2004
- IBM Fellowship (awarded to 56 Ph.D. students in the US), 2002-2003

Research Grants

- 1. RESEARCH-PGR: PlantTransform: The Genetic Basis of Maize Regeneration and Applications to Plant Transformation. National Science Foundation. Sanzhen Liu PI with **Doina Caragea** and Sunghun Park co-PIs. Award amount: \$1,920,710. September 1st, 2023 August 31st, 2027.
- 2. Develop State-of-the-art Artificial Intelligence Techniques for Academic and Industrial Applications. Peak Technologies. **Doina Caragea** PI. Award amount: \$82,706, August 20th, 2023 August 19th, 2024.
- 3. Research of New State-of-the-art Artificial Intelligence Techniques for Possible Industrial Applications. Siena Analytics. **Doina Caragea** PI. Award amount: \$15,554, March 19th, 2023 August 8th, 2023.
- 4. Field Phenotyping using Machine Learning Tools Integrated with Genetic Mapping to Address Heat and Drought Induced Flower Abortion in Soybean. United Soybean Board. Subaward from TTU. William Schapaugh Jr PI at KSU and **Doina Caragea** co-PI. Award amount: \$130,009, January 1st, 2023 December 31th, 2023.
- 5. Transforming Grain Sorghum's Climatic Yield Potential and Grain Quality through Trait-Based Ideotype Breeding. United Sorghum Checkoff Program (USCP). Krishna Jagadish PI and **Doina Caragea** et al. co-PIs. Award amount: \$1,600,000, April 1, 2022 March 31, 2027.
- 6. Microbial Hazard Risk Estimation & Communication for Navy Divers. Department of Defense (DOD), Office of Naval Research (ONR). Subaward from UIC. **Doina Caragea** PI at KSU. Award amount: \$130,077, January 1, 2022 December 31, 2023.
- Development of a Kansas Commercial Vehicle Crash Web-Based Analysis Tool. DOT Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration. Eric Fitzsimmons (PI), **Doina Caragea** (co-PI). Award amount: \$281,248, October 1st, 2021 - September 30th, 2023.

- 8. Using Deep Learning Techniques For Package Recognition. Siena Analytics, **Doina Caragea** PI. Award amount: \$72,262.00, August 8, 2021 August 6, 2022.
- 9. Using Deep Learning Techniques to Improve Detection and Decoding of Barcodes. Siena Analytics, **Doina Caragea** PI. Award amount: \$20,696, February 7, 2021 June 26, 2021.
- 10. Performing novel high-throughput quantification of rice chalkiness using deep learning approaches. Spring 2020 Global Food Systems Seed Grant Program. **Doina Caragea** PI, with co-PI Krishna Jagadish, Award amount: \$40,195, May 2020 April 2021.
- 11. BIGDATA: IA: Collaborative Research: Domain Adaptation Approaches for Classifying Crisis Related Data on Social Media. National Science Foundation. Doina Caragea (PI Kansas State University with co-PI Dan Andresen lead institution), Cornelia Caragea (PI University of Illinois at Chicago), Andrea Tapia (Pennsylvania State University, with co-PI Jess Kropczynski). Award amount: \$1,300,000, KSU amount: \$500,000, plus \$384,458 AWS promotional credits, 2018-2022.
- 12. Development and Implementation Guidance for a Traffic Count Extraction Program for Kansas City, Kansas Using KC Scout Sensors Data. Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT). Eric Fitzsimmons (PI), **Doina Caragea** (co-PI), Gregory Newmark (co-PI). Award amount: \$108,265, August 15, 2020 November 14, 2021.
- 13. SaTC: CORE: Small: Collaborative: Data-driven Approaches for Large-scale Security Analysis of Mobile Applications. National Science Foundation. **Doina Caragea** (PI-Kansas State University), Xingmin Ou (PI-University of South Florida), Sankardas Roy (PI-Bowling Green State University). Award amount: \$500,000, KSU award amount: \$200,000, 2017-2021.
- 14. Midwest Pediatric Cancer Trajectories Using Deidentified EHR Data. Midwest Cancer Alliance. **Doina Caragea** (External advisor), \$17,066, 2018 -2020.
- 15. MRI: Acquisition of an Adaptive Data Cluster for Data-Intensive Applications in Science and Engineering. National Science Foundation, Dan Andresen (PI), **Doina Caragea** (co-PI), Susan Brown (co-PI), Xinming Ou (co-PI), Jesse Poland (co-PI). Award amount: \$467,000, 2014-2016.
- 16. CC-IEE Networking Infrastructure: KGEN: Next-generation Networking Environments for Biological and Agricultural Data-driven Research at Kansas State University. National Science Foundation. **Doina Caragea** (senior personnel), with Dan Andresen, PI). Award amount: \$231,500, 2014-2016.
- 17. CC-NIE Network Infrastructure: KGAP: Bridging the gap in network flexibility and performance for genomics and data-intensive research at Kansas State University. National Science Foundation, Dan Andresen (PI), **Doina Caragea** (co-PI), J.M. Shawn Hutchinson (co-PI), Don Gruenbacher (co-PI), Susan Brown (co-PI). Award amount: \$499,113.00, 2013-2016.
- 18. MRI: Acquisition of a Hybrid GPU Computing Cluster High-End Applications in Science and Engineering. National Science Foundation. Dan Andresen (PI), **Doina Caragea** (co-PI), David Steward (co-PI), Walter Dodds (co-PI), Brett Esry (co-PI). Award amount: \$840,000, 2012-2015.
- 19. Comparative Genomics of Flour Beetles in the Genus Tribolium. Seed Grant Arthropod Genomics Center, KSU, Susan Brown (PI), **Doina Caragea** (co-PI), Richard Beeman (co-PI), Yoonseong Park (co-PI) and Subbarantnam Muthukrishnan (co-PI). Award amount: \$120,000, 2010-2012.
- 20. Comparative transcriptome sequence analysis of two host races of the Grasshopper Hesperotettix viridis Searching for evidence of host associated divergence and incipient speciation. Seed Grant, Integrated Genomics Facility, KSU, Tony Grace (PI), Susan Brown (co-PI), **Doina Caragea** (co-PI), Samantha Wisely (co-PI) and Anthony Joern (co-PI). Award amount: \$10,000, 2010-2011.

- 21. Cyberinfrastructure Implementation for Genotype to Phenotype Research. National Science Foundation. Steve Welch (PI), **Doina Caragea** (co-PI) and Sanjoy Das (co-PI). Award amount: \$314,847, 2009-2011.
- 22. TRMS: Ecological Annotation of Gene Function and Computational Analysis of Gene Networks. National Science Foundation, DBI Plant Genome Research Project. **Doina Caragea**, senior personnel (with Cynthia Weinig PI and Steve Welch, Justin Maloof, Sanjoy Das co-PIs). Award amount: \$5,652,782, KSU award amount: \$1,212,620, 2010-2015.
- 23. EPSCoR TRACK II Oklahoma and Kansas: Wiring the Central Plains: Cyberinfrastructure to Monitor and Model Ecosystems Under Directional Change, National Science Foundation. **Doina Caragea** senior personnel (with Walter Dodds PI et al.). KSU award amount: \$1,605,472, 2009-2012.
- 24. Computational Methods to Characterize Regulatory Networks Involved in Plant Response to Abiotic Stresses. KSU Ecological Genomics Seed Grant. Haiyan Wang (PI), **Doina Caragea** (co-PI) and Susan J. Brown (co-PI). Award amount: \$35,589, 2008-2009.
- 25. Advanced Genomics at K-State: Ultra-High Throughput DNA Sequencing. KSU Targeted Excellence Program. Eduard Akhunov, Bikram Gill, Frank White, Karen Garrett, James Nelson, Susan Brown, Loretta Johnson, Michael Herman, Jianming Yu, and Sanjeev Narayanan, Ludek Zurek and **Doina Caragea** as co-principal investigators. Award amount: \$850,000, 2008-2011.
- 26. Collaborative Research: Learning Classifiers from Autonomous, Semantically Heterogeneous, Distributed Data. National Science Foundation. **Doina Caragea** (PI-KSU), Vasant Honavar (PI-ISU). Award amount: \$449,999, KSU award amount: \$145,504, 2007-2010.
- 27. IIS-0639230 SGER: Exploratory Investigation of Modular Ontologies. National Science Foundation. Vasant Honavar (PI), Giora Slutzki (Co-PI), and **Doina Caragea** (Co-PI). Award amount: \$112,000, 2006-2008.

Professional Development and Travel Awards

- ADVANCE Distinguished Lecture Speaker Award, \$1200. Invited Dr. Raghu Ramakrishnan from University of Wisconsin, Madison to give a lecture on "The Future of Information Discovery: Content Optimization, Social Networks, Interactivity It's All Very Cloudy," Spring 2012
- ADVANCE Research Enhancement Visit Award, \$1032. Travel Grant to IBM Watson, Fall 2008
- ADVANCE Distinguished Lecture Speaker Award, \$1200. Invited Dr. Michael Lynch from Indiana University to give a lecture on "The Origins of Genome Architecture," Spring 2008
- KSU President's Faculty Development Award, \$2500. Travel Grant to the International Conference on Intelligent Systems for Molecular Biology, ISMB 2007, Vienna, Austria, Fall 2007
- ADVANCE Research Enhancement Visit Award, \$802. Travel Grant to NSF, Fall 2007
- ADVANCE Distinguished Lecture Speaker Award, \$1200. Invited Dr. Volker Brendel from Iowa State University to give a lecture on "Necessity and Promise of Automated and Community Genome Annotation," Fall 2007
- KSU President's Faculty Development Award, \$2700. Travel Grant to the Int. Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI'07), Hyderabad, India, Spring 2007

Teaching

- 1. CIS831/CS532: Topics in Deep Learning (3 credits) Graduate/undergraduate level course that covers the foundations of deep learning, and also frameworks available for building and training deep neural networks. Offerings of the course: Fall 2017 and Fall 2019-2023.
- 2. CIS 761: Database Management Systems (3 credits) Graduate level course that I designed in Spring 2013. The purpose of this course is to introduce concepts, approaches, and techniques in database management, including relational databases and SQL, and also NoSQL topics. Recent offerings of the course: Spring 2016-2023.
- 3. CIS734/Biol734: Introduction to Genomics and Bioinformatics (4 credits) Graduate level course that I designed and developed, together with Dr. Sue Brown (Biology), in Spring 2007, and updated in more recent years. The course provides fundamental background in bioinformatics, both theoretical (algorithms) and practical (databases and web tools), to students in CS or in biological sciences. Last offering of the course: Spring 2016.
- 4. CIS 833: Information Retrieval and Text Mining (3 credits) Graduate level course that I designed in Fall 2008 and updated in recent years. This course is focused on the theory and practice of search engines for retrieving textual information, including newer technologies that go beyond simple keyword search, and BigData approaches to data processing, such as MapReduce and Spark. Last offering of the course: Fall 2016.
- 5. CIS 560: Database System Concepts (3 credits) Undergraduate level course which covers topics in relational databases, including database design, SQL and performance tuning. Last offerings of the course: Fall 2016.

Teaching Enhancement

- Spring 2021 Attended the National Effective Teaching Institute Online (NETI-3). This online workshop for instructors teaching engineering or engineering technology focused on effective teaching in a virtual environment. Topics explored in the workshop included student motivation, active engagement, assessment and adopting an inclusive mindset in online environments. Organized by NETI Workshops, LLP.
- Spring 2009 Attended The Sixth Annual Teaching Retreat for K-State teaching faculty in January 2009. The retreat's theme was "On the road to teaching excellence: our journey as teachers." Organized by The Center and the Faculty Exchange for Teaching Excellence at K-State.
- Fall 2008 Attended Dr. Maryellen Weimer's (Penn State University) workshop on "Grades, Assessment, and a Focus on Learning." The workshop was hosted by The Center and the Faculty Exchange for Teaching Excellence at K-State.
- Fall 2006, Spring 2007 Participated in the KSU LEA/RN program (2006-2007), a faculty development program that was offered by the College of Engineering at K-State. LEA/RN focused on student-centered learning, active learning techniques, active learning lesson planning, and selected topics in learning theory.

• Fall 2006, Spring 2007 - Attended more than four sessions in the New Faculty Institute (NFI) and "graduated" with an award plaque and certificate. NFI facilitates the transition of newly-hired faculty members into the K-State academic environment by providing information and tools that can help them become successful as educators and researchers at K-State.

Student Advising

Current PhD Students

- 1. Soudabeh Taghian Dinani, expected graduation date: May 2024
- 2. Nikesh Gyawali, expected graduation date: December 2024
- 3. Emily Alfs, expected graduation date: May 2024
- 4. Nikita Gautam, expected graduation date: TBD
- 5. Swaraj Pramanik, expected graduation date: TBD
- 6. Aliva Bakshi, expected graduation date: TBD
- 7. Muhammad Imran Sharif, expected graduation date: TBD

Past PhD Students

- 1. Chaoxin Wang (Ph.D., 2022), Dissertation: Image-based deep learning approaches for plant phenotyping. Initial employment: Siena Analytics.
- 2. Sarthak Khanal (Ph.D., 2022), Dissertation: Applications of deep learning in extracting actionable information from crisis-related social media content. Initial employment: Google Inc.
- 3. Krutarth Patel (Ph.D., 2021), Dissertation: Keyphrase Extraction and Its Applications to Digital Libraries. Initial employment: Ephesot Inc.
- 4. Nawaf Alharbi (Ph.D., 2021), Dissertation: Cross-domain recommender systems using deep neural networks. Initial employment: Lecturer at Qassim University, Saudi Arabia.
- 5. HongMin Li (Ph.D., 2020), Dissertation: Domain adaptation approaches for classifying social media crisis data. Initial employment: Tenure-track Assistant Professor in the Department of Computer Science at California State University, East Bay.
- 6. Xukun Li, (Ph.D., 2020), Dissertation: Disaster Text and Image Analysis Using Deep Learning Approaches. Initial employment: Data & Applied Scientist II at Microsoft, Seattle, WA.
- 7. Nic Herndon (Ph.D., 2016), Dissertation: Domain Adaptation Algorithms for Biological Sequence Classification. Initial employment: Postdoctoral Fellow at University of Connecticut. Current appointment: Tenure-track Assistant Professor in the Department of Computer Science at East Carolina University.
- 8. Ana Stanescu (Ph.D., 2015), Dissertation: Semi-supervised Learning for Biological Sequence Classification. Initial employment: Postdoctoral Fellow at Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai; currently, Assistant Professor in the Computer Science at University of West Georgia.

- 9. Rohit Parimi (Ph.D., 2015), Dissertation: Collaborative Filtering Approaches for Single-Domain and Cross-Domain Recommender Systems. Initial employment: Senior Software Engineer at Motorola, Chicago, IL; currently, Senior Software Engineer at Bloomberg LP, New York, NY.
- 10. Karthik Tangirala (Ph.D., 2015), Dissertation: Unsupervised Feature Construction Approaches for Biological Sequence Classification. Initial employment: Software Development Engineer II at Microsoft, Seattle, WA; currently, Data & Applied Scientist II at Microsoft, Seattle, WA.

Current M.S./M.S.E. Students

- 1. BreAnn Anshutz
- 2. Weiqiang Zhi
- 3. Mana Ranabhat

Past M.S./M.S.E. Students

- 1. Xingjian Ding, (M.S., 2023), Confident Student: a self-training approach enhanced with an outlier data detection technique.
- 2. Peng Wang, (M.S., 2021), Android Malware Detection Using Transformer-based Approaches.
- 3. Kyle Glandt, (M.S., 2021), Stance Detection in COVID-19 Tweets.
- 4. Congxing Zhu, (M.S., 2020) Early prediction of sepsis using LSTM networks, M.S. thesis.
- 5. Gauresh Rajawat, (M.S., 2020) Twitter data analysis to enhance Android malware detection, M.S. thesis.
- 6. Mihai Dobri, (M.S., 2020) Deep learning and natural language processing for innovation detection in FinTech, M.S. thesis.
- 7. Debarshi Saha, (M.S., 2019), Database for Storing and Analyzing Tweets Posted During Disasters, M.S. report.
- 8. Virashree Patel, (M.S., 2018), Topic Modeling Using Latent Dirichlet Allocation on Disaster Tweets, M.S. report.
- 9. Reza Mazloom, (M.S., 2018), Classification of Twitter disaster data using a hybrid feature-instance adaptation approach, M.S. thesis.
- 10. David Ungurean (exchange student, M.S., 2018), DeepRCar: An Autonomous Car Model, M.S. thesis.
- 11. Vijay Kumar Venkatamuniyappa, (M.S., 2018), Towards Automatic Grading of SQL Queries, M.S. report.
- 12. Akash Rathore (M.S., 2018), Tool for Querying the National Household Travel Survey Data, M.S. report.
- 13. Zhiang Fan (M.S., 2018), Tweet analysis for Android malware detection in Google Play Store, M.S. report.
- 14. Chandrika Mitra (M.S.E., 2017), Scientific Article Recommender System based on Collaborative Denoising Auto-Encoders, M.S.E. project.

- 15. Bhavani Krithivasan (M.S., 2017), Cross-language text classification, M.S. report.
- 16. Oleksandra Sopova (M.S., 2017), Domain adaptation for classifying disaster-related Twitter data, M.S. report.
- 17. Tyler Robinson (M.S., 2016) Disaster Tweet Classification using Parts-of-Speech Tags: A Domain Adaptation Approach, M.S. thesis.
- 18. David McWaters (M.S.E., 2016) Author-Paper Identification System Using Neural Networks, M.S.E. project.
- 19. Tomas Trepka (M.S., 2015), Ad-recommending system, MS thesis.
- 20. Ankit Bajpai (M.S., 2014), SQL Versus NoSQL from an Application Development Point of View, M.S. report.
- 21. Heath Yates (M.S., 2014), Study and comparison of next generation sequence algorithms and tools, M.S. report.
- 22. Anirudh Jagithyala (M.S., 2014), Recommending recipes based on ingredients and user reviews, M.S. thesis.
- 23. Sunny Kumar (M.S.E., 2014), Author Identification System, M.S.E. project.
- 24. Paul Cain (M.S.E., 2013), Queryable RNA-Seq Database, M.S.E. project.
- 25. Matt Cholick (M.S.E., 2012), Movie Tweets: A Micro-blogging Bootstrapped Recommender, M.S.E. project.
- 26. Swapnil Nagar (M.S., 2012), A hybrid recommender: user profiling from tags/keywords and ratings, M.S. thesis.
- 27. Vishwas Vaswani (M.S., 2012), Predicting sentiment-mention associations in product reviews, M.S. thesis.
- 28. Srilaxmi Cheeti (M.S., 2012), Cross-domain sentiment classification using grams derived from syntax trees and an adapted naive Bayes approach, M.S. thesis.
- 29. Sandeep Solanki (M.S., 2012), Engineering enhancements for movie recommender systems, M.S. thesis.
- 30. Tri Doan (M.S., 2012), N/A.
- 31. Rahul Choubey (M.S., 2011), Tag recommendation using Latent Dirichlet Allocation, M.S. thesis.
- 32. Karthik Tangirala (M.S., 2011), Semi-supervised and transductive learning algorithms for predicting alternative splicing events in genes, M.S. thesis.
- 33. Surbhi Mungre (M.S., 2011), LDA-based dimensionality reduction and domain adaptation with application to DNA sequence classification, M.S. thesis.
- 34. Shruti Phanse (M.S., 2010), Study on the performance of ontology based approaches to link prediction in social networks as the number of users increases, M.S. thesis.
- 35. Roshan Chetry (M.S., 2011), Web genre classification using feature selection and semi-supervised learning, M.S. report.

- 36. Rohit Parimi (M.S., 2010), LDA based approach for predicting friendship links in live journal social network, M.S. thesis.
- 37. Vishal Bahirwani (M.S., 2010), Exploring transcription patterns and regulatory motifs in Arabidopsis thaliana, M.S. thesis.
- 38. Swarnim Kulkarni (M.S., 2009), Capturing semantics using a link analysis based concept extractor approach, M.S. thesis.
- 39. Mandar Haridas (M.S., 2009), Exploring knowledge bases for engineering a user interests hierarchy for social network applications, M.S. thesis.
- 40. Aditi Breed (M.S., 2008), Querying semantically heterogeneous data sources using ontologies, M.S. thesis.
- 41. Vikas Bahirwani (M.S., 2008, co-advised with Dr. William H. Hsu), Ontology engineering and feature construction for predicting friendship links and users interests in the Live Journal social network, M.S. thesis.
- 42. Martin Paradesi (M.S., 2008, co-advised with Dr. William H. Hsu), Graph-based protein-protein interaction prediction in Saccharomyces cerevisiae, M.S. thesis.

Past Undergraduate Students

- 1. Josef Aranjo (Spring 2023), Stomata Detection and Counting in Sorghum (undergraduate research project).
- 2. Collin Rolland (Spring 2023), Sorghum Seed Detection and Counting (undergraduate research project).
- 3. Nicholas Friesen (Spring 2023), Legion DB: A NoSQL Database for JSON and XML (senior project)
- 4. Adam Clement (Spring 2023), Analysis of Institutional Reputation through Social Media Data Mining (senior project).
- 5. Daniel Koutris (Spring 2022), Wordle Analytics (senior project)
- 6. Ethan Wheeler (Spring 2022), Sorghum seed counting (senior project)
- 7. James Myose (Spring 2022), Sorghum seed counting (senior project)
- 8. Maria Traskowsky (Fall 2018 Fall 2020), Identifying Locations in Disaster Tweets (Engineering fellowship)
- 9. Trudor McRae (Spring 2021): Cooking database (Senior project)
- 10. Camden Davis (Spring 2019 Spring 2020), Classification of Disaster Images (Engineering fellowship)
- 11. Mitchell Liermann (Spring 2021): Database for storing ammunition loading and firing data (Senior project)
- 12. Cole Klinkhammer (Spring 2019): Tree Maintenance Timing Web App (Senior project)
- 13. Kennedy Bowers (Spring 2019): Bioinformatics Workspace and Pipeline Builder (Senior project)
- 14. Matthew Heffel (Spring 2019): Bioinformatics Workspace and Pipeline Builder (Senior project)

- 15. Harris Schrick (Fall 2019): A new way of taking attendance at large events (Senior project)
- 16. John Chapple (Nov 2018 May 2019): Disaster Image Annotation (Engineering fellowship)
- 17. Cale Povilonis (Jan 2018 July 2019): Sentiment Analysis of Disaster Tweets (Engineering fellowship)
- 18. Joe Malone (Jan 2018 Dec 2018): Scaling up network-based approaches using JULIA (Engineering fellowship)
- 19. Joosung Ko (Jan 2018 May 2018): Identifying Power-related Disaster Tweets (undergraduate research assistant)
- 20. Matthew Link (Jan 2018 May 2018): Visualizing Disaster Data (Engineering fellowship)
- 21. Garrett Blehm (Spring 2018): Language Analysis by Area (Senior project)
- 22. Zakary Kedrovsky (Spring 2018): Database for cokctail recipes (Senior project)
- 23. Matthew Hixon (Spring 2018): Making Music (Senior project)
- 24. Alice Lam (Spring 2018): Health Analytics Tool (Senior project)
- 25. Daniel Longfellow (Fall 2017): Digest App for Twitter (Senior project)
- 26. Lowell Scott (Fall 2017): Comparative Statistics for Three Hurricanes (Senior project)
- 27. Jonathan Howard (Fall 2017): Disaster Event Notifier (Senior project)
- 28. Eujun Chin (Fall 2017): App for Finding Roommates (Senior project)
- 29. Jordan DeLoach (2015-2017): Machine Learning for Android Security (undergraduate research assistant, senior project). Caragea nominated Jordan for the *Raj and Diana Nathan Undergraduate Research Experience Award* for Academic Year 2016 2017. Jordan was the recipient of the award and received \$5,000 to do research on "Android malware detection based on the wisdom of crowds" under D. Caragea's supervision, 2016-2017.
- 30. Steven Mercier (Spring 2017): Database Upgrade from Access 2003 to PostgreSQL (Senior project)
- 31. Mohammed Alsayyari (Spring 2016): Name Disambiguation in Author Databases (Senior project)
- 32. Hayden Wilson (Fall 2015) Notes taking app: speech to text (senior project)
- 33. Joao Carlos Ferreira Marques (Summer 2015) Music Database: Cleaning Discogs Data (summer intern supported by the Brazil Scientific Mobility Program)
- 34. Vibbore Bhatnagar (Spring 2015) Extracting Metadata from pdf Files (senior project, incomplete)
- 35. Trevin Garcia (2014-2015) News Aggregation Approaches (DSP student)
- 36. Ana Natalia Donaldson (Summer 2014) Sentiment Analysis of Twitter Data (summer DREU student from University of New Mexico funded by CRA-W)
- 37. Ryan Hershberger (Spring 2014) Track and Field Database System (senior project)
- 38. Ryan Dry (Spring 2014) Irys Database web app for managing bionano data (senior project)
- 39. Geordy Williams (2013-2014) Using Recommender Systems for Social Network Applications (DSP student)

- 40. Heather Carmitchel (Spring 2013): Media Ratings & Statistics Website (senior project)
- 41. Tanmay Varma (Spring 2013): Business Intelligence and Topic Modeling (senior project)
- 42. Ryan Schmidt (Fall 2012): Twitter Sentiment Analysis (senior project)
- 43. Katherine Mawhinney (Spring 2012) Twitter Data Mining (senior project)
- 44. Robert Teutsch (Spring 2012) Exploration of Bioinformatics Tools (undergraduate research assistant at the Bioinformatics Center)

Visiting Scholars

- 1. Hayati Koknaroglu (Fall 2023 Spring 2024) Professor, Department of Animal Science, Isparta University of Applied Sciences, Isparta, TURKEY
- 2. Baohua Yang (Spring 2017) Associate Professor, College of Information and Computer, Anhui Agricultural University, China.
- 3. Liu Chen (Spring 2015) Lecturer, School of Electrical and Information Engineering, Wuhan Institute of Technology, China.

Publications

Notes regarding notation, author order in my publications, and conventions in my field:

- In my publications, I follow a convention usual in my field, where student co-authors are typically listed first, and faculty co-authors are listed according to contribution, where being closer to the beginning of the list signifies higher contribution to the work, regardless of seniority.
- In a rapidly evolving field like Computer Science, peer-reviewed conference papers are regarded as important as journal articles. Different metrics are used to quantify the quality of Computer Science Conferences, including acceptance rates.

Ph.D. Thesis

Caragea, D. (2004). Learning Classifiers from Distributed, Semantically Heterogeneous, Autonomous Data Sources. Iowa State University.

Refereed Journal Articles

- 1. Caragea, D., Cojoianu, T., Dobri, M., Hoepner, A., Peia, O. and Romelli, D., 2023. Competition and innovation in the financial sector: Evidence from the rise of FinTech start-ups. Journal of Financial Services Research, pp.1-38.
- 2. Wang, C., Grijalva, I., Caragea, D. and McCornack, B., 2023. Detecting common coccinellids found in sorghum using deep learning models. Scientific Reports, 13(1), p.9748.
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- Chaoxin Wang, Doina Caragea, Raju Bheemanahalli, Nathan Hein, SV Krishna Jagadish (2019).
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- 17. Bahirwani, V., Tolos, S., **Caragea, D.**, Brown, S. and Wang, H. (2008). Computational Methods to Characterize Regulatory Networks involved in Plant Response to Abiotic Stresses. Poster presented at the 6th KSU Ecological Genomics Annual Symposium November 14 16, 2008 in Kansas City.
- 18. Wang, H., Caragea, D. and Susan J. Brown (2008). Computational Methods to Characterize Regulatory Networks Involved in Plant Response to Abiotic Stresses. Oral Presentation at KSU Ecological Genomics Research Forum, May 2008.
- Caragea, D., Kallumadi, S., Dittmer, N., Chellapilla, S., Mutti, N., Feng, C., Pierson, M., Heerman, M., Culbertson, C., Reese, J., Edwards, O. and Reeck, G. (2008). *Identifying Specialized Salivary Gland Transcripts in Pea Aphid Using Bioinformatics Tools*. Poster presented at the Second Annual Arthropod Genomics Symposium: New Insights from Arthropod Genomes, April 11 - 13, 2008, in Kansas City.
- 20. Chellapilla, S., Kallumadi, S., Park, Y., Caragea, D. and Brown, S.J. (2008). ArthropodEST: A Pipeline for Automated EST Data Analysis. Poster presented at the Second Annual Arthropod Genomics Symposium: New Insights from Arthropod Genomes, April 11 13, 2008, in Kansas City.
- 21. Cui, F., Dai, H., Hiromasa, Y., Caragea, D., Sheng, C., Reese, J., Edwards, O. and Reeck, G. (2008). Characterization of an endoplasmic reticulum protein from the salivary glands of the pea aphid, Acyrthosiphon pisum. Poster presented at the Second Annual Arthropod Genomics Symposium: New Insights from Arthropod Genomes, April 11 13, 2008, in Kansas City.
- 22. Steller, M., Kambhampati, S., and Caragea, D. (2008). Bioinformatic Analysis of ESTs from Termite Castes. Poster presented at the Second Annual Arthropod Genomics Symposium: New Insights from Arthropod Genomes, April 11 13, 2008, in Kansas City.
- 23. Surabhi, G.C., Kumar, S., Alam, N., Caragea, D., Lu, N., Hurt, A., Johnson, L., Shah, J. (2008). Chronic and transient effects of nitrogen saturation on root processes in a dominant prairie grass Andropogon gerardii: Linking gene expression profiles and ecological responses. Poster presented at the Plant Biology Meeting, 2008, Mexico.
- 24. Paradesi, M.S.R., Caragea, D., and Hsu, W.H. (2007). Structural Prediction of Protein-Protein Interactions in Saccharomyces cerevisiae. In: Proceedings of the Annual Meeting of the International Society for Computational Biology (ISMB 2007), Poster Program, Vienna, Austria.
- 25. Paradesi, M., Hsu, W. and Caragea, D. (2006). Protein-Protein Interaction Prediction. Poster presented at the Kansas Bioscience Community meeting held Monday November 13th, 2006 at KSU.
- 26. Honavar, V. and Caragea, D. (2006). Querying Semantically Heterogeneous Data Sources from a User's Point of View. 2006 Semantic Technology Conference. San Jose, CA, March 6-9, 2006.
- 27. Caragea, D. and Honavar, V. (2004). Knowledge Acquisition from Semantically Heterogeneous Distributed Data. Demo Presentation at the NSF Information and Data Management Workshop (IDM), Cambridge, Massachusetts, October 10-12, 2004.
- 28. Jie, B., Yan, C., Caragea, D. and Honavar, V. (2004). *Integration of Ontology-Extended Biological Data Sources*. Poster presented at Standards and Ontologies for Functional Genomics, Philadelphia, PA, 2004.

29. Caragea, D., Silvescu, A., and Honavar, V. (2000). Multi-Agent Learning from Distributed Data Sources. In: Workshop on Multi-Agent Learning: Theory and Practice, organized by G. Tesauro and A. Greenwald. International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML-2000), Stanford University.

Invited Seminars and Presentations

- 1. **Doina Caragea** (2022). Presentation on "Performing Novel High-throughput Quantification of Rice Chalkiness Using Deep Learning Approaches" @ Global Food Systems Seed Grant Program.
- 2. **Doina Caragea** (2022). Presentation on "Image Analysis Using Deep Learning Approaches" @ K-State CNAP weekly seminar.
- 3. **Doina Caragea** (2022). Presentation on "Object Detection and Counting Using Deep Learning Approaches" @ United Sorghum Checkoff Program annual project meeting.
- 4. **Doina Caragea** (2021). Invited to talk on "Mining Social Media to Aid Disaster Response" for the Institute of Computing and Cybersystems (ICC), Michigan Technological University, Houghton, MI.
- 5. **Doina Caragea** (2021). Invited to talk on "Mining Social Media to Aid Disaster Response" at the Disaster Resilience Analytics Center (DRAC), Wichita State University, February 2021.
- 6. **Doina Caragea** (2020). Invited Panelist for the Workshop on "Social Media for Disaster Risk Management: Researchers meet Practitioners" organized by the Joint Research Center (JRC), Italy.
- 7. **Doina Caragea** (2019). Invited to talk about "Mining Social Media to Aid Disaster Response" at the Iowa State Computer Science Department 50th Anniversary Celebration in Ames, Iowa.
- 8. **Doina Caragea**, Cornelia Caragea (2018). Domain Adaptation Approaches for Classifying Crisis Related Data on Social Media. Poster and spotlight presentation at the NSF BigData PI meeting.
- 9. **Doina Caragea** (2018). Collecting, Processing and Analyzing Crisis Data to Enhance Situational Awareness. Invited talk at the Workshop on Using Aerial and Social Media Images for Humanitarian Aid, organized by Qatar Computing Research Institute.
- 10. **Doina Caragea** (2018). Collecting, Processing and Analyzing Crisis Data to Enhance Situational Awareness. Invited talk by the CURENT group at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville.
- 11. **Doina Caragea** and Sanjay Padhi (2018). Machine Learning for Improving Disaster Management and Response. Talk/demo at AWS re:Invent Conference.
- 12. Doina Caragea (2018) Android Malware Detection Using Graph-based Label Propagation Approaches. Invited presentation at the Workshop on "Interactions among analysis, optimization and network science" at The 4th Annual Meeting of SIAM Central States Section, University of Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma.
- 13. Caragea, D. (2017) Leveraging Multiple Networks for Enhanced Recommendations. Invited talk in the Mini-Symposium "MS15: Interactions Among Analysis, Optimization and Network Science" at the 3rd Annual Meeting of SIAM Central States Section, Colorado State University, September 29 October 1, 2017.
- 14. Caragea, D. (2017) *Graph-based Recommender Systems*. Invited seminar for the NODE group, Math Department, Kansas State University, May 2017.

- 15. Caragea, D. (2017) *Mining Twitter to Aid Disaster Response*. Invited talk at the Kansas City Machine Learning Group monthly meeting, February 2017.
- 16. Caragea, D. (2016) Learning Domain Adaptation Classifiers from Multiple Distributed Sources. Invited talk in the session on "Inference and prediction for distributed data" at the 2016 Annual Meeting of the Statistical Society of Canada, May 2016.
- 17. Caragea, D. (2016) Mining Twitter to Aid Disaster Response. Invited talk at the Reunion and Seminar "Honoring Beth," Kansas State University, April 2016.
- 18. Caragea, D. (2015) Visual Methods for Examining Machine Learning Classifiers. Invited speaker. First Midwest Bioinformatics Conference, Kansas City, October 15-16, 2015.
- 19. Caragea, D. (2015) Semi-Supervised Learning and Domain Adaptation Approaches in Bioinformatics: Challenges and Opportunities. Invited seminar. Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biophysics, Kansas State University, February 18th, 2015.
- 20. Caragea, D. (2009) Biological Sequence Classification Using Machine Learning. Seminar in Computer Science Department at Kansas State University, Fall 2009.
- 21. Caragea, D. (2009) Biological Sequence Classification Using Machine Learning. Invited seminar. Plant Pathology, Kansas State University, Fall 2009.
- 22. Caragea, D. (2008). Ontology-Based Link Prediction in the LiveJournal Social Network. Talk at IBM Research, Watson, NY, October 24th, 2008.
- 23. Caragea, D. (2008). Computational Methods for Gene Regulatory Network Discovery. Invited seminar. L.H. Baker Center for Bioinformatics and Biological and Computational and Systems Biology Summer Institute, Iowa State University, June 14th, 2008.
- 24. Caragea, D. (2008). Visual Methods for Examining Support Vector Machine Results. Invited seminar. Department of Statistics, Kansas State University, April 4th 2008.
- 25. Caragea, D. (2008). Knowledge Discovery from Biomedical Data Sources. Cerner Corporation, March 11th, 2008.
- 26. Garrett, K., Tang, Z., Caragea, D. and Gadbury, G. (2008). Statistical Workshop for Microarray Data Analysis. Training Workshop. Organized by Karen Garrett at The Centennial Meeting of the American Phytopathological Society (APS), July, 2008, Minneapolis, MN.
- 27. Caragea, D. (2006). Collaborative Knowledge Acquisition from Distributed, Semantically Heterogeneous Data Sources, Technology Screening Panel, Davenport, IA, February 16, 2006. Invited Talk. New Ventures AgTech Initiative, Eastern Iowa Community College District.
- 28. Caragea, D. (2005). Information Integration and Knowledge Acquisition from Semantically Heterogeneous Biological Data Sources. Division of Biomedical Informatics at Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center, Cincinnati, OH, October 21st, 2005. Invited Talk.
- 29. Caragea, D. (2004). Learning Classifiers from Distributed, Semantically Heterogeneous, Autonomous Data Sources. Multimedia and Database Research Group, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, November 5th 2004.
- 30. Caragea, D. (2004). Learning Classifiers from Distributed, Semantically Heterogeneous, Autonomous Data Sources. The IBM Data Analytics Research Group, T.J. Watson Research Center, Yorktown Heights, NY, October 4th, 2004.

31. Caragea, D. (2004). Learning Classifiers from Distributed, Semantically Heterogeneous, Autonomous Data Sources. Colloquium Series Spring 2004, Department of Computer Science, Iowa State University, Ames, IA, July 27th, 2004.

Professional Affiliations

- Member, American Association for Artificial Intelligence (AAAI)
- Member, Association for Computing Machinery (ACM)

Department & University Service

- Faculty advisor, Graduate Student Association (2019-2022)
- Member, CS SRO Expenditures Committee (2018-present)
- Chair, CS Ph.D. PhD Recruiting Committee (2018-present)
- Faculty advisor, Diversity in Computing club (2019-2020)
- Member, CS Faculty Search Committee (2014-2018)
- Member, College Honors Program Committee (2011-2018)
- Chair, CS Ph.D. Fellowship Committee (2014-2019)
- Faculty advisor, ACM-W local chapter (2014-2019)
- Member, CS Ph.D. Fellowship Committee (2009-2014)
- Chair, KSU Bioinformatics Curriculum Committee (2006-2014)
- Member, CS Seminar Series Committee (2006-2014)
- Member, CS Department Website Committee (2007-2014)
- Member, Bioinformatics faculty-hiring committees, Plant Pathology, KSU, 2014.
- Member, Bioinformatics faculty-hiring committees, Entomology, KSU, 2014.
- Member, CS Business Manager Search Committee, May 2011
- Member, CS Eco-forecasting Two Research Assistant Search Committees, Spring and Fall 2010
- Member, iPlant Postdoc Search Committee, KSU, Fall 2009
- Member, CS Chair Search Committee (2008-2009)
- Member, AGC Data Analyst Search Committee, Arthropod Genomics Center, January 2007
- Member, Bioinformatics Specialist Search Committee, Bioinformatics Center, June 2007

STEM Outreach

- Helped recruit students for the "Missouri, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas Women in Computing (MINK WIC)" conference, which was held in Kansas City, Missouri in 2011 and 2015. MINC WIC is being funded through a Grace Hopper Regional Consortium grant.
- Participated in the Developing Scholars program mentored freshman Tiana Brooks from ECE on a research project on "Data Mining of Social Networks" (2010-2011); mentored freshman Geordy Williams from CS on a research project on "Using Recommender Systems for Social Network Applications" (2013-2014); mentored freshman Trevin Garcia from CS on a research project on "News Aggregation Approaches" (2014-2015).
- Co-organized two campus-wide genomics workshops: "Hessian Fly Genboree" (May 5, 2010) and "Annotate Your Favorite Gene" (June 8-9, 2010), together with Susan J. Brown in Biology.
- Offered a campus-wide two-day hands-on workshop, called "It's a BLAST!" (May 2009), in collaboration with Susan J. Brown in Biology. The workshop was focused on pair-wise alignments, dynamic programming and database search algorithms
- Co-organized and coordinated a Bioinformatics Summer Internship Program, together with Susan J. Brown in Biology. Nine graduate students from three departments participated in this program.
- Honored with three WESP Making a Difference Awards (nominated by three female students for making a difference for them during their time at K-State) in December 2009 and May 2010.
- Attended an afternoon social event focused on Arthropod Genomics at the Manhattan/K-State Innovation Center (discussion led by the president Kirk Schulz), Fall 2010.
- Attended the KSU Energy Summit (meant to examine the potential for an interdisciplinary center at the nexus of energy, water, and land), Fall 2010.
- Participated in a Society of Women in Engineering (SWE) female professor panel, November 2010.
- Participated in the Engineering Scholarship Day Seminar, October 2009.
- Participated as a panelist in the ADVANCE Distinguished Lecture Series Luncheon, January 2009.
- Invited presenter at the second annual STAR (Science, Technological Advancements and Research)
 Tech Conference, held on Monday, January 19th, 2009 at Salina High School South, Salina, Kansas.
 Talk on "Bioinformatics: How will it help society?"
- Participated in a Workshop on "COAChing Strong Women in the Power of Strategic Persuasion" (Fall 2008).
- Presenter, KSU Girls Researching Our World workshop (2007, 2008). Lectures on "What makes blood red?"
- Group Leader, WESP Learning Community discussion group for graduate female students (book discussed: *How to complete and survive a Ph.D. Thesis*).

Professional Activities

- Reviewer and panelist for NSF, CISE Directorate, IIS Division: 2008 (1 panel), 2009 (3 panels), 2010 (1 panel), 2011 (1 panel), 2016 (1 panel), 2017 (2 panels), 2018 (4 panels), 2019 (3 panels), 2021 (3 panels), 2022 (2 panels), 2023 (2 panel)
- Panelist for USDA, NIFA program (2019).
- Reviewer and panelist for the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS), 2016.
- Reviewer for the Maryland Industrial Partnerships Program (MIPS), Maryland, 2007.
- Reviewer for the Air Force Office of Scientific Research, Chemistry and Life Sciences Program, 2007.
- Reviewer for the Science & Engineering Research Council (SERC), Singapore, 2005.

Organizing Committees

- Area Chair (AC) member for The 37th AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI 2023)
- Senior Program Committee (SPC) member for AAAI-22's Main Track, The 36th AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI 2022) AI for Social Good track.
- Track co-chair, The ISCRAM Asia Pacific Conference 2022. Track on: Social Media for Disaster Response.
- Track co-chair, The International Conference on Information Systems for Crisis Response and Management (ISCRAM 2020-2023). Track on: Social Media for Disaster Response and Resilience.
- Organizing Committee Member, NSF BigData PI meeting (June 2018).
- Co-chair, AAAI Second Workshop on Scholarly Big Data: AI Perspectives, Challenges, and Ideas (AAAI-SBD 2016). In conjunction with the Thirtieth AAAI Conference (AAAI 2016), Phoenix, AZ, February 2016.
- Organizing Committee Member, AAAI Workshop on Scholarly Big Data: AI Perspectives, Challenges, and Ideas (AAAI-SBD 2015). In conjunction with the Twenty Ninth AAAI Conference (AAAI 2015), Austin, TX, January 2015.
- Organizing Committee Member, Workshop on Semantic Web for Collaborative Knowledge Acquisition (SWeCKa 2007). In conjunction with the Twentieth International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI 2007), Hyderabad, India, January 2007.
- Organizing Committee Member, The 2006 AAAI Fall Symposium on Semantic Web for Collaborative Knowledge Acquisition (SWeCKa 2006), Arlington, VA, October 2006.
- Organizing Committee Chair, The IEEE Workshop on Knowledge Acquisition from Distributed, Autonomous, Semantically Heterogeneous Data and Knowledge Sources. In conjunction with the Fifth IEEE International Conference on Data Mining (ICDM 2005), Houston, TX, November 2005.

Conference Session Chair

- Session Chair at the First ACM International Conference on Bioinformatics and Computational Biology (ACM-BCB), Niagara Falls, August 2010.
- Session Chair at the 4th Annual Arthropod Genomics Symposium Arthropod Genomics: New Approaches and Outcomes, Kansas City, June 2010.

- Session Chair at the 2009 International Conference on Knowledge Discovery and Information Retrieval (KDIR 2009), Madeira, Portugal, October 2009.
- Session Chair at the National Science Foundation Symposium on Next Generation of Data Mining and Cyber-Enabled Discovery for Innovation, October 2007, Baltimore, MD.

Program Committees and Conference Reviewing

- Reviewer, International Conference on Web and Social Media (ICWSM), 2021-2023.
- Program Committee Member, The 61st Annual Meeting of the Association for Computational Linguistics in 2023 (ACL-2023)
- Program Committee Member, The 36th AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI 2022) AI for Social Good track
- Reviewer for ACL Rolling Review 2022 2023.
- Program Committee Member, 13th Edition of its Language Resources and Evaluation Conference (LREC 2022)
- Program Committee Member, The Joint Conference of the 60th Annual Meeting of the Association for Computational Linguistics and the 11th International Joint Conference on Natural Language Processing (ACL-IJCNLP 2022)
- Program Committee Member, The 35th AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI 2021) AI for Social Good track
- Program Committee Member, The Joint Conference of the 59th Annual Meeting of the Association for Computational Linguistics and the 11th International Joint Conference on Natural Language Processing (ACL-IJCNLP 2021)
- Program Committee Member, 2021 Annual Conference of the North American Chapter of the Association for Computational Linguistics (NAACL 2021)
- Reviewer, Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing (EMNLP), 2020-2021.
- Reviewer, Annual Conference of the North American Chapter of the Association for Computational Linguistics (NAACL), 2018-2021.
- Program Committee Member, International Conference on Information Systems for Crisis Response and Management (ISCRAM), 2018-2021.
- Program Committee Member, Language Resources and Evaluation Conference (LREC), 2020.
- Program Committee Member, European Conference on Machine Learning and Principles and Practice of Knowledge Discovery in Databases (ECML-PKDD), 2020.
- Program Committee Member, International Symposium on Foundations of Open Source Intelligence and Security Informatics (FOSINT-SI 2019-2020).
- Program committee, Language Resources and Evaluation Conference (LREC 2020).
- Program Committee Member, International Conference on Social Networks and Social Media (SNSM'17), 2017.
- Program Committee Member, IEEE International Conference on Bioinformatics and Biomedicine (BIBM), 2007-2019.

- Program Committee Member, International Symposium on Network Enabled Health Informatics, Bio-Medicine and Bioinformatics (HI-BI-BI), 2013-2018.
- Program Committee Member, International Symposium on Bioinformatics Research and Applications (ISBRA), 2008, 2012-2018.
- Program Committee Member, International Conference on Computational Linguistics (COLING 2016)
- Program Committee Member, International Conference on Knowledge Engineering and Ontology Development (KEOD), 2011-2016.
- Program Committee Member, ACL 2015 Workshop on Novel Computational Approaches to Keyphrase Extraction (ACL-Keyphrase), 2015.
- Program Committee Member, International Symposium on Resilient Cyber Systems, 2015.
- Program Committee Member, First IEEE International Conference on Computational Advances in Bio and Medical Sciences (ICCABS), 2011-2014.
- Program Committee Member, Computational Scientometrics Workshop, 2013.
- Program Committee Member, Conference on Statistical, Computational, and Visualization Methods in Medical Informatics, 2011.
- Program Committee Member, First ACM International Conference on Bioinformatics and Computational Biology (ACM-BCB), 2010.
- Program Committee Member, Pacific-Asia Conference on Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining (PAKDD), 2009-2010.
- Program Committee Member, International Joint Conferences on Bioinformatics, Systems Biology and Computational Intelligence (IJCBS), 2009.
- Program Committee Member, Tenth Argentine Symposium on Artificial Intelligence (ASAI), 2009.
- Program Committee Member, Midwest Artificial Intelligence and Cognitive Science Conference (MAICS), 2003-2007, 2009.
- Program Committee Member, AAAI Doctoral Consortium (DC) Program, in conjunction with The National Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI), 2006-2008, 2010-2011.
- Program Committee Member, SIAM Conference on Data Mining (SDM), 2008.
- Program Committee Member, Workshop on Collaborative Distributed Knowledge Discovery (CDKD). In conjunction with the International Symposium on Collaborative Technologies and Systems (CTS), 2008.
- Program Committee Member, Workshop on Visual Data Mining (VDM). In conjunction with the Second International Conference MCO, 2008.
- Program Committee Member, International Conference on BioMedical Engineering and Informatics (BMEI), 2008.
- Program Committee Member and Special Area Chair (Bio-Ontologies), The International Conference on Biocomputation, Bioinformatics, and Biomedical Technologies (BIOTECHNO), 2008.

- Program Committee Member, International Conference on Advanced Engineering Computing and Applications in Sciences (ADVCOMP), 2008.
- Program Committee Member, International Conference on Autonomic and Autonomous Systems (ICAS), 2006-2008.
- Program Committee Member, International Conference on Computing in the Global Information Technology (ICCGI), 2006-2008.
- Program Committee Member, Workshop on Cyberinfrastructure for e-Science (CyIneS). In conjunction with the 2007 IEEE/WIC/ACM Conference on Web Intelligence (WI), 2007.
- Program Committee Member, International Conference on Advances in Semantic Processing (SEMAPRO), 2007.
- Program Committee Member, International Workshop on Healthcare Information and Knowledge Management (HIKM). In conjunction with the ACM Fifteen Conference on Information and Knowledge Management (CIKM), 2006.
- Program Committee Member, AAAI Student Abstracts and Poster Program (SA), in conjunction with the Twenty-First National Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI), 2006.
- Program Committee Member, International Workshop on Contexts and Ontologies: Theory, Practice and Applications (C&O), in conj. with the 17th European Conference on Artificial Intelligence (ECAI), 2006.
- Program Committee Member, Workshop on Collaborative Knowledge Discovery in Databases (CKDD) in conjunction with the International Symposium on Collaborative Technologies and Systems (CTS), 2006.
- Technical Committee Member, International Conference on Intelligent Knowledge Systems, 2005.

Journal Article Reviewing

- Co-editor (together with Muhammad Imran, Orfi Freda, and Antonio Torralba) for Information Processing & Management Journal Special Issue on Using AI and Social Media for Disaster Response and Management, 2019-2020.
- Field Crops Research, 2021-2022.
- Transactions on the Web (TWEB), 2021.
- Transactions on Knowledge and Data Engineering (TKDE), 2021.
- Multimedia Tools and Applications, 2021.
- Transactions on the Web (TWEB), 2020.
- Transactions on Knowledge and Data Engineering (TKDE), 2020.
- Multimedia Tools and Applications, 2020.
- Information Security and Applications, 2019.
- IEEE Transactions on Software Engineering, 2019.
- IEEE Transactions on Neural Networks and Learning System, 2019.

- Intelligent Systems, 2019.
- Pattern Recognition, 2019.
- Multimedia Tools and Applications, 2019-2020.
- World Wide Web Journal, 2018.
- BMC Supplements, 2018.
- Neurocomputing (Elsevier), 2018.
- Information Processing Letters (Elsevier Journal), 2017.
- Information Sciences, 2017.
- SpringerPlus, 2016.
- Mathematical Problems in Engineering, 2016.
- Journal of Contingencies and Crisis Management (JCCM), Special Issue on HCI in Critical Systems, 2016.
- Computational Biology and Chemistry (Evise), 2016.
- METHODS (Elsevier Journal), 2015.
- Neurocomputing (Elsevier Journal), 2015, 2016.
- Plos One, 2012, 2015, 2016.
- International Journal of Molecular Sciences (IJMS), 2015.
- IEEE/ACM Transactions on Computational Biology and Bioinformatics (TCBB), 2008-2010, 2015.
- BMS Genetics, 2014.
- IEEE Transactions on Software Engineering (TSE), 2014.
- BMC Genomics, 2011, 2012, 2013.
- ISRN Computational Biology, 2013.
- Journal of Multimedia Tools and Applications, 2009, 2013.
- BMC Genomics, 2011.
- Wiley Interdisciplinary Reviews (WIREs): Data Mining and Knowledge Discovery (DMKD), 2007, 2011.
- International Journal on Data Mining and Bioinformatics (IJDMB), 2010.
- IEEE Transactions on Neural Networks (TNN), 2010.
- IEEE Transactions on Data and Knowledge Engineering (TKDE), 2007-2009.
- Elsevier Journal of Data & Knowledge Engineering (DKE), 2005, 2009.
- Expert Systems, 2007-2009.
- ACM Transactions on Knowledge Discovery from Data (TKDD), 2008.

- International Journal of Intelligent Information and Database Systems, 2008.
- Pattern Recognition Letters (PRL), 2006-2007.
- Journal of Research and Practice in Information Technology (JRPIT), 2007.
- World Enformatika Society (www.enformatika.org), 2006.
- International Journal of Computer Science (IJCS), 2006.

Book Chapter Reviewing

- Computational Methodologies in Gene Regulatory Networks, Das, S., Caragea, D., Hsu, W.H., Welch, S. (Eds.). IGI Global, 2009. [Reviewed 9 chapters]
- Encyclopedia of Database Technologies and Applications, Second Edition, Ferraggine, V.E., Doorn, J.H., and Rivero, L.C. (Eds.). IGI Global, 2008. [Reviewed 2 chapters]
- Encyclopedia of Data Warehousing and Mining, Second Edition, Wang, J. (Ed.). IGI Global, 2008. [Reviewed 2 chapters]
- Biological Data Mining in Protein Interaction Networks, Li, X.L. and Ng, S.K. (Eds.). IGI Global, 2008. [Reviewed 1 chapter]
- Visual Data Mining: Theory, Techniques, and Tools for Visual Analytics. Simoff, Simeon; Böhlen, Michael; Mazeika, Arturas (Eds.) Springer, LNCS Volume 4404. [Reviewed 1 chapter]
- Next Generation of Data-Mining (1), Eds. Mehmed Kantardzic and Jozef Zurada, Wiley-IEEE Press, 2005. [Reviewed 1 chapter]