Michael Rovatsos

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Research Interests

Artificial Intelligence, Multiagent Systems, Ethical AI, Algorithmic Fairness

Experience

Professor of Artificial Intelligence

since Aug 2019

School of Informatics, The University of Edinburgh, United Kingdom

previously held positions as Reader (Aug 2017), Senior Lecturer (Aug 2013), Lecturer (Sep 2004)

Director, Bayes Centre

since Jan 2018

Academic lead for Data Science and Al Innovation Centre, The University of Edinburgh

Research Assistant

Sep 2000-Aug 2004

Department of Informatics, Technical University of Munich, Germany

Al Software Engineer

Nov 1999-Aug 2000

Knowbotic Systems, Frankfurt am Main, Germany

Education

PhD in Computer Science, summa cum laude

Sep 2000-Dec 2004

Department of Informatics, Technical University of Munich, Munich, Germany

Diploma in Computer Science, first class

Sep 1994-Sep 1999

Department of Informatics, University of Saarbrücken, Germany

Research

Grants

Co-Principal Investigator, Ethical Human-Al Reasoning in Law Cisco University Research Fund Award, \$139,687	Sep 2020–Aug 2023
Co-Investigator (Co-Director), Creative Informatics Cluster AHRC/SFC Creative Industries Cluster Award, £5,999,090	Oct 2018–Mar 2023
Co-Investigator, Edinburgh Vishub Project EPSRC Capital Award, £200,000	Oct 2018–Mar 2020
Co-Principal Investigator, ReEnTrust Project EPSRC Research Grant, £1,211,004 (Edinburgh share £440,878)	Dec 2018–Nov 2020
Co-Principal Investigator, CyCAT Project H2020 Research Grant, €999,965 (Edinburgh share €219,296)	Oct 2018–Sep 2021
Co-Investigator, Research for Emergency Aftershock Response NERC Global Challenges Research Fund Project, £198,904	Nov 2016–Jul 2017
Co-Principal Investigator, UnBias Project EPSRC Research Grant, £1,139,110 (Edinburgh share £218,327)	Sep 2016–Aug 2018

Principal Investigator/Co-Ordinator, ESSENCE Project

Nov 2013-Oct 2017

FP7 Marie Curie Initial Training Network, €3,990,183 (Edinburgh share €1,235,026)

Co-Principal Investigator, SmartSociety Project

Jan 2013-Dec 2016

FP7 FET Integrated Project, €6,829,664 (Edinburgh share €841,142)

Co-Principal Investigator, BioNet Agents Project

Sep 2006-Aug 2007

FP6 Marie Curie Transfer of Knowledge, €165,000 (Edinburgh share €58,348)

Further Knowledge Transfer and Consultancy Grants

Jul 2009-Dec 2016

Funded by RSE, SFC, EPSRC, Sustainable Opportunities Scotland, Selex, the UK Cabinet Office, the University of Edinburgh, Queen Margaret University, and FWP Park Brown, £87,200

Leadership

Data Science and Al Chair, University Alliance Europe (1Europe/UNA Europa) since Jul 2019
Thematic lead for Europe-wide alliance of seven leading European universities

Turing University Lead and Turing Fellow, The Alan Turing Institute

since Sep 2018

Representing Edinburgh at the national institute for Data Science and Al

Director, Centre for Intelligent Systems and their Applications

Aug 2014 - Jul 2017

Leading one of the seven research institutes of the School of Informatics

Conference Coordination Officer, ACM Special Interest Group for AI

Aug 2016 - Jul 2019

Managing conference sponsorship and support for major international AI association

Leader, Agents Research Group, School of Informatics

since Aug 2004

Leading research group with 10 current and 27 former members

Major Organisation Roles at International Conferences

since 2005

Organiser, Dagstuhl Seminar on Algorithmic Transparency, Dagstuhl, July 2020

Programme Co-Chair, AAMAS 2018 Blue Sky Ideas Track, Stockholm, July 2018

Steering Committee Member inaugural AAAI/ACM Conference on AI, Ethics, and Society, Feb 2018 Programme Co-Chair, EUMAS 2015, Athens, Dec 2015

Publications Chair, AAMAS 2011, Taipei, May 2011

Local Arrangements Committee Member, IJCAI 2005, Edinburgh, Aug 2005

Workshop and Other Event Organisation

since 2003

Demonstrations Chair, Turing Presents: Al UK, London, Mar 2020

Co-Chair, Workshop on Hybrid Human-Machine Computing, Guildford, Sep 2017

Co-Chair, Taboo Challenge Workshop at IJCAI 2017, Melbourne, Aug 2017

Co-Chair, DIVERSITY 2016 Workshop at ECAI 2016, The Hague, Aug 2016

Co-Chair, ESSENCE Summer Schools, Ischia, Oct 2014 and Edinburgh, Aug 2015

Co-Chair, ESSENCE Workshops, Edinburgh 2014, Ischia 2014, Barcelona 2015

Scientific Committee Member, EASSS 2014 Summer Scool, Chania, Jul 2014

Organizing Committee Member, COREDEM 2013 at PAAMS 2013, Salamanca, May 2013

Program Co-Chair/Local Arrangements Chair, CIA 2006 Workshop, Edinburgh, Sep 2006

Co-chair, CCRMAS 2004 Workshop at KI 2004, Ulm, Sep 2004

Scientific Committee Member, AgentLink III Technical Forum, Rome, Jun 2004

Co-chair, AUTONOMY 2003 Workshop at AAMAS 2003, Melbourne, Jul 2003

Community Service

Conference and Workshop Programme Committee Membership

since 2003

102 events including many editions of top-tier conferences IJCAI, AAAI, AAMAS, and CHI

Editorial Responsibilities

since 2016

Associate Editor, Journal of Autonomous Agents and Multi-Agent Systems (2020–) Associate Editor, Knowledge and Information Systems Journal (2016–2019)

Journal Reviewing

since 2000

33 international journals including Nature MI, AIJ, JAIR, JAAMAS, JMLR, ACM and IEEE journals

Grant Application Reviewing

since 2006

Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council, Royal Academy of Engineering (UK), Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research (NL), Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council (Canada), European Science Foundation (ESF), European Research Area Network (ERA-NET/CHIST-ERA), Israel Science Foundation

Research Visits

Department of Computer Science, University of Southern California

Nov 2017-Dec 2017

Visitor at the Intelligent Decision Making Lab (Prof Sven Koenig)

Media Lab, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Oct 2017-Nov 2017

Visitor at the Scalable Cooperation Lab (Prof Iyaf Rahwan)

School of Engineering and Applied Sciences, Harvard University

Jul 2010-Aug 2010

Visitor at the EconCS & Al Research Groups (Prof David Parkes, Dr Kobi Gal)

Department of Computer Science, RWTH Aachen University

Jan 2010

Visitor at the Knowledge-Based Systems Group (Prof Gerhard Lakemeyer)

Department of IT & Communications, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona

Nov 2009

Visitor ar the Artificial Intelligence Group (Prof Hector Geffner)

Department of Cybernetics, Czech Technical University Prague

Jun 2006 and Oct 2014

Visitor at the Agent Technology Group (Dr Michal Pechoucek)

Institute of Informatics, The British University in Dubai

Visitor at the DAMAS Group (Dr Iyad Rahwan)

May 2005

Department of Information Systems, University of Melbourne

Visitor at the Agents Group (Prof Liz Sonenberg)

Jul 2003-Sep 2003

Teaching

School of Informatics, The University of Edinburgh

Data Ethics, AI, and Responsible Innovation MOOC

2019-20

Co-led design and delivery of free online course with over 2500 participants to date

Agent-Based Systems (3rd/4th year course)

2005/06-2016/17 (except 2009/10)

Designed course in 2005, revised in 2010, and again for online delivery in 2016/17

Informatics 2D: Reasoning and Agents (2nd year course) 2005/06–2008/09, 2014/15, 2015/16 Lecturer; co-developed content of new course in 2005

Multi-Agent Semantic Web Systems (MSc course)

2010/11, 2011/12

Lecturer

Knowledge Engineering (MSc course)

2004/05

Lecturer; significantly revised course content

International School for New Media, University of Lübeck (Germany)

Artificial Intelligence (MSc course)

2006/07

Invited Guest Lecturer; taught 30-hour short intensive foundations course

Department of Informatics, Technical University of Munich

Socionics (3rd/4th year and MSc course)

2000/01

Co-developed and delivered new interdisciplinary seminar-style course

Formal Methods in Distributed Intelligent Systems (3rd/4th year and MSc course)

Co-developed and delivered new seminar-style course

2000/01

Introduction to Artificial Intelligence (2nd year course) Organised seminar-style course three times	2001/02, 2002/03
Methods in Artificial Intelligence (2nd year course) Developed and delivered new programming practical course twice	2002/03
Unix Tools (1st/2nd year course) Co-organised seminar-style course five times	2000/01, 2002/03
Taught student project supervision	
MSc Projects, The University of Edinburgh Supervised a total of 44 MSc dissertation projects	since 2004
Undergraduate Projects, The University of Edinburgh Supervised a total of 23 final-year individual projects	since 2004
System Development Projects, Technical University of Munich Students: Stanislavs Bardins, Johann Duscher, Christian Pacher	2001–2003
Diploma Theses, Technical University of Munich Marco Wolf: Strategic Opponent Classification in Multiagent Systems Felix Fischer: Frame-based Learning and Generalisation for Multiagent Commu	2001–2003 Inication
Research Student Supervision & Examination Principal Supervision Duties	
Matei Craciun (MSc by Research, completed) Coalition Formation under Uncertainty	2014 – 2015
2. Matthew Crosby (PhD candidate, completed) Strategic Multiagent Planning	2009 – 2013
3. Alexandros Belesiotis (PhD, completed) Argumentation-Based Conflict Resolution in Planning	2007 – 2012
4. George Christelis (PhD, completed) Automated Norm Synthesis	2007 – 2011
5. Iain Wallace (PhD, completed) Practical Social Reasoning	2006 – 2010
6. Xavier Rafael Palou (MSc by Research, completed) Distributed Collaborative Learning	2006 – 2008
Second Supervisor Duties	
Assistant supervisor for PhD projects 15 PhD projects overall, 12 of which have been successfully completed	since 2004
External Examiner Appointments	
1. Satyendra Singh Chouhan (PhD, IIT Roorkee) Multiagent Planning with Interacting Actions (supervisor: Rajdeep Niyogi)	Jun 2017

2. Jack Hargreaves (PhD, University of Birmingham)Apr 2017
Planning and Acting in Multi-Agent Environments (supervisor: Nick Hawes)

3. Andrew Larkham (PhD, University of Surrey)

Application of Agent-Based Models to Carbon Taxes on ICT (supervisor: Paul Krause)

4. Sergio Pajares (PhD, UPV Valencia) *Jan 2016 Defeasible Argumentation for Cooperative Multi-Agent Planning* (supervisor: Eva Onaindia)

5. Kleanthis Malialis (PhD, University of York)
Reinforcement learning for intrusion detection (supervisor: Dan Kudenko)

6. Sofia Panagiotidi (PhD, UPC Barcelona)
Introducing Norms into Practical Reasoning Agents (supervisor: Javier Vasquez)

7. José Such (PhD, UPV Valencia)
Security and privacy in multiagent systems (supervisor: Ana García)

8. Leonidas Georgopoulos (PhD, EPF Lausanne)
Consensus-finding in networks using distributed learning (supervisor: Martin Hasler)

O Manual Atomic (DED COLO/HAD Develope)

9. Manuel Atencia (PhD, CSIC/UAB Barcelona) May 2010
Semantic Alignment in the Context of Agent Interaction (supervisor: Marco Schorlemmer)

10. Tshiamo Motshegwa (PhD, City University London)Sep 2009

Distributed Termination Detection for Multiagent Protocols (supervisor: Eduardo Alonso)

Internal Examiner Appointments

Internal examiner for PhD, DSc, and MSc by Research theses

Examined ten research theses at the School of Informatics

2006–2018

Academic Administration

Teaching Administration

Convenor, Data Science, Technology and Innovation Oversight Committee since June 2018
Chairing College-wide online learning programme management committee

PhD Student Selector, School of InformaticsAug 2014 – Jul 2017

Responsible for PhD applications to Centre for Intelligent Systems and their Applications

Coordinator of Taught Programme Review, School of Informatics

Jun 2014–Feb 2015

Coordinated the 5-year external review of all our teaching for QA purposes

Director of Teaching, School of InformaticsAug 2013–Jul 2014

Responsible for the organisation and delivery of all teaching at the School of Informatics

Deputy Director of Teaching, School of Informatics

Convenor of Teaching Committee, School Curriculum Approval Officer

Programme Director, School of Informatics MSc Programmes

Aug 2010— Jul 2012

Programme Director, School of Informatics MSc Programmes Aug 2010–Jul 2012
Course Organiser for five taught postgraduate programmes and up to 200 students per year

Co-Ordinator, European Masters in InformaticsNov 2004–Aug 2009
Managed Erasmus Mundus-funded collaborative international postgraduate programme

Director of Studies, School of Informatics Informatics MSc ProgrammesAug 2005–Jul 2009
Advising and supporting 50 to 100 taught postgraduate students each year

Committee Membership

Edinburgh Centre for Design Informatics Steering Board
Contributing to steering committee of interdisciplinary University research centre

Al and Data Ethics Board
Member of University-wide advisory board for ethical governance of data and Al

Edinburgh Centre for Statistics Steering Committee
Advising new University-wide research centre

Edinburgh Centre for Design Informatics Steering Board
since Oct 2019

since Jan 2019

since Oct 2018

Edinburgh Centre for Data, Culture, and Society Steering Committee since Aug 2018

Contributing to oversight committee for new University-wide research centre

Data-Driven Innovation Programme Board

since Jan 2018

Representing Bayes at management board for ESES City Region Deal funding programme

Bayes Innovation Project Board, Scottish Entreprise

since Jan 2018

Representing Bayes Directorate at Board for £3m externally startup project for the Centre

Festivals Digital Task Group, Scottish Entreprise

May 2018-May 2019

Representing the University at digital innovation group for the Edinburgh festivals

Near Future Teaching Group, University of Edinburgh

Oct 2016 - Sep 2018

Contributing to development of visions for future teaching and learning across the University

Internal Expert, School of GeoSciences, University of Edinburgh

Mar 2016

Internal expert for 5-year Postgraduate Programme Review

Research Committee, School of Informatics

since Aug 2014

Institute representative in committee advising Head of Research

Strategy Committee, School of Informatics

Aug 2014 - Jul 2017

Institute representative in committee advising Head of School

Equality and Diversity Committee, School of Informatics

Nov 2015 - Jul 2017

Contributing to School's Equality and Diversity Policies and Activities

PhD Selection Committee, School of Informatics

Aug 2014 – Jul 2017

Responsible for PhD applications to Centre for Intelligent Systems and their Applications

Senatus Academicus of the University of Edinburgh

Aug 2013 – Jul 2017

Non-professorial representative of the College of Science and Engineering

College Learning and Teaching Committee

Aug 2013 – Jul 2014

School representative on College of Science and Engineering committee

External Appointments

External Examiner for MSc Artificial Intelligence

since Oct 2017

University of Aberdeen

Advisory Board Member of Computer Science Department

since Jul 2016

Czech Technical University in Prague

External Evaluator for Faculty Promotions

Jan 2016

University of Macedonia, Thessaloniki, Greece

External Evaluator for Faculty Appointments

Nov 2015

University of the Aegean, Greece

Panel Member, School of Engineering and Informatics, University of Sussex

Apr 2014

External expert for validation of new undergraduate and postgraduate courses

Dec 2013

External Evaluation Committee Member, Hellenic QAA Agency
Dept. of Information and Communication Systems Engineering, University of the Aegean

Talks and Presentations

Invited talks at scientific events

7. Symposium on Biases in Human Computation & Crowdsourcing, Sheffield, UK *Oct 2019*Invited talk on *Algorithmic Fairness*

6. Computational Decision Making and Data Science Workshop, Belgrade, Serbia Jul 2017
Invited talk on Making Smart Societies Fair

5. AMEC/TADA Workshop at AAMAS 2015, Istanbul, Turkey Invited talk on Mechanism Design in the Wild	May 2015
4. SAGES Modelling Human Behaviour Workshop, Dundee, UK Invited talk on Cognitive Modelling of Human Behaviour	Dec 2012
3. SICSA Conference 2011, Edinburgh, UK Invited talk, Collective Intelligence – A Multiagent Systems Perspective	May 2011
2. AAMAS 2011 Doctoral Consortium, Taipei, Taiwan Invited talk, Representations and Reasoning	May 2011
1. Fifth Symposium on Adaptive Agents and Multiagent Systems, Paris, France Invited keynote, Multiagent Learning: Towards an New Synthesis	Mar 2005
Invited Talks at other Universities and Research Institutes	
27. Edinburgh Napier University, United Kingdom School of Computing Seminar, <i>Democratic self-regulation and fairness in future cyber se</i>	Nov 2019 ocieties
26. University of Muenster, Germany Situated Computing and Interaction Lab, Toward Ethical AI (not more AI ethics)	May 2019
25. Örebro University, Sweden Centre for Applied Autonomous Sensor Systems, <i>Anticipatory AI</i>	May 2019
24. The Alan Turing Institute, London, United Kingdom Fairness, Transparency, and Privacy Seminar From Al ethics to ethical Al	Mar 2019
23. Open University of Cyprus, Nicosia, Cyprus CyCAT Opening Event, Towards Ethical AI (no more AI ethics, please)	Oct 2018
22. University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA, USA Intelligent Decision Making Lab, Seminar, Fairness in Multiagent Coordination	Nov 2017
21. MIT, Cambridge, MA, USA Scalable Cooperation Seminar, Algorithmic Fairness	Oct 2017
20. University of Leeds, Leeds, United Kingdom School of Computing Colloquium, Diversity in Action: The SmartSociety perspective	Jun 2016
19. University of Aberdeen, Aberdeen, United Kingdom Computing Science Seminar, <i>Diversity-Aware AI – The Next Frontier?</i>	Mar 2016
18. University of Durham, Durham, United Kingdom ACiD Group Seminar, <i>Algorithms for the Sharing Economy</i>	Nov 2015
17. Heriot-Watt University, Edinburgh, United Kingdom SWeL Group Seminar, The ESSENCE Project – Toward 'Meaning Computing'	Oct 2015
16. Czech Technical University, Prague Agent Technology Group Lecture, Some Interesting Problems in Social Computation	Oct 2014
15. Universidad Rey Juan Carlos, Madrid CETINIA Invited Lecture Multiagent Planning for Social Computation	Oct 2013
14. Technical University of Crete, Chania, Greece Invited talk, Multiagent Systems for Social Computation: The SmartSociety Approach	Jul 2013
13. King's College London AlS Seminar Series, Rationality in Communication: From Learning to Planning and Back	Jul 2013 k
12. University of Porto, Porto, Portugal Al Seminar Series, <i>Multiagent Planning Problems in Next-Generation Transportation Sys</i>	Jul 2012 stems

11. Harvard University, Cambridge, MA EconCS/AI Research Group Seminar, <i>Towards Knowledge-Based Strategic Planning</i>	Jul 2010
10. Maastricht University, Maastricht, The Netherlands Department of Knowledge Engineering Seminar, Towards a "Strategic" Web	Jan 2010
9. RWTH Aachen University, Aachen, Germany Knowledge-Based Systems Group Seminar, Strategic Knowledge-Based Technologies	Jan 2010
8. Universitat Politecnica de Catalunya, Barcelona, Spain Multiagent Systems Group Seminar, <i>Towards a Strategic Web</i>	Nov 2009
7. Artificial Intelligence Research Institute (IIIA), Bellaterra, Spain Multiagent Systems Group Seminar, Current Research at the Agents Group in Edinburgh	Nov 2009 h
6. Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain Artificial Intelligence Group Seminar, Knowledge-Based Reasoning about Strategic Inter-	Nov 2009 action
5. University of Aberdeen, Aberdeen CS Department Seminar, Towards Practical Social Reasoning for Open Multiagent System	Oct 2006 ems
4. University of Essex, Colchester CS Department Research Seminar, Agents, Interaction & Learning: Advances and Perse	Dec 2005 pectives
3. British University in Dubai, Dubai, UAE Open Lecture Series, Intelligent Agents on the Web – Some Ideas and Challenges	May 2005
2. Humboldt-University, Berlin, Germany Artificial Intelligence Group Seminar, Interaction Frames in Multiagent Systems	May 2004
1. University of Melbourne & Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology AgentsVic Meeting, Computational Interaction Frames	Jul 2003
Invited Tutorials at Research Schools	
Asser Institute Winter Academy Al and International Law, The Netherlands Tutorial on Ethical Design of Al Systems	Jan 2020
8. International Joint Conference on AI (IJCAI 2019), Macau Tutorial on <i>AI Ethics</i>	Aug 2019
7. Advanced Course on AI (ACAI 2019), Chania, Greece Tutorial on AI Ethics	Jul 2019
6. Interdisciplinary College IK 2017, Günne, Germany Tutorial on Evolution of Interaction and Meaning on the Web	Mar 2017
5. Third ESSENCE Summer School, Como, Italy Tutorial on Evolution of Collective Adaptive Systems on the Web	Sep 2016
4. 16th European Agent Systems Summer School, Chania, Greece Tutorial on Introduction to Agents and Multiagent Systems	Jul 2014
3. 15th European Agent Systems Summer School, London, UK Tutorial on Agent and Multiagent Systems Research Methodologies	Jul 2013
2. First Creta Multiagent Systems Summer School, Chania, Greece Tutorial on Introduction to Multiagent Systems Research	Jul 2013
1. First Dubai Agents & Multi-Agent Systems School, Dubai, UAE Tutorial on Learning in Multiagent Systems	Jan 2007

Public and Industry Engagen	าent Events
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11. Demystifying Data, Scottish Investment Operations, Edinburgh Presentation about Data and AI to financial sector experts	Oct 2019
10. Al Ethics in the Financial Sector Conference, The Alan Turing Institute, London Presentation of Algorithmic Wealth Allocation	Jul 2019
9. Productforge Digital Health Hackathon, Edinburgh Mentor for interdisciplinary Hackathon	Feb 2019
8. Al and You, Bayes Centre, Edinburgh Presentation to Institute of Practitioners in Advertising audience	Dec 2018
7. Al: Past, Present, and Future, O2 Blue Door Conference, London, UK Presentation at annual O2 business conference with 400 industry participants	Sep 2018
6. Ethical Al Hackathon, Edinburgh Organiser for interdisciplinary student Hackathon	Jul 2018
AI & Law Student Hackathon, Edinburgh Mentor and judge for interdisciplinary student Hackathon	Mar 2017
4. Anthrobotics Initiative Cross-Disciplinary Lectures, Edinburgh Computational Thinking for Non-Computer Scientists (five lectures)	–Mar 2017
3. National Endowment for Science, Technology and the Arts (Nesta), London, UK Invited talk on Engineering Collective Intelligence	May 2015
2. Marie Curie Researchers' Night, National Museum of Scotland, Edinburgh, UK Meet the Experts: Common-Sense Reasoning (event for families)	Sep 2014
1. TEDx University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, UK The Society of Computation and the Computation of Society (talk)	Feb 2014
Presentations at scientific events	
18. Scottish Argumentation Day, University of Aberdeen, Aberdeen, UK The Future of Argumentation?	Jun 2016
17. SICSA Mobility in the Future Workshop, University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh No Passenger Left Behind? Smart urban transportation between aggregation & personal	May 2016 lisation
16. SICSA Transportation Workshop, University of Stirling, Stirling, UK Travelling collectives: The human side of transportation modelling	Jan 2015
15. MFSC Workshop at AAMAS 2015, Istanbul, Turkey Agent Protocols for Social Computation	May 2015
14. AAMAS 2014, Paris, France Multiagent Systems for Social Computation	May 2014
13. Computer-Mediated Social Sense-Making Workshop, Edinburgh Challenges for Formal Modelling in Computer-Mediated Social Sense-Making	Feb 2013
12. AAMAS 2007, Honolulu, Hawaii A Framework for Agent-Based Distributed Machine Learning and Data Mining	May 2007
11. AAMAS 2007, Honolulu, Hawaii Dynamic Semantics for Agent Communication Languages	May 2007
10. ArgMAS 2005 Workshop at AAMAS 2005, Utrecht, The Netherlands Adaptive Strategies for Practical Argument-Based Negotiation	Jul 2005
9. MATES 2003 Conference, Erfurt, Germany Indicators for Self-Diagnosis: Communication-based Performance Measures	Sep 2003

8. AAMAS 2003 Conference, Melbourne, Australia Interaction is Meaning: A New Model for Communication in Open Systems	July 2003
7. ESAW 2002 Conference, Madrid, Spain A Schema for Specifying Computational Autonomy	Sep 2002
6. AAMAS 2002 Conference, Bologna, Italy An Approach to the Analysis and Design of Multiagent Systems Based on Interaction Fran	Jul 2002 nes
5. AAAI Spring Symposium on Collaborative Learning Agents, Stanford, CA Social Complexity Reduction in Multiagent Learning: The Ad Hoc Approach	Mar 2002
4. AOSE 2001 Workshop at Agents'01 Conference, Montreal, Canada Expectation-oriented analysis and design	May 2001
3. ICMAS 2000 Conference, Boston, MA Hierarchical common-sense interaction learning	Jul 2000
2. IJCAI 1999 Learning About, From and With Other Agents Workshop, Stockholm Learning from and about other agents in terms of social metaphors	Aug 1999
1. IJCAI 1999 Learning About, From and With Other Agents Workshop, Stockholm Learning Cooperation in Repeated Games	Aug 1999
Participation in Discussion Panels	
·	May 2020
14. To Err is Machine, We Need to Talk About Al Talks, Edinburgh Panel on failures and biases in Al	Nov 2019
13. Dark Data: Bias, Trust, and Inclusion, Beyond Conference, Edinburgh Panel on ethical issues around data at creative industries conference	Nov 2019
12. Fairness, Data, and Ethics, Royal Bank of Scotland Data Fest Panel on ethical issues at industry event	Nov 2019
11. Competition and Markets Authority Consumer Detriment Symposium, Edinburgh Panel of Digital Markets and Consumer Welfare	Sep 2019
10. Canada-UK-France Trilateral Al Ethics Workshop, London Panel on Fairness in Al	Jun 2019
9. CyberUK 2019 Conference, Glasgow Panel on Ethical Implications of Al	Apr 2019
8. Digital Cities 2018 Edinburgh and Southeast Scotland Conference, Edinburgh Panel on the Data-Driven Innovation Programme	Mar 2019
7. UNICA Seminar on Research Policies and Urban Challenges, Brussels, Belgium Panel on University & Urban Challenges	Feb 2019
6. ICAEW Futures Salon on Professionalism and AI, Edinburgh, United Kingdom Panel on the impact of AI on accountancy	Sep 2017
5. Anthrobotics Workshop, Edinburgh, United Kingdom Panel on "Are we becoming Anthrobots?"	Mar 2016
4. Agent Verification Workshop, Liverpool, United Kingdom Panel on Challenges in Agent Verification	Sep 2015
3. IFIP Summer School on Privacy and Identity Management, Edinburgh Panel on Privacy and Ethics: The SmartSociety Initiative and its Challenges	Aug 2015

2. ICT Days Trento, Italy Panel on Promises and Risks of Social Computation	Mar 2015
1. HAIDM 2014 Workshop at AAMAS 2014, Paris, France Panel on Research Challenges in Human-Agent Decision Making	May 2014
Media Appearances and Coverage	
An Al masters the video game StarCraft II, Nature Podcast Appearance on podcast as expert commenting on new advances in game-playing Al	Oct 2019
Brainwaves: Love, Life, and Algorithms, BBC Scotland Appeared on radio programme as expert on algorithm ethics	Feb 2019
What are the future trends for Al in business?, IDG Connect Interview on the importance of Al for business	Nov 2017
We need to talk about Wall-E, The Times (Scottish Edition) Coverage of our work in the Anthrobotics Initiative (media coverage)	Mar 2017
Fundamentals of Collective Adaptive Systems Online Reading Room Learning to Speak the Language of Collectives (article)	Apr 2015
Khaleej Times, Dubai (reprinted at ACM TechNews) A Matter of Artificial Intelligence (interview on the future of AI)	Oct 2005

Publications

Theses

- 1. M. Rovatsos. *Computational Interaction Frames*. PhD thesis, Department of Informatics, Technical University of Munich, 2004
- M. Rovatsos. LAYLA An InteRRaP Extension for Layered Learning in Repeated Games.
 Diploma Thesis, Department of Informatics, Universität des Saarlandes, Saarbruecken, Germany, 1999

Edited Volumes and Proceedings

- M. Rovatsos, G. Vouros, and V. Julian, editors. Multi-Agent Systems and Agreement Technologies. 13th European Conference, EUMAS 2015, and Third International Conference, AT 2015, Athens, Greece, December 17-18, 2015, Revised Selected Papers, volume 9571 of LNAI. Springer International Publishing, 2016
- 2. D. Miorandi, V. Maltese, M. Rovatsos, A. Nijholt, and J. Stewart, editors. *Social Collective Intelligence. Combining the Powers of Humans and Machines to Build a Smarter Society.*Computational Social Sciences Series. Springer-Verlag, 2014
- 3. M. Klusch, M. Rovatsos, and T. Payne, editors. *Cooperative Information Agents X (CIA 2006), Tenth International Workshop, Edinburgh, UK, 11th-13th September*, volume 4149 of *Lecture Notes in Computer Science*. Springer-Verlag, Berlin, Germany, 2006. 477 pages
- M. Nickles, M. Rovatsos, and G. Weiss, editors. Agents and Computational Autonomy -Potentials, Risks and Solutions. Postproceedings of the First International Workshop (AUTONOMY 2003), July 14, 2003, Melbourne, Australia, volume 2969 of Lecture Notes in Computer Science. Springer-Verlag, 2004. 275 pages

Invited Book Chapters

- 1. M. Rovatsos. Anticipatory Artificial Intelligence. In R. Poli, editor, *Handbook of Anticipation*, page 27 pages. Springer International, 2017. to appear
- M. Rovatsos, D. Diochnos, and M. Craciun. Agent Protocols for Social Computation. In Advances in Social Computing and Multiagent Systems, volume 541 of CCIS, pages 94–111. Springer International, 2015

- 3. M. Rovatsos, I. Rahwan, F. Fischer, and G. Weiss. Practical Strategic Reasoning and Adaptation in Rational Argument-Based Negotiation. In S. Parsons, N. Maudet, P. Moraitis, and I. Rahwan, editors, *Argumentation in Multi-Agent Systems II*, volume 4049 of *Lecture Notes in Computer Science*, pages 122–137. Springer-Verlag, Berlin, Germany, 2006
- 4. F. Fischer, M. Rovatsos, and G. Weiss. Adaptiveness in agent communication: Application and adaptation of conversation patterns. In R. van Eijk, R. Flores, and M.-P. Huget, editors, *Agent Communication*, volume 3859 of *Lecture Notes in Computer Science*, pages 211–226. Springer-Verlag, Berlin, Germany, 2006
- M. Nickles, M. Rovatsos, W. Brauer, and G. Weiß. Communication Systems: A Unified Model of Socially Intelligent Systems. In K. Fischer, M. Florian, and T. Malsch, editors, *Socionics:* Scalability of Complex Social Systems, volume 3413 of Lecture Notes in Artificial Intelligence, pages 289–313. Springer-Verlag, Berlin, Germany, 2005
- M. Rovatsos and K. Paetow. On the Organisation of Social Experience: Scaling up Social Cognition. In K. Fischer, M. Florian, and T. Malsch, editors, Socionics: Scalability of Complex Social Systems, volume 3413 of Lecture Notes in Artificial Intelligence, pages 155–175.
 Springer-Verlag, Berlin, Germany, 2005
- 7. M. Rovatsos and G. Weiß. Autonomous Software. In S. K. Chang, editor, *Handbook of Software Engineering and Knowledge Engineering. Volume 3: Recent Advances*, pages 63–84. World Scientific Publishing, River Edge, NJ, 2005
- M. Rovatsos, M. Nickles, and G. Weiss. An Empirical Model of Communication in Multiagent Systems. In F. Dignum, editor, *Advances in Agent Communication*, volume 2922 of *Lecture Notes in Artificial Intelligence*, pages 18–36. Springer-Verlag, Berlin, Germany, 2004
- M. Rovatsos, G. Weiß, and M. Wolf. Multiagent Learning for Open Systems: A Study in Opponent Classification. In E. Alonso, D. Kazakov, and D. Kudenko, editors, *Adaptive Agents and Multi-Agent Systems*, volume 2636 of *Lecture Notes in Artificial Intelligence*, pages 66–87. Springer-Verlag, Berlin, Germany, 2003

Refereed Journals

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