## Curriculum Vitae Prof. dr J.N. Kok

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#### Contact

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### **Research Profile**

My research is concentrated around the themes (scientific) data and model management, data mining, bioinformatics and algorithms.

Citations 4928, H-Index: 34 (Google Scholar 2015).

### **Positions**

- 1. May 2005 : Full Professor in **Medicine**, Leiden University.
- 2. May 1995 : Full Professor in **Fundamental Computer Science**, Leiden University.
- 3. June 1994 April 1995: **Associate Professor** in Neurocomputing, Utrecht University.
- 4. August 1989 December 1989: **Tf. Bitt. Professor**, Abo Akademi University, Turku, Finland.
- 5. October 1988 May 1994: **Assistant Professor** in Semantics, Utrecht University.
- 6. September 1984 September 1988: **Ph.D. student** Free University & CWI Amsterdam.

# **Current Professional Assignments**

- 1. **Director** Leiden Centre of Data Science (LCDS)
- 2. **Manager** advanced SPort Analytics CEntre (eSPACE)
- 3. **Member** Steering Committee ECML PKDD Conference
- 4. **Chair** Council Intelligent Data Analysis Conference (2004-)
- 5. **Board Member** Research school "Institute for Programming and Algorithms"
- 6. **Dutch representative** International Federation for Information Processing (IFIP)

- Technical Committee Artificial Intelligence
- 7. **Member** STW Program Committee Integral Solutions for Sustainable Construction (IS2C, Perspectief program)
- 8. **Board Member** Dutch Association for Theoretical Computer Science
- Member Steering Committee China Holland Educational Competence and Knowledge Center on IT
- 10. **Member** Begeleidingsadviescommissie Centre for Innovation (C4I), The Hague
- 11. **Board Member** Dutch Foundation of Neural Networks (SNN)
- 12. **Board Member** Nederlandse Haendelvereniging (penningmeester)
- 13. **Member** Stuurgroep Center of Expertise Genomics Generade
- 14. **Docent** Abo Akademi University, Finland (geeft promotierecht)

# **Past Professional Assignments (selection)**

- 1. **Scientific Director** Leiden Institute of Advanced Computer Science, Leiden University (2009-2015)
- 2. **Board Member** Centre for Mathematics and Computer Science Amsterdam (2005-2014)
- 3. **Chair** of the Dutch-Belgium Artificial Intelligence Society (BNVKI) (1997-2002)
- 4. **Board** member of the Dutch-Belgium Artificial Intelligence Society (BNVKI) (1996-1997)
- 5. **Advisor** Centre for Mathematics and Computer Science (-2005)
- 6. **Member** Beoordelingscommissie Informatica (BCI), NWO-EW (1998-2001)
- 7. Member Dutch Foundation of Neural Networks
- 8. **Reviewer** Ingenet Project and IQ project, European Union
- 9. **Member** Steering Committee Data Mining, STT Netherlands Study Centre for Technology Trends.
- 10. **Member** of the council of the Intelligent Data Analysis Conference (1999-2004).
- 11. **Member** daily management committee Computer Science (dagelijks bestuur Informatica), Utrecht University 1988-1995)
- 12. **Member** department council Mathematics and Computer Science (afdelingsbestuur Wiskunde en Informatica), Leiden University (1995-1997)
- 13. **Chair** NWO Programme Computational Life Sciences (2007)
- 14. **Member** steering committee Lorentz Center, Leiden (1997 2006)
- 15. **Member** Scientific Committee research school Institute for Programming and Algorithms
- 16. **Member** Scientific Committee (Facultaire Wetenschapscommissie), Science Faculty, Leiden University
- 17. **Member** Advisory Board of the Department of Biotechnology, Delft University of Technology (2007-2013)
- 18. **Member** Scientific Committee Netherlands Bioinformatics Centre
- 19. **Member** Program Board Informatics, Lorentz Center

- 20. Finance Chair IEEE International Conference on Data Mining (2012)
- 21. **External examiner** Master of Computer Science, University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia (2003-2014)
- 22. **Chair** Taskforce Informatica, Utrecht University (2011)
- 23. **Responsible** for Zwaartekracht proposal Big Data Science (Leiden, Amsterdam, Nijmegen) (2013)
- 24. **Responsible** for Dutch Tech Centre for the Life Sciences (DISC) proposal, NWO call "Update Roadmap Large Scale Research Facilities" (2012)
- 25. **Editor** in Chief of the Elsevier Science Virtual Journal of Natural Computing (1996 2004).
- 26. **Editor** Computational Intelligence, Blackwell Publishing (2009-2014)

#### Review

- 1. **Chair** research assessment panel "Faculty of Computing and Electrical Engineering", Technical University Tampere (2011)
- 2. **Chair** peer-review panel "Computational Science", Academy of Finland (2009-)
- 3. **Chair** Rubicon program, NWO (2009)
- 4. **Chair** peer-review panel "Strategic Centers for Science, Technology and Innovation Finland" (2013)
- 5. **Member** Scientific Committee for "Informatics and Knowledge Theory", Research Foundation Flanders (FWO), Belgium (2006 2014)
- 6. Member Beoordelingscommissie NWO-VENI 2001, 2002, 2012, 2014
- 7. **Member** Program Board Computational Science, Lorentz Center (2011 )
- 8. Member Big Data Panel, Academy of Finland, 2015
- 9. Chair NWO Ippsi Kiem panel, 2015

#### **Editorial Boards**

- 1. **Editor in Chief** of Natural Computing, Springer Verlag, New York.
- 2. **Editor** of Fundamenta Informaticae, IOS Press.
- 3. **Series Editor** of the Natural Computing Series, Springer Verlag Berlin.
- 4. **Editor** of Theoretical Computer Science, Elsevier Science
- 5. **Editor** of the Journal of Universal Computer Science.
- 6. **Editor** of the Frontiers in Artificial Intelligence and Applications book series, IOS Press.

## Ph.D. theses supervised

- 1. september 23, 1993: Peter Knijnenburg, UU, Utrecht, co-promotor
- 2. september 15, 1995: Rob Udink, UU, Utrecht, promotor
- 3. november 21, 1996: Marcello Bonsangue, VU, Amsterdam, promotor
- 4. may 23, 1997: Bas Haring, UU, Utrecht, promotor
- 5. march 18, 1999: Cees van Kemenade, UL, Leiden, promotor
- 6. january 25, 2001: Mark Jelasity, UL, Leiden, promotor
- 7. october 4, 2001: Maarten Lamers, UL, Leiden, promotor
- 8. march 7, 2002: Michiel van Wezel, UL, Leiden, promotor
- 9. may 8, 2002: Rob van Stee, UL, Leiden, promotor
- 10. june 25, 2002: Daniel Tauritz, UL, Leiden, promotor
- 11. november 28, 2002: Jano van Hemert, UL, Leiden, promotor
- 12. march 5, 2003: Sander Bohte, UL, Leiden, promoter
- 13. january 20, 2005: Erika Abraham, UL, Leiden, promotor
- 14. september 14, 2005, Jeroen Eggemont, UL, Leiden, promotor
- 15. april 4, 2006, Marcel Kyas, UL, Leiden, promotor
- 16. may 15, 2006, Siegfried Nijssen, UL, Leiden, promotor
- 17. december 18, 2007, Joost Broekens, UL, Leiden, promotor
- 18. june 11, 2008, Jeroen Kazius, UL, Leiden, promotor
- 19. october 8, 2008, Ayman Khedr, UL, Leiden, promotor
- 20. october 29, 2008, Edgar de Graaf, UL, Leiden promotor
- 21. march 4, 2009, Fabrice Colas, UL, Leiden, promotor
- 22. november 17, 2009, Mounia Belmamoune, UL, Leiden, promotor
- 23. december 2, 2009, Tim Cocx, UL, Leiden, promotor
- 24. december 8, 2009, Andries Stam, UL, Leiden, promotor
- 25. december 21, 2009, Jeroen Laros, UL, Leiden, promotor
- 26. january 19, 2010, Peter van der Putten, UL, Leiden, promotor
- 27. january 28, 2010, Erik Wubbo Lameijer, UL, Leiden, promotor
- 28. october 21, 2010, Ariadi Nugroho, UL, Leiden, promotor
- 29. november 3, 2010, Bart Thomee, UL, Leiden, promotor
- 30. november 18, 2010, Jeroen de Bruin, UL, Leiden, promotor

- 31. december 21, 2010, Ron Breukelaar, UL, Leiden, promotor
- 32. may 11, 2011, Elia Stupka, UL, Leiden, promotor
- 33. september 14, 2011, Julia Dmitrieva, UL, Leiden, promotor
- 34. november 24, 2011, Yanju Zhang, UL, Leiden, promotor
- 35. december 20, 2011, Jun Wang, UL, Leiden, promotor
- 36. december 22, 2011, Ard Oerlemans, UL, Leiden, promotor
- 37. september, 12, 2012, Laura Bertens, UL, Leiden, promotor
- 38. october 30, 2012, Hossein Rahmani, UL, Leiden, promotor
- 39. december 5, 2012, Werner Heijstek, UL, Leiden, promotor
- 40. december, 18, 2012, Amalia Kallergi, UL, Leiden, promotor
- 41. december 20, 2012, Tijn Witsenburg, UL, Leiden, promotor
- 42. september 17, 2013, Wouter Duivesteijn, UL, Leiden, promotor
- 43. november 21, 2013, Alexander Nezihinsky, UL, Leiden, promotor
- 44. november 27, 2013, Kuan Yan, UL, Leiden, promotor
- 45. november 11, 2014, Marijn Schraagen, UL, Leiden, promotor
- 46. november 19, 2014, Frank Takes, UL, Leiden, promotor
- 47. november 20, 2014, Lu Cao, UL, Leiden, promotor
- 48. december 16, 2014, Shengfa Miao, UL, Leiden, promotor
- 49. march 10, 2015, Mohd Hafeez Osman, UL, Leiden, promotor
- 50. november 25, 2015, Enrique Larios Vargas, UL, Leiden, promotor
- 51. december 10, 2015 Rudy van Vliet, UL, Leiden, promotor
- 52. december 15, 2015, Ugo Vespier, UL, Leiden, promotor

# **Current Projects**

- FES: Commit P24 An integrated system that brings the ICT in life-science applications
  using e-biobanking able to handle the extremely large datasets. Integrated e-biobanking
  platform, including multimodal brain function data, virtual tissue bank, and a medical MRI
  imaging. <a href="http://www.commit-nl.nl/">http://www.commit-nl.nl/</a>
- 2. NWO: e-BioGrid Life sciences today deals with data-intensive and high-throughput experimentation. e-BioGrid supports life-science research through the development and exploitation of a computing infrastructure. High-performance computing hardware as well as infrastructure software is build and made available to enable more effective research in technology areas such as next-generation sequencing, microarray technology, mass spectrometry, nanoscopy and biobanking. <a href="http://www.ebiogrid.nl/">http://www.ebiogrid.nl/</a>
- 3. **FES: CMSB** The Centre for Medical Systems Biology (CMSB) is a joint activity of Leiden University Medical Center, Leiden University, Free University Medical Center and Free University Amsterdam, Erasmus MC Rotterdam and TNO Leiden, aiming to apply innovative multidisciplinary genomics and bioinformatics approaches to improve

- diagnosis, therapy and prevention of common and rare diseases. <a href="http://www.cmsb.nl/home/index.php">http://www.cmsb.nl/home/index.php</a>
- 4. STW: InfraWatch Managing the huge amounts of data, extracted from the monitoring systems, requires integral knowledge in the field of data management. Moreover, the best representation for storing the data is not necessarily the best representation for the evaluation of the data. Statistics, Data Mining and Pattern Recognition are needed for the smart evaluation of data extracted from the degradation mechanisms. With the current research project it is the objective to design, develop and optimize a data management system for measuring and reporting the actual performance of large infrastructural projects. This system is a monitoring and reporting system providing monitoring, notification and reporting services. The goal of such a system is to manage the output of sensors in an optimal way for infrastructure condition assessment. <a href="http://infrawatch.liacs.nl/">http://infrawatch.liacs.nl/</a>
- 5. NWO: Compass The goal of the project is the development of stream mining techniques for complex patterns such as graphs. We will try to extend the existing state-of-the-art techniques into two, orthogonal directions: on the one hand, the mining of more complex patterns in streams, such as sequential patterns and evolving graph patterns (for example social networks), and on the other hand, more natural stream support measures taking into account the temporal nature of most data streams. http://compass.liacs.nl/
- 6. **NWO:** Links LINKS aims at reconstructing all nineteenth and early twentieth century families in the Netherlands. This reconstruction will be based on GENLIAS, which is a digitized index of all civil certificates from this period. For fifteen years numerous volunteers have been working to build the index, which contains not only the names of born, deceased and married persons, but also the names of their parents, places of birth, ages and partly their occupational titles. <a href="http://www.iisg.nl/hsn/news/links-project.php">http://www.iisg.nl/hsn/news/links-project.php</a>
- 7. **EU: DDMoRe** Model based-drug development (MBDD) is accepted as a vital approach in understanding patient risk/benefit and attrition. At the core of MBDD lies Modelling and Simulation (M&S), a technology providing the basis for informed, quantitative decision-making. The Drug Disease Model Resources (DDMoRe) consortium's strategy will have standards as its core: a newly developed common definition language for data, models and workflows, along with an ontology based standard for storage and transfer of models and associated metadata. http://www.ddmore.eu/
- 8. **EFRO:** Living Lab The Hague In the Living Lab The Hague, students and researchers from Leiden University will work together with colleagues and representatives of international organisations, companies and other knowledge institutions based in The Hague as well as with international partner universities. The collaboration will focus on issues related to peace and justice.

  <a href="http://www.denhaag.nl/en/residents/to/European-subsidy-for-Living-Lab-The-Hague.htm">http://www.denhaag.nl/en/residents/to/European-subsidy-for-Living-Lab-The-Hague.htm</a>
- 9. **NWO:** Exceptional Model Mining In most databases, it is possible to identify small partitions of the data where the observed distribution is notably different from that of the database as a whole. In classical subgroup discovery, one considers the distribution of a single nominal attribute, and exceptional subgroups show a surprising increase in the

occurrence of one of its values. We introduce Exceptional Model Mining (EMM), a framework that allows for more complicated target concepts. Rather than finding subgroups based on the distribution of a single target attribute, EMM finds subgroups where a model fitted to that subgroup is somehow exceptional. <a href="http://www.cs.uu.nl/groups/ADA/emm/index.php">http://www.cs.uu.nl/groups/ADA/emm/index.php</a>

- 10. **NWO:** The Computer Science challenge of calibrating the ionosphere over the SKA sky (Program: Big Bang, Big Data: Innovating ICT as a Driver for Astronomy) The ICT challenges faced by the SKA project are formidable. One of the hardest problems is how to calibrate the ionosphere to the level required by the science. The focus of this project is to build an ionospheric calibration software test-bed with which we will (i) investigate the complexity of the existing algorithms in space and time, (ii) identify bottlenecks that prevent scaling to larger data volumes, (iii) study how to modify an/or replace (parts of) the existing algorithms to overcome malicious scaling, (iv) design, implement and test such modifications or replacements.
- 11. NWO: Process mining for multi-objective online control (PROMIMOOC)" (Data Science program "Challenging Big Data") a four-year project aimed at developing a new system for controlling and optimizing industrial production processes. Usually industrial processes are monitored by many sensors, which typically generate huge volumes of non-standardised multi-dimensional data, both numeric and images. In practice a large proportion of this data is not used to the fullest. This project will use historic and on-line process data to develop predictive process models for real-time optimisation of production processes. This optimisation takes place along multiple competing objectives, most of them being quality criteria. The benefit for the companies involved is to enable them to produce higher quality end products with less downtime, thereby minimising waste and loss of productivity. With Tata Steel and BMW, the process chain represents steel production and steel forming, from a producer's as well as a consumer's perspective. LIACS, CWI and MonetDB contribute the big data storage and processing, data mining and data driven modelling, and optimization and multiple criteria decision making expertise.
- 12. **EU: Nature Inspired Computation and its Applications** (NICaiA), is a 4 year exchange programme of early and experienced researchers in the field of computational intelligence across 3 universities in the European Union and 4 universities in China (Xidian, Shanghai Jiao Tong University, Nanjing University, University of Science and Technology of China)
- 13. Selected other projects: Onderzoek omvang zorgfraude (NZA), Belastingdienst, Archaeological research data infrastructures (Ariadne, with Faculty of Archeology), Sensor Analysis (LUMC and Philips), Bioinformatics Support (BioIT, with HSL and UvA), Future Center Smart Systems, Joint Lab on Software (Shanghai: ECNU, CWI), Joint Lab on Data Science (Beijing: BIT, CBEEX, CML), Sensor Monitoring of School Children (with Faculty of Social Science), ...
- 14. Selected other projects: Making Sense of Illustrated Handwritten Archives (with Naturalis), Monitoring and Analysis of Speed Skaters (MASS), BioMaps (with UCL and

# **Past Projects (selection)**

- 1. **NWO**: Refinement of Imperative programs. 1 Ph.D., 1 programmer.
- NWO: Online optimization (together with Prof La Poutre, Prof. Aerts, Prof. Korst): 2 Ph.D.
- 3. **NWO**: EDNA: Evolutionary DNA-Computing (2001-2004, Leiden University, LIACS and Institute for Molecular Plant Biology, with Prof. Rozenberg, Prof. Spaink), total volume: 1 PhD, 1 PostDoc, Kfl 100 for chemicals.
- 4. **NWO**: Hardware grant for DNA computing (pipetting robot, high-speed PCR cycler, confocal microscope) to support the EDNA project (2001, Leiden University, LIACS and Institute for Molecular Plant Biology), total volume: Kfl 250
- NWO: G protein coupled receptors: from sequence to function (2002-2005, Leiden University, LIACS and Leiden/Amsterdam Center for Drug Research, University of Nijmegen, Center for Medicinal- and Bioinformatics, with Prof. IJzerman), total volume: 2 PhD.
- 6. **NWO**: CoCo, Computational Intelligence for Constraint Programming (together with Prof. Apt, CWI), 1 PostDoc.
- 7. **NWO**: CoLa, Semantics and refinement of coordination languages (together with Dr. J. Rutten, Prof.dr. J.W. de Bakker, CWI, Dr. E. de Jong, Prof.dr. M. Boasson, Signaal), 1 PhD, 1 PostDoc.
- 8. **NWO**: Adaptive Information Filtering. 1997-2001, 1 PhD.
- 9. EU: (MolCoNet A Thematic Network on Molecular Computing), FET Funded Network of Excellence by the European Commission, IST-2001-32008, 1 December 2001 30 November 2004. Participants: Università degli Studi di Milano-Bicocca, Italy, Universiteit Leiden, The Netherlands, Turku Centre for Computer Science, Finland, The Romanian Academy, Bucharest, Romania, Institut of Biotechnology and Antibiotics, Warsaw, Poland, Magyar Tudomanyos Akademia Szamitastechnikai Es Automatizalasi Kutato Intezet, Budapest, Hungary, The University of Liverpool, United Kingdom, Technische Universitaet Wien, Austria, Fraunhofer Gesellschaft zur Foerderung der Angewandten Forschung E.V., Bonn, Germany, Universidad Politecnica de Madrid, Université de Metz, France, Academiei de Stiinte a Republicii Moldova.
- 10. EU: SEGRAVIS (Syntactic and Semantic Integration of Visual Modeling Techniques), summer 2002- summer 2006, Research Training Network of the European Commission, contract number: HPRN-CT-2002-00275, Participants: Universität Gesamthochschule Paderborn, Germany, Universitaire Instelling Antwerpen (UIA), Antwerp, Belgium, Universitat Politécnica de Catalunya, Barcelona (UPC), Barcelona, Spain, Technical University of Berlin, Germany, University of Bremen, Germany, University of Kent at Canterbury, United Kingdom, Leiden University, The Netherlands, University College London, United Kingdom, Universitá degli Studi di Milano-Bicocca, Italy, Technical University of Darmstadt, Germany, Universitá di Pisa, Italy, Universitá di Roma, Italy.
- 11. **EU**: Distributed Resource Evolutionary Algorithm Machine (2000-2002, grant from EU-FTE, project DREAM, IST-1999-12679), total volume: 1 PostDoc.
- 12. **EU**: ESPRIT Working Group 24512 Coordina From coordination models to

applications, August 1997- August 2000. partners: , Universidade Nova de Lisboa (DI-FCT/UNL), Lisbon, Portugal, Gothenborg University, Sweden, Centre for Mathematics and Computer Science (CWI), Amsterdam, The Netherlands, Imperial College London, United Kingdom, INRIA-Rennes, France, Leiden University, The Netherlands, Signaal, Hengelo, The Netherlands, Technical University of Berlin, Germany, Bern University, Switzerland, Cyprus University, Nicosia, Cyprus, University of Bologna, Italy, University of Pisa, Italy, Xerox, Paris, France

- 13. **EU**: Evonet the European Network of Excellence in Evolutionary Computing, Information Society Technologies Programme IST-1999-14087
- 14. EU: Neuronet, Network of Excellence 28103 in Neural Networks, 1994-2001.
- 15. **Telematica Instituut**: Archimate, 2002 2006, 1 Ph.D.
- 16. **RIVM**: Environmental Modelling, the use of neural networks in Epidemiology, 1994-2001, 1 PhD.
- 17. **Senter**: BTS Data Integration and Data Mining, 2 Ph.D.
- 18. **UL**: Leiden University: Intelligent data analysis for drug design: A combination of bioand cheminformatics (2001-2004, Leiden University, Leiden / Amsterdam Center for Drug Research and LIACS, grant from Leiden University, with Prof. IJzerman), 1 PhD.
- 19. **NWO**: Views project, computational life science, 3 PhD, 2004-2008.
- 20. **FOM**: EA2MPP (Evolutionary Approaches to Multi-Parameter Physics, together with Amolf), Technische Fysica: 2 PhD.2004-2010.
- 21. NWO: Mista project (Mining semi-structured Data), open competition, 1 PhD.
- 22. **NWO**: Dale project (Data Mining for Law Enforcement), Token program, 2 PhD, 2005-2009.
- 23. Biotune, NBIC, 1 Phd, 2004-2007.
- 24. Biorange, BSIK, 5 PhD, 2005-2009.
- 25. **NWO**: e-biogrid
- 26. **FES**: Centre for Medical Systems Biology, 3PhD.
- 27. **NGI**: Systems Biology, 2 PhD.
- 28. **FES**: Cyttron I & II, development and integration of bioimaging technologies, in order to develop powerful new diagnostics and treatments, 2 PhD.
- 29. **EZ**: Deliver, the DELIVER project seeks to research, design and develop perpetual planning software for the logistics industry, which is capable of changing the plan when that is necessary. 1 PostDoc, 1 PhD.
- 30. **Projects with industry** TVA, ABNAMRO, Hema, Ahold, Rabobank, Dutch Growth Foundation, Rijkswaterstaat, Korps Landelijke Politiediensten, Rijksinstituut voor Volksgezondheid en Milieuhygiëne, Ordina, Thales, Philips, Almende, T-Mobile, Tata, Belastingdienst, BMW, ...

#### Education

- Director of Education Computer Science Bachelor /Master / Doctoraal (Opleidingsdirecteur Informatica) (1997-2007)
- 2. **Director** of Education Media Technology Master Program (Opleidingsdirecteur Mediatechnologie) (2003-2007)
- 3. **Director** of Education ICT in Business Master Program (2003-2007)

- 4. **Chair** ICT and Education Committee, Leiden University (2008-2009)
- 5. **Chair** education committee introduction five year curriculum Computer Science in the Netherlands (Landelijke commissie invoering vijfjarig curriculum Informatica)
- 6. **Member** Collegiale Raad voor Onderzoek van Hoger Onderwijs, Leiden University
- 7. **Member** Universitatire Stuurgroep ICT en Onderwijs, Leiden University
- 8. **Courses**: Formal Languages and Automata, Parallel Programming and Concurrency, Neural Networks, Computational Intelligence, Data Mining, Studievaardigheden, Wiskunde voor Cognitieve Kunstmatige Intelligentie, Foundations of Science, Databases and Data Management, ...
- 9. **Initiator** Bioinformatics (MSc), Informatica en Economie (BSc), Informatica en Biologie (BSc)
- 10. Education Qualification BKO, 2012
- 11. Education for Industry at Leiden University: CMG, KPN, PTT Post, Aegon, ...

## Ph.D. Committees

- 1. September 23, 1993: Peter Knijnenburg, UU, Utrecht
- 2. May 17, 1995: Paulien ten Pas, UL, Leiden
- 3. September 15, 1995: Rob Udink, UU, Utrecht
- 4. October 5, 1995: Jan Heemskerk, FSW, UL, Leiden
- 5. October 9, 1995: Vishnu Prasetya, UU, Utrecht
- 6. September 29, 1995: Frans Rietman, UU, Utrecht
- 7. January 12, 1996: Marc Lankhorst, RUG, Groningen
- 8. February 14, 1996: Marc Andries, UL, Leiden
- 9. May 29, 1996: Arjan Bik, UL, Leiden
- 10. June 6, 1996: Danielle Turi, VU, Amsterdam
- 11. June 21, 1996: Jan van den Berg, EUR, Rotterdam
- 12. October 30, 1996: Iko Keesmaat, UL, Leiden
- 13. November 21, 1996: Marcello Bonsangue, VU, Amsterdam
- 14. February 4, 1997: Ben Juurlink, UL, Leiden
- 15. March 5, 1997: Jules Vleugels, UU, Utrecht
- 16. May 23, 1997: Bas Haring, UU, Utrecht
- 17. June 6, 1997: Pim Kars, UT, Twente
- 18. October 22, 1997: Monique van den Dries, UL, Leiden
- 19. October 28, 1997: Peter Stehouwer, TUE, Eindhoven
- 20. November 24, 1997: Roy Glasius, KUN, Nijmegen
- 21. May 26, 1998: Ramze Razaee, UL, Leiden
- 22. May 28, 1998: Michel Chaudron, UL, Leiden
- 23. October 20, 1998: Aarnoud Hoekstra, TUD, Delft
- 24. October 27, 1998: Robert van Engelen, UL, Leiden
- 25. March 18, 1999: Cees van Kemenade, UL, Leiden

- 26. May 18, 1999: Gertjan Kamsteeg, UL, Leiden
- 27. May 31, 1999: Rene van Oostrum, UU, Utrecht
- 28. June 4, 1999: Rob Potharst, EUR, Rotterdam
- 29. February 19, 1999: Jukkapekka Hekanaho, Åbo Akademi University, Finland
- 30. January 11, 2000: Guido te Brake, KUN, Nijmegen
- 31. June 23, 2000: Edwin de Jong, VUB, Brussel, Belgium
- 32. October 17, 2000: Erwin van Soest, UL, Leiden
- 33. October 18, 2000: Rogier van Eijk, UU, Utrecht
- 34. October 30, 2000: Ulrich Hanneman, UU, Utrecht
- 35. January 25, 2001: Mark Jelasity, UL, Leiden
- 36. February 21, 2001: Stephan ten Hagen, UVA, Amsterdam
- 37. September 26, 2001: Jurriaan Hage, UL, Leiden
- 38. October 25, 2001: Pieter Jan 't Hoen, UL, Leiden
- 39. October 4, 2001: Maarten Lamers, UL, Leiden
- 40. November 12, 2001: Alexander Ypma, TUD, Delft
- 41. November 20, 2001: Fabian Breg, UL, Leiden
- 42. November 26, 2001: Steven van Dijk, UU, Utrecht
- 43. February 27, 2002: Toru Kisuki, UL, Leiden
- 44. March 7, 2002: Michiel van Wezel, UL, Leiden
- 45. May 8, 2002: Rob van Stee, UL, Leiden
- 46. May 29, 2002: Nike van Vugt, UL, Leiden
- 47. June 25, 2002: Daniel Tauritz, UL, Leiden
- 48. October 17, 2002: Jerry den Hartog, VU, Amsterdam
- 49. November 11, 2002: Wieke de Vries, UU, Utrecht
- 50. November 28, 2002: Jano van Hemert, UL, Leiden
- 51. March 5, 2003: Sander Bohte, UL, Leiden
- 52. March 13, 2003: Dmitry Cheresiz, UL, Leiden
- 53. August, 2003, Kuala Lumpur
- 54. January 16, 2004: Martijn Leisink, KUN, Nijmegen
- 55. March 19, 2004: Saskia Harkema, Nijenrode University, Breukelen
- 56. April 1, 2004, Viara Popova, EUR, Rotterdam
- 57. June 3, 2004, Pierluigi Frisco, UL, Leiden
- 58. September 9, 2004, Avi Epstein, TUD, Delft
- 59. October 7, 2004, Floortje Alkemade, TUE, Eindhoven
- 60. October 26, 2004, Frederico Davina, VU, Amsterdam
- 61. November 22, 2004, Arno Knobbe, UU, Utrecht
- 62. January 20, 2005: Erika Ábrahám, UL, Leiden
- 63. February 23, 2005, Christiaan Henkel, UL, Leiden
- 64. September 14, 2005, Jeroen Eggermont, UL, Leiden
- 65. October, 2005, Weiguo Sheng, Brunel University, London, United Kingdom
- 66. January 18, 2006, Vincent Berk, UL, Leiden
- 67. April 4, 2006, Marcel Kyas, UL, Leiden
- 68. May 15, 2006, Siegfried Nijssen, UL, Leiden

- 69. June 1, 2006, Kees Jong, VU, Amsterdam
- 70. June 19, 2006, Koen Pieter Overmars, UL, Leiden
- 71. September 26, 2006, Masayo Haneda, UL, Leiden
- 72. October 18, 2006, Aris Perperoglou, UL, Leiden
- 73. October 23, 2006, Carsten Riggelsen, UU, Utrecht
- 74. October 25, 2006, Birna van Riemsdijk, UU, Utrecht
- 75. October 31, 2006, Paul van der Mark, UL, Leiden
- 76. December 21, 2006, David Lindsay, University of London, United Kingdom
- 77. February 15, 2007, Ed Rinia, UL, Leiden
- 78. March 7, 2007: Claire Wintrebert, UL, Leiden
- 79. November 27, 2007: Monique Welten, UL, Leiden
- 80. December 19, 2007: Eveline Hoekx, Universiteit Hasselt
- 81. April 14, 2008: Carmen Lai, Delft University of Technology
- 82. May 30, 2008: Martijn van Otterlo, Twente University of Technology
- 83. December 18, 2007, Joost Broekens, UL, Leiden
- 84. June 11, 2008, Jeroen Kazius, UL, Leiden
- 85. June 25, 2008, Ofer Shir, UL, Leiden
- 86. August 19, 2008, Brian Burford, Royal Holloway, London University, London
- 87. September 23, Vladimir Zivkovic, UL, Leiden
- 88. October 1, 2008, Mihai Cristea, UL, Leiden
- 89. October 2, 2008, Jerome Lemaitre, UL, Leiden
- 90. October 8, 2008, Ayman Khedr, UL, Leiden
- 91. October 9, 2008, Xiaofeng Ma, UL, Leiden
- 92. October 29, 2008, Edgar de Graaf, UL, Leiden
- 93. November 13, 2008, Joost Jacob, UL, Leiden
- 94. November 13, 2008, Claudiu Zissulescu, UL, Leiden
- 95. November 19, 2008, Jeroen de Knijf, UU, Utrecht
- 96. December 3, 2008, Robert Brijder, UL, Leiden
- 97. December 18, 2008, Kai Ye, UL, Leiden
- 98. February 18, 2009, Peter Kinne, UL
- 99. March 4, 2009, Fabrice Colas, UL, Leiden
- 100. April 15, 2009, Fanneke Alkemade, UL, Leiden
- 101. April 16, 2009, Hirsto Nikolov, UL, Leiden
- 102. April 23, 2009, Albert Bifet, UPC, Barcelona (chair)
- 103. June 8, 2009, Anand Gavai, Universiteit Wageningen
- 104. September 8, 2009, Peter Hofgesang, Vrije Universiteit
- 105. September 21, 2009, Björn Bringmann, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven
- 106. October 29, 2009, Jan Kwisthout, Utrecht University
- 107. November 17, 2009, Mounia Belmamoune, UL, Leiden
- 108. December 2, 2009, Tim Cocx, UL. Leiden
- 109. December 8, 2009, Andries Stam, UL, Leiden
- 110. December 15, 2009, Jos Rohling, UL, Leiden
- 111. December 21, 2009, Nicole Roetmer, UL, Leiden

- 112. December 21, 2009, Jeroen Laros, UL, Leiden
- 113. January 19, 2010, Peter van der Putten, UL, Leiden
- 114. January 28, 2010, Erik Wubbo Lameijer, UL, Leiden
- 115. February 9, 2010, Matthijs van Leeuwen, Utrecht University
- 116. March 22, 2010, Gianluigi Folino, Radboud University
- 117. May 17, 2010, Joaquin Vanschoren, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven
- 118. November 12, 2010, Marco Domingues, Universiteit Porto
- 119. September 13, 2010, Rogier van Berlo, Technische Universiteit Delft
- 120. October 21, 2010, Ariadi Nugroho, UL, Leiden
- 121. November 3, 2010 Bart Thomee, UL, Leiden
- 122. November 18, 2010, Jeroen de Bruin, UL, Leiden
- 123. December 7, 2010, Harmen van der Spek, UL, Leiden
- 124. December 8, 2010, Sjoerd Meijer, UL, Leiden
- 125. December 15, 2010, Andreas Gruener, UL, Leiden
- 126. December 21, 2010, Ron Breukelaar, UL, Leiden
- 127. December 2, 2010, Maxime Kaplan, UL, Leiden
- 128. December 20, 2010, Mahdi Jaghoori, UL, Leiden
- 129. January 19, 2011, Lacramioara Astefani, UL, Leiden
- 130. June 21, 2011, Christian Krause, UL, Leiden
- 131. September 14, 2011, Julia Dmitrieva, UL, Leiden
- 132. October 25, 2011, Young-Joo Moon, UL, Leiden
- 133. May 11, 2011, Jose Prosenca, UL, Leiden
- 134. May 11, 2011, Elia Stupka, UL, Leiden
- 135. September 12, 2011, Aleksander Pur, Jozef Stefan Institute, Ljubljana
- 136. September 21, 2011, Herman van Haagen, Faculty of Medicine, UL, Leiden
- 137. November 24, 2011, Yanju Zhang, UL, Leiden
- 138. December 6, 2011, Mohammad Izadi, UL, Leiden
- 139. December 20, 2011, Stephanie Kemper, UL, Leiden
- 140. December 20, 2011, Wouter Mensink, UL, Leiden
- 141. December 20, 2011, Jun Wang, UL, Leiden
- 142. December 22, 2011, Ard Oerlemans, UL, Leiden
- 143. March 22, 2012, Minh Ngoc Tran, UL, Leiden
- 144. March 22, 2012, Van Thieu Vu, UL, Leiden
- 145. April 26, 2012, Renald Buter, FSW, UL, Leiden
- 146. May 10, 2012, Johannes Kruisselbrink, UL, Leiden
- 147. May 29, 2012, Ingo Heinle, UL, Leiden
- 148. September 12, 2012, Laura Bertens, UL, Leiden
- 149. October 30, 2012, Dyah Puspitaningrum, Universiteit Utrecht
- 150. October 30, 2012, Hossein Rahmani, UL, Leiden
- 151. November 28, 2012 Stephanie van Rooden,, Geneeskunde, UL, Leiden
- 152. November 29, 2012, Ksawery Mulinskil, UL, Leiden
- 153. December 05, 2012, Werner Heijstek, UL, Leiden
- 154. December 18, 2012, Amalia Kallergi, UL, Leiden

- 155. December 19, 2012, Immo Grabe, UL, Leiden
- 156. December 20, 2012, Dmitry Nadezhkin, UL, Leiden
- 157. December 20, 2012, Tijn Witsenburg, UL, Leiden
- 158. January 8, 2013, Gerard van Westen, LACDR, UL, Leiden
- 159. January 31, 2013, Mattias Holm, UL, Leiden
- 160. June 25, 2013, Ekaterina Mostovenko, LUMC, Leiden
- 161. June 26, 2013, Ana Balevic, UL, Leiden
- 162. September 11, 2013, Zhao Zhou, UL, Leiden
- 163. September 17, 2013, Wouter Duivesteijn, UL, Leiden
- 164. September 20, 2013, Lauri Eronen, 2013, Helsinki, Finland
- 165. October 15, 2013, Diana Porro Muñoz, 2013, EWI, TU Delft
- 166. October 27, 2013, Patrick Koch, UL, Leiden
- 167. November 21, 2013, Alexander Nezihinsky, UL, Leiden
- 168. November 27, 2013, Kuan Yan, UL, Leiden
- 169. December 10, 2013, Zi Di, LACDR, Leiden
- 170. December 17, 2013, Edgar Reehuis, UL, Leiden
- 171. December 18, 2013, Stijn de Gouw, UL, Leiden
- 172. December 18, 2013, Sven van Haastregt,, UL, Leiden
- 173. December 19, 2013, Willemijn Passtoors, Medicine, UL, Leiden
- 174. March 12, 2014, Mohamed Bamakhrama, UL, Leiden
- 175. April 10, 2014, Kristian Rietveld, UL, Leiden
- 176. June 13, 2014, Marc Hulsman, Faculty Electrical Engineering, Mathematics and Computer Science, TU Delft
- 177. June 18, 2014, Mohsen Davarynejad, Faculty of Technology, Policy & Management, TU Delft
- 178. October 22, 2014, Daniel Gaida, UL, Leiden
- 179. November 11, 2014, Marijn Schraagen, UL, Leiden
- 180. November 11, 2014, N. Kieft, UL, Leiden
- 181. November 12, 2014, M. Helvensteijn, UL, Leiden
- 182. November 19, 2014, Frank Takes, UL, Leiden
- 183. November 20, 2014, Lu Cao, UL, Leiden
- 184. December 11, 2014, R. Etemaadi Idgahij, UL, Leiden
- 185. December 15, 2014, Thomas Holzmann, UL, Leiden
- 186. December 16, 2014, Shengfa Miao, UL, Leiden
- 187. February 18, 2015, Erik van den Akker, TU Delft
- 188. March 10, 2015, Mohd Hafeez Osman, UL, Leiden
- 189. May 13, 2015, J. (Teddy) Zhai, UL, Leiden
- 190. May 21, 2015, C.J. Stettina, UL, Leiden
- 191. October 15, 2015, Jurriaan Rot, UL, Leiden
- 192. October 29, 2015, Shayan Shahand, UvA, Faculty of Medicine
- 193. November 4, 2015, Staas de Jong, UL, Leiden
- 194. November 25, 2015, Enrique Larios Vargas, UL, Leiden
- 195. December 2, 2015, Jerome Gard, UL, Leiden

- 196. December 10, 2015 Rudy van Vliet, UL, Leiden
- 197. December 15, 2015, Ugo Vespier, UL, Leiden

## **Program Committees**

- 1. Member of program committee Engineering Aspects of Neural Networks (EANN), Helsinki, Finland, 1995.
- 2. Member of program committee for the Dutch Artificial Intelligence Conference (NAIC), Utrecht. 1996.
- 3. Member of program committee Nordic Workshop on Genetic Algorithms (NWGA), Vaasa, Finland, 1996.
- 4. Member of program committee Nordic Workshop on Genetic Algorithms (NWGA), Vaasa, Finland, 1997.
- 5. Member of program committee of the Seventh International Conference on Genetic Algorithms (ICGA), Ann Arbor, MI, July 19-23, 1997.
- 6. Member of program committee of the School on NAtural Computation (SNAC), Turku, Finland, August 1997.
- 7. Member of program committee for the Belgium Dutch Artificial Intelligence Conference (BNAIC), Antwerp, November 1997.
- 8. Member of program committee for the Belgium Dutch Artificial Intelligence Conference (BNAIC), Amsterdam, November 1998.
- 9. Member of program committee and organizing co-chair of the third International Conference on Coordination Models and Languages, Amsterdam, April 1999.
- 10. Member of program committee for the Congress on Evolutionary Computation (CEC '99), Washington DC, USA, July 6-9, 1999.
- 11. Program Chair of the Third Symposium on Intelligent Data Analysis (IDA-99), Amsterdam, The Netherlands, August 9-11, 1999.
- 12. Member of program committee for the Belgium Dutch Artificial Intelligence Conference (BNAIC), Maastricht, November 1999.
- 13. Member of program committee of Tools and Algorithms for the Construction and Analysis of Systems (TACAS'2000), Berlin, Germany, March 2000.
- 14. Member of program committee of the third International Conference on Coordination Models and Languages, Limassol, Cyprus, September 2000.
- 15. Member of program committee of the Sixth International Conference on Parallel Problem Solving from Nature (PPSN VI), Paris, France, September 2000.
- 16. Member of program committee for the Belgium Dutch Artificial Intelligence Conference (BNAIC), Tilburg, November 2000.
- 17. Member of the Scientific Committee of the European School on Intelligent Data Analysis, Palermo, Italy, March 2001.
- 18. Member of program committee of the Second International Workshop on Agent-Oriented

- Software Engineering (AOSE-2001), Montreal, Canada, May 2001.
- 19. Member of program committee of the 5th European Conference on Principles and Practice of Knowledge Discovery in Databases (PKDD'01), Freiburg, Germany, September 2001.
- 20. Member of program committee for the Fourth Symposium on Intelligent Data Analysis (IDA-01), Lisbon, Portugal, September 2001.
- 21. Member of program committee for the Belgium Dutch Artificial Intelligence Conference (BNAIC), Amsterdam, November 2001.
- 22. Member of program committee of the fifth International Conference on Coordination Models and Languages, York, UK, April 2002.
- 23. Member 5th European Conference on Principles and Practice of Knowledge Discovery in Databases (PKDD'02), Helsinki, Finland, August 2002.
- 24. Member of program committee of the First International Workshop on Foundations of Coordination Languages and Software Architectures (Foclasa 2002), Brno, Czech Republic, August 2002.
- 25. Member of program committee of the Sixth International Conference on Parallel Problem Solving from Nature (PPSN VII), Granada, Spain, September 2002.
- 26. Member of program committee of the Fifth Symposium on Intelligent Data Analysis (IDA-03), Berlin, Germany, September 2003.
- 27. Member of program committee of the 7th European Conference on Principles and Practice of Knowledge Discovery in Databases (PKDD'03), Cavtat, Croatia, 22-26 September 2003.
- 28. Member of program committee of FOCLASA 2003, 2nd International Workshop on Foundations of Coordination Languages and Software Architectures, September 2, 2003.
- 29. Member of program committee of the workshop on Graph transformation and Visual Modelling techniques (GT-VMT 04), Barcelona, Spain, March 27- April 4, 2004.
- 30. Member of program committee of the 8th European Conference on Principles and Practice of Knowledge Discovery in Databases (PKDD'04), Pisa, Italy, 2004.
- 31. Member of program committee of FOCLASA 2004, Third International Workshop on Foundations of Coordination Languages and Software Architectures, August 30, 2004.
- 32. Chair Workshop Second International Workshop on Mining Graphs, Trees and Sequences, Pisa, Italy, September 24, 2004
- 33. Member of program committee for the Belgium Dutch Artificial Intelligence Conference (BNAIC), Groningen, November 2004.
- 34. Member of program committee for AISTA 2004 International Conference on Advances in Intelligent Systems Theory and Applications, Luxemburg,, 15-18 november 2004.
- 35. Member of program committee for ISoLA 1st International Symposium on Leveraging Applications of Formal Methods, Cyprus, 30 October 2 November 2004.
- 36. Member of program committee of the Seventh International Conference on Parallel Problem Solving from Nature (PPSN VII), Birmingham, UK, September 2004.
- 37. Program Chair of the Sixth Symposium on Intelligent Data Analysis (IDA-05), Madrid, Spain, September 2005.

- Program Vice Chair 2005 IEEE/WIC/ACM International Joint Conference on Web Intelligence and Intelligent Agent Technology (WI/IAT 2005), September 2005, Compiègne, France.
- 39. Member of program committee of the 15th Inductive Logic Programming Conference, August 2005, Bonn.
- 40. Member of program committee of the 9th European Conference on Principles and Practice of Knowledge Discovery in Databases (PKDD'05), Porto, Portugal, 2005.
- 41. Member of program committee of the 22nd International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML 2005) Bonn, Germany, 7-11 August, 2005.
- 42. Member of program committee of the 9th Congress of the Italian Association for Artificial Intelligence (AI\*IA 2005), Milano, Italy, 2005.
- 43. Member of program committee of the 1st International Symposium on Computational Life Science, Konstanz, Germany, September 25 27, 2005
- 44. Member of program committee for the Belgium Dutch Artificial Intelligence Conference (BNAIC), Groningen, November 2005.
- 45. Member of program committee for the 4th Workshop on Multi-Relational Data Mining, Chicago, August 2005.
- 46. Member of program committee for the Third International Workshop on Mining Graphs, Trees and Sequences (MGTS), Porto, Portugal, October 2005
- 47. Member of program committee for the 5th IEEE International Conference on Data Mining (ICDM 05), New Orleans, Louisiana, USA, 27-30 November 2005.
- 48. Member of program committee for 2005 IEEE ISoLA Workshop on Leveraging Applications of Formal Methods, Verification, and Validation, Loyola College Graduate Center, Columbia, MD (USA), September 2005.
- 49. Member of program committee for 2005 IPM International Symposium on Foundations of Software Engineering (FSEN 2005), Tehran, October 2005.
- 50. Member of program committee for the Data Mining for Business Workshop, Porto, Portugal, October 2005.
- 51. Member of program committee of the 23rd International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML 2006) Carnegie Mellon University in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, 25-29 June, 2006.
- 52. Member of program committee of the 8th International Conference on Coordination Models and Languages, Bologna, Italy, 13-16 June, 2006.
- 53. Member of program committee of the 9th International Conference on Parallel Problem Solving from Nature (PPSN IX), Reykjavik, Iceland, 9-13 September, 2006.
- 54. Member of program committee for second IFIP AI 2006, Conference on Artificial Intelligence Santiago, Chile, 21-24 August, 2006.
- 55. Member of program committee of the 16th International Symposium on Methodologies for Intelligent Systems (ISMIS 2006), Bari, Italy, 27-29 September, 2006.
- 56. Member of program committee of the 17th European Conference on Artificial Intelligence (ECAI 2006), Riva del Garda, Italy, 28 August 1 September, 2006.
- 57. Member of program committee for the Belgium Dutch Artificial Intelligence Conference (BNAIC), Liege, November 2006.

- 58. Member of program committee of the 2nd International Symposium on Computational Life Science, Cambridge, Germany, September 27-29, 2006.
- 59. Member of program committee of the ECML PKDD 2006 Workshop on Practical Data Mining: Applications, Experiences and Challenges, September 22, 2006
- 60. Program Vice Chair of the 2006 IEEE/WIC/ACM International Conference on Web Intelligence (WI-06), Hong Kong, 18-22 December, 2006.
- 61. Member of program committee of the 6th IEEE International Conference on Data Mining (ICDM 06), Hong Kong, 18-22 December, 2006.
- 62. Member Program Committee Belgian-Dutch Benelearn Conference, May 14-15, Amsterdam, 2007
- 63. Member Program Committee 2nd IPM International Symposium on Fundamentals of Software Engineering (FSEN '07), April 17-19, Teheran, Iran, 2007
- 64. Member Scientific Committee 2nd International Work-conference on the Interplay between Natural and Artificial Computation (IWINAC'07), June 18-21, La Manga del Mar Menor, Murcia, Spain, 2007.
- 65. Member Program Committee 7th International Symposium on Intelligent Data Analysis (IDA'07), September 6-8, Ljubljana, Slovenia, 2007
- 66. Program Chair of the 11th European Conference on Principles and Practice of Knowledge Discovery in Databases (PKDD'07) and the European Conference on Machine Learning (ECML'07), September 17-21, Warsaw, Poland, 2007.
- 67. Member Program Committee 6th Workshop on Multi-Relational Data Mining (MRDM'07), September 17, Warsaw, Poland, 2007
- 68. Member Program Committee 17th International Symposium on Methodologies for Intelligent Systems (ISMIS '08), May 20-23, Toronto, 2008.
- 69. Member Program Committee IEEE International Conference on Data Mining (ICDM '07), October 28-31, Omaha, 2007.
- 70. Member Program Committee The 5th International Workshop on Mining and Learning with Graphs (MLGʻ07), Firenze, August 1-3, 2007.
- 71. Member Program Committee European Conference on Machine Learning and Principles and Practice of Knowledge Discovery in Databases, September 15-19, Antwerp, 2008
- 72. Member Program Committee Third Generation Data Mining: Towards Service-oriented Knowledge Discovery, September 15, Antwerp, 2008.
- 73. Member Program Committee Statistical and Relational Learning in Bioinformatics, September 19, Antwerp, 2008
- 74. Track Chair, ACM 17th Conference on Information and Knowledge Management, Napa Valley, California, October 26-30, 2008.
- 75. Member Program Committee 25th International Conference on Machine Learning, July 5-9, Helsinki, 2008
- 76. Member Program Committee IEEE International Conference on Data Mining, December 15-19, Pisa, 2008
- 77. Member of program committee for ISoLA 3rd International Symposium on Leveraging Applications of Formal Methods, Thessaloniki, October, 2008.
- 78. Member of program committee 3rd International Conference on Fundamentals of

- Software Engineering, Kish Island, Persian Gulf, Iran, April 15-17, 2009.
- 79. Member of the senior program committee 15th ACM SIGKDD International Conference on Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining, June 28- July 1, 2009.
- 80. Vice Track Chair, ACM 18th Conference on Information and Knowledge Management, October 27-31, Beijing, China, 2009.
- 81. Member Program Committee SOKD-09 programme committee, September 7, Bled, Slovenia, 2009
- 82. Member Program Committee 1st International ISoLA Workshop on Modeling, Analyzing, Discovering Complex Biological Structures (ISoLA BIO 2009). The Potsdam Kongresshotel am Templiner See, June 4-5, 2009
- 83. Member of the Scientific Committee of IWINAC2009, Santiago de Compostela, Galicia, Spain June 22-26, 2009
- 84. Member of the Program Committee of the Eigth International Symposium on Intelligent Data Analysis IDA 2009, Lyon (France) 31th of August 2nd of September 2009
- 85. Member of the Program Committee of ECML/PKDD 2009 European Conference on Machine Learning and Principals and Practice of Knowledge Discovery in Databases, Bled, Slovenia, September 7-11, 2009
- 86. Member of the Program Committee for IFIP AI 2010, Brisbane, September 20 to September 23, 2010
- 87. Chair of the Third International Workshop on Third Generation Data Mining: Towards Service-Oriented Knowledge Discovery (SoKD-10), Barcelona, Spain, September 24, 2010
- 88. Member Program Committee Benelearn, May 27-28, Leuven, 2010
- 89. Member of the senior Program Committee the 9th International Symposium on Intelligent Data Analysis IDA 2010, Tucson, AZ, May 19-21, 2010
- 90. Member Program Committee SIAM 2010 Data Mining Conference (SDM'2010), Columbus, Ohio, April 29– May 1, 2010
- 91. Member Program Committee 4th International Symposium On Leveraging Applications of Formal Methods, Verification and Validation, Amirandes, Heraclion, 18-20 October, Crete. 2010
- 92. Member Program Committee European Conference on Machine Learning and Principles and Practice of Knowledge Discovery in Databases, Athens, September 5th to 9th, 2011
- 93. Member Program Committee Benelearn, The Hague, May 20, 2011
- 94. Member Program Committee Fundamentals of Software Engineering (FSEN 2011), Tehran, April 20-22, 2011
- 95. Member Program Committee 14th International Conference on Discovery Science, Espoo, Finland, October 5–7, 2011
- 96. Member Program Committee 4th international work conference on the interplay between natural and artificial computation (IWINAC2011), La Palma, Canary Islands (Spain), May 30 June 3, 2011
- 97. Member Program Committee 21st International Conference on Inductive Logic Programming (ILP 2011), Windsor Great Park, United Kingdom, 31st July 3rd August, 2011

- 98. Member of the senior Program Committee the 9th International Symposium on Intelligent Data Analysis (IDA 2011), Porto, Portugal, 29-31 Oct, 2011
- 99. Member Program Committee 1st International Conference on Health Information Science (HIS 2012), Beijing, April 8-10, 2012
- 100. Member Program Committee 5th IPM International Conference on Fundamentals of Software Engineering (FSEN 2013), 24 26 April, 2013, Tehran, Iran
- 101. Program Chair Advisor of the Eleventh International Symposium on Intelligent Data Analysis (IDA 2012), 25-27 October, 2012 in Helsinki, Finland
- 102. Member Program Committee 16th International Conference on Discovery Science (DS 2013) Singapore, October 6–9, 2013
- 103. Finance Chair of the IEEE International Conference on Data Mining (ICDM 2012), December 10-13 2012, Brussels, Belgium
- 104. Member Program Committee 1st International Conference on Health Information Science (HIS 2012), Beijing, April 8-10, 2012
- 105. Area Chair ECML/PKDD 2012 European Conference on Machine Learning and Principals and Practice of Knowledge Discovery in Databases, Bristol, September 24-28, 2012
- 106. Member Program Committee SURF Research and Innovation Event 2013, 28 February 2013
- 107. Member Program Committee 5th International Symposium On Leveraging Applications of Formal Methods, Verification and Validation 15-18 October 2012 -Amirandes, Heraclion, Crete
- 108. Program Chair Advisor of the Eleventh International Symposium on Intelligent Data Analysis (IDA 2012), 25-27 October, 2012 in Helsinki, Finland
- Member Program Committee 12th International Symposium on Intelligent Data Analysis, 17 - 19 October 2013 Royal Statistical Society, London, UK
- 110. Member Program Committee 5th. International Work Conference on the Interplay between Natural and Artificial Computation (IWINAC 2013), Son Caliu Hotel Mallorca, Balearic Islands (Spain), June10-14, 2013
- 111. Member Program Committee 16th International Conference on Discovery Science (DS 2013) Singapore, October 6–9, 2013.
- 112. Member Program Committee SURF Research and Innovation Event 2013, February 28, 2013
- 113. Member Program Committee ICE conference, the International Conference on Engineering, Technology and Innovation, IEEE, June 24-26, 2013.
- 114. Member Program Committee Advisors, 13th International Symposium on Intelligent Data Analysis, 2013, Leuven, 30 October 1 November 2014, Belgium
- 115. Member Program Committee 6th IPM International Conference on Fundamentals of Software Engineering (FSEN 2015), 22 24 April, 2015, Tehran, Iran
- 116. Member Program Committee 6th International Symposium On Leveraging Applications of Formal Methods, Verification and Validation 08-11 October 2014 -Imperial, Corfu, Greece
- 117. Member of program committee for the the IEEE International Conference on Data

- Mining (ICDM), IEEE International Conference on Data Mining, Shenzhen, China, December 14-17, 2014.
- 118. Member Program Committee 6th. International Work Conference on the Interplay between Natural and Artificial Computation (IWINAC 2015), Elche, Comunidad Valenciana (Spain), June 1-5, 2015
- 119. Program Chair Advisor Fourteenth International Symposium on Intelligent Data Analysis (IDA 2015), 22-24 October 2015, Saint-Etienne, France