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- EDUCATION AND CURRENT POSITION:

1. Professor, Department of Computer Science and Information Engineering, National Taiwan University, Taipei 106, Taiwan, 2006–present
2. Adjunct Professor, Graduate Institute of Networking and Multimedia, National Taiwan University, Taipei 106, Taiwan, August 2006–present
3. Adjunct Professor, Graduate Institute of Industrial Engineering, National Taiwan University, Taipei 106, Taiwan, August 2006–present
4. Ph.D., Industrial & Operations Engineering, University of Michigan, September 1995 – May 1998.
5. M.S.E., Industrial & Operations Engineering, University of Michigan, September 1995–December 1996.
6. B.S., Mathematics, National Taiwan University, October 1989–June 1993.

- RESEARCH INTERESTS:

1. Machine learning: support vector machines and applications on data mining and bioinformatics
2. Scientific computing: large-scale optimization and its applications
3. Operations Research

- JOURNAL PAPERS:

- [1] Tzu-Kuo Huang, Chih-Jen Lin, and Ruby C. Weng. Ranking individuals by group comparisons. *Journal of Machine Learning Research*, 9:2187–2216, 2008. URL <http://www.csie.ntu.edu.tw/~cjlin/papers/genBTexp/genBTexp-jmlr.pdf>.

- [2] Rong-En Fan, Kai-Wei Chang, Cho-Jui Hsieh, Xiang-Rui Wang, and Chih-Jen Lin. LIBLINEAR: A library for large linear classification. *Journal of Machine Learning Research*, 9:1871–1874, 2008. URL <http://www.csie.ntu.edu.tw/~cjlin/papers/liblinear.pdf>.
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- [11] Rong-En Fan, Pai-Hsune Chen, and Chih-Jen Lin. Working set selection using second order information for training SVM. *Journal of Machine Learning Research*, 6:1889–1918, 2005. URL <http://www.csie.ntu.edu.tw/~cjlin/papers/quadworkset.pdf>.

- [12] Ming-Wei Chang and Chih-Jen Lin. Leave-one-out bounds for support vector regression model selection. *Neural Computation*, 17:1188–1222, 2005.
- [13] Pai-Hsuen Chen, Chih-Jen Lin, and Bernhard Schölkopf. A tutorial on ν -support vector machines. *Applied Stochastic Models in Business and Industry*, 21:111–136, 2005. URL <http://www.csie.ntu.edu.tw/~cjlin/papers/nusvmtutorial.pdf>.
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- [31] Chih-Chung Chang and Chih-Jen Lin. Training ν -support vector classifiers: Theory and algorithms. *Neural Computation*, 13(9):2119–2147, 2001.
- [32] Chih-Jen Lin. Formulations of support vector machines: a note from an optimization point of view. *Neural Computation*, 13(2):307–317, 2001.
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 - [1] Fang-Lan Huang, Cho-Jui Hsieh, Kai-Wei Chang, and Chih-Jen Lin. Iterative scaling and coordinate descent methods for maximum entropy. In *Proceedings of the 47th Annual Meeting of the Association of Computational Linguistics (ACL)*, 2009. Short paper.
 - [2] Yin-Wen Chang and Chih-Jen Lin. Feature ranking using linear svm. In *JMLR Workshop and Conference Proceedings: Causation and Prediction Challenge (WCCI 2008)*, volume 3, pages 53–64, 2008. URL <http://www.csie.ntu.edu.tw/~cjlin/papers/causality.pdf>.

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- [8] Pai-Hsuen Chen, Rong-En Fan, and Chih-Jen Lin. Training support vector machines via smo-type decomposition methods. In *Proceedings of the 16th International Conference on Algorithmic Learning Theory (ALT 2005)*, pages 45–62, 2005.
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 - [20] Chih-Jen Lin. Preconditioning dense linear systems from large-scale semidefinite programming problems. In *Proceedings of the Fifth Copper Mountain conference on iterative methods*, 1998.
- BOOK CHAPTERS
 - [1] Léon Bottou and Chih-Jen Lin. Support vector machine solvers. In Léon Bottou, Olivier Chapelle, Dennis DeCoste, and Jason Weston, editors, *Large Scale Kernel Machines*, pages 301–320. MIT Press, Cambridge, MA., 2007. URL http://www.csie.ntu.edu.tw/~cjlin/papers/bottou_lin.pdf.

- [2] Yi-Wei Chen and Chih-Jen Lin. Combining SVMs with various feature selection strategies. In Isabelle Guyon, Steve Gunn, Masoud Nikravesh, and Lofti Zadeh, editors, *Feature extraction, foundations and applications*. Springer, 2006.
 - [3] Soon-Yi Wu, Shu-Cherng Fang, and Chih-Jen Lin. Analytic center based cutting plane method for linear semi-infinite programming. In M. Goberna and M. Lopez, editors, *Semi-infinite programming: recent advances*. Kluwer, 2001.
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- TECHNICAL REPORTS:
 - [1] Chih-Wei Hsu, Chih-Chung Chang, and Chih-Jen Lin. A practical guide to support vector classification. Technical report, Department of Computer Science, National Taiwan University, 2003. URL <http://www.csie.ntu.edu.tw/~cjlin/papers/guide/guide.pdf>.
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 - [5] Chih-Jen Lin and Romesh Saigal. A predictor corrector method for semi-definite linear programming. Technical report, Department of Industrial and Operations Engineering, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI 48109-2117, 1995.
 - [6] Chih-Jen Lin and Romesh Saigal. An infeasible start predictor corrector method for semi-definite linear programming. Technical report, Department of Industrial and Operations Engineering, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI 48109-2117, 1995.
 - SOFTWARE

1. LIBSVM: an integrated software for support vector classification and regression, released April 2000. (with C.-C. Chang)
<http://www.csie.ntu.edu.tw/~cjlin/libsvm>
 More than 150,000 downloads from April 2000 to December 2008.
 More than 2,500 citations on Google Scholar (up to December 2008).
2. BSVM: a decomposition method for large-scale support vector machines, released February 2000. (with C.-W. Hsu)
<http://www.csie.ntu.edu.tw/~cjlin/bsvm>
 More than 12,000 downloads from February 2000 to January 2006.
3. TRON: a bound-constrained optimization software, released in May 1999. (with J. J. Moré)
<http://www.mcs.anl.gov/~more/tron>
4. ICFS: an incomplete Cholesky factorization for sparse matrices, released August 1998. (with J. J. Moré)
<http://www.mcs.anl.gov/~more/icf>

- OTHER CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

1. “Training support vector machines: status and challenges,” invited speaker at ICML 2008 Workshop on Large Scale Learning Challenge.
2. “Training support vector machines: status and challenges,” invited speaker at Google Machine Learning Summit, May 2008.
3. “Support vector machines,” invited tutorial speaker at Machine Learning Summer School (MLSS), Taipei, July 2006.
4. “Training linear and non-linear SVMs,” invited talk at Workshop on Mathematics and Medical Diagnosis, Erice, Italy, July 2006.
5. “Support vector machines for data classification,” invited tutorial at ICONIP 2005, Taiwan, October 30, 2005.
6. “Optimization issues in training support vector machines,” the 16th international conference on Algorithmic Learning Theory, Singapore, October 9, 2005 (invited talk).
7. “Support Vector Machines for Data Classification,” XXXVI Annual Conference of the Italian Operational Research Society, Camerino, Italy, September 8, 2005 (invited plenary talk).
8. “Generalized Bradley-Terry model and multi-class probability estimates,” ISI (International Statistical Institute) 2005, Australia, April 6, 2005 (talk in an invited session).

9. "Report on NIPS 2003 Feature Selection Competition," NIPS workshop on feature selection competition, Canada, December 12, 2003.
10. "Optimization techniques for data mining and machine learning," invited talk in Workshop on Optimization and Control, National Cheng Kung University, Tainan, Taiwan, January 6, 2003.
11. "Support vector machines for time series segmentation," invited talk in the 2002 Taipei International Statistical Symposium and Bernoulli Society EAPR Conference, Taipei, July 7-10, 2002.
12. "Support vector machines for protein classification/prediction," invited talk at the 8th Symposium on Recent Advances in Biophysics, Taipei, May 23, 2002.
13. "Automatic model selection using the decomposition methods," NIPS workshop on kernel methods, Breckenridge, CO, December 1, 2000.
14. "Newton's method for support vector machines." Talk at the Sixth SIAM Conference on Optimization, Atlanta, May 1999.
15. "Structural optimization and semidefinite programming," Talk at INFORMS Fall meeting, Seattle, October 1998.
16. "Preconditioning dense linear systems from large-scale semidefinite programming problems," Talk at the Fifth Copper Mountain Conference on Iterative Methods, Copper Mountain, Colorado, April, 1998.
17. "Incomplete Cholesky factorizations with limited memory." Talk at the Fourth Kalamazoo Symposium on Matrix Analysis & Applications, Kalamazoo, MI, October, 1997.
18. "Newton's method for large bound-constrained optimization problems." Talk at International Symposium on Mathematical Programming, Lausanne, Switzerland , August, 1997.
19. "An unconstrained convex programming approach for solving linear semi-infinite programming problems." Talk at International Symposium on Mathematical Programming, Lausanne, Switzerland , August, 1997.
20. "An infeasible start predictor corrector method for semidefinite linear programming ." Talk at Fifth SIAM Optimization Conference, Victoria, British Columbia, Canada, May 1996.

- AWARDS AND RECOGNITION:

1. Outstanding Research Award, National Science Council, Taiwan, 2007.
2. Ta-You Wu Memorial Award, National Science Council, Taiwan, 2006.

3. Fu Ssu-Nien Award of National Taiwan University, 2005
4. Research award for young researchers from Pan Wen-Yuan Foundation, Taiwan, 2003.
5. K. T. Li award for young researchers from ACM Taipei/Taiwan chapter, July, 2002 (one awarded per year for young computer scientists in Taiwan)
6. Young investigator award from Academia Sinica, Taiwan, May, 2002 (15 awarded per year in all research areas)
7. Winner of WCCI 2002 competition on sequence recognition (with master students Ming-Wei Chang and Bo-Juen Chen)
8. Winner the EUNITE 2001 world wide competition (18 research groups) on electricity load prediction (<http://neuron-ai.tuke.sk/competition>). EUNITE is the European Network of Excellence on Intelligent Technology for smart adaptive systems (with master students Ming-Wei Chang and Bo-Juen Chen).
9. Winner of IJCNN Challenge 2001. IJCNN is one of the major Neural Networks conferences (with master student Chih-Chung Chang).
10. Winner of the OCR (Optical Character Recognition) competition organized by the University of Essex and the UK Post Office, December 2000. (with master student Chih-Chung Chang)
11. Second prize of the student paper competition, Fifth Copper Mountain conference on iterative methods, 1998.
12. Wallace J. Givens Research Associate (twice): competitive positions in Mathematics and Computer Science Division of Argonne National Laboratory which are intended to encourage graduate students who are beginning careers in computational science.
13. Prize for Outstanding Performance, National Mathematics Contest, R.O.C. 1989.

- ACADEMIC SERVICES

1. Editorial Services

- Action Editor, *Data Mining and Knowledge Discovery*, 2009–
- Associate Editor, *IEEE Transactions on Neural Networks*, 2005–
- Guest editor: special issue on Support Vector Machines, *Neurocomputing*, 2003.

2. Reviewer for the following journals

- *Journal of Machine Learning Research*
- *Machine Learning*
- *Neural Computation*

- *SIAM Journal on Matrix Analysis and Applications*
- *SIAM Journal on Optimization*
- *IEEE Transactions on Neural Networks*
- *IEEE Transactions on Pattern Analysis and Machine Intelligence*
- *IEEE Transactions on Knowledge and Data Engineering*
- *IEEE Transactions on Fuzzy Systems*
- *IEEE Transactions on Image Processing*
- *IEEE Transactions on Signal Processing*
- *IEEE Signal Processing Letters*
- *IEEE Transactions on Evolutionary Computation*
- *IEEE Transactions on Systems, Man, and Cybernetics*
- *IEEE Transactions on Semiconductor Manufacturing*
- *IEEE Transactions on Antennas and Propagation*
- *IEEE Transactions on Automation Science and Engineering*
- *IEEE Transactions on Audio, Speech and Language Processing*
- *Biometrika*
- *Neurocomputing*
- *Bioinformatics*
- *BMC Bioinformatics*
- *Theory of Computing Systems*
- *Neural Processing Letters*
- *Signal Processing*
- *International Journal of Pattern Recognition and Artificial Intelligence (IJPRAI)*
- *Artificial Intelligence Review*
- *Pattern Analysis & Applications*
- *Computational Intelligence and Neuroscience*
- *IIE Transactions*
- *Annals of the Institute of Statistical Mathematics*
- *Journal of Statistical Planning and Inference*
- *Statistics and Computing*
- *Communications in Statistics*
- *Pattern Recognition*
- *Pattern Recognition Letters*

- *Knowledge and Information Systems*
- *Computational Optimization and its Applications*
- *INFORMS Journal on Computing*
- *Journal of Global Optimization*
- *Optimization*
- *Internet Electronic Journal of Molecular Design*
- *International Journal of Operations and Quantitative Management*
- *International Journal of Computer Mathematics*
- *Journal of Information Science and Engineering*
- *Journal of Computer Science and Technology (JCST)*
- *Journal of Formosan Medical Association*
- *Journal of Chinese Institute of Industrial Engineers*
- *Journal of the Chinese Institute of Engineers*
- *Journal of the Chinese Institute of Electrical Engineering*

3. Reviewer for several book chapters

4. Program Committee member:

- ACM SIGKDD international conference on Knowledge discovery and data mining (KDD), Washington D.C. 2010
- AI & Statistics 2010
- NIPS Workshop on Optimization for Machine Learning (2008, 2009)
- International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML), Helsinki 2008, Montreal 2009, Haifa 2010
- European Conference on Machine Learning (ECML) and European Conference on Principles and Practice of Knowledge Discovery in Databases (PKDD), 2008
- International Joint Conference on Neural Networks (IJCNN), Hong Kong 2008
- Area chair, Neural Information Processing Systems (NIPS) 2007
- Pacific-Rim Conference on Multimedia (PCM), Hong Kong 2007, Bangkok, Thailand 2009, Shanghai, China 2010.
- IEEE International Conference on Multimedia & Expo (ICME), Beijing 2007, Hannover 2008.
- Asian Conference on Machine Learning (ACML), 2009.
- NIPS 2006 Workshop on Machine Learning Open Source Software.
- ACM Multimedia Conference (ACM MM), Santa Barbara 2006

- International Colloquium on Grammatical Inference (ICGI), Japan 2006
- International workshops on Statistical Techniques in Pattern Recognition (SPR), Hong Kong 2006, Orlando, Florida, 2008, Turkey, 2010.
- Pacific-Asia Conference on Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining (PAKDD), Singapore 2006, China 2007, Osaka, Japan 2008, Thailand 2009
- International Conference on Neural Information Processing (ICONIP), India 2004, Hong Kong 2006
- International Workshop on Pattern Recognition with Support Vector Machines (SVM2002), Canada
- Fourth Asia-Pacific Conference on Industrial Engineering and Management Systems, 2002, Taiwan

5. Reviewer for the following conferences

- Neural Information Processing Systems (NIPS), 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006
- Conference on Learning Theory (COLT), 2003, 2009
- International Joint Conference on Neural Networks (IJCNN), 2003, 2004, 2005
- IEEE International Conference on Multimedia & Expo (ICME), 2009
- First Asia-Pacific Bioinformatics Conference, Australia, 2003
- The Seventh Pacific Rim International Conference on Artificial Intelligence, (PRICAI-02)

6. Other conference planning and administration

- Special session organizer, ICONIP 2002, Singapore

7. Thesis External Reviewers:

- Australian National University (Ph.D. 2009)
- Ruhr-Universität Bochum: Tobias Glasmachers (Ph.D. 2008)
- Hongkong University of Science and Techonology: Ivor Tsang (Ph.D. 2007)
- National University of Singapore: Chu Wei (Ph.D. 2003), Kaibo Duan (Ph.D. 2003)
- Chinese University of Hongkong: Wan Zhang (M. Phil. 2003)

8. Proposal Reviewers:

- Research Grants Council, Hong Kong, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009
- American University of Beirut, 2009

• PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

1. Visiting scientist, Google Research China, February 2008 – September 2008.

2. Visiting scientist, Yahoo! Research, Burbank, California, August 2006 – February 2007.
3. Associate Professor (August 2002–August 2006), Assistant Professor (August 1998–August 2002), Department of Computer Science and Information Engineering, National Taiwan University, Taipei 106, Taiwan.
4. Adjunct Associate Professor, Graduate Institute of Networking and Multimedia, National Taiwan University, Taipei 106, Taiwan, August 2004– August 2006
5. Adjunct Associate Professor (August 2002–August 2006), Adjunct Assistant Professor (August 2001–August 2002), Graduate Institute of Industrial Engineering, National Taiwan University, Taipei 106, Taiwan.
6. Visiting Scientist, Mathematics and Computer Science division, Argonne National Laboratory, January 1999–February 1999, May 1999–August 1999.
7. Research Associate, Mathematics and Computer Science division, Argonne National Laboratory, January 1997–April 1997, September 1997–September 1998.
8. Wallace J. Givens Research Associate, Mathematics and Computer Science division, Argonne National Laboratory, May 1996–August 1996 and May 1997–August 1997.
9. Research Assistant, Department of Industrial and Operations Engineering, University of Michigan, September 1995–August 1998.
10. Teaching Assistant, Department of Industrial and Operations Engineering, University of Michigan, September 1996–December 1996.
11. Second Lieutenant, R.O.C. Army, July 1993 – May 1995.

- TALKS IN ACADEMIC INSTITUTES AND INDUSTRY

- International:

1. China Agriculture University, October 16, 2009
2. Microsoft Research Asia, October 13, 2009
3. Department of Computer Science and Engineering, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, February 5, 2009
4. Department of Computer Science and Technology, Tsinghua University, China, September 5, 2008
5. HP Labs China, June 26, 2008
6. IBM T. J. Watson Research Center, May 16, 2008
7. Department of Industrial and Operations Engineering, University of Michigan, August 15, 2007
8. Yahoo! Research, Santa Clara, California, February 20, 2007

9. NEC Labs, Princeton, New Jersey, February 15, 2007
10. Siemens Corporate Research, Princeton, New Jersey, February 14, 2007
11. AT&T Research, February 13, 2007
12. California Institute of Technology, November 14, 2006
13. School of Information and Computer Science, University of California, Irvine, November 6, 2006
14. Yahoo! Research, Burbank, California, August 30, 2006
15. Mathematics and computer science division, Argonne National Lab., June 23, 2006
16. Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hone Kong, December 12, 2005
17. Nanyang Technological University, Singapore, October 10, 2005
18. Università di Roma "La Sapienza" and Istituto di Analisi dei Sistemi ed Informatica del CNR, Italy, September 1-2, 2005 (a short course).
19. CWI (Dutch National Research Institute for Mathematics and Computer Science), February 9, 2004
20. Department of Electronics and Computer Science, University of Southampton, February 2-6, 2004 (two talks)
21. Department of Computer Science, University of Essex, January 22, 2004
22. Department of Statistics and Probability Theory, Vienna University of Technology, September 4, 2003
23. Fraunhofer Institute for Computer Architecture and Software Technology, Germany, August 18, 2003
24. Department of Computer Science, University of Essex, August 13, 2003
25. University of Freiburg, Germany, July 15, 2003
26. Max Planck Institute of Biological Cybernetics, Germany, July 9, 2003
27. University of Tuebingen, Germany, July 8, 2003
28. KXEN Corporation, Suresnes, France, February 17, 2003
29. Max Planck Institute of Informatics (Computer Science), Germany, February 10-16, 2003 (two talks)
30. Max Planck Institute of Biological Cybernetics, Germany, January 12-February 10, 2003 (three talks)
31. Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, University of Michigan-Dearborn, August 27, 2002
32. Siemens Corporate Research, Princeton, New Jersey, August 21, 2002
33. Department of Computer Science, Binghamton University, August 19, 2002

34. Merck research Lab., New Jersey, August 16, 2002
 35. Agilent Inc., Colorado, July 31, 2001
 36. Ford Research Lab., Michigan, July 24, 2001
 37. Department of Electrical Engineering, Ohio State University, August 29, 2000.
- Domestic:
1. Department Computer Science and Information Engineering, National Central University, November 12, 2008
 2. Department of Information Management, Chaoyang University of Technology, October 30, 2007
 3. Department Computer Science and Information Engineering, National Cheng-Kung University, October 26, 2007
 4. Department of Computer Science, National Chengchi University, November 10, 2005
 5. Department of Computer Science, National Chi-Nan University, September 24, 2004
 6. Institute of Information Science, Academia Sinica, April 15, 2004
 7. Department of Statistics, National Chiao Tung University, April 9, 2004
 8. Computer and Communications Research Laboratories, Industrial Technology Research Institute, February 27 and March 3, 2004 (8 hours)
 9. Computer and Communications Research Laboratories, Industrial Technology Research Institute, November 18, 2003
 10. Department of Information Management, Chaoyang University of Technology, November 4, 2003
 11. Graduate Institute of Industrial Engineering, National Taiwan University, April 23, 2003
 12. Department Mathematics, National Taiwan University, March 10, 2003
 13. Department of Information and Computer Engineering, Chung Yuan Christian University, December 16, 2002
 14. Department of Statistics, Feng Chia University, November 1, 2002
 15. Department of Statistics, National Chengche University, October 14, 2002
 16. Asian BioInnovations Corporation, Taipei, June 14, 2002
 17. Graduate Program in Bioinformatics, National Yang Ming University, March 29, 2002
 18. Department of Information Science and Management, Providence University, March 22, 2002
 19. Department of Computer Science and Information Engineering, National Taiwan University of Science and Technology, March 11, 2002

20. Institute of Statistical Science, Academia Sinica, January 16, 2002
21. Department Mathematics, National Taiwan University, January 5, 2002
22. Institute of Computer Science and Information Engineering, Chang Gung University, December 4, 2001.
23. Graduate Institute of Medical Informatics, Taipei Medical University, November 22, 2001.
24. Department of Information Management, National Taichung Institute of Technology, October 23, 2001.
25. Graduate Institute of Industrial Engineering, National Taiwan University, October 3, 2001
26. Department of Information Management, National Taiwan University of Science and Technology, September 27, 2001
27. Department of Biological Science and Technology, National Chiao Tung University, September 26, 2001
28. Institute of Information Science, Academia Sinica, August 28-29, 2001
29. Department Computer Science and Information Engineering, National Cheng-Kung University, May 25, 2001
30. Department of Information and Computer Education, National Taiwan Normal University, April 9, 2001
31. Institute of Statistical Science, Academia Sinica, February 19, 2001
32. Department Computer Science and Information Engineering, National Central University, January 17, 2001
33. Division of Biostatistics and Bioinformatics, National Health Research Institutes, December 6, 2000
34. Institute of Biochemistry, National Yang-Ming University, June 5, 2000
35. Department Computer Science and Information Engineering, National Chung Cheng University, May 22, 2000
36. Institute of Information Science, Academia Sinica, November 19, 1999
37. Department of Computer Science, National Tsing Hua University, June 2, 1999
38. Department Computer Science and Information Engineering, National Taiwan University, March 5, 1999
39. Department of Industrial Engineering, National Tsing Hua University, December 24, 1998
40. Department Computer Science and Information Engineering, National Taiwan University, December 26, 1997

41. Department Mathematics, National Cheng-Kung University, December 19, 1997
42. Institute of Information Management, National Chi-Nan University, December 18, 1997
43. Department of Industrial Engineering, National Tsing Hua University, December 17, 1997
44. Department Mathematics, National Cheng-Kung University, May, 1997

- TEACHING EXPERIENCE

1. Operations Research (Fall 1998, Fall 1999, Fall 2000)
2. Scientific computing (Winter 1999, Winter 2000)
3. Numerical methods (Winter 2001, Winter 2002, Winter 2003)
4. Statistical learning theory (Fall 1999, Fall 2000, Fall 2001, Fall 2002, Fall 2003, Fall 2004, Fall 2005)
5. Data mining and machine learning (Fall 2001, Fall 2002, Winter 2004, Winter 2005, Winter 2006)
6. Introduction to the theory of computation (Fall 2003, Fall 2004, Fall 2005)

- MEMBERSHIPS: IEEE (senior member), ACM