# Curriculum Vitae

### Prakash Panangaden FRS FRSC

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#### Personal

Born 11 March 1954 in Puné, India. Citizen of Canada and of the USA

## Positions Held

- Sept 2024 present : Emeritus Professor, School of Computer Science, McGill University.
- Sept 2018 Aug 2024: Core member of Montreal Institute of Learning Algorithms (MILA).
- Dec 1996 Aug 2024: Professor, School of Computer Science, McGill University.
- July 1990 Nov 1996: Associate Professor, School of Computer Science, McGill University.
- Jan 1990 June 1990: Associate Professor, Department of Computing and Information Science, Queen's University.
- Aug 1985 Dec 1989: Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science, Cornell University.
- Jan 1985 to July 1985: Research Associate, Department of Computer Science, Cornell University.
- 1983-1984: Instructor, Department of Computer Science, University of Utah.
- Jan-June 1983: Associate Instructor, Department of Computer Science, University of Utah.
- 1980-1982: Research Associate, Department of Physics, University of Utah.

# Education

- M.S. in Computer Science, University of Utah, August 1985. Research Area: Semantics of Nondeterminism. Thesis adviser: Robert M. Keller.
- Ph.D. in Physics, University of Wisconsin Milwaukee, Summer 1980. Research Area: Quantum Field Theory in Curved Spacetime. Thesis adviser: Leonard Parker.
- M.S. in Physics, University of Chicago, Spring 1978. Research Area: Radiation from Black Holes. Adviser: Robert M. Wald.
- M.Sc. in Physics, Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur, Spring 1975.

# Visiting Positions

- 1. Jan 2023 April 2023: Strategic Talent Visitor, School of Informatics, University of Edinburgh.
- 2. Jan 2022 April 2022: Strategic Talent Visitor, School of Informatics, University of Edinburgh.
- 3. May 2018 to June 2018: Visiting Fellow, The Alan Turing Institute, London, U.K.
- 4. Jan 2018 to Feb 2018: Distinguished Visiting Professor, Fondation Sciences Mathématiques de Paris.
- 5. Jan 2012 to Dec 2014: Honorary Professor, University of Edinburgh.
- 6. July 2011: SICSA Distinguished Fellow, University of Edinburgh.
- 7. Sept 2010 to Aug 2011: EPSRC Visiting Fellow, Department of Computer Science, Oxford University.
- 8. April 2006: Professeur Invité, Université Paris, VII (Denis Diderot).
- 9. Aug 2003 to July 2004: EPSRC Visiting Fellow, Oxford University Computing Laboratory.
- 10. Aug 2003 to July 2004: Visiting Scholar, Wolfson College, Oxford.
- 11. May 2002: Professeur Invité, Université Paris, VII.
- 12. Aug 1996 to June 1997: Visiting Professor, Basic Research Institute in Computer Science, Aarhus University.
- 13. May 1992: Visiting Scientist, Mathematics and Computer Science Institute (CWI), Amsterdam.
- 14. Feb 1991: Consultant, XEROX Corporation, Palo Alto Research Center.

- 15. August 1990: Visiting Scientist, Mathematics and Computer Science Institute (CWI), Amsterdam.
- 16. Jan 1987 to June 1987: Visiting Research Associate, Computer Laboratory, University of Cambridge.

## **Grant Committees**

- Member, NSERC Grant Selection Committee, 1992-95.
- Member, FCAR Selection Committee for Nouveau Chercheur 1998 2001.
- Member, NSF (USA) Selection Panel for Faculty Early Career Development Program, Oct 1998.
- Member, NSF (USA) Selection Panel for Software Engineering and Languages Jan 2001.

## **Editorial Boards**

- 1. Editorial board of Mathematical Structures in Computer Science; Cambridge University Press.
- 2. Editorial board of Information and Computation; Elsevier.
- 3. Editorial board of Proceedings of the Royal Society A.
- 4. Editorial board of Journal of Computer and System Sciences; Elsevier. Retired 2023
- 5. Editorial board of Acta Informatica; Springer-Verlag. Retired 2023
- 6. Editorial board of Computers: an open access journal. Retired 2023
- 7. Editorial board of the Journal of Logic and Algebraic Programming, Elsevier. *Retired* 2023
- 8. Editorial board of Computability, the Journal of the Association of Computability in Europe. *Retired* 2023
- 9. Area Editor for Logic and Probability for Logical Methods in Computer Science; an on line open access journal. *Retired* 2023
- 10. Editorial board of Computational Inteligence 2008 2011.

# **Guest Editorships**

1. Guest Editor, Information and Computation, Special Issue for selected papers from QPL 2011-2013.

- 2. Guest Editor, New Generation Computing, Special Issue for the 2014 QPL workshop.
- 3. Guest Editor, Foundations of Physics, Special Issue for the 2010 QPL Workshop.
- 4. Guest Editor, Mathematical Structures In Computer Science, Special issue for the DCM Workshop 2010.
- 5. Guest editor, 2008-2009, Special issue of Performance.
- 6. Guest editor, 2008, Special issue of Theoretical Computer Science, vol 405 (1-2), on papers from a Dagstuhl meeting.
- 7. Guest editor, May 2003, Nordic Journal of Computing.
- 8. Guest editor, May 2002, Nordic Journal of Computing.

## **Honours**

Elected Fellow of the Royal Society May 2025.

Strachey Lecturer, Department of Computer Science, Oxford University, November 2024.

Test of Time Award 2022: one of two most significant papers from LICS 2002.

Class of 1890 Outstanding Teaching Award of the Faculty of Engineering, McGill University, 2022.

Milner Lecturer, School of Informatics, University of Edinburgh, 2021.

Elected Fellow of the Association for Computing Machinery in 2020.

Test of Time Award 2017: one of two most significant papers from LICS 1997.

Principal's Prize for Excellence in Teaching, 2016.

Three-day Symposium to commemorate my 60th birthday held at Oxford University, May 2014.

Elected Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada, Academy of Science, 2013.

Leo Yaffe Award for Outstanding Undergraduate Teaching, Faculty of Science, McGill University, 1999.

# Graduate Students and Postdocs Supervised

#### Post-doctoral Fellows

- 1. Dr. Clara Lacroce 2022-23. Funded by my research grant.
- 2. Dr. Florence Clerc, 2021-2023. IVADO funded.
- 3. Dr. Borja Balle, 2013-2015. Jointly funded by members of the RL Lab.
- 4. Dr. Kamil Bradler, 2009-2012. ONR funded.
- 5. Dr. Sami Zhioua, 2008-2009. FQRNT funded.
- 6. Dr. Gavin Seal, 2005-2006. Funded by a Swiss government fellowship.
- 7. Dr. Sergey Slavnov, 2005, Partially funded by my NSERC grant.
- 8. Dr. Ivan T. Ivanov, 2002-2003. Funded by my NSERC grant.
- 9. Dr. Josee Desharnais, 2000-2001. Funded by my NSERC grant.
- 10. Dr. Franck van Breugel, 1998. Funded by my NSERC grant.
- 11. Dr. Franck van Breugel, 1995-96. Funded by a Dutch government fellowship.

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Higher-order Language			
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	Graduated MSc (Thesis) students	
Name	Thesis Title	Grad. Date
Rosie Zhao	Continuous homomorphisms and leveraging sym- metries in policy gradient algorithms for Markov decision processes	Aug 2022
Tyler Kastner	State similarity metrics in reinforcement learning	May 2022
Ariella Smofsky	Variational autoencoders for simplicial complexes	Aug 2021
Gavin McCracken	Using exact models to analyze policy gradient algorithms	Aug 2021
Alika Utepova	Metrics for learning automata	May 2021
Vincent Luczkow	Structural causal models for reinforcement learning	Jan 2021
Philip Amortila	Couplings in reinforcement learning	August 2019
Nicolas Gagné	Entropy in computation	May 2018
Ira Kones	Two-player binary tree games	May 2018
Harrison Humphrey	A bicategory of Markov processes	Aug 2017
Pascale Gourdeau	A bisimulation metric for WFAs	Aug 2017
Costin Badescu	Quantum alternation	Aug 2015
Julia Evans	The algebra of topological quantum computing	Dec 2011
Maja Frydrychowicz	An epistemic analysis of authentication	Aug 2010
Caitlin Phillips	An Algebraic Approach to Dynamic Epistemic Logic	Nov 2009
Kamal al Marhubi	Duality and Finality for Deterministic and Prob- abilistic Automata	Nov 2009
Philippe Chaput	Approximating Markov Processes by Averaging	Nov 2009
Sophia Knight	Epistemic Strategies and Games on Concurrent Processes	Nov 2009
Brendan Cordy	Canonical Models for Coalgebraic Transition Systems	Nov 2008
Jonathan Taylor	Lax Probabilistic Bisimulation	Nov 2008
Pablo Castro	Bayesian Exploration in Markov Decision Processes	June 2007
Norm Ferns	Metrics for Reward-based Markov Decision Processes	June 2004
Jacob Eliosoff	Calculating the probability of LTL Formulas in a Markov Chain	Sept 2003
William Renner	Acausal Belief Propagation	Dec 2002
Ernesto Posse	Expressiveness of Concurrent Calculi	Sept 2000
Patrick Lam	Flow Analysis of Concurrent Programs	Sept 2000
Yun-Jae Gil	Verification of Safety-Critical Software by Model Checking	Apr 2000
Abbas Mahayari	Compiling Timed Automata to Posix Threads	Feb 2000
James Wu	A Comparative Analysis of Ada, CML and Java for Concurrent Programming	Nov 1999
Riccardo Pucella	Expressiveness of Dataflow Primitives	Aug. 1996

	Graduated MSc (Thesis) students	
Name	Thesis Title	Grad. Date
D. Goswami	Data Parallel Solution Strategies for Irregular	Jan 1995
	Problems	
Vipul Jain	VSH: A multiparadigm framework for confor-	Jan 1995
	mance testing	
Clément Pellerin	Taskell a Concurrent Constraint Programming	November
	Language	1991

	Current MSc students	
Name	Thesis Topic	Enroll. Date
Jonathan Colaço Carr	Reinforcement Learning	May 2023

## **Publications**

#### **Books**

- Labelled Markov Processes by Prakash Panangaden, Imperial College Press, London, U.K. 2009.
- 2. Implementing Mathematics with the Nuprl Proof Development System, by R. L. Constable et. al., Prentice-Hall, New York, 1986.

#### Refereed Journal Articles

- 1. Probability Distribution for Radiation from a Black Hole in the Presence of Incoming Radiation, by P. Panangaden and R. M. Wald, Phys.Rev.D 16, 1977, pp. 929-932.
- 2. Positive and Negative Frequency Decompositions in Curved Spacetimes, by P. Panangaden, J.Math.Phys. 20,1979, pp. 2506-2510.
- 3. Renormalization of  $\lambda \phi^4$  Theory in Curved Spacetimes I, by T.S.Bunch, P. Panangaden and L.Parker, J.Phys. A 13,1980, pp. 901-918.
- 4. Renormalization of  $\lambda \phi^4$  Theory in Curved Spacetimes II, by T.S.Bunch and P. Panangaden, J.Phys. A 13, 1980, pp. 919-932.
- 5. One-Loop Renormalization of Quantum Electrodynamics in Curved Spacetime, by P. Panangaden, Phys.Rev.D 23, 1981, pp. 1735-1746.
- 6. Scaling Behavior of Interacting Quantum Fields in Curved Spacetime, by B. Nelson and P. Panangaden, Phys.Rev.D 25, 1982, pp. 1019-1027.
- 7. Scaling Behavior of Semiclassical Gravity, Journal of General Relativity and Gravitation, by B. Nelson and P. Panangaden 16,7, 1984, pp. 625-643.
- 8. Universality and Quantum Gravity, by B. Nelson and P. Panangaden, Phys. Rev. D 29, 1984, pp. 2759-2762.
- 9. Semantics of Digital Networks Containing Indeterminate Modules, by R. M. Keller and P. Panangaden, Distributed Computing, 1, 4, 1986, pp. 235-245.
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- 83. MICo: Improved representations via sampling-based state similarity for Markov decision processes, by Pablo Samuel Castro, Tyler Kastner, Prakash Panangaden and Mark Rowland; proceedings of the Thirty-Fifth Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS), 2021.
- 84. Riemannian diffusion models, by Chin-Wei Huang, Milad Aghajohari, Joey Bose, Prakash Panangaden and Aaron Courville; proceedings of the Thirty-sixth Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS), 2022.
- 85. Continuous MDP Homomorphisms and Homomorphic Policy Gradient by Sahand Rezaei-Shoshtari, Rosie Zhao, Prakash Panangaden, David Meger, Doina Precup; proceedings of the Thirty-sixth Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS), 2022.
- 86. Propositional Logics for the Lawvere Quantale by Giorgio Bacci, Radu Mardare, Prakash Panangaden and Gordon Plotkin, Proceedings of the XXXIXth Conference on Mathematical Foundations Of Programming Semantics, Bloomington, Indiana, June 2023.
- 87. Conditions on Preference Relations that Guarantee the Existence of Optimal Policies. Jonathan Colaço-Carr, Prakash Panangaden and Doina Precup, in Proceedings of the 27th International Conference on Artificial Intelligence and Statistics (AISTATS), May 2024, Valencia, Spain.
- 88. Studying the Interplay Between the Actor and Critic Representations in Reinforcement Learning, by Samuel Garcin, Trevor McInroe, Pablo Samuel Castro, Christopher G. Lucas, David Abel, Prakash Panangaden and Stefano V Albrecht, accepted in International Conference in Representation Learning (ICLR), 2025.
- 89. A behavioural pseudometric for continuous-time Markov processes by Linan Chen, Florence Clerc and Prakash Panangaden, accepted in the 28th International Conference on Foundations of Software Science and Computation Structures (FoSSaCS), 2025.

#### Other Publications

- 1. Minimisation in logical form Nick Bezanishvili et al.,in Samson Abramsky on Logic and Structure in Computer Science and Beyond, pp. 89-128, Outstanding Contributions to Logic 25, eds. Alessandra Palmigiano and Mehrnoosh Sadrzadeh, Springer-Verlag, 2023
- 2. Structure in machine learning Prakash Panangaden in Samson Abramsky on Logic and Structure in Computer Science and Beyond, pp. 1147-1157, Outstanding Contributions to Logic 25, eds. Alessandra Palmigiano and Mehrnoosh Sadrzadeh, Springer-Verlag, 2023.
- 3. Quantitative equational reasoning by Giorgio Bacci, Radu Mardare, Prakash Panangaden and Gordon Plotkin, Chapter 10 in *Foundations of Probabilistic Programming* edited by Gilles Barthe, Joost-Pieter Katoen and Alexandra Silva, pp. 333-360, Cambridge University Press, 2020.
- 4. A Logical Basis for Quantum Evolution and Entanglement by Richard Blute, Alessio Guglielmi, Ivan T. Ivanov, Prakash Panangaden, Lutz Straßburger, in *Categories and Types in Logic*, *Language*, and *Physics 2014* 90-107, Lecture Notes In Computer Science 8222.
- 5. Duality in Logic and Computation, by Prakash Panangaden, invited lecture the Proceedings of the IEEE Symposium on Logic in Computer Science 2013.
- Reconstruction of spacetime geometry from causal structure and a measurement; by Keye Martin and Prakash Panangaden, Proceedings of the Clifford Lectures 2008, Proceedings of Symposia in Applied Mathematics, AMS, Volume 71, 2012, pages 213-232.
- 7. Probabilistic bisimulation in *Advanced Topics in Bisimulation and Coinduction*, Cambridge Tracts in Theoretical Computer Science, eds. Davide Sangiorgi and Jan Rutten, CUP, 2011, pp. 290-322.
- 8. Dagger categories and formal distributions by Richard Blute and Prakash Panangaden in New Structures for Physics ed. Bob Coecke, Lecture Notes In Physics 813, Springer-Verlag, pp. 421-436, 2011.
- 9. Proof nets as formal Feynman diagrams. by Richard Blute and Prakash Panangaden in New Structures for Physics ed. Bob Coecke, Lecture Notes In Physics 813, Springer-Verlag, pp. 437-466, 2011.
- Domains in general relativity by Keye Martin and Prakash Panangaden in New Structures for Physics ed. Bob Coecke, Lecture Notes In Physics 813, Springer-Verlag, pp. 687-704, 2011.
- 11. A categorical view of computing with anyons by Prakash Panangaden and Eric Paquette in New Structures for Physics ed. Bob Coecke, Lecture Notes In Physics 813,

- Springer-Verlag, pp. 983-1022, 2011.
- 12. Extended Measurement Calculus by Vincent Danos, Elham Kashefi, Prakash Panangaden and Simon Perdrix, in Semantic Techniques for Quantum Computation edited by Simon Gay and Ian Mackie, Cambridge University Press, Nov 2009, pp. 235-310.
- 13. Knowledge and Information in Probabilistic Systems, Prakash Panangaden, Proceedings of the International Conference on Concurrency Theory, (CONCUR) August 2008, Lecture Notes In Computer Science 5201, page 4. Abstract of an invited talk.
- 14. Domain Theory and the Causal Structure of Space-Time, Keye Martin and Prakash Panangaden, Computability in Europe, July 2008, Athens, Greece, Lecture Notes In Computer Science 5028, pp. 428-430. Abstract of an invited talk.
- 15. Distributed Measurement-based Quantum Computation, Vincent Danos, Ellie D'Hondt, Elham Kashefi and Prakash Panangaden, Electr. Notes Theor. Comput. Sci. 170: 73-94 (2007)
- 16. Conformal Field Theory as a Nuclear Functor, Richard Blute, Prakash Panangaden and Dorette Pronk, Electr. Notes Theor. Comput. Sci. 172: 101-132 (2007). From the Plotkin Festschrifft.
- 17. Labelled Markov Processes: Stronger and Faster Approximations by Vincent Danos and Josée Desharnais and Prakash Panangaden; Electronic Notes in Theoretical Computer Science, 87, pp. 157-203, Nov 2004.
- 18. Quantum Weakest Preconditions, Ellie D'Hondt and Prakash Panangaden, Second Workshop on Quantum Programming Languages, July 2004, Turku, Finland.
- 19. The Essence of CML, Prakash Panangaden and John Reppy, in *Concurrency With ML*, edited by F. Nielson, Springer-Verlag, 1997.
- 20. The Expressive Power of Asynchronous Communication Primitives, by Prakash Panangaden, Invited Lecture, Proceedings of the 15th Annual Conference on Foundations of Software Technology and Theoretical Computer Science, Bangalore India, December 1995, Lecture Notes in Computer Science 1026, pp. 124-150.
- 21. A Hyperdoctrinal View of Concurrent Constraint Programming, P. Panangaden, V. Saraswat, P. Scott and R. Seely, Proceedings of the REX Workshop, June 1992, Lecture Notes In Computer Science 666, pp. 457-476.
- 22. Reasoning About Knowledge and Permission in Secure Distributed Systems by J. I. Glasgow, G. H. MacEwen and P. Panangaden, Proceedings of the Computer Security Foundations Workshop, Franconia, June 1988, pp. 139-146.

#### Distinguished Invited Lectures

- 1. Milner Lecture: From bisimulation to representation learning via metrics, University of Edinburgh, September 2021.
- 2. Strachey Lecture: Probabilistic bisimulation, history and applications, Oxford University, November 2024.

### Invited Lectures at Conferences and Workshops

- 1. Approximating Markov processes by averaging, workshop on Categorical Probability and Statistics, Perimeter Institute, held online, June 2020.
- 2. A categorical view of conditional expectation, UC Riverside Seminar on Applied Category Theory, held online, April 2020.
- 3. A bisimulation metric for weighted automata, invited lecture, workshop on Learning Automata, affiliated with ACM-IEEE Symposium on Logic in Computer Science, Vancouver, June 2019.
- 4. Equational resoning for probabilistic programs, a series of 3 lectures at the Summer School on Probabilistic Programming Languages, Braga, Portugal, May 2017.
- 5. Analysis of Probabilistic Systems, a series of 5 lectures at the boot camp of the program *Logical Structures in Computation*, held at the Simons Institute, University of California, Berkeley, August 2016.
- 6. Tsinghua Software Day, Invited Lecture, April 2015, Beijing, China.
- 7. Tutorial on Markov Processes, Annual ACM Symposium on Principles of Programming Languages, January 2015, Mumbai, India.
- 8. Duality in Logic and Computation, Asian Logic Conference, Mumbai, India, January 2015, invited plenary lecture.
- 9. Labelled Markov Processes, Invited tutorial lectures at the Estonian Winter Schools in Computer Science, March 2015.
- 10. Probabilistic Concurrent Constraint Programming, Mathematical Foundations Of Programming Semantics, Ithaca, NY, June 2014, invited plenary lecture.
- 11. Stone, Gelfand and Pontryagin Duality, Lecture Series (3 lectures) at the Spring School on Quantum Structures, Oxford University, May 2014.
- 12. Minimization of Automata by Duality, Verification, Model Checking and Abstract Interpretation, San Diego, Jan 2014, invited plenary lecture.
- 13. Duality in Logic and Computation, IEEE Symposium on Logic in Computer Science, New Orleans, June 2013, invited plenary lecture.

- 14. Approximating Markov processes, 3 invited lectures at "Interaction Weeks" Luminy, France, February 2012.
- 15. Duality for automata, Tbilisi Conference on Language, Logic and Information, Kutaisi, Georgia, September 2011, invited plenary lecture.
- 16. Quantum communication in Rindler Spacetime, Computability in Europe, special session, Sofia, Bulgaria, June 2011.
- 17. Tutorial on semantics, IEEE Symposium on Logic in Computer Science, Toronto, Ontrio, June 2011, invited tutorial lecture.
- 18. Epistemic strategies and games on concurrent processes, ICE workshop, Reykjavik, Iceland, June 2011.
- 19. Epistemic strategies and games on concurrent processes, British colloquium on Theoretical Computer Science, Birmingham, U.K., April 2011, invited plenary lecture.
- 20. On prediction and planning in partially observable Markov decision processes with large observation sets, Workshop on Quantitative Aspects of Programming Languages, Saarbrucken, Germany, April 2011, invited lecture.
- 21. The search for structure in quantum computation, FOSSACS 2011, Saarbrucken, Germany, March 2011, invited plenary lecture.
- 22. Q-deformed oscillators and topological quantum computing, Clifford Lectures, Tulane University, New Orleans, March 2011.
- 23. Labelled Markov processes, IM-CPS 2010 The International Symposium on Interdisciplinary Modelling of Cyber Physical Systems, Manchester, U.K., November 2010.
- 24. Tutorial Lecture on Markov Chains, SFM Summer School, Bertinoro, Italy, June 2010.
- 25. Tutorial Lecture on Topological Quantum Computation, QICS Spring School, Oxford, UK, May 2010.
- 26. Tutorial Lecture on Verification, Mathematical Foundations Of Programming Semantics, Ottawa, Ontario, May 2010.
- 27. Black Holes and Information, Workshop on Informatic Phenomena, New Orleans, Oct 2009.
- 28. Approximating Labelled Markov Processes, Again!, International Conference on Algebra and Coalgebra in Computer Science, Udine, Italy, September 2009, invited plenary lecture.
- 29. Anyons, Braids and Topological Quantum Computing, Workshop on Development of Computational Models, Rhodes, Greece, July 2009.

- 30. Discrete Quantum Causal Evolution, Workshop on Categories, Quanta and Concepts, Perimeter Institute, Waterloo, Canada, June 2009.
- 31. Proof nets as formal Feynman diagrams, Workshops on Logics Inspired by Quantum Computation, Indiana, May 2009.
- 32. Knowledge and Information in Probabilistic Systems, Joint CONCUR PODC invited plenary lecture, Toronto, August 2008.
- 33. Approximating Labelled Markov Processes, Workshop on Approximate Behavioural Equivalences affiliated with CONCUR 2008, Toronto, Ontario, 18th August 2008.
- 34. Domain Theory and the Causal Structure of Spacetime, Computability in Europe, Athens, June 2008, invited plenary lecture.
- 35. Domain Theory and the Causal Structure of Spacetime, Invited talk, part of the Clifford Lectures series, Department of Mathematics, Tulane University, 13th March 2008.
- 36. Labelled Markov Processes, 4 lectures at the Second Indian Winter School on Logic, I.I.T Kanpur, India, January 2008, invited lecture series.
- 37. Traced Monoidal Categories of Kahn Networks, Workshops on Traced Monoidal Categories and Network Algebra, Wroclaw, Poland, July 2007.
- 38. Internal Traces, Workshop on Traces, Ottawa, Ontario, April 2007.
- 39. The One Way to Quantum Computation, International Colloquium On Automata Languages And Programming XXXIII, Venice, Italy, July 2006, invited plenary lecture.
- 40. Duality for Probabilistic Automata, Conference on Mathematical Foundations Of Programming Semantics XXII, Genoa, Italy, May 2006, invited plenary lecture.
- 41. New Directions for Concurrency Theory, Workshop on Distributed Algorithms meet Concurrency Theory, San Francisco, August 2005.
- 42. A Domain-Theoretic Approach to the Causal Structure of Spacetime, Seventh Workshop on Geometric and Topological Methods in Concurrency, San Francisco, August 2005.
- 43. Domains Theory and Approximation of Probabilistic Processes, International Symposium on Domain Theory, Xi'an, China, May 2004, invited plenary lecture.
- 44. Probabilistic Bisimulation revisited, Coalgebraic Methods in Computer Science, Barcelona, Spain, March 2004.
- 45. Metrics for Labelled Markov Processes, Quantitative Aspects of Programming languages, Barcelona, Spain, March 2004.
- 46. Domains for Probabilistic Processes, Workshop on Domains, Birmingham, U. K., Sept. 2002.

- 47. Approximation of Probabilistic Processes, Mathematical Foundations Of Programming Semantics, Aarhus, Denmark, May 2001.
- 48. From Logic to Stochastic Processes, Principles and Practices of Declarative Programming, Montréal, Québec, Canada, September 2000, invited plenary lecture.
- 49. The Expressive Power of Asynchronous Communication Primitives, FSTTCS 1995, India, invited plenary lecture.
- 50. Invited Lecture, A Logical view of Concurrent Constraint Programming, CONCUR 94, Sweden, invited plenary lecture.
- 51. "Concurrent Constraint Programming: A Hyperdoctrinal View", REX workshop, Netherlands, June 1992.
- 52. "Concurrent Constraint Program: A Hyperdoctrinal View", invited lecture at the workshop on Mathematical Aspects of Information Structures, Abingdon, England, April 1992.
- 53. "The Semantic Foundations of Concurrent Constraint Programming", invited lecture at the Montreal Workshop on Programming Languages, Montreal, April 1991.
- 54. "Indeterminate Dataflow, Recent Developments", the fifth workshop on the Mathematical Foundations of Programming Semantics, Kingston, May 1990, invited plenary lecture.

## Program Committee Chair

- 1. Program Committee co chair of QPL 2017, Nijmegen, Netherlands, July 2017.
- 2. Program Committee co chair of QPL 2014, Kyoto, Japan, June 2014.
- 3. Program Committee co chair of QPL 2012, Brussels, Belgium, October 2012.
- 4. Program Committee co Chair of DCM 2010, Edinburgh, UK, July 2010.
- 5. Program Committee co Chair of QPL 2010, Oxford UK, May 2010.
- 6. Program Committee co Chair of QPL 2009, Oxford, UK, April 2009.
- 7. Program Committee co Chair of QEST 2008: September 2008, Saint Malo, France.
- 8. Program Committee co Chair of SecCo 2008 Fourth International Workshop on Security Issues in Concurrency, affiliated with CONCUR 2008, Toronto Ontario, August 2008.
- 9. Program Committee co Chair of QPL-DCM 2008, joint workshop on Quantum Physics and Logic and Development of Computational Models, affiliated with International Colloquium On Automata Languages And Programming, July 2008, Rejkavik, Iceland.

- 10. Program Committee co Chair of FICS 2008 The First International Conference on Foundations of Informatics, Computing and Software, Shanghai, China, June 2008.
- 11. Program Committee Chair, IEEE Symposium on Logic in Computer Science, Chicago, U.S.A., June 2005.
- 12. Workshop Chair, Causality in Computer Science and Physics, IEEE Symposium on Logic in Computer Science affiliated workshop, Ottawa, June 2003.
- 13. Workshop Chair, Domain theoretic methods for probabilistic processes, Bellairs, Barbados, April 2003.
- 14. Program Committee Co-chair, Mathematical Foundations Of Programming Semantics, Montreal, March 2003.
- 15. Workshop Chair, Mathematical Aspects of Systems Theory, Montreal, Canada, Oct 2002.
- 16. Program Committee Co-chair, EXPRESS, Brno, Czech Republic, August 2002.
- 17. Program Committee Co-chair, EXPRESS, Aalborg, Denmark, August 2001.

#### Program Committee Memberships

- 1. Program Committee member of International Conference on Mathematical Foundations of Programming Semantics, June 2025, Glasgow, UK.
- 2. Program Committee member of ACM-IEEE Symposium on Logic in Computer Science, August 2022, Haifa, Israel.
- 3. Program Committee member of International Colloquium on Automata Languages and Programming, July 2022, Paris, France.
- 4. Program Committee member of Quantum Physics and Logic June 2021, Gdansk, Poland.
- 5. Program Committee member of the Annual Conference on Computer Science Logic, January 2020, Barcelona, Spain.
- 6. Program Committee member of International Conference on Foundations of Software Science and Computation Structures, originally scheduled for April 2020 in Dublin, cancelled because of the COVID-19 pandemic.
- 7. Program Committee member of International Conference on Mathematical Foundations of Programming Semantics, June 2020, online.
- 8. Program Committee member of International Conference on Mathematical Foundations of Programming Semantics, June 2019, London U.K.

- 9. Program Committee member of ACM-IEEE Symposium on Logic in Computer Science June 2019, Vancouver, Canada.
- 10. Program Committee member of the Conference on Uncertainty in Artificial Intelligence (UAI), Tel Aviv, Israel, July 2019.
- 11. Program Committee member of 42nd International Symposium on Mathematical Foundations of Computer Science, August 2017, Aalborg, Denmark.
- 12. Program Committee Member of Mathematical Foundations of Programming Semantics XXXIV June 2017, Ljubljana, Slovenia.
- 13. Program Committee Member of Mathematical Foundations of Programming Semantics XXXIII June 2016, Pittsburgh, USA.
- 14. Program Committee member ACM Symposium on Principles of Programming Languages, St. Petersburg, Florida, USA, 2016.
- 15. Program Committee member of International Colloquium on Automata Languages and Programming, Kyoto, Japan, July 2015.
- 16. Program Committee member of the 10th International Computer Science Symposium in Russia, July 2015.
- 17. Program Committee Member of the 12th International Colloquium on Theoretical Aspects of Computing (ICTAC 2015), Cali (Colombia), October, 2015.
- 18. Program Committee Member of the 40th International Symposium on Mathematical Foundations of Computer Science, August, 2015, Milano, Italy.
- 19. Program Committee Member of Mathematical Foundations of Programming Semantics XXXI June 2015, Nijmegen, Netherlands.
- 20. Program committee member of The 12th International Workshop on Quantum Physics and Logic, Oxford, UK, July 2015.
- 21. Program Committee Member of the Seventh Conference on Topology, Algebra and Categories in Logic, Ischia, Italy, June 2015.
- 22. Program committee member of CONCUR, Buenos Aires, Argentina, Sept. 2013.
- 23. Program Committee member of Mathematical Foundations of Programming Semantics, New Orleans, USA, 2013.
- 24. Program Committee member of CALCO, Warsaw, Poland, 2013.
- 25. Program Committee member of TbiLLC, Gudauri, Georgia, 2013.
- 26. Program committee member of Computer Science Logic, Fontainebleau, France, 2012.

- 27. Program committee member of Computability in Europe, the Turing Centenary Conference, Cambridge, U.K. 2012.
- 28. Program committee member of Development of Computational Models, Cambridge, U.K., 2012.
- 29. Program committee member of Mathematical Foundations of Programming Semantics XXVIII, Bath, U.K., 2012.
- 30. Program committee member of Coalgebraic Methods in Computer Science, Talinn, Estonia, 2012.
- 31. Program committee member of the 8th workshop on Quantum Physics and Logic, Nijmegen, the Netherlands, 2011.
- 32. Program committee member of International Colloquium on Automata Languages And Programming, Zurich, Switzerland, 2011.
- 33. Program committee member of Mathematical Foundations of Programming Semantics XXVII, Pittsburgh, U.S.A., 2011.
- 34. Program committee member of the 18th Workshop on Logic, Language, Information and Computation, Philadelphia, U.S.A., 2011.
- 35. Program committee member of Principles of Programming Languages, Austin, Texas, Jan 2011.
- 36. Program committee member of Foundations of Software Technology and Theoretical Computer Science (FSTTCS) 2010, Chennai, India, December 2010.
- 37. Program committee member CONCUR 2010: 21st International Conference on Concurrency Theory, Paris, France, Sept 2010.
- 38. Program committee member of CSL 2010: International Conference on Computer Science Logic, Brno, Czech Republic, August 2010.
- 39. Program committee member of FoSSaCS 2009: Twelfth International Conference on Foundations of Software Science and Computation Structures, March 2009, York, UK.
- 40. Program committee member of Mathematical Foundations Of Programming Semantics April 2009, Oxford, UK.
- 41. Program committee member of IEEE Symposium on Logic in Computer Science August 2009, Los Angeles, USA.
- 42. Program committee member of Computability in Europe 2009, Heidelburg, Germany.
- 43. Program committee member of FoSSaCS 2008: Eleventh International Conference on Foundations of Software Science and Computation Structures, March 29 April 6, 2008, Budapest, Hungary.

- 44. Program committee member of QAPL 2008 Budapest, Hungary, March 29-30.
- 45. Program Committee of the 2nd Conference on Algebra and Coalgebra in Computer Science August 20-24, 2007, Bergen, Norway.
- 46. Program Committee of the 14th Workshop on Logic, Language, Information and Computation (WoLLIC'2007) Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, July 2-5, 2007.
- 47. Program Committee of Structural Operational Semantics 2007 (SOS 2007), July 9, 2007, Wroclaw, Poland.
- 48. Program Committee of the Fourth International Conference on Quantitative Evaluation of Systems, Edinburgh, Scotland, Sept 2007.
- 49. Program Committee of the Twnty-Sixth International Conference on Foundations of Software Technology and Theoretical Computer Science, Kolkata, India, December 2006.
- 50. Program Committee of Third International Conference on Quantitative Evaluation of Systems, Riverside, California, September 2006.
- 51. Organizer, Dagstuhl Seminar 06341 on Computational Structures for Modelling Space, Time and Causality, Dagstuhl, Germany, August 2006.
- 52. Program Committee of the Fourth International Workshop on Quantum Programming Languages, Oxford, U.K., July 2006.
- 53. Program Committee of the Twenty Second Annual Conference on Mathematical Foundations Of Programming Semantics, Genoa, Italy, May 2006.
- 54. Program Committee and Local Arrangements Committee of the Association of Symbolic Logic, Annual Meeting, Montreal, Canada, May 2006.
- 55. Program Committee of the 4th Workshop on Quantitative Aspects of Programming Languages (QAPL 2006), Vienna, Austria, April 2006.
- 56. Program Committee Member, International Conference on Concurrency Theory, CONCUR, San Francisco, U.S.A., August 2005.
- 57. Program Committee Member, CONCUR 2005.
- 58. Program Committee Member, LICS 2004.
- 59. Program Committee Member, ICALP 2003.
- 60. Program Committee Member, IFIP TCS Conference, 2002.
- 61. Program Committee Member, CONCUR 2002.
- 62. Program Committee Member, PAPM 2002.
- 63. Program Committee Member, PAPM 2000.

- 64. Program Committee Member, CONCUR 2000.
- 65. Program Committee Member, CONCUR 1998.
- 66. Program Committee Member, LICS 1996.
- 67. Program Committee Member, MFPS 1995.
- 68. Program Committee Member, AMAST 1995.
- 69. Program Committee Member, Canada-France Parallel Processing Conference, 1994.
- 70. Program Committee Member, LICS 1994.
- 71. Program Committee Member, ATABLE 1992.

#### Other Professional Activities

- 1. Chair of Committee for the "Test of Time" award of the IEEE Symposium on Logic in Computer Science, 2025.
- 2. Co-organizer of the thematic program *Logical Structures in Computation*, Simons Institute, University of California, Berkeley, Fall 2016.
- 3. Chair of Special Interest Group of the ACM on Logic and Computation (SIGLOG). Founding chair 2014-16. Elected for a 3 year term 2016-19.
- 4. Board of governors of the journal Logical Methods In Computer Science.
- 5. Chair of Committee for the "Test of Time" award of the IEEE Symposium on Logic in Computer Science, 2013.
- 6. Steering Committee of Mathematical Foundations of Programming Semantics, 2007 resent.
- 7. Advisory board of ACM-IEEE Symposium on Logic in Computer Science, 2011-2018.
- 8. Steering committee of IEEE Symposium on Logic in Computer Science: 1993-1996 and 2005-2008.
- 9. Organizing Committee, CRM Année Thematique, Special Year on Theoretical Computer Science, Montreal, 2002-2003.
- 10. Workshops Chair, IEEE Symposium on Logic in Computer Science 2002-2003.
- 11. Conference Chair, 8th Annual IEEE Symposium on Logic in Computer Science, Montreal, Quebec, 1993.