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 Institute for Artificial Intelligence June 1986 – January 1987
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 Department of Computer Science Spring 1986
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Chief Engineer
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CURRENT
 PROFESSIONAL
 POSITIONS

Editor-in-Chief, *Genetic Programming and Evolvable Machines*, a journal published by Springer

Associate Editor, *ACM Transactions on Evolutionary Learning and Optimization*, a journal published by the Association for Computing Machinery

Member, Editorial Board, *Evolutionary Computation*, a journal published by MIT Press

Member, Executive Board, *ACM SIGEVO*, a special interest group of the Association for Computing Machinery, on Genetic and Evolutionary Computation (formerly the *International Society for Genetic and Evolutionary Computation*)

Books

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Journal Publications

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- Pantridge, E., and L. Spector. 2020. Code Building Genetic Programming. In *Proceedings of the Genetic and Evolutionary Computation Conference (GECCO '20)*, pp. 994–1002. Published by the Association for Computing Machinery.
- Saini, A. K., and L. Spector. 2020. Effect of Parent Selection Methods on Modularity. In *EuroGP 2020: Proceedings of the 23rd European Conference on Genetic Programming*, pp. 184-194. Springer Verlag.
- Winner, Best Paper Award**
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Automatic Programming via Evolution. School of Cognitive Science, Hampshire College, September 30, 2015.

The Future of AI. Interview, *The Technoskeptic* podcast (thetechnoskeptic.com), July 15, 2015.

Expressive Genetic Programming. Tutorial, *Genetic and Evolutionary Computation Conference (GECCO)*, July, 2015.

Solving Uncompromising Problems with Lexicase Selection. Presentation for the “Hot Off the Press” track, *Genetic and Evolutionary Computation Conference (GECCO)*, July, 2015.

The possibility of developing an artificial brain, and what the development of artificial people means both for them and for us. *Science on Screen* presentation in conjunction with a screening of *Blade Runner* at Amherst Cinema, May 6, 2015.

The Future of Genetic Programming. Guest lecture. Mount Holyoke College, April 15, 2015.

Evolution of Expressive Programs: Principles, Products, and Prospects. Keynote presentation, BEACON Congress, BEACON (An NSF Center for the Study of Evolution in Action), Michigan State University, August 18, 2014.

Expressive Program Evolution. Invited presentation, Computer Science Department and Molecular and Cellular Biology Program, Dartmouth College, July 28, 2014.

Expressive Genetic Programming. Tutorial, *Genetic and Evolutionary Computation Conference (GECCO)*, July, 2014.

Steps toward the evolution of arbitrary software. Presentation at *Genetic Programming Theory and Practice Workshop*, with Thomas Helmuth, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, May 9, 2014.

The Calculator Problem and the Evolutionary Synthesis of Arbitrary Software. Invited presentation, *The 28th CREST Open Workshop: Genetic Programming for Software Engineering*, University College London, October 14, 2013.

Quantum Computing. Guest lecture in Jaime Davila’s *Privacy in the Age of the Internet* class. Hampshire College, March 4, 2014.

Expressive Genetic Programming. Tutorial, *Genetic and Evolutionary Computation Conference (GECCO)*, July, 2013.

Expressive Genetic Programming. Tutorial, *12th International Conference on Parallel Problem Solving From Nature (PPSN)*, September, 2012.

Expressive Genetic Programming. Tutorial, *Genetic and Evolutionary Computation Conference (GECCO)*, July, 2012.

The Evolution of Identity and Modularity in Nature and Computation. Invited presentation, Neuroscience Department, Oberlin College, March 16, 2012.

3D Models. Guest lecture for Keith Downing’s modeling seminar, Oberlin College, March 16, 2012.

Genomes as Reactive Systems: A Computational Perspective. Guest lecture in *Frontiers in Biomathematics*. Smith College, March 14, 2012.

Biologically-Inspired Evolution of Computer Programs: Tag-based Modularity in Genetic Programming. Guest lecture in Hava Siegelmann’s *Computational Social Neuroscience* seminar. University of Massachusetts, Amherst, February 29, 2012.

Other Minds Produced by Computational Evolution. Two guest lectures in Laura Sizer's *Other Minds* course, Hampshire College, October 26 and 31, 2011.

Evolving Quantum Computer Algorithms. Tutorial, *Genetic and Evolutionary Computation Conference (GECCO)*, July, 2011.

Biologically-Inspired Evolution of Computer Programs: Tag-based Modularity in Genetic Programming. Guest lecture in Hava Siegelmann's *Introduction to Modern Computational Neuroscience* seminar. University of Massachusetts, Amherst, April 22, 2011.

Biologically-Inspired Evolution of Computer Programs: Tag-based Modularity in Genetic Programming. School of Cognitive Science, Hampshire College, March 2, 2011.

Other Minds Produced by Computational Evolution. Two guest lectures in Laura Sizer's *Other Minds* course, Hampshire College, November 15 and 17, 2010.

Expressive Languages for Evolved Programs and Autoconstructive Evolution. Invited presentation, CSE Department and BEACON Center, Michigan State University, November 12, 2010.

Evolving the Future of Mathematics. "Prime Time" presentation for *Hampshire College Summer Studies in Mathematics*, Hampshire College, August 12, 2010.

Evolution of Quantum Algorithms. Tutorial, *Genetic and Evolutionary Computation Conference (GECCO)*, July, 2010.

Hampshire on the Technological Cutting Edge and Computational Intelligence at Hampshire. Presentations at the *Hampshire College 40th Anniversary* celebration, June, 2010.

From Bits to Brains that Make and Appreciate Art. *Art on the Brain* conference, Mount Holyoke College, June, 2010.

Computer Science, Cognitive Science, and Artificial Life at Hampshire. Accepted student's day presentation, Hampshire College, April, 2010.

Expressive Languages for Evolved Programs. Machine Learning and Friends Lunch presentation. University of Massachusetts, Amherst, November 12, 2009.

Evolving Quantum Computer Algorithms. Tutorial, *Genetic and Evolutionary Computation Conference (GECCO)*, July, 2009.

Trivial Geography and Historically-Assessed Hardness: Two simple techniques for enhancing the problem-solving power of genetic programming. University of Tokyo, Japan, June 24, 2009.

Quantum Computing and Evolutionary Computation. Tutorial, *World Summit on Genetic and Evolutionary Computation*, Shanghai, China, June 13, 2009.

Comments on Douglas Saddy's "Perceiving and Processing Recursion in Formal Grammars." *Recursion: Structural Complexity in Language and Cognition* conference, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, May 28, 2009.

The Computational Creativity Curriculum. National Science Foundation CreativeIT Principal Investigators meeting, January 15, 2009.

Past and Future Origins of Artificial Life. School of Cognitive Science, Hampshire College,

November 19, 2008.

Examples for the Aesthetics of Data Workshop. *Aesthetics of Data and its Analysis* workshop, Kahn Liberal Arts Institute, Smith College, October 18, 2008.

Darwin Machines for Science and Art. Hampshire College event for trustees, alumni and prospective students, September 25, 2008.

Genetic Programming for Finite Algebras. “Prime Time” presentation for *Hampshire College Summer Studies in Mathematics*, Hampshire College, July 29, 2008.

Quantum Computing. Tutorial, *Genetic and Evolutionary Computation Conference (GECCO)*, June, 2008.

Climate Change and Complex Adaptive Systems. *Focus Hampshire*, a climate change teach-in, Hampshire College, March 7, 2008.

Evolution, the Programmer and Mathematician. School of Cognitive Science, Hampshire College, February 20, 2008.

Advanced Computing in a Complex World. Vermont Advanced Computing Center, University of Vermont, January, 2008.

The Computational Creativity Curriculum. School of Cognitive Science, Hampshire College, October, 2007.

Quantum Computing. Tutorial, *Genetic and Evolutionary Computation Conference (GECCO)*, June, 2007.

Intelligence Evolving. Invited presentation. *Oberlin Club of Western New England*, Northampton, Massachusetts, May 6, 2007.

Evolutionary Computation for Science, Engineering and Art. Invited presentation. *School of Science & Engineering Colloquium Series*, State University of New York at New Paltz, April 26, 2007.

Algorithmic Art. Invited presentation. Hampshire College course on *Topics in Computer Graphic Animation Arts*, taught by Eric Wilson, March 13, 2005.

Strange Bits: Quantum Computing and the Search for New Quantum Algorithms. Invited Presentation. *Sigma Xi* Scientific Research Society, Swarthmore College Chapter, January 30, 2007.

Cooperation and Computational Evolution. *The Grey Thumb Society*, Cambridge, MA, December 4, 2006.

Division Blocks. School of Cognitive Science, Hampshire College, October 12, 2006.

Quantum Computing. Tutorial, *Genetic and Evolutionary Computation Conference (GECCO)*, June, 2006.

Evolution of Irreducible Complexity by Natural Selection. *Evolution, Science, and Intelligent Design: A Panel Discussion*, Hampshire College, February 8, 2006.

Guest presentations on topics in science and math at Bridge Street Elementary School, Northampton MA. Topics included robotics, physics of sound, fractals, logo programming, binary, light and spectroscopy, planetary orbits, the Krypto math game, insects and swarm intelligence, digital microscopy, and the fourth dimension.

Algorithmic Arts. *Art and Technology Retreat*, Hampshire College, January 27, 2006.

The Chomsky Hierarchy. Invited presentation. Hampshire College course on *Human Nature, Language, and Politics: Noam Chomsky and His Critics*, taught by Ernie Alleva and Steve Weisler, December 5, 2005.

Quantum Computing. Tutorial, *Genetic and Evolutionary Computation Conference (GECCO)*, June, 2005.

The Evolution of Arbitrary Computational Processes. Invited presentation. Department of Computer Science, University of Maryland, College Park, March 7, 2005.

Automated Invention by Means of Genetic Programming. Tutorial, with John Koza, *Nineteenth National Conference on Artificial Intelligence, AAAI-04*, July 25, 2004.

Quantum Computing. Tutorial, *Genetic and Evolutionary Computation Conference (GECCO)*, July 13, 2003.

Quantum Computing for Genetic Programmers. Tutorial, *Genetic and Evolutionary Computation Conference (GECCO)*, July 9, 2002.

Quantum Computing and Artificial Intelligence. Chevron TechNet Advanced Information-Based Modeling seminar series. November 12, 1999.

Quantum Computing and AI. Invited Presentation, *Sixteenth National Conference on Artificial Intelligence, AAAI-99*, 1999.

Quantum Computation. Tutorial, *Genetic and Evolutionary Computation Conference (GECCO)*, July 14, 1999.

Genetic Programming of Intelligent Agents and Artists. Invited lecture. Swarthmore College Cognitive Science Colloquium Series. 1996.

Genetic Programming of Cognitive Models. Invited presentation. Cognitive Neuroscience Unit, National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke, National Institutes of Health. 1996.

Automatic Generation of Planning Systems. Georgia Institute of Technology. 1996.

Artificial Intelligence as the Liberal Arts of Computer Science. Cognitive Science Brown Bag Lunch Presentation, Georgia Institute of Technology. 1996.

Exploring the Internet. Science Education Partnership , Hampshire College. 1994.

What Computers Can't Do. Guest lecture. Smith College. 1993.

Representations and Processes in Human Prefrontal Cortex: Convergence of Cognitive Neuroscience, Cognitive Science, and Artificial Intelligence Research. Panel presentation. Thirteenth Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society. 1991.

GRANTS AND
AWARDS

PARKA: Knowledge Representation on the Connection Machine. Panel presentation. Workshop on Term Subsumption Languages in Knowledge Representation. 1989.

National Science Foundation, Division Of Computer and Network Systems. MRI: Acquisition of High Performance Computing System for Interdisciplinary Research and Teaching. PIs: A. Wagaman and L. Spector. \$500,000. 2021–2024.

Best Paper Award, 23rd European Conference on Genetic Programming (EuroGP 2020).

Best Paper Award, Genetic and Evolutionary Computation Conference (GECCO-2019), Genetic Programming Track.

Best Paper Award, Genetic and Evolutionary Computation Conference (GECCO-2018), Genetic Programming Track.

National Science Foundation, Division of Information and Intelligent Systems, Directorate for Computer and Information Science and Engineering, Robust Intelligence program. RI: Small: RUI: Synthesis of Robust Artificial Systems by Adaptive Genetic Programming. PI: L. Spector. \$418,897. 2016–2019.

Google, CS Engagement Award. Programming for Science. \$5,000. 2015.

National Science Foundation, Division of Computing and Communication Foundations. Human-Competitive Evolutionary Computation. Co-Principal Investigators: L. Spector and M. Sipper. \$42,000. 2013–2016.

National Science Foundation, Division of Biological Infrastructure, Interdisciplinary Training in Biology and Mathematics. UBM-Institutional-Collaborative Research: Four College Biomath Consortium. Co-Principal Investigators: L. Spector and S. Hews. \$181,159. 2011–2016.

National Science Foundation, Division of Information and Intelligent Systems. RUI: Evolution of Robustly Intelligent Computational Systems. \$423,288. 2010–2015.

Sherman Fairchild Foundation, Design, Art, and Technology: Innovation Synergy. Grant to Hampshire College; Ellen Donkin and Lee Spector, Co-Directors. \$300,000. 2009–2012.

Gold medal, GECCO-2008 Human-Competitive Results competition. With David M. Clark, Ian Lindsay, Bradford Barr, and Jon Klein. \$5,000. 2008.

National Science Foundation, CreativeIT program. The Computational Creativity Curriculum. Co-Principal Investigators: J. Davila, C. Perry. \$49,641. 2008–2009.

Elected *Fellow*, International Society for Genetic and Evolutionary Computation. 2004.

Gold medal, GECCO-2004 Human-Competitive Results competition. With Herbert J. Bernstein and Howard Barnum. \$1,500. 2004.

National Science Foundation, Director's Award for Distinguished Teaching Scholars. Open-Ended Evolution in Visually Rich Virtual Worlds: Implementation, Analysis, and Use in Undergraduate Education. \$300,000. 2003–2007.

Best Paper Award, Genetic and Evolutionary Computation Conference (GECCO-2003), AAAA Track (A-Life, Adaptive Behavior, Agents, and Ant Colony Optimization).

National Science Foundation, Major Research Instrumentation program and Research in Undergraduate Institutions program. Acquisition of Instrumentation for Research in Genetic Programming, Quantum Computation, and Distributed Systems. \$99,751. 2002–2005.

Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA) program on Agent Based Computing. Multi-type, Self-adaptive Genetic Programming for Complex Applications. \$295,936. 2001–2004.

Hampshire College support for the Institute for Computational Intelligence.

MacArthur Chair at Hampshire College. \$45,000. 1997–2000.

National Science Foundation, Learning and Intelligent Systems Program. Inquiry-Based Science Education: Cognitive Measures and Systems Support. Co-Principal Investigators: N. Stillings, L. Spector, S. Weisler, L. Winship, and B. Woolf. \$1,100,000. 1997.

Lemelson National Program in Invention, Innovation and Creativity. Applications of Evolved Complex Dynamic Systems. With Mark Feinstein. \$3,000. 1997.

Lemelson National Program in Invention, Innovation and Creativity. Enhancing the human/computer interface: video-based movement analysis. With Slavoljub Milekic and Mark Feinstein. \$6,200. 1996.

Hewlett-Mellon Faculty Development Grant. Intelligent Real-time Music Processing. \$700. 1996.

Hewlett-Mellon Faculty Development Grant. Evolutionary Computation and the Arts. \$1,500. 1995.

Lemelson National Program in Invention, Innovation and Creativity. MIDI/Motion Device, Demonstration and Enhancement. \$2,500. 1995.

Hewlett-Mellon Faculty Development Grant. The Virtual Student Union. \$1,500. 1994.

Lemelson National Program in Invention, Innovation and Creativity. Travel grant for AAAI-94. \$1,000. 1994.

Lemelson National Program in Invention, Innovation and Creativity. Grant for the establishment of the Creative Cognition Laboratory. \$15,000. 1993.

SERVICE

Professional Conference Program Committees

Genetic and Evolutionary Computation Conference, GECCO-2022

European Conference on Genetic Programming, EuroGP-2022

36th AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence, AAAI-2022

Senior program committee

Genetic and Evolutionary Computation Conference, GECCO-2021

35th AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence, AAAI-2021

Senior program committee

European Conference on Genetic Programming, EuroGP-2021

Artificial Life Conference, ALife2020

Genetic and Evolutionary Computation Conference, GECCO-2020

European Conference on Genetic Programming, EuroGP-2020

Genetic and Evolutionary Computation Conference, GECCO-2019

European Conference on Genetic Programming, EuroGP-2019

Genetic and Evolutionary Computation Conference, GECCO-2018

European Conference on Genetic Programming, EuroGP-2018

Genetic and Evolutionary Computation Conference, GECCO-2017
 European Conference on Genetic Programming, EuroGP-2017
 Genetic and Evolutionary Computation Conference, GECCO-2016
 Genetic and Evolutionary Computation Conference, GECCO-2015
 European Conference on Genetic Programming, EuroGP-2015
 The 6th annual Symposium on Search-Based Software Engineering, SSBSE-2014
 The 14th International Conference on the Synthesis and Simulation of Living Systems, ALIFE-14
 Genetic and Evolutionary Computation Conference, GECCO-2014
 European Conference on Genetic Programming, EuroGP-2014
 Genetic and Evolutionary Computation Conference, GECCO-2013
 European Conference on Genetic Programming, EuroGP-2013
 Genetic and Evolutionary Computation Conference, GECCO-2012
 European Conference on Genetic Programming, EuroGP-2012
 Genetic and Evolutionary Computation Conference, GECCO-2011:
 Co-chair, genetic programming track
 European Conference on Genetic Programming, EuroGP-2011
 Genetic and Evolutionary Computation Conference, GECCO-2008
 Genetic and Evolutionary Computation Conference, GECCO-2006
 Fourth European Workshop on Evolutionary Music and Art, EvoMUSART-2006
 IEEE Computational Intelligence and Games, CIG-2005
 Third European Workshop on Evolutionary Music and Art, EvoMUSART-2005
 AAI 2004 Fall Symposium on Artificial Multi-Agent Learning Genetic and Evolutionary Computation Conference, GECCO-2004:
 Chair, genetic programming track
 Judge, TinyGP competition
 European Conference on Artificial Intelligence, ECAI 2004
 Genetic and Evolutionary Computation Conference, GECCO-2003
 Genetic and Evolutionary Computation Conference, GECCO-2001:
 Proceedings Editor-in-Chief
 Genetic and Evolutionary Computation Conference, GECCO-2000:
 Chair, genetic programming and evolvable hardware tracks
 Sixteenth National Conference on Artificial Intelligence, AAAI-99:
 Senior program committee
 Fifteenth National Conference on Artificial Intelligence, AAAI-98
 Third International Conference on Genetic Programming, GP-98
 Thirteenth National Conference on Artificial Intelligence, AAAI-96
 First International Conference on Genetic Programming, GP-96
 Genetic Programming Track, IEEE Intl. Conference on Evolutionary Computation, ICEC-96
 Florida Artificial Intelligence Research Society (FLAIRS) conference

Additional Reviewing

Adaptive Behavior (journal)
Advances in Genetic Programming 2 (MIT Press)
Artificial Intelligence (journal)
Artificial Life (journal)
BioSystems (journal)
Computational Intelligence (journal)
Design Automation Conference, 2004, Ph.D. Forum
Evolutionary Computation (journal)
Genetic Programming and Evolvable Machines (journal)
Genetic Programming: Theory and Practice (Kluwer Academic Publishers)
IEEE Computational Intelligence Magazine
IEEE Transactions on Evolutionary Computation (journal)

IEEE Transactions on Systems, Man, and Cybernetics—Part C: Applications and Reviews (journal)
Journal of Experimental and Theoretical Artificial Intelligence (journal)
 The Marsden Fund (The Royal Society of New Zealand)
 National Science Centre Poland
 National Science Foundation Distinguished Teaching Scholars Panel
 National Science Foundation Instrumentation and Laboratory Improvement Review Panel
 National Science Foundation Robust Intelligence Panel
 National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Program
 Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada
 Nederlandse Organisatie voor Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek (The Netherlands)
 The Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO), council for physical sciences
Nature Reviews Genetics (journal)
Physical Review Letters (journal)
PLOS Computational Biology (journal)
Royal Society Interface (journal)
 Science Foundation Ireland
 Sherman Fairchild Foundation (Arts and Technology program site visits)
Trends in Ecology and Evolution (journal)
 UK Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council

Additional Service

Amherst College Faculty Committee on Research Awards
 Hampshire College Strategic Plan Implementation Planning Group
 Hampshire College Design, Art and Technology Program (co-director)
 Hampshire College Governance Task Force
 Hampshire College Creativity Center Steering Committee
 Five College Logic Certificate Program (Hampshire representative)
 Five College Biomathematics Consortium Steering Committee
 Hampshire College Making of the College 2.0 Oversight Committee (co-chair)
 Hampshire College Wabash Study Task Force
 Faculty representative to the Hampshire College Board of Trustees
 Hampshire College Educational Policy Committee
 Hampshire College Campus Committee on Faculty Reappointments and Promotions
 Hampshire College Information Technology Steering Committee
 Hampshire College Faculty Compensation Committee
 Hampshire College Executive Committee of the Faculty
 Hampshire College Task force to examine the granting of graduate degrees (chair)
 Hampshire College Search Committee Chair, Asst. Prof. Media Arts and Sciences
 Hampshire College Search Committee Chair, Prof. Integrated Science and Humanities
 Hampshire College Search Committee Chair, Asst. Prof. Computer Science
 Hampshire College Search Committee Chair, Visiting Prof. Computer Science (several instances)
 Hampshire College Search Committee Chair, Visiting Prof. Cognitive Science
 Hampshire College Search Committee Chair, Asst. Prof. Computer Science & Game Design
 Hampshire College Search Committee Chair, Administrative Assistant for Cognitive Science
 Hampshire College Search Committee member (several instances)
 Science Fair judge, Northampton MA Public Schools
 Science and math enrichment activity presenter, Northampton MA Public Schools
 Graduate Student Workshop judge, Genetic and Evolutionary Computation Conference
 Human-competitive Results Competition judge (several occasions), Genetic and Evolutionary Computation Conference

GRADUATE STUDENT COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIPS OR ADVISORSHIPS

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COURSES TAUGHT *In chronological order*

Fall, 1986 at George Washington University, as a Teaching Assistant:
 Computer Science Projects

Fall, 1992 at Hampshire College:
 Introduction to Computer Science: Programming Creative Processes
 Reasoning about Action

January Term, 1993 at Hampshire College:
 Hypertext

Spring, 1993 at Hampshire College:
 What Computers Can't Do
 Artificial Intelligence

Fall, 1993 at Hampshire College:
 Introduction to Computer Science: Programming Creative Processes
 Advanced Topics in Artificial Intelligence: Creativity in Reasoned Response

Spring, 1994 at Hampshire College:
 What Computers Can't Do
 Artificial Intelligence

Fall, 1994 at Hampshire College:
 Introduction to Computer Science: Programming Creative Processes
 Advanced Topics in Artificial Intelligence

Spring, 1995 at Hampshire College:
 Artificial Intelligence Research Laboratory
 Animals and Animats (with Mark Feinstein)

Fall, 1996 at Hampshire College:

Computing Concepts: Creative Machines?
Artificial Intelligence

Spring, 1997 at Hampshire College:
The Nature of Mind: An Introduction to Cognitive Science
Seminar in Artificial Intelligence: Evolutionary Computation

Fall, 1997 at Hampshire College:
Computing Concepts: Creative Machines?
Creative Programming Workshop
Visualizing Information: The Population Dilemma (Five College course led by Robert B. Hallock)

Spring, 1998 at Hampshire College and Smith College:
When Machines Talk (at Hampshire College, with Steve Weisler)
Artificial Intelligence (at Hampshire College)
Programming Language Paradigms (at Smith College)

Fall, 1998 at Hampshire College:
Cognitive Science Fiction
Computing Concepts: Creative Machines?

Spring, 1999 at Hampshire College:
Computational Models of Biological Systems (with Michelle Murrain)

Fall, 1999 at Hampshire College:
Cognitive Science Fiction
Seminar in Artificial Intelligence: Evolutionary Computation (with Jaime Davila)

Spring, 2000 at Hampshire College:
Artificial Intelligence

Spring, 2001 at Hampshire College:
Quantum Computing with No Prerequisites of Any Kind
Artificial Intelligence

Fall, 2001 at Hampshire College:
Computing Concepts: Creative Machines?
Seminar in Artificial Intelligence: Evolutionary Computation

Spring, 2002 at Hampshire College:
What Computers Can't Do

Fall, 2003 at Hampshire College:
Current Issues in Cognitive Science

Spring, 2004 at Hampshire College:
Artificial Intelligence

Fall, 2004 at Hampshire College:
Biocomputational Developmental Ecology (with Raymond Coppinger)

Fall, 2006 at Hampshire College:
Computing Concepts: Creative Machines?
Current Issues in Cognitive Science

Spring, 2007 at Hampshire College:
Algorithmic Arts
Artificial Intelligence in 3D Virtual Worlds

Fall, 2007 at Hampshire College:
What Computers Can't Do
Genetic Programming

Spring, 2008 at Hampshire College:
Computing Concepts
Radical Innovation in Digital Arts (with Chris Perry)

Fall, 2008 at Hampshire College:
Cognitive Science Fiction
Artificial Intelligence in 3D Virtual Worlds

Spring, 2009 at Hampshire College:
Computing Concepts
Unconventional Computing

Fall, 2009 at Hampshire College:
Code Immersion
Research Experience in Artificial Intelligence

Spring, 2010 at Hampshire College
Genetic Programming

Fall, 2010 at Hampshire College
Cognitive Science Fiction
Creative Programming Workshop

Spring, 2011 at Hampshire College
Research in Artificial Intelligence

Fall, 2011 at Hampshire College
Genetic Programming
Research Experience in Artificial Intelligence

Fall, 2012 at Hampshire College
Programming Creativity
Genetic Programming

Spring, 2013 at Hampshire College
Research in Artificial Intelligence

Fall, 2013 at Hampshire College
Cognitive Science Fiction
Unconventional Computing

Spring, 2014 at Hampshire College
Genetic Programming

Fall, 2014 at Hampshire College
Programming Creativity

Artificial Intelligence

Spring, 2015 at Hampshire College
What Computers Can't Do

Fall, 2015 at Hampshire College
Artificial Intelligence
Programming for Science

Spring, 2016 at Hampshire College
Evolutionary Computation

Fall, 2017 at Hampshire College
Beginning Coding for Science
Artificial Intelligence

Spring, 2018 at Hampshire College
Frontiers in Biomathematics
Genetic Programming

Fall, 2018 at Hampshire College
Cognitive Science Fiction
Research in Artificial Intelligence

Spring, 2019 at Hampshire College
Programming Game Theory

Fall, 2019 at Amherst College
Introduction to Computer Science I (two sections)

Spring, 2020 at Amherst College
Data Structures
Seminar in Computer Science: Evolutionary Computation

Fall, 2020 at Amherst College
Machine Learning (two sections)

Spring, 2021 at Amherst College
Introduction to Computer Science I (two sections)

Fall, 2021 at Amherst College
Introduction to Computer Science I (two sections)

Spring, 2022 at Amherst College
Introduction to Computer Science I
Seminar in Computer Science: Evolutionary Computation

INDEPENDENT
STUDY COURSES
SUPERVISED

Programming in Lisp (Fall, 1993)
Independent Study in Algorithms and Data Structures (Fall, 1993)
Project in Computer Science: Artificial Life E-Team (two students; Spring, 1994)
Computability and Logic (Spring, 1994)
The Hampshire College Virtual Student Union (Fall, 1994)
Project in Computer Science: Linux System Administration (Spring, 1995)
Project in Computer Science: Weeble World III: Weebles Avenged (three students; Spring, 1995)

Data Structures and Algorithms (Fall, 1997)
 Artificial Intelligence and Cyborg Theory (Spring, 1998)
 Computers, Quilts, and Calculus (Fall, 1998)
 Data Structures (Spring, 1999)
 Advanced Evolutionary Computing (Spring, 2002)
 Parallel Programming (Fall, 2003)
 Data Structures (Fall, 2003)
 Basic Software Engineering & Interfaces (Fall, 2004)
 Discrete Mathematics for Computer Science (Fall, 2004)
 Artificial Intelligence (Fall, 2004)
 Evolutionary Computation (Spring, 2005)
 Lisp Programming (Fall, 2006)
 Genetic Programming (Spring, 2007)
 Evolution and Thought: An Introduction to Memetics (Spring, 2007)
 Introduction to the Python Programming Language (Fall, 2007)
 The C and C++ Programming Languages (Fall, 2007)
 3D Gravitational Simulations (January Term, 2008)
 Java Graphics Programming (January Term, 2008)
 Functional Programming (Spring, 2008)
 Computer Game Level Design using the Unreal Engine 3 (Fall, 2008)
 Java Programming (two students; Spring, 2009)
 Working through “Structure and Interpretation of Computer Programs” (two students; Spring, 2009)
 Common Lisp and Scheme Programming (Spring, 2009)
 Digital Empowerment: Teaching students to conquer the web (Spring, 2009)
 Web Application Development with Ruby on Rails (Spring, 2009)
 Introduction to Algorithms (Fall, 2009)
 Artificial Intelligence and Game Design in Unity 3D (Fall, 2009)
 Web Design (Fall, 2009)
 Methods of Logic (January Term, 2010)
 SAT Solver Research (Spring, 2010)
 Exploration and Development of Music Software Technology (Spring, 2010)
 Introduction to Algorithms (two students; Spring, 2010)
 Using User Feedback and Integration to Improve a Digital Product (Spring, 2010)
 Software Systems for Music and Sound (Spring, 2010)
 Mathematical Logic (Fall, 2010)
 Behind Facebook (Fall, 2010)
 Teaching Data Structures & Algorithms to a Fellow Student (Fall, 2010)
 Programming Chess (two students; January Term 2011)
 The Semantic Web (Spring, 2011)
 Programming Visuals for Musical Performance (Spring, 2011)
 Microcomputers and Assembly Language (Spring, 2011)
 Programming with Data Structures (Spring, 2011)
 Audio-Reactive Computer Graphics (Spring, 2011)
 Low-Tech Computing: The History, Theory, and Philosophy of Computer Science
 (four students; Spring, 2011)
 Research in Genetic Programming (Spring, 2012)
 Introduction Genetic Programming: Evolving Computer Programs with PushGP
 (two students; Spring, 2012)
 Research in Computational Intelligence (Fall, 2012)
 Human-Computer Interaction (Fall, 2012)
 Game Theory (Fall, 2012)
 Rebuilding ICU Hampy (two students; January Term, 2013)
 Web Development and Entrepreneurship (January Term, 2013)
 Visualizing Genetic Programming (January Term, 2013)

Advising Student Game Development Group (Spring, 2013)
 Worldbuilding and Game Design (Spring, 2013)
 Decision Theory & Automated Interactions (Spring, 2013)
 Entrepreneurship and the Technology Market (Spring, 2013)
 Creating randomly generated art (Spring, 2013)
 Data Structures and Algorithms (Spring, 2013)
 Discrete Math and Core Issues of Theoretical Computer Science (Spring, 2013)
 Data Structures and Algorithms (two students; Fall, 2013)
 Writing Chaos Theory (Fall, 2013)
 Computational Intelligence Laboratory Research Group (two students; Fall, 2013)
 Freelance Hardware Hacking (Fall, 2013)
 Computational Intelligence Laboratory Research Group (two students; Spring, 2014)
 Evolving Image Compression Degradation Judging Algorithm (Spring, 2014)
 Programming in C# (Spring, 2014)
 Natural Language Processing (Spring, 2014)
 Computational Intelligence Laboratory Research Group (four students; Fall, 2014)
 Evolution of Strategy: Settlers of Catan (Fall, 2014)
 Functional Programming: Haskell & Clojure (Fall, 2014)
 Yiddish in Games and Education (Fall, 2014)
 Computational Intelligence Laboratory Research Group (three students; Spring, 2015)
 Algorithms and Data Structures (Spring, 2015)
 Real World App Creation Project (Fall, 2015) Computational Intelligence Laboratory (Spring, 2016)
 Arduino-Based Machines to Assist Glassblowing (Spring, 2016)
 Introduction to Algorithmic Composition in Clojure (Spring, 2016)
 Introduction to Computer Science (Spring, 2016)
 Data Science and Computer Science (Fall, 2017)
 Python Programming for Psychology (Fall, 2017)
 Mobile Application Development (two students; Spring, 2018)
 Quantum Computation (Spring, 2018)
 TUSH: Genetic Programming for Tensor-Based Machine-Learning Systems (Spring, 2018)
 Introduction to Programming in Processing (Spring, 2018)
 Computational Intelligence Laboratory (Fall, 2018)
The Unknowable Study (Fall, 2018)
 Computational Intelligence Laboratory (four students; Spring, 2019)
 Creating a Crowd Simulation Platform (Spring, 2019)
 Assembly Language and Microprocessors (Spring, 2019)
 Computational Intelligence Laboratory (Fall, 2019)
 Data Structures and Algorithms (Fall, 2019)
 Computational Intelligence Laboratory Research (Spring, 2020)
 Machine Learning (Spring, 2020)
 Metaprogramming (Spring, 2020)
 Programming Game Theory (two students; Fall, 2020)
 Evolutionary Algorithms: Language Processing (Spring, 2021)
 Machine Learning in Markets (Fall, 2021)
 Artificial Humanity (Spring, 2022)

SOFTWARE
DEVELOPMENT
PROJECTS

LGP, HiGP, MidGP, PushGP, Pushpop, Clojust, Propel, Propeller and other tools for genetic programming research and applications. 1995–present.
 See <http://hampshire.edu/lspector/code.html> and <https://github.com/lspector>.

Rock Paper Stuff, a game designed for artificial intelligence experiments and education. 2017.
 See <https://github.com/lspector/rock-paper-stuff>.

Pucks, An environment for experiments and education in artificial intelligence and artificial life.

2014–2016.

See <https://github.com/l spectator/pucks>.

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