# Curriculum vitae

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# Biographical information

Date of birth: 14 January 1964, Randburg, South Africa.

Marital status: Married to Louise Leenen. We have two children.

Citizenship: Australian and South African.

# Qualifications

- 1. PhD (Computer Science), University of South Africa, Pretoria, South Africa, 1999.
- 2. MSc (Computer Science), Rand Afrikaans University (now the University of Johannesburg), Johannesburg, South Africa, 1986.
- 3. BSc Honours (Computer Science) with distinction, Rand Afrikaans University (now the University of Johannesburg), Johannesburg, South Africa, 1985.
- 4. BSc (Computer Science, Mathematical Statistics), Rand Afrikaans University (now the University of Johannesburg), Johannesburg, South Africa, 1984.

## Employment and positions held

- 1. January 2023 to January 2028: UCT Research Chair in Artificial Intelligence, University of Cape Town, Cape Town, South Africa.
- 2. July 2015 to date: Professor, Department of Computer Science, University of Cape Town, Cape Town, South Africa.
- 3. July 2020 December 2031: Co-Director, Centre for Artificial Intelligence Research (CAIR), South Africa.
- 4. July 2015 to June 2020: Director, Centre for Artificial Intelligence Research (CAIR), South Africa.
- 5. July 2015 to June 2020: UCT-CSIR Chair in Artificial Intelligence, University of Cape Town, Cape Town, South Africa.
- 6. August 2011 to June 2015: Chief Scientist, CSIR Meraka Institute, Pretoria, South Africa.
- 7. May 2011 to June 2015: Director of the UKZN/CSIR Meraka Centre for Artificial Intelligence Research, CSIR and University of KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa.
- 8. August 2007 to July 2011: Principal Scientist, CSIR Meraka Institute, Pretoria, South Africa.
- 9. August 2007 to June 2015: Research Group Leader of the Knowledge Representation and Reasoning group (KRR) at the CSIR Meraka Institute, Pretoria, South Africa.
- 10. July 2008 to June 2015: Honorary Professor, School of Computer Science, University of KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa.
- 11. March 2009 to December 2013: Extraordinary Professor, School of Computing, University of South Africa.
- 12. July 2005 to July 2007: Senior Researcher, July 2005 to July 2007, National ICT Australia (NICTA), Sydney, Australia.
- 13. December 2004 to July 2007: Conjoint Associate Professor, School of Computer Science and Engineering, University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia.
- 14. January 2003 to June 2005: Researcher, National ICT Australia, Sydney, Australia.
- 15. January 2001 to December 2002: Associate Professor, Department of Computer Science, School of Information Technology, University of Pretoria, Pretoria, South Africa.
- 16. August 2000 to September 2001: Post-Doctoral Research Fellow, Decision Systems Laboratory, Department of Information Systems, University of Wollongong, Australia.
- 17. September 1999 to December 2000: Senior Lecturer, Department of Computer Science, School of Information Technology, University of Pretoria, South Africa.
- 18. May 1990 to August 1999: Senior Lecturer, Department of Computer Science and Information Systems, University of South Africa, Pretoria, South Africa.

- 19. January 1986 to December 1986: Junior Lecturer, part time, Department of Computer Science, Rand Afrikaans University, Johannesburg, South Africa.
- 20. January 1985 to December 1985: Software consultant for Infosystems, a software house based in Johannesburg, South Africa.

## Professional recognition

- 1. I have an h-index of 31 (18 since 2018), and an i10-index of 70 (33 since 2018) as accessed on Google Scholar on 16 May 2023.
- 2. Invited Speaker at the Pan African Conference on Artificial Intelligence, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 4-5 October, 2022.
- 3. Elected as a member of the Academy of Science of South Africa (ASSAf), 2022.
- 4. Appointed as an Associate Fellow of the Konrad Zuse School of Embedded Composite Artificial Intelligence (SECAI), 2022.
- 5. One of only three South African computer scientists ever to have been awarded an A-rating by the South African National Research Foundation (2022-2027).
- 6. Invited Speaker at the 15th International Colloquium on Theoretical Aspects of Computing, Stellenbosch, 12-19 October 2018.
- Keynote Speaker at the First International Workshop on Logics for Reasoning about Preferences, Uncertainty and Vagueness (PRUV 2014) Vienna, Austria, July 23-24, 2014
- 8. Keynote Speaker at the Second Workshop on Automated Reasoning about Context and Ontology Evolution (ARCOE 2010), Lisbon, Portugal, August 2010.
- 9. Keynote Speaker at the International Workshop on Ontology Dynamics (IWOD 2008), Karlsrühe, Germany, October 2008.

### Professional service

#### Steering Committees and Advisory Boards

- 1. Member of the Steering Committee of Principles of Knowledge Representation and Reasoning, Incorporated (KR, Inc.), 2014 to 2020, and again from 2022 to present.
- 2. Member of the Steering Committee of the International Workshop series on Description Logics, 2013 to 2016, and again from 2019-2020.
- 3. Member of the Steering Committee of the International Workshop series on Non-Monotonic Reasoning from 2010 to 2022. Chair for 2015 to 2018.

#### **Editorial**

I am on the editorial boards of the two top journals in my area of expertise.

- 1. Editorial board member of the Journal for Artificial Intelligence Research (JAIR), 2012 to 2018. Associate Editor since 2019.
- Editorial board member of the journal Artificial Intelligence, 2013 to 2014. Associate Editor from 2015-2020.

### Conference and workshop chairing

- African Initiative Chair of the International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI 2023).
- 2. Program Co-Chair of the 19th International Conference on Principles of Knowledge Representation and Reasoning (KR 2022).
- 3. Co-Chair of the Sister Conference Best Paper Track of the International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI 2022).
- 4. Co-organiser of a Dagstuhl Seminar on The Future of Knowledge Representation, Schloss Dagstuhl, Germany, July 2022.
- 5. Area Chair of the International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI 2021).
- 6. Area Chair of the International Conference on Principles of Knowledge Representation and Reasoning (KR 2020, 2021).
- 7. Senior Program Committee member of the International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI 2011, 2013, 1015, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021).
- 8. Senior Program Committee member of International Semantic Web Conference (ISWC 2019, 2020).
- 9. Program Co-Chair of the 33rd International Workshop on Description Logics (DL 2020).
- 10. Local Chair of the Forum on Artificial Intelligence (FAIR 2019).
- 11. Co-organiser of a Dagstuhl Seminar on The Role of Non-monotonic Reasoning in Future Development of Artificial Intelligence, Schloss Dagstuhl, Germany, February 2019.
- 12. Senior Program Committee member of the Australasian Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (2016, 2017).
- 13. Local Chair of the 15th International Conference on Principles of Knowledge Representation and Reasoning (KR 2016).
- 14. Co-organiser of the 29th International Workshop on Description Logics (DL 2016).
- 15. Co-organiser of the 16th International Workshop on Non-Monotonic Reasoning (NMR 2016).

- 16. Co-organiser of the Joint Ontology Workshops (JOWO 2015), co-located with the International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI 2015).
- 17. Co-organiser of a Research School on Foundations and Challenges of Change in Ontologies and Databases, Bozen-Bolzano, Italy, January 2014.
- 18. Co-organiser of a Dagstuhl Seminar on Foundations and Challenges of Change and Evolution in Ontologies, Schloss Dagstuhl, Germany, October 2012.
- 19. Co-chair of the ECAI Workshop on Belief Change, Nonmonotonic Reasoning, and Conflict Resolution (BNC 2012).
- 20. Senior Program Committee member of the Conference of the Association for the Advancement of Artificial Intelligence (AAAI 2011).
- 21. Co-chair of a Special Track on AI and Robotics in Africa at Africa 2011.
- 22. Program Vice-Chair of the Pacific Rim International Conference on Artificial Intelligence (PRICAI 2010).
- 23. Co-Chair of the International Workshop on Non-Monotonic Reasoning (NMR 2010).
- 24. Publicity Chair of the International Conference on Principles of Knowledge Representation (KR 2008).
- 25. Co-Chair of the Knowledge Representation Ontology Workshop (KROW 2008).
- Co-founder and Co-Chair of the Australasian Ontology Workshop Series (AOW 2005, AOW 2006, AOW 2007, AOW 2009, AOW 2010, AOW 2012).

### Program committee membership

I am involved on a regular basis in the organisation of a whole range of conferences and workshops. This includes all top conferences and workshops in my area of expertise.

### Book reviewing

Book reviewer for the American Mathematical Society and the journal Artificial Intelligence.

## Journal reviewing

I am a regular reviewer for a range of journals, including all the top journals in my field of expertise.

#### Reviewing

- 1. Appointed as a Chairperson for the Evaluation and Rating Panels of the South African National Research Foundation (NRF), 2023 to present.
- 2. Member of the NRF Specialist Committee for Information Technology, 2015 2019.
- 3. Peer reviewer for the second Excellence in Research for Australia (ERA) evaluation in 2012 commissioned by the Australian Research Council.

- 4. Regular reviewer for the Australian Research Council.
- Regular reviewer and panel member for the South African National Research Foundation.

### Invitation only workshops

- 1. Dagstuhl Seminar on Extending the Synergies Between SAT and Description Logics, Schloss Dagstuhl, Germany, June 2020.
- 2. Workshop on Belief Revision and Argumentation, Madeira (2013, 2015, 2018).
- 3. Workshop on Information processing, rational beliefs and social interaction, Banff International Research Station, Banff, Canada, August 27-29, 2010 (unable to attend due to other commitments).
- 4. Dagstuhl Seminar on Formal Models of Belief Change in Rational Agents, Schloss Dagstuhl, Germany, August 2009.
- 5. Dagstuhl Perspectives Workshop on Theory and Practice of Argumentation Systems, Schloss Dagstuhl, Germany, January 2008.
- Invitation to attend a Dagstuhl Seminar on Formal Models of Belief Change in Rational Agents, Schloss Dagstuhl, Germany, August 2007 (unable to attend due to other commitments).
- 7. Dagstuhl Seminar on Belief Change in Rational Agents, Schloss Dagstuhl, Germany, August 2005.
- 8. Workshop on Constraint programming, belief revision, and combinatorial optimization, Banff International Research Station, Banff, Canada, May 2003.

# Membership of organisations

- 1. Association for the Advancement of Artificial Intelligence (AAAI).
- South African Institute for Computer Scientists and Information Technologists (SAIC-SIT).
- 3. Association for Computing Machinery (ACM).

# Major Projects and Grants

- 1. 2022-2031: Funding from the Department of Science and Innovation for the Centre for Artificial Intelligence Research: Approximately R87 000 000.
- 2021-2022: Funding from the Department of Science and Innovation for the Centre for Artificial Intelligence Research: Approximately R7 300 000.
- 3. 2015-2020: Funding from the Department of Science and Technology for the UCT-CSIR Chair in Artificial Intelligence: Approximately R6 600 000.

- 4. 2015-2016: Project leader of a Directed Parliamentary Grant for funding the Centre for Artificial Intelligence Research for R3 000 000.
- 5. 2014-2015: Project leader for competitive funding through a project funded by the Development Bank of South Africa for R450 000.
- 2014-2015: Project leader for competitive funding through the Meraka Education Growth and Impact Initiative Programme for R105 000.
- 7. 2014-2015: Project leader for competitive funding through the Meraka eHealth Growth and Impact Initiative Programme for R921 000.
- 8. 2014-2015: Project leader for competitive funding through the Meraka Smart World Growth and Impact Initiative Programme for R499 000.
- 9. 2014-2015: Project leader of a Directed Parliamentary Grant for funding the Centre for Artificial Intelligence Research for R3 000 000.
- 10. 2014-2015: Project leader for a project funded through the Department of Science and Technology's Resource Allocation Framework for R1 250 000.
- 11. 2014-2016: Project leader for a project funded through the National Research Foundation's Professional Development Programme for R4 815 000.
- 12. 2013-2014: Project leader for a project funded through the Department of Science and Technology's Resource Allocation Framework for R900 000.
- 13. 2013-2014: Project leader for competitive funding through the Meraka Growth and Impact Initiative Programme for R617 000.
- 14. 2013-2014: Project leader of a Directed Parliamentary Grant for funding the Centre for Artificial Intelligence Research for R2 000 000.
- 15. 2012-2013: Project leader of a Core Parliamentary Grant for Research on Ontologies, Knowledge Representation and Reasoning, and Artificial Intelligence for R2 500 000.
- 16. 2012-2013: Project leader of a Directed Parliamentary Grant for R & D on Ontologies, Knowledge Representation and Reasoning, and Artificial Intelligence for R2 000 000.
- 17. 2011-2015: Awarded funding of R3 800 000 from the University of KwaZulu-Natal for establishing the Centre for Artificial Intelligence Research.
- 18. 2011-2012: Project leader of a Core Parliamentary Grant for Research on Ontologies, Knowledge Representation and Reasoning, and Artificial Intelligence for R2 200 000.
- 19. 2011-2012: Project leader of a Directed Parliamentary Grant for R & D on Ontologies, Knowledge Representation and Reasoning, and Artificial Intelligence for R1 800 000.
- 20. 2010-2012: Institutional coordinator of NET2, a three year EU funded FP7-PEOPLE-2009-IRSES programme totalling €354 000.
- 2010-2011: Project leader of a Core Parliamentary Grant for Research on Ontologies for R3 200 000.
- 2010-2011: Project leader of a Directed Parliamentary Grant for R & D on Ontologies, for R1 000 000.

- 23. 2009-2010: Project leader of a Core Parliamentary Grant for Research on Ontologies for R3 200 000.
- 24. 2009-2010: Project leader of a Directed Parliamentary Grant for R & D on Ontologies for R1 000 000.
- 25. 2009: Principal Investigator of a joint award totalling R130 000 by the South African National Research Foundation and the Royal Society to host a workshop on Reasoning with Description Logics.
- 26. 2008-2009: Project leader of a Core Parliamentary Grant for Research on Ontologies for R3 200 000.
- 27. 2008-2009: Project leader of a Directed Parliamentary Grant for R & D on Ontologies for R1 000 000.
- 28. 2008-2009: Project leader of a project for the South African National Defence Force for R180 000.
- 29. 2008: Project leader of a project on Information Security funded by the Department of Science and Technology totalling R400 000.
- 30. 207-2008: Project leader of a Directed Parliamentary Grant for R & D on Ontologies for R700 000.
- 31. 2007-2010: Principal Investigator of a three year joint project of the South Africa/Italy collaboration programme, funded by the South African National Research Foundation (NRF) and the Italian Foreign Ministry, totalling R350 000.
- 32. 2007-2008: A seed grant totalling R700 000 for initiating research on Ontologies.
- 33. 2005-2008: Project leader of a three year NICTA project to build an Ontology Toolkit for \$472 000. In February 2007 the project became part of a joint NICTA-DSTO project: SAIL (Situation Awareness Informed by Logic).
- 34. 2005-2008: Primary Participant and Work Package Leader of the 3 year DisPRR NICTA project commencing in 2005 for \$461 000. The project became part of the NICTA SAFE project.
- 35. 2002-2004: A three year research grant from the South African National Research Foundation totalling R100 000. Was not taken up to a move to Australia.
- 36. 2000-2001: A Postdoctoral Fellowship from the South African National Research Foundation, totalling \$16000 (USD).
- 37. 2000-2002: A three year grant from the Research Development Programme at the University of Pretoria, South Africa, totalling R40 000.
- 38. A Prestige Scholarship for PhD studies in Computer Science from the South African National Research Foundation (formerly the Centre for Science Development) for \$12000 (USD).

#### Awards

- 1. Shortlisted for the 2021 Harry Oppenheimer Fellowship Award (considered the top award for research on the African continent).
- 2. From 2007 to 2014 my research group at the CSIR Meraka Institute won the following Meraka Excellence Awards:
  - Ivan Varzinczak: Emerging Researcher (Supervisor: Thomas Meyer), 2010.
  - Kodylan Moodley: Best student (Supervisor: Thomas Meyer), 2011.
  - Marlene Jivan: Administrative Support, 2012.
  - Thomas Meyer: Established Researcher, 2013.
  - Aurona Gerber: Human Capital Development, 2014.
- 3. Co-author of the best paper at the Seventh Australasian Ontology Workshop (AOW 2011), Perth, 2011.
- 4. Co-author of one of the ten best papers at the Sixteenth European Conference on Artificial Intelligence (ECAI 2004), Valencia, Spain, August 2004.

## Teaching experience

Over 25 years experience of teaching at the following institutions with class sizes ranging from 10 students per class to 1500 students per class.

- 1. University of Johannesburg (formerly the Rand Afrikaans University), South Africa.
- 2. University of South Africa, Pretoria, South Africa.
- 3. University of Pretoria, South Africa.
- 4. University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia.
- 5. Australian National University, Canberra, Australia.
- 6. University of KwaZulu-Natal, Durban, South Africa.
- 7. University of Cape Town, Cape Town, South Africa.

#### Summary of courses taught

**First year:** Programming in Pascal, C++ and C; discrete mathematics for computer science.

**Second year:** Programming in Pascal and C; software engineering; numerical methods; linear programming; data base theory; artificial intelligence in gaming.

**Third year:** Operating systems, programming in C++; information technology; computability theory; numerical methods; linear programming; database theory; introduction to logic.

**Fourth year:** Artificial intelligence; mathematical logic; modal logic, logic programming; formal aspects of computing; algorithm analysis and complexity, description logics.

**MSc courses:** Artificial intelligence; mathematical logic; automated reasoning; modal logic; logic programming.

PhD courses: Knowledge representation; belief revision; description logics.

#### Research supervision

- 1. Supervisor for Clayton Baker (PhD student, 2022-present).
- 2. Supervisor for Eleanor Kedem (MSc student, 2022-present).
- 3. Supervisor for Frances Gillis-Webber (PhD student), 2023-present).
- 4. Supervisor for Jane Imrie (MSc student, 2023-present).
- 5. Co-supervisor for Yahlieel Jafta (MSc student, 2021-present).
- 6. Supervisor for Steve Wang (MSc student, 2022-submitted).
- 7. Supervisor for Clayton Baker (MSc student, 2020-2022, with distinction.
- 8. Supervisor for Guy Paterson-Jones (MSc student, 2020-2022, with distinction).
- 9. Co-supervisor for Rachel Drake (MIT student, UCT, 2019-2020, with distinction).
- 10. Supervisor for Victoria Chama (MSc student, UCT, 2018-2020).
- 11. Supervisor for Adam Kaliski (MSc student, UCT, 2018-2020).
- 12. Supervisor for Julian Chingoma (MSc student, UCT, 2018-2020).
- 13. Supervisor for Michael Harrison (MSc student, UCT, 2018-present).
- 14. Supervisor for Abraham Pharbunath (MIT student, UCT, 2018-2021).
- 15. Supervisor for Alberto Tagliaro (MIT student, UCT, 2016-present).
- 16. Supervisor for Pacome Ambassa (PhD student, UCT, 2016-present).
- 17. Co-supervisor for Wiebke Toussaint (MSc student, UCT, 2016-2019, with distinction).
- 18. Supervisor for Anesu Marufu (PhD student, 2016-2018).
- 19. Supervisor for Blessing Ojeme (PhD student, 2016-2018).
- 20. Supervisor for Mary-Jane Antia (MIT student, 2016-2018).
- 21. Supervisor for Leonard Botha (MSc student, UCT, 2016-2018).
- 22. Co-supervisor for Nishal Morar (MSc student, UKZN, 2014-2016).
- 23. Supervisor for Nasubo Ongoma (MSc student, UKZN, 2014-2015 (cum laude)).
- 24. Supervisor for Kody Moodley (PhD student, UKZN, 2011-2015).
- 25. Supervisor for Gavin Rens (PhD student, UKZN, 2010-2014).
- 26. Co-supervisor for Kevin Lee (PhD student, University of New South Wales, Australia, 2005-2012).

- 27. Supervisor for Kody Moodley (MSc student, UKZN, 2009-2011 (cum laude)).
- 28. Co-supervisor for Riku Nortjé (MSc student, UNISA, 2009-2011 (cum laude)).
- 29. Co-supervisor for Gibson Chimamiwa (MSc student, UNISA, 2008-2011).
- 30. Co-supervisor for Ka-Shu Wong (PhD student, University of New South Wales, Australia, 2005-2009).
- 31. Co-supervisor for Anne Cregan (PhD student, University of New South Wales, Australia, 2004-2008).
- 32. Co-supervisor for Zhi Qiang Zhang (MSc student, University of New South Wales, Australia, 2005-2006).
- 33. Supervisor for Tanya van der Vyver (MSc student, UNISA, 1998-1999 (cum laude)).

### Postgraduate committees

- 1. Gwendolyn Foo, PhD thesis, University of New South Wales, Australia, 2022.
- 2. Patricia Mokgolo, PhD thesis, Stellenbosch University, South Africa, 2022.
- Martha Ndeyapeuomagano Kamkuemah, PhD thesis, Stellenbosch University, South Africa, 2022.
- 4. Edwina Williams, MIT thesis, University of Cape Town, South Africa, 2021.
- 5. Francis Chinyama, MIT thesis, University of Cape Town, South Africa, 2021.
- 6. Kemindree Naidoo, MIT thesis, University of Cape Town, South Africa, 2021.
- 7. Simone Coetzer, MA thesis, Stellenbosch University, South Africa, 2021.
- 8. Freddie Pyon, MIT thesis, University of Cape Town, South Africa, 2020.
- 9. Joshua Berndt, MSc thesis, Stellenbosch University, South Africa, 2020.
- 10. Ricardo Guimarães, PhD thesis, University of São Paulo, Brazil, 2019.
- 11. Mikhail Rybakov, PhD thesis, University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa, 2019.
- 12. Henriëtte Harmse, PhD thesis, University of Pretoria, South Africa, 2019.
- 13. Hildegarde Koen, PhD thesis, University of Pretoria, South Africa, 2016.
- 14. Olukunle Ayodeji Ogundele, University of KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa, 2016.
- 15. Suwan Tongphu, PhD thesis, Sirindhorn International Institute of Technology, Thammasat University, Thailand, 2016.
- 16. Henriëtte Harmse, MSc thesis, University of KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa, 2015.
- 17. Mahsa Chitsaz, PhD thesis, Griffith University, Australia, 2015.
- 18. Zhe Wang, PhD thesis, Griffith University, Australia, 2011.
- 19. Matthew Horridge, PhD thesis, University of Manchester, United Kingdom, 2011.

- 20. Pakornpong Pothipruk, PhD thesis, University of Queensland, Australia, 2011.
- 21. Conrad Drescher, PhD thesis, Technical University Dresden, Germany, 2010.
- 22. Chung Tong Lee, PhD thesis, University of New South Wales, Australia, 2010.
- 23. Dennis Hooijmaijers, PhD thesis, University of South Australia, Australia, 2009.
- 24. Lynette Stevenson, MSc thesis, University of South Africa, South Africa, 2009.
- 25. P.L. van der Westhuizen, PhD thesis, University of South Africa, South Africa, 2007.
- 26. Yulin Ding, PhD thesis, University of Western Sydney, Australia, 2006.
- 27. Richard Cooke, MSc thesis, University of Cape Town, South Africa, 2006.
- 28. Tertia Hörne, MSc thesis, University of South Africa, South Africa, 1999.
- Jacobus Schalk van der Merwe, MSc thesis, Potchefstroom University (now Northwest University), 1999.

### Postdoctoral supervision

- 1. Dr Jesse Heyninck, Project on Conditional Reasoning (PhD from Ruhr University in Bochum, Germany), May 2021 to April 2022. Joint postdoctoral fellowship with Technical University Dortmund, Germany.
- 2. Dr Gavin Rens, Project on Probabilistic Belief Revision (PhD from UKZN), funded by the Claude Leon Foundation, January 2017 to December 2018.
- 3. Dr Gavin Rens, Project on Probabilistic Belief Revision (PhD from UKZN), jointly funded by the CSIR and the University of KwaZulu-Natal, April 2015 to March 2017.
- 4. Dr Ivan José Varzinczak (PhD from Université Paul Sabatier, France), Project on Belief Revision and Reasoning About Action, funded by the CSIR, August 2008 to July 2011.
- Dr Ivan José Varzinczak, Project on Belief Revision and Nonmonotonic Reasoning (PhD from Université Paul Sabatier, France), jointly funded by the CSIR and the University of KwaZulu-Natal, August 2011 to July 2015.
- Dr Giovanni Casini (PhD from the University of Pisa, Italy), Project on Nonmonotonic Reasoning, jointly funded by the CSIR, the University of KwaZulu-Natal, and the University of Pretoria, February 2012 to February 2016.
- Dr Szymon Klarman (PhD from VU University, Amsterdam, Netherlands), Project on Temporal Description Logics and Stream Data, jointly funded by the CSIR and the University of KwaZulu-Natal, February 2013 to February 2015.

## **Publications**

#### Proceedings edited

- Gabriele Kern-Isberner, Gerhard Lakemeyer, Thomas Meyer (eds.). Proceedings of the 19th International Conference on Principles of Knowledge Representation and Reasoning (KR 2022), Haifa, Israel. July 31 to August 5, 2022. ISBN 978-1-956792-01-0.
- Jesse Heyninck, Thomas Meyer, Marco Ragni, Matthias Thimm, Gabriele Kern-Isberner (eds.). Proceedings of the Workshop on Cognitive Aspects of Knowledge Representation, co-located with the 31st International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI-ECAI 2022), Vienna, Austria, July 23, 2022. CEUR Workshop Proceedings 3251, CEUR-WS.org 2022.
- 3. Stefan Borgwardt, Thomas Meyer, eds. Proceedings of the 33rd International Workshop on Description Logics (DL 2020) co-located with the 17th International Conference on Principles of Knowledge Representation and Reasoning (KR 2020), Online Event [Rhodes, Greece], September 12th to 14th, 2020. CEUR Workshop Proceedings 2663, CEUR-WS.org 2020.
- Thomas Meyer, Mehmet A. Orgun, Kerry Taylor, eds., Advances in Ontologies 2010, Conferences in Research and Practice in Information Technology, Volume 131, 2010, Australian Computer Society.
- 5. Thomas Meyer, Kerry Taylor, eds., Advances in Ontologies 2009, Conferences in Research and Practice in Information Technology, Volume 112, 2009, Australian Computer Society.
- Thomas Meyer, Mehmet A. Orgun, eds., Advances in Ontologies 2008, Conferences in Research and Practice in Information Technology, Volume 90, 2008, Australian Computer Society.
- Thomas Meyer, Abhaya C. Nayak, eds., Advances in Ontologies 2007, Conferences in Research and Practice in Information Technology, Volume 85, 2007, Australian Computer Society.
- 8. Thomas Meyer, Mehmet A. Orgun, eds., Advances in Ontologies 2006, Conferences in Research and Practice in Information Technology, Volume 72, 2006, Australian Computer Society.
- Thomas Meyer, Mehmet A. Orgun, eds., Advances in Ontologies 2005, Conferences in Research and Practice in Information Technology, Volume 58, 2005, Australian Computer Society.

### Guest editing of books and journals

- Thomas Meyer, Mehmet A. Orgun, eds., Advances in Ontologies. Applied Artificial Intelligence, 24, 2010.
- 2. Thomas Meyer, Mehmet A. Orgun, eds., Advances in Ontologies. Expert Systems: The Journal of Knowledge Engineering 25:3, 2008.

### Refereed journal publications

I have published in all the top journals in my area of expertise.

- Giovanni Casini, Thomas Meyer, Ivan Varzinczak: Situated Conditional Reasoning. Artificial Intelligence 319:103917, 2023.
- 2. Leonard Botha, Thomas Meyer, Rafael Penaloza. The Probabilistic Description Logic ALC. Theory and Practice of Logic Programming, 21(4), 404-427, 2021.
- 3. Deshen Moodley and Thomas Meyer. Editorial: Artificial Intelligence: Where it is heading and what we should do about it. Digitale Welt, 4, 3-3, Springer, 2020.
- 4. Matthew Morris, Tala Ross, Thomas Meyer. Algorithmic definitions for KLM-style defeasible disjunctive Datalog. South African Computer Journal, 32(2):141–160, 12 2020.
- 5. Michael Harrison and Thomas Meyer. DDLV: A system for rational preferential reasoning for Datalog. South African Computer Journal, 32(2):184–217, 12 2020.
- 6. Julian Chingoma and Thomas Meyer. Defeasibility applied to Forrester's paradox. South Africa Computer Journal, 32(2):161–183, 12 2020.
- Katarina Britz, Giovanni Casini, Thomas Meyer, Kody Moodley, Uli Sattler, Ivan Varzinczak. Principles of KLM-style Defeasible Description Logics. ACM Transactions on Computational Logic, 22(1), 11 2020.
- 8. Leonard Botha, Thomas Meyer, Rafael Peñaloza. The Probabilistic Description Logic BALC. Theory and Practice of Logic Programming, page 1–24, 2020.
- 9. Giovanni Casini, Umberto Straccia, Thomas Meyer. A polynomial Time Subsumption Algorithm for Nominal Safe  $ELO_{\perp}$  under Rational Closure. Information Sciences, 501:588–620, 10 2019.
- Richard Booth, Giovanni Casini, Thomas Meyer, Ivan Varzinczak: On rational entailment for Propositional Typicality Logic. Artificial Intelligence: 227, 2019. doi:https://doi.org/10.1016/j.artint.2019.103178.
- 11. Giovanni Casini, Umberto Straccia and Thomas Meyer: A polynomial Time Subsumption Algorithm for Nominal Safe  $ELO_{\perp}$  under Rational Closure. Information Sciences:1-33, 2018.
- 12. Aurona Gerber, Nishal Morar, Thomas Meyer and Connal Eardley: Ontology-based support for taxonomic functions. Ecological Informatics 41:11-23, 2017.
- 13. Louise Leenen and Thomas Meyer: Semantic Technologies and Big Data Analytics for Cyber Defence, International Journal of Cyber Warfare and Terrorism 6(3):53-64, 2016
- 14. Gavin Rens, Thomas Meyer, Gerhard Lakemeyer: SLAP: Specification Logic of Actions with Probability, Journal of Applied Logic, Vol. 12, No. 2, pp. 128-150, 2014.
- 15. Richard Booth, Thomas Meyer, Chattrakul Sombattheera: A General Family of Preferential Belief Removal Operators. Journal of Philosophical Logic, Vol. 41, No. 4, pp. 711-733, 2012.

- 16. Alexander Ferrein, Thomas Meyer: A Brief Overview of Artificial Intelligence in South Africa, Artificial Intelligence Magazine, Volume 33, Number 1, 2012 (invited submission).
- 17. Katarina Britz, Thomas Meyer, Ivan Varzinczak, Preferential Reasoning for Modal Logics, Electronic Notes in Theoretical Computer Science 278:55-69, 2011.
- 18. Richard Booth, Thomas Meyer, Ivan Varzinczak, Renata Wassermann: On the Link between Partial Meet, Kernel, and Infra Contraction and its Application to Horn Logic. Journal of Artificial Intelligence Research, Vol. 42, pp. 31-53, 2011.
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