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EDUCATION

Ph.D.	University of Nevada, Reno	Computer Science and Engineering	May, 2015
Master's	Hunan University, China	Software Engineering	May, 2005
Bachelor's	Hunan University, China	Telecommunication Engineering	May, 2002

TEACHING COURSES

UNR-CSE	CPE 201	Digital Design	133 students & 7 labs	Fall, 2016
UNR-CSE	CS 105	Introduction to Computing	119 students & 4 labs	Fall 2016
UNR-CSE	CS 219	Computer Organization	78 students	Spring, 2016

PROFESSIONAL AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

University of Nevada, Reno July 2015 - Now
Research Assistant Professor *Evolutionary Computing Systems Laboratory*

- Research on evolving micro behaviors in RTS games.
- Teaching undergraduate courses including CS105, CS219, and CPE201

University of Nevada, Reno August 2012 - May 2015
Research Assistant *Evolutionary Computing Systems Laboratory*

- Machine learning and computational intelligence, with a focus on applications in computer games.

Nokia Siemens Networks, China January 2008 - Oct 2009
Software Engineer *OSS Core Platform*

- Research and develop a Network Management System, called NetAct.

Huawei Technologies May 2005 - December 2007
Software Engineer *Center Platform Department*

- Research and develop a Network and Management System.

GRANTS RECEIVED

1. **University Transportation Center (UTC)**, “Simulation Training and Control System for Bridge Inspection”, Amount: \$37,320, 2016-2017. (Role: Co-Principle Investigator)
2. **BioClarityAnalytics**, a local startup company, “Distributed Health Tracking System”, Amount: \$10,000, 2015. (Role: Senior Personnel)
3. **Traffic Signal Optimization**, UNR, “Signal Timing Optimization for an Intelligent Traffic System”, Amount: \$33,421.50, 2015-2016. (Role: Senior Personnel)
4. **RenoRescueSim**, UNR, “Optimize Human and Robot Resources in a Disaster Scenario”, Amount: \$6,447.50, 2015-2016. (Role: Senior Personnel)

DISSERTATION

Title: Evolving Effective Micro Behaviors in RTS Games
Advisor: Dr. Sushil J. Louis

PUBLICATIONS

Journal

1. **S. Liu**; S. Louis; C. Ballinger, “Evolving Effective Micro Behaviors in Real-Time Strategy Games,” in *IEEE Transactions on Computational Intelligence and AI in Games*, vol.PP, no.99, pp.1-1, doi: 10.1109/TCIAIG.2016.2544844, Inpact Factor: 1
2. C. Ballinger; S. Louis; **S. Liu**, “Coevolving Robust Build-Order Iterative Lists for Real-Time Strategy Games,” in *IEEE Transactions on Computational Intelligence and AI in Games*, vol.PP, no.99, pp.1-1 doi: 10.1109/TCIAIG.2016.2544817, Inpact Factor: 1

Conference

1. **Liu, S.**; Louis, S.; Jiang, T.; Wu, R. “Increasing Physics Realism When Evolving Micro Behaviors for 3D RTS Games”, 2017 IEEE Congress on Evolutionary Computation (CEC), Donostia - San Sebastin, Spain, 2017.
2. Wu, R.; Painumkal, J.; Volk, J.; **Liu, S.**; Louis, S.; Tyler, S.; Dascalu, S.; Harris, F.; “Parameter Estimation of Nonlinear Nitrate Prediction Model Using Genetic Algorithm”, 2017 IEEE Congress on Evolutionary Computation (CEC), Donostia - San Sebastin, Spain, 2017.
3. **Liu, S.**; Louis, S.; Griffin, N. “Comparing Two Representations for Evolving Micro in 3D RTS Games”, 2016 IEEE International Conference on Tools with Artificial Intelligence (ICTAI), San Jose, 2016, pp. 722-729. doi: 10.1109/ICTAI.2016.111, Acceptance Rate: 30%. Presented.
4. Dewitt, T.; Louis, S.; **Liu, S.** “Evolving Micro for 3D Real-Time Strategy Games”, 2016 IEEE Conference on Computational Intelligence in Games (CIG), Santorini, 2016.
5. **S. Liu**, S. Sengupta and S. J. Louis, “Evolving defensive strategies against iterated induction attacks in cognitive radio networks,” 2015 IEEE Congress on Evolutionary Computation (CEC), Sendai, 2015, pp. 3109-3115. doi: 10.1109/CEC.2015.7257277, Acceptance Rate: 64%.
6. **Liu, S.**; Louis, S.; Ballinger, C. “Evolving effective micro behaviors in RTS game,” 2014 IEEE Conference on Computational Intelligence and Games, Dortmund, 2014, pp. 1-8. doi: 10.1109/CIG.2014.6932904
7. **Liu, S.**; Louis, S.; Nicolescu, M. “Using CIGAR for finding effective group behaviors in RTS game,” 2013 IEEE Conference on Computational Intelligence in Games (CIG), Niagara Falls, ON, 2013, pp. 1-8. doi: 10.1109/CIG.2013.6633652
8. **Liu, S.**; Louis, S; Nicolescu, M. “Comparing heuristic search methods for finding effective group behaviors in RTS game,” 2013 IEEE Congress on Evolutionary Computation, Cancun, 2013, pp. 1371-1378. doi: 10.1109/CEC.2013.6557724
9. **Liu, S.**; Louis, S.; Ballinger, C. “Identifying Players and Predicting Actions from RTS Game Replays”, 28th International Conference on Computer Applications in Industry and Engineering (CAINE), 2015.
10. **Liu, S.**; Ballinger, C.; Louis, S.; “Player Identification from RTS Game Replays”, 28th International Conference on Computers and their Applications (CATA), 2013.