Curriculum Vitae

Personal Information

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Work Experience

Dates 06/2019 – present

Occupation or Position Held Postdoctoral Researcher

Institution Karlsruhe Institute of Technology, Germany

Dates 11/2018 – 05/2019

Occupation or Position Held Research Assistant

Institution The University of Sheffield, UK

Project title Time Complexity Analysis of Hyper-heuristics

Dates 03/2014 - 08/2014

Occupation or Position Held Finance Intern

Institution | East and North Herts NHS Trust

Dates 08/2011 – 09/2011

Occupation or Position Held Shadowing Team Members

Institution National Centre for Social Research

Education and Qualifications

Dates 10/2015 - 10/2018

Institution The University of Sheffield, UK
Degree PhD. in Computer Science

Thesis title On the Runtime Analysis of Selection Hyper-heuristics for Pseudo-Boolean Optimisa-

tion Problems

Dates 10/2011 - 07/2015

Institution Loughborough University, UK

Study | Mathematics

Qualification awarded (MMath) Master of Mathematics Degree

Dates 09/2009 - 07/2011

Institution The Priory School, Hitchin, UK

Teaching Experience

Dates 02/18 - 05/18, 02/17 - 05/17, 10/16 - 12/16, 02/16 - 05/16

Role and Courses Taught | Demonstrator; Foundations of Computer Science (Undergraduate)

Institution The University of Sheffield, UK

Dates 02/18 - 05/18, 02/17 - 05/17

Occupation or position held Demonstrator; Algorithms and Data Structures (Undergraduate)

Institution | The University of Sheffield, UK

Dates 10/17 – 12/17, 10/16 – 12/16

Role and Courses Taught Demonstrator; Devices and Networks (Undergraduate)

Institution The University of Sheffield, UK

Dates 02/2017 - 05/17

Occupation or position held Demonstrator; Modelling and Simulation of Natural Systems (Undergraduate)

Institution The University of Sheffield, UK

Research Publications¹

John Alasdair Warwicker.

2019 On the Runtime Analysis of Selection Hyper-heuristics for Pseudo-Boolean Optimisa-

PhD thesis, University of Sheffield, 2019

Andrei Lissovoi, Pietro S. Oliveto, and John Alasdair Warwicker.

On the Time Complexity of Algorithm Selection Hyper-Heuristics for Multimodal Optimisation.

In Proceedings of the AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence, AAAI '19, p. 2322–2329. AAAI Press, 2019

Andrei Lissovoi, Pietro S. Oliveto, and John Alasdair Warwicker.

Simple Hyper-Heuristics Control the Neighbourhood Size of Randomised Local Search Optimally for LeadingOnes.

Evolutionary Computation.

To appear

2018 Benjamin Doerr, Andrei Lissovoi, Pietro S. Oliveto, and **John Alasdair Warwicker**.

On the Runtime Analysis of Selection Hyper-heuristics with Adaptive Learning Periods.

In *Proceedings of the Genetic and Evolutionary Computation Conference*, GECCO '18, p. 1015–1022. ACM, 2018

2017 Andrei Lissovoi, Pietro S. Oliveto, and John Alasdair Warwicker.

On the Runtime Analysis of Generalised Selection Hyper-heuristics for Pseudo-Boolean Optimisation.

In *Proceedings of the Genetic and Evolutionary Computation Conference*, GECCO '17, p. 849–856. ACM, 2017

Academic Service

Program Committee Member ACM FOGA '19, ACM GECCO '19, ACM GECCO SWS '18, '17, '16, IEEE SSCI '18, '17, '16, IEEE CEC '19, '17, IEEE FOCI '16, SPRINGER PPSN '16

Journal Reviewer | ELSEVIER EJOR '19, SPRINGER ALGORITHMICA '19, IEEE TEVC '19, '18

Research Activities

Activity Research visit

Institution École Polytechnique

Host Researcher Prof. Benjamin Doerr

¹Authors listed in alphabetical order. Conferences are the main outlet for publications in Computer Science.

02/05/2017-31/05/2017 **Dates**

Invited Talks²

Date 31/01/2019

Location AAAI Conference, Honolulu, Hawaii, USA.

Title On the Performance of Move Acceptance Hyper-heuristics for Multimodal Optimisa-

tion.

Date 18/07/2018

Location GECCO Conference, Kyoto, Japan.

Title On the Runtime Analysis of Selection Hyper-Heuristics with Adaptive Learning Peri-

ods.

18/07/2017 Date

Location GECCO Conference, Berlin, Germany.

On the Runtime Analysis of Generalised Selection Hyper-heuristics for Pseudo-Title

Boolean Optimisation.

Technical Skills

Programming Skills Proficient in: C, C++, IBM ILOG CPLEX, LaTeX, Maple, Mathematica. Competent in:

Matlab, Java, HTML.

Industry Software Skills MS Office products (Advanced), Social Media (Advanced).

Grants Awarded

Grant Description PhD Student Grant

Grant Sponsor Department of Computer Science, University of Sheffield, UK

> Dates 10/2015-09/2018

Grant Description Learned Society Funding

Department of Computer Science, University of Sheffield, UK **Grant Sponsor**

> Dates 05/2018, 11/2018

Grant Description Student Travel Grant for GECCO 2017

Grant Sponsor ACM SIGEVO Dates 07/2017

Languages

Mother tongue **English**

Intermediate German

²Non-exhaustive list.