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### **Education**

- B.Sc. (Hons.), Physics, University of Durham, UK; 1992
- Ph.D., Computer Science, University of Southampton, UK; 2000.

#### **Recent Positions**

- Deputy Head (Teaching), Department of Computer Science, University of Oxford. October 2018 to present.
- Professor of Computer Science, University of Oxford, UK. October 2015 to present.
- Head of Agents, Interaction and Complexity Research Group, University of Southampton, UK. January 2015 to October 2015.
- Lecturer, Reader and Professor of Computer Science, University of Southampton, UK. January 2006 to October 2015.
- Senior Research Fellow, University of Southampton, UK. July 2003 to January 2006.
- Senior Scientist, Bios Group UK. September 2000 July 2003.
- Wireline Field Engineer, Schlumberger Oilfield Services. April 1993 to December 1997.

#### Research

- Artifical intelligence, machine learning and sensor systems.
- Application areas include future energy systems, citizen science platforms, and environmental monitoring. Current work addresses smart building energy management and the development of low-cost conservation technology.

### PhD Supervision

Previsously supervised 23 PhD students to completion.

### **Deployed Systems**

- GridCarbon smartphone app (www.gridcarbon.uk)
- CicadaHunt smartphone app (www.newforestcicada.info)
- CO2 Modeller smartphone app (www.co2modeller.info)

## **Enterprise**

- Co-founder of Joulo providing personalised home heating advice with a smart low-cost temperature sensor (www.joulo.com). Acquired by Quby Ltd. in 2015.
- Co-founder of Open Acoustic Devices developing AudioMoth: an open-source smart acoustic sensor (www.openacousticdevices.info).

#### Citations

- h-index = 53
- i10-index = 158

### **Selected Publications**

Goodwin, P., Leduc, M., Partanen, A', Matthews, H. D., and Rogers, A. (2019) A computationally efficient model for probabilistic local warming projections constrained by history matching and pattern scaling. Geoscientific Model Development. To appear.

Hill, A. P, Davies, A., Prince, P., Snaddon, J. L., Doncaster, C. P. and Rogers, A. (2019) **Leveraging conservation action with open-source hardware**. Conservation Letters, 12(5), e12661.

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Zilli, D., Parson, O., Merrett, G. V. and Rogers, A. (2014) **A hidden Markov model-based acoustic cicada detector for crowdsourced smartphone biodiversity monitoring**. Journal of Artificial Intelligence Research, 51, 805-827.

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Parson, O., Ghosh, S., Weal, M. J. and Rogers, A. (2014) An unsupervised training method for non-intrusive appliance load monitoring. Artificial Intelligence, 217, 1-19.

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Robu, V., Gerding, E. H., Stein, S., Parkes, D. C., Rogers, A. and Jennings, N. R. (2013) **An online mechanism for multi-unit demand and its application to plug-in hybrid electric vehicle charging.** Journal of Artificial Intelligence Research, 48, 175-230.

Stranders, R., Munoz de Cote, E, Rogers, A. and Jennings, N. R. (2013) **Near-optimal continuous** patrolling with teams of mobile information gathering agents. Artificial Intelligence, 195, 63-105.

Ramchurn, S. D., Vytelingum, P., Rogers, A. and Jennings, N. R. (2012) **Putting the "Smarts" into the smart grid: A grand challenge for artificial intelligence**. Communications of the ACM, 55, (4), 86-97.

Osborne, M. A., Roberts, S. J., Rogers, A. and Jennings, N. R. (2012) **Real-time information processing of environmental sensor network data using Bayesian Gaussian processes**. ACM Transactions on Sensor Networks, 9, (1), 1:1-1:32.

Rogers, A., Farinelli, A., Stranders, R. and Jennings, N. R. (2011) **Bounded approximate decentralised coordination via the max-sum algorithm**. Artificial Intelligence, 175, (2), 730-759.

Farinelli, A., Rogers, A., Petcu, A. and Jennings, N. R. (2008) **Decentralised coordination of low-power embedded devices using the max-sum algorithm**. In: Proceedings of the Seventh International Conference on Autonomous Agents and Multi-Agent Systems (AAMAS), Estoril, Portugal, 639-646.