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Professional Activities

- External reviewer, University of Calgary computer science department review
- Program committee member for
- Twenty-Fifth National Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI 2008), Nectar Track
- Third World Congress of Game Theory (2008)
- Twenty-Fourth Annual Conference on Uncertainty in Artificial Intelligence (2008) (area chair)
- Ninth ACM Conference on Electronic Commerce, 2008
- Eleventh International Conference on Principles of Knowledge Representation and Reasoning (KR 2008),2008

Publications:

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- J. Y. Halpern and L. C. Rego, Characterizing the NP-PSPACE gap in the satisfiability problem for modal logic, Journal of Logic and Computation 17:4, pp. 795-806, 2007.
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Lectures:

- Plausibility Measures: A Uniform Approach to Counterfactual Reasoning, Default Reasoning, and Belief Change - What If? So What? (Workshop on Causility and Counterfactuals), Rotterdam, Netherlands (December 2007)
- Distributed Computing Meets Game Theory: Robust Mechanisms for Secret Sharing and Implementation with Cheap Talk - ETH, Zurich (June, 2008)
- Redoing the Foundations of Decision Theory
 - o International Congress of Philosophy, Logic, Methodology, and Philosophy of Science, Beijing (August 2007).
 - Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (August, 2007)

- o University of Kentucky, Computer Science Colloquium (January, 2008)
- o University of Indiana Cognitive Science Colloquium (March, 2008)
- Constructive Decision Theory
 - o Cowles Conference on Choice, Contracts, and Computation, New Haven (June 2008)
 - o Workshop on Bayes and Savage, Bergen, Norway (June, 2008)
- Reasoning About Knowledge in Multiagent Systems
 - o Workshop on Information, Control, and Communication, Berlin (April, 2008)
- Causality, responsibility, and blame: a structural-model approach
 - o University of Indiana (March, 2008)
- Beyond Nash equilibrium: solution concepts for the 21st century
 - o EPFL, Lausannne, Switzerland (June, 2008)