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### Education

- **Ph.D., Computer Science** (Neural Networks), Oregon Graduate Institute, 1995
- **M.S., Applied Mathematics**, Drexel University, 1986
- **M.S., Physics, University of Wisconsin**, 1982
- **B.A., Physics and Mathematics**, Grinnell College, 1979

### Work Experience

- **Willamette University**, 8/95-present. Associate Professor of Computer Science (2002-present), Assistant Professor of Computer Science (1995-2002).
- **Intel Corporation**, 1/98-6/98 Visiting Faculty.
- **Oregon Graduate Institute**, 9/91-9/95 Graduate Research Assistant. Neural networks
- **Quantics, Inc.**, 3/85-8/90 and summer 1984. Senior Operations Research Analyst (1988-90), Senior Programmer/Analyst (1986-87), Programmer Analyst (1984-86).
- **Spring Garden College**, 1/83--5/85 Full-time Mathematics and Physics Instructor.
- **University of Wisconsin**, 9/79-12/79, 1/82-5/82 Graduate Teaching Assistant in Physics.
- **University of Wisconsin**, 1/80--1/82 Graduate Research assistant in Nuclear Physics.
- **Brookhaven National Laboratory**, Summers 1978 & 1979 Student Internship with Nuclear Physics Group.

### Professional Affiliations

Association for Computing Machinery (ACM); ACM SIGGRAPH (Special Interest Group in Computer Graphics); ACM SIGCSE (Special Interest Group in Computer Science Education); ACM Cascade SIGGRAPH Chapter Interest Group; Consortium for Computing in Small Colleges – Northwest (CCSC-NW)

### Books

- G.B. Orr and K. R. Müller, eds., *Neural Networks: Tricks of the Trade*, Lecture Notes in Computer Science 1524, Springer-Verlag, 1998, ISBN 3540653112.

### Contributing Editor

- *The Journal of Computing Sciences in Colleges*: Volume 23, Number 2, December 2007, Volume 22, Number 2, December 2006, Volume 21, Number 1, October 2005, Volume 19, Number 2, Dec 2003.

### Invited Talks

- Orr, G. B., "Music and Animation: Greater than the Sum of its Parts", invited speaker for *The Real and the Unreal: Computer Animation Approaches to Representation*, PLATO Lecture Series on Forest Animation, The Evergreen State College, Spring 2007.

- 1996 Invited talk on "Adaptive Batch Sizes and Stochastic Search", June 5, at GMD First (Forschungszentrum Informationstechnik), Rudower Chaussee 5, 12489 Berlin, Germany

## Position Papers

- Orr, G. B., "Computer Graphics in the Curriculum: An Interdisciplinary Approach", initial position paper submitted to *Workshop on Computer Graphics Education 2006: "Defining an International Curriculum in Computer Graphics"*, Vienna, Austria, September 9, 2006.
- Orr, G., Computer and Information Science and Engineering (CISE) Directorate at the National Science Foundation Integrative Computing Education & Research (ICER): *Preparing IT Graduates for 2010 and Beyond*, Stanford University, January 27-28, 2006 <http://www.evergreen.edu/icer/>.

## Workshops, Panels, Tutorials, Talks

- Rosenberg, J., Smith, T., Steiner, S., Wallace, S., and Orr, G. (organizer). 2007. Panel: Game Development Courses in the Computer Science Curriculum. *J. Computing Sciences in Colleges*, 23, 2, 65-66.
- Orr, G. and Bryant R., 2007. Workshop: Designing a Cross-Campus Collaborative Project. *J. Sciences in Colleges*, 23, 2, 7-8.
- Bryant R., Letchner, J., Rosenberg, J., and Orr, G. 2007. Workshop: Improving "Introduction to Computing" Courses at both High School and Post Secondary Levels, 23, 2, 69-70.
- Orr, G. and Bryant R., 2007. Workshop: CPATH Workshop – Preparing for the next Proposal. *This was a 2007 CCSC-NW post-conference workshop*.
- Drake, P., Orr, G., and Cushing, J. B. 2006. Panel: Games in the Computer Science Classroom. *J. Sciences in Colleges*. 22, 2, 97-98.
- Orr, G. B. 2006. Tutorial: How to Produce a 3D Computer Animated Short in One Semester. *J. Sciences in Colleges* 22, 2, 74-74.
- Cushing, J., Bryant, R., Orr, G., Spengler, S., Tuttle, S., and Yasuhara, K. 2006. Panel: NSF'S Integrative Computing Education and Research (ICER) initiative: whither the northwest. *Sciences in Colleges*. 22, 2, 49-51
- Nord, M. and Orr, G. 2005. Willamette Faculty Colloquium Presentation, *A New Model for Interdisciplinary Teaching and Collaboration in Multimedia*, Feb 11.
- Nord, M. and Orr, G. 2003. Willamette Faculty Colloquium: *Transitions: A Professional Development Model for Collaborative Multimedia Creation*. April 11.
- Orr, G. 2000. An introduction to Java3D (tutorial presentation). In Proceedings of the Second Annual CCSC on Computing in Small Colleges Northwestern Conference (Oregon Graduate Institute, Beaverton, Oregon). Consortium for Computing Sciences in Colleges. Consortium for Computing Sciences in Colleges, 6.
- Orr, G. B. and Leen, T.K. 1995. "Dynamics and Algorithms for Stochastic Learning", oral presentation at Machines that Learn, Snowbird, Utah.

## Other Publications and Presentations

- Alley, T., Laxer, C., Flaxman, T., Geigel, J., Gold, S., Hitchner, L., Orr, G., Pollack, B. W., and Sanders, C. 2007. Knowledge Base for the Emerging Discipline of Computer Graphics. Won Honorable Mention for Outstanding Contribution in the *Special Issue: Spreading the Computer Graphics Curriculum, CGEMS: Computer Graphics Educational Materials Server* <http://cgems.inesc.pt/>, in press.
- Alley, T., Laxer, C., Flaxman, T., Geigel, J., Gold, S., Hitchner, L., Orr, G., and Pollack, B. W. 2006. Knowledge Base for the Emerging Discipline of Computer Graphics. In *ACM SIGGRAPH*

2006 Educators Program (Boston, Massachusetts, July 30 - August 03, 2006). SIGGRAPH '06. ACM Press, New York, NY, 32.

- Orr, G. and Nord, M. 2005. A New Collaborative Teaching Model Applied to Digital Music and 3D Computer Animation, *Journal of Computing Sciences in Colleges*, October.
- Orr, G. B. 2005. A new model of interaction: digital music and 3D animation. In *ACM SIGGRAPH 2005 Educators Program* (Los Angeles, California, July 31 - August 04, 2005). P. Beckmann-Wells, Ed. SIGGRAPH '05. ACM Press, New York, NY, 41.
- Nord, M. and Orr, G. 2003. "Interdisciplinary Classes to Continue", *Bits, Bytes & Nybbles*, Willamette Integrated Technology Services Newsletter, Fall.
- Nord, M. and Orr, G. 2003. "Transitions: A Professional Development Model for Collaborative Multimedia Creation", *ED-MEDIA*.
- Ruehr, F. and Orr, G. 2002. "Interactive Program Demonstration as a Form of Student Program Assessment", *The Journal of Computing Sciences in Colleges* 18, 2.
- Orr, G. B. 2001. "An Interdisciplinary Approach to Computer Graphics", *The Journal of Computing in Small Colleges* 17, 2.
- Orr, G. B. 1996. "Removing Noise in On-Line Search using Adaptive Batch Sizes", *Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems* 9.
- Orr, G. B. and Leen, T. K. 1996. "Using Curvature Information for Fast Stochastic Search", *Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems* 9.
- Orr, G. B. 1995. *Dynamics and Algorithms for Stochastic Search*, PhD Thesis, Oregon Graduate Institute.
- Leen, T. K. and Orr, G. B. 1995. Stochastic Learning: Beyond the Diffusion Approximation, abstract for *Machines that Learn*, Snowbird, Utah.
- Leen, T. K. and Orr G. B. 1994. Optimal Stochastic Search and Adaptive Momentum, *Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems* 6.
- Orr, G. B. and Leen, T. K. 1994. Faster Stochastic Gradient Descent, abstract for *Neural Networks in Computing*, Snowbird, Utah.
- Orr, G. B. and Leen, T. K. 1994. "Momentum and Optimal Stochastic Search", *Proceedings of the 1993 Connectionist Models Summer School*, M. C. Mozer, P. Smolensky, D. S. Touretzky, J. L. Elman, & A. S. Weigend (Eds.).
- Orr, G. B. and Leen, T. K. 1993. "Weight Space Probability Densities in Stochastic Learning: II. Transients and Basin Hopping Times", *Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems* 5.
- Leen, T. K. and Orr, G. B. 1992. "Weight-Space Probability Densities and Convergence Times for Stochastic Learning", *International Joint Conference on Neural Networks*, Baltimore.
- Leen, T. K. and Orr, G. B. 1992. "Weight-Space Densities in Stochastic Learning", *Proc. Canadian Conf. on Electrical and Computer Eng.*, ISBN 0-9694170-3-9, Vol.2, pp.MA6.7.1-MA6.7.4, Toronto, Ontario, Sep. 13-16.
- Leen, T. K. and Orr, G. B. 1992. Weight-Space Distributions and Convergence Times for Stochastic Learning, abstract for *Neural Networks in Computing*, Snowbird, Utah.
- Davidson, W. F., *et al.* 1981. "Identification of All Intrinsic Excitations Below 2 MeV in  $^{168}\text{Er}$ ", *Journal of Physics G*, 7, 4.
- Orr, G. B. *et al.* 1978. 16.3 eV Neutron Capture in  $^{107}\text{Ag}$ : Nuclear Structure of  $^{108}\text{Ag}$ , *Neutron Capture Gamma-Ray Spectroscopy*, September.