

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

Ph.D. May 1986. Yale University. Computer Science.

M.Sc. May 1984. Yale University. Computer Science.

B.A. May 1982. Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University.
Mathematics — Summa cum Laude — in Honors.

Honors

Best Paper Award, CVPR-13, Portland, Oregon, 2013.

Elected as a Fellow of the ACM, 2009.

Elected to the IJCAI Board of Trustees, 1995.

Appointed to Computing Research Association Board, 1995.

Elected as a Fellow of AAAI, 1994.

Elected to the Executive Council of AAAI, 1993.

NSF Presidential Young Investigators Award, 1989.

Best Paper Award, AAAI-87, Seattle, Washington, 1987.

IBM Faculty Development Award, 1986–1988.

IBM Graduate Fellowship Award, 1985–1986.

Phi Beta Kappa, 1982.

VPI-SU Distinguished Achievement Award in Mathematics, 1981.

Appointments

[2006–2017] — Research Scientist, Google Inc., Mountain View, California.

[2010–2017] — Consulting Professor of Computer Science, Stanford University, Stanford, California.

[2007–2017] — Adjunct Professor of Computer Science, Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island.

[2005–2007] — Visiting Professor of Computer Science, Stanford University, Stanford, California.

[1993–2007] — Professor of Computer Science and Cognitive and Linguistic Science, Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island.

[2003–2005] — Deputy Provost, Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island.

[2001–2002] — Acting Vice President for Computing and Information Services, Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island.

[1997–2002] — Chair of the Department of Computer Science, Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island.

[1994–1995] — Visiting Professor of Computer Science, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington.

[1990–1993] — Associate Professor of Computer Science, Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island.

[1990–1991] — Visiting Associate Professor of Computer Science, Stanford University, Stanford, California.

[1986–1990] — Assistant Professor of Computer Science, Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island.

[1984–1986] — Research Assistant, Yale University Department of Computer Science, New Haven, Connecticut.

[1982–1984] — Teaching Assistant, Yale University Department of Computer Science, New Haven, Connecticut.

Invited Talks

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA, March 24, 2017, *Learning Mesoscale Models of Neural Computation*.

Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, March 23, 2017, *Learning Mesoscale Models of Neural Computation*.

Columbia University, New York, NY, March 22, 2017, *Learning Mesoscale Models of Neural Computation*.

Princeton University, Princeton, NJ, March 21, 2017, *Learning Mesoscale Models of Neural Computation*.

Howard Hughes Medical Institute, Janelia Campus, Ashburn, VA, March 20, 2017, *Learning Mesoscale Models of Neural Computation*.

Keystone Symposium on Molecular and Cell Biology, Santa Fe, NM, March 1, 2017, *Automatically Inferring Mesoscale Models of Neural Computation*.

Lawrence Berkeley National Lab, Berkeley, CA, February 8, 2017, *Learning Mesoscale Models of Neural Computation*.

University of California Berkeley, Berkeley, CA, February 7, 2017, *Learning Mesoscale Models of Neural Computation*.

Annual Symposium of the Stanford Neurosciences Institute, Stanford, CA, October 13, 2016, *Automatically Inferring Mesoscale Models of Neural Computation*.

Google DeepMind, London, UK, March 17, 2016, *Modeling and Motif Finding in Aligned Functional and Structural Data*.

Cambridge University, Computational and Biological Learning, Cambridge, UK, March 16, 2016, *Modeling and Motif Finding in Aligned Functional and Structural Data*.

University College London, Wolfson Institute, London, UK, March 14, 2016, *Modeling and Motif Finding in Aligned Functional and Structural Data*.

Stanford University, Stanford Computer Science Faculty Forum, Stanford, CA, February 17, 2015, *Scalable Neuroscience and the Brain Activity Mapping Project*.

University of California Berkeley, Neural Computation Lecture Series, Berkeley, CA, October 16, 2014, *Structural and Functional Connectomics*.

University of California Berkeley, Redwood Center for Theoretical Neuroscience, Berkeley, CA, July 26, 2013, *Scalable Technologies for Neural Recording*.

University of California Berkeley, Helen Wills Neuroscience Institute, Berkeley, CA, April 19, 2013, *Scalable Neuroscience and the Brain Activity Mapping Project*.

Fujitsu Technology Symposium, Computer History Museum, Mountain View, CA, June 5, 2013, *Scalable Technologies for Accelerating Brain Science*.

Stanford Center for Mind, Brain, and Computation, Stanford University, February 27, 2012, *Three Controversial Hypotheses Regarding the Primate Cortex*.

SPIE, San Francisco, CA, January 24, 2011, *Future Directions in Parallel Processing for Mobile Computer Vision Applications*.

CVPR, Colorado Springs, CO, June 23, 2011, *Scaling Biologically Inspired Computer Vision Algorithms for Video Content Analysis*.

AAAI, San Francisco, CA, August 8, 2011, *Escaping the Tyranny of Retinotopic Maps: What the Primate's Body Tells the Primate's Brain*.

Judea Pearl's Festschrift, University of California Los Angeles, March 12, 2010, *Graphical Models of the Primate Visual Cortex*.

GPU Technology Conference, San Jose, CA, September 21, 2010, *Scaling Biologically Inspired Computer Vision Algorithms for Video Content Analysis*.

University of California Berkeley, Redwood Center for Theoretical Neuroscience, Berkeley, CA, January 20, 2010, *Accelerating Computer Vision and Machine Learning Algorithms with Graphics Processors*.

Google Inc. Mountain View, CA, June 8, 2009, *Sparse Spatiotemporal Codes for Activity Recognition*.

Google Inc. Mountain View, CA, September 2, 2009. *Accelerating Geo and Video Applications with Graphics Processors*.

AAAI Presidential Panel on Long-Term AI Futures, Asilomar, Pacific Grove, CA, February 21, 2009, *Perspectives on the Emergence of Intelligence from the Facilitated Interaction of Man and Machine in Closely Coupled Web Applications*.

University of California Berkeley, Center for Intelligent Systems Seminar, Berkeley, CA, January 29, 2009, *Escaping the Lure of the Retinotopic Map and Lifting Meaning from the Shadows Cast on the Walls of Plato's Cave*.

Keynote address at the Hawaii International Conference on System Sciences, Kauai, Hawaii, January 6, 2009, *Modeling and Computational Perspectives on Biological and Machine Vision*.

Keynote address at the Principal Investigators Meeting of the NSF/NIH Collaborative Research in Computational Neuroscience, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA, June 2, 2008, *Disruptive Perspectives on Biological and Machine Vision*.

Snowbird Machine Learning Workshop, Snowbird, Utah, April 3, 2008, *Learning to Parse Video into Stable Spatiotemporal Volumes*.

Yahoo! Research Silicon Valley, Santa Clara, CA, April 10, 2007, *On the Prospects for Building a Working Model of Visual Cortex*.

Google Inc., Mountain View, CA, December 15, 2006, *Why Google might want to be in the neocortex business?*.

University of California at Berkeley, Redwood Center for Theoretical Neuroscience, Berkeley, CA, November 28, 2006, *Learning Invariant Features Using Inertial Priors*.

Office of Naval Research Workshop on Biologically Inspired Scene Understanding, Washington, DC, July 26, 2006, *Modeling the Visual Cortex as a Spatially-extended Hierarchy of Mixtures of Markov Sources*.

Rome Labs, Rome, NY, July 10, 2006, *Modeling the Visual Cortex as a Spatially-extended Hierarchy of Mixtures of Markov Sources*.

Stanford University, Center for the Study of Language and Information, March 8, 2006 *Scalable Learning and Inference in Hierarchical Models of the Neocortex*.

University of California at Berkeley, Department of Computer Science, April 27, 2006, *Scalable Learning and Inference in Hierarchical Models of the Neocortex*.

Numenta Inc., January 24, 2006, *Hierarchical Bayesian Models of the Primate Visual Cortex*.

Google Inc., January 17, 2006, *Hierarchical Bayesian Models of the Primate Visual Cortex*.

Keynote address at the Ninth International Symposium on Artificial Intelligence and Mathematics, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, January, 2006, *Hierarchical Bayesian Models of the Primate Visual Cortex*.

CMU, Center for Automatic Learning and Discovery (CALD), Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, November, 2005, *Scalable Inference in Hierarchical Models of the Neocortex*.

Massachusetts School of Law Educational Forum — a one-hour educational television program entitled *Robotics* which aired March, 2004. This episode was the winner of a “Telly Award” honoring outstanding cable programs.

Seventh International Symposium on Artificial Intelligence and Mathematics, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, January, 2002, *Searching in the Space of Very Large Structured Models*.

Dagstuhl Seminar on the Exploration of Large State Spaces, Schloss Dagstuhl, Germany, November, 2001. *Minimizing Approximate Models versus Approximating Minimal Models*.

Agent Theories, Architectures, and Languages (ATAL) Workshop, Seattle, Washington, August 2001, *Stochastic Models of Web Agents and their Environment*.

IRCS Workshop on Logic and Cognitive Science: Linking Finite Model Theory, Descriptive Complexity, and the Study of Cognition, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, April 1999, *Efficiently Identifying and Exploiting Structure in Dynamic Domains*.

Twelfth International Workshop on Qualitative Reasoning, Cape Cod, Massachusetts, May, 1998, *Planning and Decision Making involving Discrete-Time Stochastic Dynamical Systems*.

Symposium on Abstraction, Reformulation and Approximation, Asilomar Conference Center, Pacific Grove, California, May 1998, *Coping with the Blooming Buzzing World that Surrounds Us*.

Stanford University, Stanford, California, May 1998, *Exploiting Structure in Solving Planning Problems*.

MIT, Cambridge, Massachusetts, December, 1997, *Adaptive Problem Framing and Long-life, Life-long Learning*.

AT&T Laboratories, Florham Park, New Jersey, November, 1997, *Algebraic Structure of Sequential Decision Machines*.

European Conference on Planning, Toulouse, France, September, 1997, *Identifying and exploiting useful structure in solving planning problems with very large state and action spaces*.

DARPA Rome Laboratory Planning Initiative Workshop, Lynnfield, Massachusetts, June, 1997, *Solving Very Large Sequential Deployment Problems*.

NSF/CNPQ Workshop on Intelligent Robotic Agents, Porto-Alegre, Brazil, March, 1997, *Model Minimization and Regression in Planning*.

Dagstuhl Workshop on Control of Search in Planning, Dagstuhl, Germany, November, 1996, *Characterizing the Structural Properties of Planning Problems*.

Saarbruecken University (DFKI), Saarbruecken, Germany, August, 1996, *Exploiting Structure in Learning Dynamical Systems*.

European Conference on AI: Workshop on Cross-fertilization in Planning, Budapest, Hungary, August 1996, *Theory and Practice in Automated Planning*.

National Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI-96), Portland, Oregon, August, 1996, *History of the AAAI Robotics Competitions*.

National Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI-96), Portland, Oregon, August, 1996, *Challenges in Automated Planning*.

University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Massachusetts, March, 1996, *Algorithms for Learning Dynamical Systems*.

Duke University, Durham, North Carolina, November, 1995, *Graphical Models for Learning Dynamical Systems*.

First International Workshop on Artificial Intelligence and Operations Research, Timberline, Oregon, June, 1995, *Planning and Scheduling Problems as Markov Decision Processes*.

Los Alamos National Labs, Los Alamos, New Mexico, March, 1995, *Transportation Scheduling in Stochastic Domains*.

Santa Fe Institute, March, Santa Fe, New Mexico, 1995, *Modeling, Learning and Decision Making Under Uncertainty*.

University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California, March, 1995, *Discrete Dynamical Models for Planning and Learning*.

Stanford University, Stanford, California, January, 1995, *Decision Theoretic Planning and Markov Decision Processes*.

University of British Columbia, Vancouver, British Columbia, November, 1994, *Structured Markov Decision Processes*.

Microsoft Corporation, Redmond, Washington, October, 1994, *Decomposition and Abstraction in Markov Processes*.

University of Washington, Seattle, Washington, September, 1994, *Lectures on Uncertainty in Sequential Decision Making*.

Conference on Uncertainty in Artificial Intelligence, Seattle, Washington, August, 1994, *Planning Under Uncertainty*.

Books and Edited Collections

- [1] Thomas Dean. *Talking With Computers*. Cambridge University Press, New York, 2005.
- [2] Thomas Dean, editor. *Proceedings of the Sixteenth International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence, IJCAI-99, Stockholm, Sweden, July 31 – August 6, 1999, 2 Volumes*. Morgan Kaufmann Publishers, San Francisco, California, 1999.
- [3] Thomas Dean, James Allen, and Yiannis Aloimonos. *Artificial Intelligence: Theory and Practice*. Addison-Wesley Publishing Company, Reading, Massachusetts, 1995.
- [4] Thomas Dean and Kathy McKeown, editors. *Proceedings of the Ninth National Conference on Artificial Intelligence, AAAI-91, Anaheim, California, July 14-19, 1991, 2 Volumes*. MIT Press, Cambridge, Massachusetts, 1991.
- [5] Thomas Dean and Michael Wellman. *Planning and Control*. Morgan Kaufmann Publishers, San Francisco, California, 1991.
- [6] Thomas Dean. *Temporal Imagery: An Approach to Reasoning about Time for Planning and Problem Solving (Ph.D. Thesis)*. Bell and Howell Information and Learning, Skokie, Illinois, 1985.

Journal and Magazine Articles

- [1] Thomas Dean. Inferring mesoscale models of neural computation. *Network Neuroscience*, 2017.
- [2] Kristofer E. Bouchard, James B. Aimone, Miyoung Chun, Thomas Dean, Michael Denker, Markus Diesmann, David D. Donofrio, Loren M. Frank, Narayanan Kasthuri, Chirstof Koch, Oliver Ruebel, Horst D. Simon, Friedrich T. Sommer, and Prabhat. High-performance computing in neuroscience for data-driven discovery, integration, and dissemination. *Neuron*, 92:628–631, 2016.
- [3] David Daniel Cox and Thomas Dean. Neural networks and neuroscience-inspired computer vision. *Current Biology*, 24:921–929, 2014.
- [4] Gary Marcus, Adam Marblestone, and Thomas Dean. The atoms of neural computation. *Science*, 346:551–552, 2014.
- [5] Thomas Dean, Biafra Ahanonu, Mainak Chowdhury, Anjali Datta, Andre Esteva, Daniel Eth, Nobie Redmon, Oleg Rumyantsev, and Ysis Tarter. On the technology prospects and investment opportunities for scalable neuroscience. *CoRR*, arXiv:1307.7302, 2013.
- [6] Thomas Dean. Learning invariant features using inertial priors. *Annals of Mathematics and Artificial Intelligence*, 47(3-4):223–250, August 2006.
- [7] Robert Givan, Thomas Dean, and Matthew Greig. Equivalence notions and model minimization in Markov decision processes. *Artificial Intelligence*, 147(1-2):163–223, 2003.
- [8] Kee-Eung Kim and Thomas Dean. Solving factored Markov decision processes using non-homogeneous partitions. *Artificial Intelligence*, 147(1-2):225–251, 2003.

- [9] Robert Givan, Sonia Leach, and Thomas Dean. Bounded parameter Markov decision processes. *Artificial Intelligence*, 122(1-2):71–109, 2000.
- [10] Craig Boutilier, Thomas Dean, and Steve Hanks. Decision theoretic planning: Structural assumptions and computational leverage. *Journal of Artificial Intelligence Research*, 11:1–94, 1999.
- [11] Kenneth Basye, Thomas Dean, and Jeffrey Scott Vitter. Coping with uncertainty in map learning. *Machine Learning*, 29(1):65–88, 1997.
- [12] Thomas Dean and R. Peter Bonasso. A retrospective on the AAAI robot competitions. *AI Magazine*, 18(1):11–23, 1997.
- [13] Jon Doyle and Thomas Dean. Strategic directions in artificial intelligence (Reprint). *AI Magazine*, 18(1):87–101, 1997.
- [14] Shieu-Hong Lin and Thomas Dean. Localized temporal reasoning using subgoals and abstract events. *Computational Intelligence*, 12(3):423–449, 1996.
- [15] Moises Lejter and Thomas Dean. A framework for the development of multiagent architectures. *IEEE Expert*, 11(6):47–59, 1996.
- [16] Jon Doyle and Thomas Dean. Strategic directions in artificial intelligence (Reprinted in *AI Magazine* 18 (1997)). *ACM Computing Surveys*, 28(4):653–670, 1996.
- [17] Thomas Dean. Integrating theory and practice in planning. *ACM Computing Surveys*, 28(4):2, 1996.
- [18] Lloyd Greenwald and Thomas Dean. Package routing in transportation networks with fixed vehicle schedules: Formulation, complexity results and approximation algorithms. *Networks*, 27(1):81–93, 1996.
- [19] Thomas Dean, Dana Angluin, Kenneth Basye, Sean Engelson, Leslie Kaelbling, Evangelos Kokkevis, and Oded Maron. Inferring finite automata with stochastic output functions and an application to map learning. *Machine Learning*, 18(1):81–108, 1995.
- [20] Thomas Dean, Leslie Kaelbling, Jak Kirman, and Ann Nicholson. Planning under time constraints in stochastic domains. *Artificial Intelligence*, 76(1-2):35–74, 1995.
- [21] Kenneth Basye, Thomas Dean, and Leslie Kaelbling. Learning dynamics: System identification for perceptually challenged agents. *Artificial Intelligence*, 72(1-2):139–171, 1995.
- [22] Mark Boddy and Thomas Dean. Decision-theoretic deliberation scheduling for problem solving in time-constrained environments. *Artificial Intelligence*, 67(2):245–286, 1994.
- [23] Thomas Dean and R. Peter Bonasso. 1992 AAAI robot exhibition and competition. *AI Magazine*, 14(1):35–48, 1993.
- [24] Kenneth Basye, Thomas Dean, Jak Kirman, and Moises Lejter. A decision-theoretic approach to planning, perception, and control. *IEEE Expert*, 7(4):58–65, 1992.
- [25] Thomas Dean. Decision-theoretic control of inference for time-critical applications. *International Journal Intelligent Systems*, 6(4):417–441, 1991.

- [26] Thomas Dean and Keiji Kanazawa. Persistence and probabilistic inference. *IEEE Transactions on Systems, Man, and Cybernetics*, 19(3):574–585, 1989.
- [27] Thomas Dean and Keiji Kanazawa. A model for reasoning about persistence and causation. *Computational Intelligence Journal*, 5(3):142–150, 1989.
- [28] Thomas Dean. Using temporal hierarchies to efficiently maintain large temporal databases. *Journal of the ACM*, 36(4):687–718, 1989.
- [29] Thomas Dean, R. James Firby, and David P. Miller. Hierarchical planning involving deadlines, travel time and resources (Also appears in “Readings in Planning” (Morgan Kaufmann), edited by James Allen, James Hendler, and Austin Tate, and in “Autonomous Mobile Robots: Control, Planning, and Architecture” (IEEE Computer Society Press), edited by S. S. Iyengar and Alberto Elfes). *Computational Intelligence*, 4(4):381–398, 1988.
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- [33] Thomas Dean. Handling shared resources in a temporal database management system. *Decision Support Systems*, 2(2):135–143, 1986.

Papers in Conference Proceedings

- [1] Thomas Dean, Mark Ruzon, Mark Segal, Jon Shlens, Sudheendra Vijayanarasimhan, and Jay Yagnik. Fast, accurate detection of 100,000 object classes on a single machine. In *IEEE Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition*, IEEE, Winner of the CVPR Best Paper Award, 2013.
- [2] Thomas Dean, Greg S. Corrado, and Jonathon Shlens. Three controversial hypotheses concerning computation in the primate cortex. In *Proceedings of the Twenty-Sixth AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence*, 2012.
- [3] Thomas Dean, Greg Corrado, and Rich Washington. Recursive sparse spatiotemporal coding. In *Proceedings of the Fifth IEEE International Workshop on Multimedia Information Processing and Retrieval*, 2009.
- [4] Thomas Dean, Glenn Carroll, and Rich Washington. On the prospects for building a working model of the visual cortex. In *Proceedings of AAAI-07*, pages 1597–1600, Cambridge, Massachusetts, 2007. MIT Press.
- [5] Thomas Dean. Scalable inference in hierarchical generative models. In *Proceedings of the Ninth International Symposium on Artificial Intelligence and Mathematics*, 2006.

- [6] Thomas Dean. A computational model of the cerebral cortex. In *Proceedings of AAAI-05*, pages 938–943, Cambridge, Massachusetts, 2005. MIT Press.
- [7] Joel Young and Thomas Dean. Exploiting locality in searching the web. In *Proceedings of the 19th Annual Conference on Uncertainty in Artificial Intelligence (UAI-03)*, pages 608–615, San Francisco, California, 2003. AUAI, Morgan Kaufmann Publishers.
- [8] Kee-Eung Kim and Thomas Dean. Solving factored MDPs with large action spaces using algebraic decision diagrams. In Mitsuru Ishizuka and Abdul Satter, editors, *Proceedings of the 7th Pacific Rim International Conference on Artificial Intelligence (PRICAI-02)*, pages 80–89. PRICAI, Springer, 2002.
- [9] Kee-Eung Kim and Thomas Dean. Solving factored MDPs using non-homogeneous partitions. In *Proceedings IJCAI-01*, pages 683–689, San Francisco, California, 2001. IJCAI, Morgan Kaufmann Publishers.
- [10] Kee-Eung Kim, Nicolas Meuleau, and Thomas Dean. Approximate solutions to factored Markov decision processes via greedy search in the space of finite state controllers. In *Proceedings of the 5th International Conference on Artificial Intelligence Planning Systems (ICAPS-2000)*, pages 323–330, Menlo Park, California, 2000. AAAI Press.
- [11] Nicolas Meuleau, Craig Boutilier, Milos Hauskrecht, Leslie Kaelbling, Kee-Eung Kim, Leonid Peshkin, and Thomas Dean. Solving very large weakly coupled Markov decision processes. In *Proceedings AAAI-98*, pages 165–172, Cambridge, Massachusetts, 1998. AAAI, MIT Press.
- [12] Milos Hauskrecht, Nicolas Meuleau, Craig Boutilier, Leslie Pack Kaelbling, and Thomas Dean. Hierarchical solution of Markov decision processes using macro-actions. In *Proceedings of the 14th Conference on Uncertainty in Artificial Intelligence (UAI-98)*, pages 220–229, San Francisco, California, 1998. AUAI, Morgan Kaufmann Publishers.
- [13] Lloyd Greenwald and Thomas Dean. A conditional scheduling approach to designing real-time systems. In *Proceedings of the 4th International Conference on Artificial Intelligence Planning Systems (ICAPS-98)*, pages 224–231, 1998.
- [14] Thomas Dean, Robert Givan, and Kee-Eung Kim. Solving planning problems with large state and action spaces. In *Proceedings of the 4th International Conference on Artificial Intelligence Planning Systems (ICAPS-98)*, pages 102–110, 1998.
- [15] Robert Givan, Sonia Leach, and Thomas Dean. Bounded parameter Markov decision processes. In *Proceedings of the 4th European Conference on Planning*, pages 234–246, 1997.
- [16] Robert Givan and Thomas Dean. Model minimization, regression, and propositional STRIPS planning. In *Proceedings IJCAI-97*, pages 1163–1168, San Francisco, California, 1997. IJCAI, Morgan Kaufmann Publishers.
- [17] Thomas Dean, Robert Givan, and Sonia Leach. Model reduction techniques for computing approximately optimal solutions for Markov decision processes. In Dan Geiger and Prakesh Pundalik Shenoy, editors, *Proceedings of the 13th Conference on Uncertainty in Artificial Intelligence*, pages 124–131, San Francisco, California, 1997. AUAI, Morgan Kaufmann Publishers.
- [18] Thomas Dean and Jean-Luc Marion. Planning and navigation in stochastic environments. In Yiannis Aloimonos, editor, *Visual Navigation: From Biological Systems to Unmanned Ground Vehicles*. Lawrence Erlbaum Associates, Publishers, Mahwah, New Jersey, 1997.

- [19] Thomas Dean and Robert Givan. Model minimization in Markov decision processes. In *Proceedings AAAI-97*, pages 106–111, Cambridge, Massachusetts, 1997. AAAI, MIT Press.
- [20] Thomas Dean. Context-dependent computational components. *SIGART Bulletin*, 7(2):3–6, 1996.
- [21] Bart Selman, Rodney A. Brooks, Thomas Dean, Eric Horvitz, Tom M. Mitchell, and Nils J. Nilsson. Challenge problems for artificial intelligence (panel statements). In *Proceedings of AAAI-96*, pages 1340–1345, Cambridge, Massachusetts, 1996. AAAI, MIT Press.
- [22] Michael Littman, Thomas Dean, and Leslie Kaelbling. On the complexity of solving Markov decision problems. In *Proceedings of the 11th Conference on Uncertainty in Artificial Intelligence*, pages 394–402, San Francisco, California, 1995. AUAI, Morgan Kaufmann Publishers.
- [23] Shieu-Hong Lin and Thomas Dean. Generating optimal policies for high-level plans with conditional branches and loops. In *Proceedings of the 3rd European Workshop on Planning*, pages 205–218, 1995.
- [24] Thomas Dean and Shieu-Hong Lin. Decomposition techniques for planning in stochastic domains. In *Proceedings IJCAI-95*, pages 1121–1127, San Francisco, California, 1995. IJCAI, Morgan Kaufmann Publishers.
- [25] Craig Boutilier, Thomas Dean, and Steve Hanks. Planning under uncertainty: Structural assumptions and computational leverage. In *Proceedings of the 3rd European Workshop on Planning*, 1995.
- [26] Thomas Dean. Meditations on time and space: Expediting temporal reasoning by exploiting time and space (Abstract). In S.D. Goodwin and H.J. Hamilton, editors, *Proceedings of the First International Workshop on Temporal Representation and Reasoning (TIME-94)*, pages 3–12, May 1994.
- [27] Lloyd Greenwald and Thomas Dean. Anticipating computational demands when solving time-critical decision-making problems. In K. Goldberg, D. Halperin, J.C. Latombe, and R. Wilson, editors, *The Algorithmic Foundations of Robotics*. A. K. Peters, Boston, Massachusetts, 1995.
- [28] Lloyd Greenwald and Thomas Dean. Monte Carlo simulation and bottleneck-centered heuristics for time-critical scheduling in stochastic domains. In *ARPI Planning Initiative Workshop*, 1994.
- [29] Lloyd Greenwald and Thomas Dean. Solving time-critical decision-making problems with predictable computational demands. In Kristian Hammond, editor, *Proceedings of the 2nd International Conference on AI Planning Systems (ICAPS-94)*, pages 25–30. AAAI Press, 1994.
- [30] Jak Kirman, Ann Nicholson, Moises Lejter, Thomas Dean, and Eugene Santos Jr. Using goals to find plans with high expected utility. In E. Sandewall and C. Backstrom, editors, *Current Trends in AI Planning*, Amsterdam, 1994. IOS Press.
- [31] Shieu-Hong Lin and Thomas Dean. Temporal reasoning: A state-based approach. In S.D. Goodwin and H.J. Hamilton, editors, *Proceedings of the First International Workshop on Temporal Representation and Reasoning (TIME-94)*, pages 3–12, May 1994.
- [32] Shieu-Hong Lin and Thomas Dean. Exploiting locality in temporal reasoning. In E. Sandewall and C. Backstrom, editors, *Current Trends in AI Planning*, Amsterdam, 1994. IOS Press.

- [33] Thomas Dean, Leslie Kaelbling, Jak Kirman, and Ann Nicholson. Deliberation scheduling for time-critical sequential decision making. In *Proceedings of the 9th Conference on Uncertainty in Artificial Intelligence*, pages 309–316, San Francisco, California, 1993. AUAI, Morgan Kaufmann Publishers.
- [34] Thomas Dean, Leslie Kaelbling, Jak Kirman, and Ann Nicholson. Planning with deadlines in stochastic domains. In *Proceedings AAAI-93*, pages 574–579, Cambridge, Massachusetts, 1993. AAAI, MIT Press.
- [35] Theodore Camus, Jonathan Monsarrat, and Thomas Dean. Planning and selective perception for mobile robot object retrieval tasks. In *Proceedings of the DARPA Image Understanding Workshop*. DARPA, 1993.
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- [40] Thomas Dean, Ken Basye, and John Shewchuk. Reinforcement learning for planning and control. In Steve Minton, editor, *Machine Learning Methods for Planning and Scheduling*. Morgan Kaufmann Publishers, San Francisco, California, 1992.
- [41] Thomas Dean and Jak Kirman. Representation issues in Bayesian decision theory for planning and active perception. In *Proceedings of the DARPA Image Understanding Workshop*, pages 763–768. DARPA, 1992.
- [42] Leslie Kaelbling, Kenneth Basye, and Thomas Dean. Learning labelled graphs from noisy data. In *Proceedings of the 7th Yale Workshop on Adaptive and Learning Systems*, pages 149–154. Center for Systems Science, 1992.
- [43] Jak Kirman, Kenneth Basye, and Thomas Dean. Sensor abstractions for control of navigation. In *Proceedings of the IEEE International Conference on Robotics and Automation*, pages 2812–2817, 1991.
- [44] Mark Boddy. Anytime problem solving using dynamic programming. In *Proceedings AAAI-91*, pages 738–743, Cambridge, Massachusetts, 1991. AAAI, MIT Press.
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- [47] Thomas Dean, Keiji Kanazawa, and John Shewchuk. Prediction, observation, and estimation in planning and control. In *Proceedings of the 5th IEEE International Symposium on Intelligent Control*, pages 645–650, 1990.
- [48] Thomas Dean, Kenneth Basye, and Moises Lejter. Planning and active perception. In *Proceedings of the DARPA Workshop on Innovative Approaches to Planning, Scheduling, and Control*, pages 271–276. DARPA, 1990.
- [49] Thomas Dean, Kenneth Basye, Robert Chekaluk, Seungseok Hyun, Moises Lejter, and Margaret Randazza. Coping with uncertainty in a control system for navigation and exploration. In *Proceedings AAAI-90*, pages 1010–1015, Cambridge, Massachusetts, 1990. AAAI, MIT Press.
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