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Employment

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Research Professor Emerita, May 2026—present

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Hariri Institute for Computing and Computational Science & Engineering, Boston University
Research Fellow, March 2017–December 2018

IMDEA Software Institute
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MIT Lincoln Laboratory
Technical Staff, September 2012–April 2015

Department of Computer Science, Tufts University
Lecturer, January–May 2012

Department of Computing and Information Sciences, Kansas State University
Associate Professor, August 1993–May 2010

School of Cognitive and Computing Sciences, University of Sussex
Lecturer in Computer Science, April 1988–July 1993
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Information Sciences Institute, Los Angeles
Research Assistant, 1981–82

Computer Science Department, University of California, Los Angeles
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Publications

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