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Research interests

Bounded optimality, cognitive architecture, psycholinguistics, AI and reinforcement learning, working memory, sentence processing, adaptive control, eye-movements, cognition and emotion, computational modeling, neural networks, human-computer interaction.

Education

Dec 1993 PH.D. in Computer Science
Carnegie Mellon University
Thesis: *An Architecturally-based Theory of Human Sentence Comprehension*
Advisors: Allen Newell and Jill Lehman

June 1987 B.S. in Computer Science, *Summa Cum Laude*
University of Central Florida

Academic positions

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

2007– Professor of Psychology & Professor of Linguistics
2000–2007 Associate Professor of Psychology & Associate Professor of Linguistics

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

1995–2000 Assistant Professor of Computer and Information Science
1999–2000 Assistant Professor of Linguistics (*courtesy appointment*)

UNIVERSITY OF POTSDAM, GERMANY

1999 Visiting Professor of Psychology

UNIVERSITY OF FREIBURG, GERMANY

1996 Visiting Professor, Institute of Computer Science and Social Research

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

1994–1995 McDonnell Postdoctoral Fellow in Psychology
Advisors: George Miller & Philip Johnson-Laird

Honors

Honorary Faculty Member, Golden Key International Honour Society, University of Michigan Chapter, December 2011 (one of two faculty selected by students).

Fellow, Association for Psychological Science, 2010.

Outstanding Teaching Award, Department of Computer and Information Science, Ohio State University, 1997.

McDonnell Foundation Fellow in Psychology, Princeton University, 1994–95.

National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship, Carnegie Mellon University, 1988–91.

Teaching experience

Psycholinguistics, computational cognitive modeling, cognitive science, artificial intelligence, statistics for behavioral scientists, knowledge-based systems.

Publications

SUBMITTED OR IN REVISION

Duggan, G. B., Howes, A., Kalindindi, K., Lewis, R. L., & Tseng, Y. (submitted). *A bounded optimal theory of strategies for short-term remembering*.

REFEREED ARTICLES, CHAPTERS AND VOLUMES

2012 Bratman, J., Singh, S., Lewis, R. L., & Sorg, J. (2012). Strong mitigation: Nesting search for good policies within search for good reward. In *Proceedings of the 11th International Conference on Autonomous Agents and Multiagent Systems (AAMAS 2012)*. [\[PDF\]](#)

2011 Atkins, A. S., Berman, M. G., Reuter-Lorenz, P., Lewis, R. L., & Jonides, J. (2011). Resolving semantic and proactive interference in memory over the short-term. *Memory & Cognition*, 39, 806–817. [\[PDF\]](#)

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Strohinger, N., Lewis, R. L., & Meyer, D. E. (2011). Divergent effects of different positive emotions on moral judgement. *Cognition*, 119, 295–300. [\[PDF\]](#)

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- Singh, S., Lewis, R. L., Barto, A. G., & Sorg, J. (2010). Intrinsically motivated reinforcement learning: An evolutionary perspective. *IEEE Transactions on Autonomous Mental Development*. [PDF] (To appear.)
- Sorg, J., Singh, S., & Lewis, R. L. (2010a). Reward design via online gradient ascent. In *Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems* (Vol. 23). [PDF]
- Sorg, J., Singh, S., & Lewis, R. L. (2010b). Variance-based rewards for approximate Bayesian reinforcement learning. In *Proceedings of the 26th Conference on Uncertainty in Artificial Intelligence*. [PDF] (Also available at <http://event.cwi.nl/uai2010/>)
- Sorg, J., Singh, S., & Lewis, R. L. (2010c). Internal rewards mitigate agent boundedness. In *International Conference on Machine Learning*. Haifa, Israel. [PDF]
- Vasishth, S., Suckow, K., Lewis, R. L., & Kern, S. (2010). Short-term forgetting in sentence comprehension: Crosslinguistic evidence from verb-final structures. *Language and Cognitive Processes*. [PDF] (In press.)
- 2009 Berman, M. G., Jonides, J., & Lewis, R. L. (2009). In search of decay in verbal short-term memory. *Journal of Experimental Psychology: Learning, Memory, & Cognition*, 35(2), 317–333. [PDF]
- Howes, A., Lewis, R. L., & Vera, A. H. (2009). Rational adaptation under task and processing constraints: Implications for testing theories of cognition and action. *Psychological Review*, 116(4), 717–751. [PDF]
- Lustig, C. A., Lewis, R. L., Berman, M. G., Nee, D. E., Moore, K. S., & Jonides, J. (2009). Psychological and neural mechanisms of short-term memory. In G. Berntson & J. T. Cacioppo (Eds.), *Handbook of Neuroscience for the Behavioral Sciences*. Hoboken, NJ: John Wiley. [PDF]
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- 2008 Jonides, J., Lewis, R. L., Nee, D. E., Lustig, C. A., Berman, M. G., & Moore, K. S. (2008). The mind and brain of short-term memory. *Annual Review of Psychology*, 59, 15.1–15.32. [PDF]
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- 2007 Lewis, R. L., Polk, T. A., & Laird, J. E. (Eds.). (2007). *The Proceedings of the Eighth International Conference on Cognitive Modeling*. New York: Psychology Press/Taylor & Francis. [PDF]
- Chu, A., Lewis, R. L., & Howes, A. (2007). Evaluating the performance of optimizing constraint satisfaction techniques for cognitive constraint modeling. In R. Lewis, T. Polk, & J. Laird (Eds.), *The Proceedings of the 8th International Conference on Cognitive Modeling* (pp. 26–31). Ann Arbor, Michigan: Psychology Press/Taylor & Francis. [PDF]
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- Lewis, R. L., Vasishth, S., & Van Dyke, J. A. (2006). Computational principles of working memory in sentence comprehension. *Trends in Cognitive Sciences*, 10, 44–54. [PDF]
- Nakayama, M., Vasishth, S., & Lewis, R. L. (2006). Difficulty of certain sentence constructions in comprehension. In *Handbook of east asian psycholinguistics* (Vol. 2). Cambridge, England: Cambridge University Press. [PDF]
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- 2005 Howes, A., Lewis, R. L., Vera, A., & Richardson, J. (2005). Information-requirements grammar: A theory of the structure of competence for interaction. In *Proceedings of the Cognitive Science Society*. Stresa, Italy. [PDF]
- Lewis, R. L., & Vasishth, S. (2005). An activation-based model of sentence processing as skilled memory retrieval. *Cognitive Science*, 29, 375–419. [PDF]
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- 2004 Howes, A., Vera, A., Lewis, R. L., & McCurdy, M. (2004). Cognitive constraint modeling: A formal approach to supporting reasoning about behavior. In *Proceedings of the Cognitive Science Society*. Chicago. [\[PDF\]](#)
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- Van Dyke, J. A., & Lewis, R. L. (2003). Distinguishing effects of structure and decay on attachment and repair: A cue-based parsing account of recovery from misanalyzed ambiguities. *Journal of Memory and Language*, 49, 285–316. [\[PDF\]](#)
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- 1994 Lewis, R. L. (1994). Task specification language, or theory of human memory? *Behavioral and Brain Sciences*, 17(4), 67–75.
- Lewis, R. L., & Vera, A. H. (1994). Non-declarative learning in an interactive task. In *CHI '94 Research Symposium*.
- 1993 Lewis, R. L. (1993a). An architecturally-based theory of sentence comprehension. In *Proceedings of the Fifteenth Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society* (pp. 108–113). [\[PDF\]](#)
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- 1992 Lewis, R. L. (1992). *Recent developments in the NL-Soar garden path theory* (Tech. Rep. No. CMU-CS-92-14). School of Computer Science, Carnegie Mellon University. [\[PDF\]](#)
- 1991 Lehman, J. F., Lewis, R. L., & Newell, A. (1991). Integrating knowledge sources in language comprehension. In *Proceedings of the Thirteenth Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society* (pp. 46–66). [\[PDF\]](#) (Also in P. S. Rosenbloom, J. E. Laird, and A. Newell, eds., *The Soar Papers: Research on Integrated Intelligence*, MIT Press, Cambridge, MA, 1993.)
- 1990 Lewis, R. L., Huffman, S. B., John, B. E., Laird, J. E., Lehman, J. F., Newell, A., et al. (1990). Soar as a unified theory of cognition: Spring 1990. In *Proceedings of the twelfth annual conference of the cognitive science society* (pp. 103–042). [\[PDF\]](#) (Also in P. S. Rosenbloom, J. E. Laird, and A. Newell, eds., *The Soar Papers: Research on Integrated Intelligence*, MIT Press, Cambridge, MA, 1993.)
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- 1987 Lewis, R. L. R. L., Hughes, C. E., Lacy, L. W., & Moshell, J. M. (1987). *CFCL: Central Florida Common Lisp Object System* (Tech. Rep.). Department of Computer Science, The University of Central Florida.
- Moshell, J. M., Hughes, C. E., Lacy, L. W., Lewis, R. L., & Blower, D. (1987a, August). A spreadsheet-based visual language for freehand sketching of complex motions. In *Proceedings of the 1987 Workshop on Visual Languages*.
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- 1986 Moshell, J. M., & Lewis, R. L. (1986). *The Action Graphics freehand animation system* (Tech. Rep.). Department of Computer Science, The University of Central Florida.

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- 1986 Moshell, J. M., & Lewis, R. L. (1986). *The Action Graphics freehand animation system* (Tech. Rep.). Department of Computer Science, The University of Central Florida.

Invited presentations

- 2009–2011 Similarity-based Interference and Optimal Discrimination in Sentence Processing. *SUNY Stony Brook*, Linguistics Colloquium. November, 2011.
- A Cue-based Retrieval Theory of Working Memory in Language Processing: Core Computational Principles and Implications for Individual Differences. *Academy of Aphasia*, Montreal, October, 2011.
- Bounded Optimality in Language, Thought and Action. *SUNY Buffalo*, Cognitive Science Colloquium. March, 2011.
- Bounded Optimality in Language, Thought and Action. *Michigan State University*, Linguistics Colloquium. February, 2011.
- Where Do Rewards Come From? *Symposium on AI-Inspired Biology* (held at *The Thirty Sixth Annual Convention of the Society for the Study of Artificial Intelligence and Simulation of Behaviour*), Liecester, UK. March, 2010.
- Bounded Optimality in Language and Action: Rational Behavior Under Cognitive Constraint. *University of Arizona*. February, 2010.
- Short-term Memory in Language and its Adaptive Control. *Cognitive Science Conference Symposium on Language and Memory*, Amsterdam. July, 2009.
- Cognitively Bounded Rational Analysis and Optimal Control. *International Conference on Cognitive Modeling Symposium on Rational Explanations*, Manchester. July, 2009.
- Adaptive Control of Language and Action: Boundedly Rational Behavior Under Cognitive Constraint. *University of Potsdam*, Germany. January, 2009.
- 2005–2008 The Adaptive Nature of Human Performance: Models of Boundedly Rational Control. *Air Force Research Labs*, Mesa, Arizona, December, 2008.
- The Surprising Nature of Working Memory in Language Comprehension, **Keynote Address**, COGFEST-2008, *The Ohio State University*, May, 2008.
- Deriving a Theory of Verb-final Processing: The Adaptive Control of Working Memory. *Max Planck Institute for Human Cognitive and Brain Science*, Leipzig, Germany, December, 2007.
- The Surprising Nature of Working Memory in Language Comprehension. Department of Psychology, *Rice University*, April, 2007.
- The Surprising Nature of Working Memory in Language Comprehension. Department of Linguistics, *University of Maryland*, April, 2006.
- The Surprising Nature of Working Memory in Language Comprehension. **Keynote Address**, *International Conference on Cognitive Modeling*, Trieste, Italy, April, 2006.
- Explaining the Bounds on the Adaptation of Skilled Interactive Behavior. Center for Human-Machine Interaction, *Berlin Technical University*, December, 2005.
- Toonology: The New Yorker Cartoon Meets Modern Psychological Science. *General Motors Warren R&D Center*, September, 2005.
- Toonology: Modern Science meets the New Yorker Cartoon. *National Alliance for the Mentally Ill of Washtenaw County*, Annual Meeting, June 2005.

- 2001–2004 Sentence Processing as Skilled Memory Retrieval. *University of Potsdam, Germany*. December, 2004.
- Sentence Processing as Skilled Memory Retrieval. *NASA Ames Research Center, Cognitive Group*, December, 2004.
- Sentence Processing as Skilled Memory Retrieval. Rumelhart Award Symposium, *Cognitive Science Conference, Chicago*, August, 2004.
- Parsing as Working Memory Retrieval. Workshop on Computational Models of Sentence Processing, *University of the Saarland, Germany*. July, 2003.
- Scalable Cognitive Modeling Through Compositional Reuse. *Office of Naval Research Conference on Affordable Human Behavior Modeling, Arlington, VA*. With John, B. E, Lewis, R. L., Matessa, M., Remington, R., Vera, A, April, 2003.
- Learning in ACT-R: Chunking Revisited. Symposium on Advances in Cognitive Architectures, *Stanford University*, March 2003.
- Parsing as Working Memory Retrieval. Department of Cognitive Science, *Johns Hopkins University*, February, 2003.
- Parsing as Memory Retrieval. TEAP-2002 Tagung Experimental Arbeitender Psychologen, *Chemnitz*, special session on Dynamical Models of Language Processing, March 2002.
- Parsing as Memory Retrieval. Institute for Research in Cognitive Science, *University of Pennsylvania*, March, 2002.
- Toward Detailed Models of Sentence Processing Constrained by ERP Data. Workshop on Analyzing and Modelling Event-Related Brain Potentials: Cognitive and Neural Approaches. *Potsdam University, Germany*, November 2001.
- Does the Mind Need a Bottleneck? Toward a functional analysis of bottlenecks, executive processes, and control structure. *NASA Ames Research Center, Cognitive Group*, November 2001.
- ACT-R and Language Processing: Opportunities, Challenges, and the Linguistic Killer Bees. *ACT-R Post-Graduate Summer School*, July 2001.
- Building a UTC from the top-down: What cognitive architectures might have to offer theories of executive function in cognitive neuroscience. Soar Workshop 21, *University of Michigan*, May 2001.
- Working Memory for Syntactic Processing: Serial Order Information and Cue-based Retrieval. Department of Psychology, *Michigan State University*, February 2001.
- 1998–2000 A Theory of Short-Term Memory Retrieval in Sentence Processing. Institute of Cognitive Science, *University of Louisiana at Lafayette*, October, 2000.
- Sentence Processing as Memory Retrieval: A Computational Model of Race-based Parsing in a Limited Working Memory. Language Technologies Institute, School of Computer Science, *Carnegie Mellon University*, February, 2000.
- A Theory of Short-Term Memory Retrieval in Sentence Processing. Department of Psychology, *Carnegie Mellon University*, February, 2000.
- Sentence Processing as Memory Retrieval: A Computational Model of Race-based Parsing in a Limited Working Memory. Department of Psychology, *University of Michigan* February, 2000.
- A Theory of Short-Term Memory Retrieval in Sentence Processing. Department of Psychology, *University of Michigan*, February, 2000.
- In Search of Fully Lexical Parsing. Department of Psychology, *Potsdam University*, December, 1999.

- Determinants of Processing Complexity in Japanese: New Theory and Data. (with Mineharu Nakayama), *International East Asian Psycholinguistics Workshop, Ohio State University*, July, 1999.
- Computational and Psychological Foundations of Sentence Processing. Seminar at Departments of Psychology and Linguistics, *Potsdam University*, June, 1999.
- What Will It Take to Determine Whether Human Parsing is Serial or Parallel? *The CUNY Sentence Processing Conference*, New York City, March 1999.
- Sentence Comprehension with Limited Working Resources: Cognitive and Computational Foundations. Department of Psychology, *Carnegie Mellon University*, December 9, 1998.
- Limited Repair Parsing. *Workshop on Reanalysis in Sentence Processing*, New Brunswick, NJ, March 18, 1998.
- 1995-1997 Interference in Working Memory: The Magical Number Two or Three in Sentence Comprehension. Department of Psychology and Cognitive Science Center, *Hong Kong University*, November 26, 1997.
- A Soar Perspective on Working Memory. (With Richard Young), *Symposium on Models of Working Memory, University of Colorado, Boulder*, July 10, 1997.
- Interference in Working Memory: The Magical Number Two in Sentence Processing. *Symposium for Computational and Neural Bases of Language, University of Michigan Psychology Department*, Ann Arbor, May 16, 1997.
- Computational Architectures for Human Sentence Processing. Seminar course presented at the Institute for Computer Science and Social Research, *University of Freiburg*, Germany, December 17–19, 1996.
- Identifying Cognitive Architectures and Their Programs. Department of Psychology, *University of Freiburg*, Germany, December 18, 1996.
- Uncovering the Architecture of Sentence Comprehension: Powerful Processing with Limited Working Memory. Department of Computational Linguistics, *University of the Saarland*, Germany, December 16, 1996.
- An introduction to the Soar cognitive architecture. Institute for Artificial Intelligence, *University of the Saarland*, Germany, December 16, 1996.
- Uncovering the Architecture of Sentence Comprehension: Powerful Processing with Limited Working Memory. Center for Cognitive Science, *University of Freiburg*, Germany, December 17, 1996.
- Uncovering the Architecture of Sentence Comprehension: Powerful Processing with Limited Working Memory. Department of Psychology, *University of Michigan*, Ann Arbor, November 13, 1996.
- Architectural requirements for intelligence and language processing: A Soar-based perspective. *Conference on Intelligent systems: A Semiotic Perspective, National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST)*, Gaithersburg, MD, October 20–23, 1996.
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Professional service

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International Conference on Cognitive Modeling, July 24–27, 2007, Ann Arbor.
Workshop on Reanalysis in Sentence Processing, March 18, 1998, New Brunswick, NJ.
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