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EDUCATION  $\diamond$  Yale University, New Haven, CT.

Ph.D. in Computer Science, expected graduation: 1999.

M.Phil. in Computer Science, expected May 1997.

Master's project: Learning Variable Length Markov Chains from Noisy Output.

♦ Technical University of Budapest, Hungary.

Diploma [M.Sc.] in Electrical Engineering, July 1994.

Thesis title: Fast Algorithms in Computational Learning Theory.

Technical University of Vienna, Austria.

Spring 1993. Coursework in Computer Science, Marketing and Mathematics.

♦ Compiègne University of Technology, France.

Fall 1991. Coursework in Computer Science and Mathematics.

- ♦ Scholarships
  - · Yale Fellowship (September 1994 present)
  - · European Community (TEMPUS) Scholarship (Summer Fall 1991)
  - · Scholarship of the Technical University of Budapest (Spring 1993)
  - · Scholarship of the Faculty of Electrical Engineering of the Technical University of Budapest (Spring 1993 & 1994)

#### Research INTERESTS

Machine learning, statistical pattern recognition, data compression. Applications to natural language processing, molecular biology, image recognition.

### Research PROJECTS

- ♦ Current research in computational learning theory. Advisor: Dana Angluin. Probabilistic Finite Automata, Hidden Markov Models.
- ♦ Research project: descriptive decision models in economics at the Technical University of Vienna. (Attributed 2<sup>nd</sup> prize at the Fall Student Conference of the Technical University of Budapest.) (Spring – Fall 1993)
- ♦ Team research project: comparison of adaptive control methods including fuzzy systems, neural networks and methods based on statistical decision theory. Design and implementation of a C/IBM PC program to simulate the driving of a truck. (Won 3<sup>rd</sup> prize at the Spring National Student Conference, and the award of the Hungarian Scientific Society for Telecommunications.) (Fall 1992 – Spring 1993)
- ♦ Research project: theory and application of binary decision trees in pattern recognition. (Awarded 2<sup>nd</sup> prize at the University Student Conference.) (Fall 1992)

#### Publication

Learning Markov chains with variable memory lengths from noisy output. (with Dana Angluin) submitted to COLT'97. (Extended abstract available as http://www.cs.yale.edu/ homes/csuros-miklos/colt97abs.ps).

SKILLS

- ♦ C, FORTRAN, HTML, Lisp/Scheme, CA-Clipper/DBASE, Intel x86, Pascal
- ♦ perl, csh, Tcl/Tk, awk
- ♦ CDE, AIX, Unix, MS-DOS, MS-Windows, OpenWindows, CTOS, VMS, Novell
- ⋄ Fluent spoken/written English, French, German, and Hungarian; fair Spanish, Polish

## Work Experience

- ♦ Teaching Assistant, Yale University (January 1995 present)
  Courses: Theoretical Methods in Computer Science, Algorithms, Introduction to Computer Science, Cryptography and Network Security, Theory of Dictributed Systems
- Programmer, Department of Bioinformatics, CuraGen Corp., Branford, CT (Summer 1996)
  - · Designed and implemented optimizing peak fitting program to process electrophoresis data.
  - Designed and implemented multiple band matching algorithm to compare gene expression levels.
  - · Wrote Prolog-Oracle interface in C/Pro\*C to increase the speed of gene data analysis.
- ♦ Technical Writer, Sysland Ltd., a partner of UNISYS Corp., Hungary (October 1993 June 1994)

Designed and co-authored textbook and course materials for OTP Bank — the largest Hungarian bank — (materials used in the instruction of all the tellers on the software/hardware solution delivered by Unisys).

- ♦ Internship, Zaragoza University, Spain (Summer 1993)
  - · Installed and maintained Oracle in IBM PC environment.
  - · Designed SQL exercises for database course.
- ◇ Research Assistant, Department of Mathematics and Computer Science, Technical University of Budapest (Summer 1992)
   Assisted in the writing of a textbook on statistical pattern recognition.
   (L. Devroye, L. Györfi, G. Lugosi: Probabilistic Theory of Pattern Recognition, Springer-Verlag NY, 1996.)
- ♦ Freelance programmer (1990 1994)

Designed and developed CA-Clipper programs for complex database management tasks. The clients were usually small/medium-size businesses ranging from retail stores to nationwide distributors of medical products.

♦ Translator, Tóth Translation Agency, Budapest, Hungary (1992 – 1995)
Translated technical texts mostly in the field of Electrical Engineering from English or German into Hungarian and from Hungarian into English.

Reference Available on request.