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Research Areas of Interest

- Advanced analytic algorithms for massive and complex graphs
 - Group/coalition discovery and evolution
 - Spread of influence and infectious ideas
 - Subgraph pattern mining and sampling
 - Graph clustering and classification
 - Graph databases: management and indexing
- Semantic learning and reasoning
 - Graph data and model alignment (merging/changing ontologies)
 - Rapid reasoning, reachability, enrichment and clustering over large semantic graphs



Unique qualifications and capabilities

- Expertise in data mining, knowledge discovery, machine learning, graph theory and statistics
- Dealing with massive datasets
- Focus on large complex graphs from social network analysis to biological networks
- Dealing with dynamic evolving data
- Reasoning and learning over semantic graphs
- Proven record of developing open source software
 - BlackBook integration (group discovery/meta-ontology)
 - Data Mining Template Library (dmtl.sourceforge.net) adopted by around 5000 users from all over the world



- Capabilities sought:
 - Expertise in robust prototype development
 - Expertise in information integration from heterogeneous sources
 - Entity extraction
 - Building large/complex graphs and ontologies
 - Expertise in large graph/information visualization
 - Data access and communication with analysts



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