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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Database systems, data and conceptual modeling, logic and databases, and data provenance.

EDUCATION

Ph.D., M.Sc.	Computer Science and Engineering OGI School of Science and Engineering, OHSU Advisor: Prof. Lois Delcambre; Co-Advisor: Prof. David Maier	2003
B.Sc.	Computer and Information Science University of Oregon Thesis Advisor: Prof. Arthur Farley Research Advisor: Prof. Stephen Fickas	1998

WORK EXPERIENCE

Full Professor Dept. of Computer Science, Gonzaga University	Sept. 2019 – present
Department Chair Dept. of Computer Science, Gonzaga University	Sept. 2015 – May 2021
Associate Professor Dept. of Computer Science, Gonzaga University	Sept. 2014 – Aug. 2019
Assistant Professor Dept. of Computer Science, Gonzaga University	Sept. 2009 – Aug. 2014
Associate Project Scientist University of California, Davis, Genome Center	2008 – Sept. 2009
Assistant Project Scientist University of California, Davis, Genome Center	2004 – 2008
Lecturer Dept. of Computer Science, University of California, Davis	Fall 2008
Postdoctoral Researcher San Diego Supercomputer Center, University of California, San Diego	2003 – 2004

Research Assistant OGI School of Science and Engineering	1998 – 2003
Adjunct Instructor OGI School of Science and Engineering	2001 – 2003
Adjunct Instructor Oregon Institute of Technology	2002 – 2003
Adjunct Instructor Portland State University	2001
Researcher WireX/Immunix, Inc., Portland, OR (acquired by Novell)	2000

PUBLICATIONS

Many of the following papers are available via [Google Scholar](#) and [DBLP](#).

Refereed Conference and Workshop Publications

1. **S. Bowers**, B. Ludäscher. 2026. Lost in Translation: Towards Explainable Instantiated Argumentation Frameworks. *Proceedings of the 11th International Conference on Computational Models of Argument (COMMA)*, IOS Press, to appear.
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5. E.S. Skvortsov, Y. Xia, O. Garg, **S. Bowers**, B. Ludäscher. 2026. Logical Robots: Declarative Multi-Agent Programming in Logica. *Proceedings of the 25th International Conference on Autonomous Agents and Multiagent Systems (AAMAS)*.
6. E.S. Skvortsov, Y. Xia, O. Garg, **S. Bowers**, B. Ludäscher. 2026. Between Two Worlds: Logica Intertwines ASP and SQL. *The 19th Workshop on Answer Set Programming and Other Computing Paradigms (ASPOCP)*, CEUR Workshop Proceedings, to appear.
7. E.S. Skvortsov, D.S. Warren, O. Garg, Y. Xia, **S. Bowers**, B. Ludäscher. 2026. Using Logica to Teach About Parallel Complexity. *The 4th Prolog Education Workshop (PEG)*, affiliated with ICLP 2026.

8. E.S. Skvortsov, O. Garg, Y. Xia, **S. Bowers**, B. Ludäscher. 2026. Embodied Declarative Logic: Learning Logica via Orchestrating Robot Behavior. *The 4th Prolog Education Workshop (PEG)*, affiliated with ICLP 2026.
9. **S. Bowers**, M. Caminada, B. Ludäscher. 2025. [Winning by Numbers: Connecting Strong Admissibility to Optimal Play in Argumentation](#). *Proceedings of the 18th European Conference on Symbolic and Quantitative Approaches to Reasoning with Uncertainty (ECSQARU)*, pp. 395–410.
10. **S. Bowers**, B. Ludäscher. 2025. [Towards Trustworthy AI Results using Evidence Structures: From Certificates to Argumentation Frameworks](#). *Proceedings of the Workshop on AI for Evidential Reasoning (AI4EVIR) at the 38th International Conference on Legal Knowledge and Information Systems (JURIX)*, CEUR Workshop Proceedings, pp. 72–87.
11. O. Garg, S. Mirjafari, Y. Xia, **S. Bowers**, B. Ludäscher, E.S. Skvortsov. 2025. [Natural Language to Logica: Towards Interactive and Explainable Data Analytics](#). *Proceedings of the 35th International Symposium on Logic-Based Program Synthesis and Transformation (LOPSTR)*, pp. 165–179.
12. Y. Xia, H. Zheng, **S. Bowers**, B. Ludäscher. 2025. [AF-XRAY: Visual Explanation and Resolution of Ambiguity in Legal Argumentation Frameworks](#). *Proceedings of the 20th International Conference on Artificial Intelligence and Law (ICAIL)*, pp. 495–497.
13. B. Ludäscher, Y. Xia, **S. Bowers**. 2025. [Choices and their Provenance: Explaining Stable Solutions of Abstract Argumentation Frameworks](#). *Proceedings of the ProvenanceWeek Workshop, co-located with SIGMOD/PODS*, pp. 62–70.
14. E.S. Skvortsov, S. Mirjafari, O. Garg, Y. Xia, **S. Bowers**, B. Ludäscher. 2025. [LogicLM: Robust Application of Large Language Models with Logic Programming for Data Analytics](#). *Proceedings of the 28th International Conference on Extending Database Technology (EDBT)*, pp. 1086–1089.
15. E.S. Skvortsov, Y. Xia, **S. Bowers**, B. Ludäscher. 2025. [Logica-TGD: Transforming Graph Databases Logically](#). *First Transforming Graph Data Workshop (TGD)*. Appears in: *Proceedings of the EDBT/ICDT Workshops*, CEUR Workshop Proceedings, 3946.
16. **S. Bowers**, Y. Xia, B. Ludäscher. 2024. [The Skeptic’s Argumentation Game or: Well-Founded Explanations for Mere Mortals](#). *Fifth International Workshop on Systems and Algorithms for Formal Argumentation (SAFA)*, CEUR Workshop Proceedings, 3757.
17. **S. Bowers**, Y. Xia, B. Ludäscher. 2024. [On the Structure of Game Provenance and its Applications](#). *IEEE European Symposium on Security and Privacy Workshops, EuroS&PW*.
18. Y. Xia, D. Odekerken, **S. Bowers**, B. Ludäscher. 2024. [Layered Visualization of Argumentation Frameworks](#). *Computational Models of Argument (COMMA)*. Appears in: *Frontiers in Artificial Intelligence and Applications*, vol. 388, IOS Press.
19. Y. Xia, **S. Bowers**, L. Li, B. Ludäscher. 2024. [Reconciling Conflicting Data Curation Actions: Transparency Through Argumentation](#). *18th International Data Curation Conference*. Appears in: *International Journal of Digital Curation*, 18(1).

20. E.S. Skvortsov, Y. Xia, **S. Bowers**, B. Ludäscher. 2024. [The Logica System: Elevating SQL Databases to Declarative Data Science Engines](#). *Proceedings of the 5th International Workshop on the Resurgence of Datalog in Academia and Industry (Datalog-2.0)*, CEUR Workshop Proceedings, 3801.
21. E.S. Skvortsov, Y. Xia, **S. Bowers**, B. Ludäscher. 2024. [From Logic Programming to Programming in Logica: A First-Course in Declarative Data Science & Engineering](#). *Proceedings of the 2nd Workshop on Prolog Education (PEG)*, CEUR Workshop Proceedings, 3799.
22. B. Ludäscher, **S. Bowers**, Y. Xia. 2023. [Games, Queries, and Argumentation Frameworks: Towards a Family Reunion](#). *Proc. of the 7th Workshop on Advances in Argumentation in Artificial Intelligence (AI^B 2023)*, CEUR Workshop Proceedings, 3546.
23. **S. Bowers**, T. McPhillips, B. Ludäscher. 2018. [Validation and Inference of Schema-Level Workflow Data-Dependency Annotations](#). *7th International Provenance and Annotation Workshop (IPAW)*, Lecture Notes in Computer Science (LNCS), Springer. Winner of the Best Paper Award.
24. **S. Bowers**, E. Maccarone, K. Besmer, G. Ricco. 2016. [On the Integration of Ethical, Legal, and Societal Issues into a Computer Science Senior Design Capstone Program](#). *ASEE Conference*.
25. T. McPhillips, **S. Bowers**, K. Belhajjame, B. Ludäscher. 2015. [Retrospective Provenance Without a Runtime Provenance Recorder](#). *Proceedings of the 7th USENIX Workshop on the Theory and Practice of Provenance (TaPP)*.
26. S. Dey, S. Köhler, **S. Bowers**, B. Ludäscher. 2014. [Computing Location-Based Lineage from Workflow Specifications to Optimize Provenance Queries](#). *Proceedings of the International Provenance and Annotation Workshop (IPAW)*, Springer LNCS, vol. 8628, pp. 180–193, ISBN 978-3-319-16461-8.
27. T. Song, S. Dey, **S. Bowers**, B. Ludäscher. 2014. [Improving Workflow Design Using Abstract Provenance Graphs \(Extended Abstract\)](#). *Proceedings of the USENIX Workshop on the Theory and Practice of Provenance*, Springer LNCS, vol. 8628, pp. 226–228, ISBN 978-3-319-16461-8.
28. M. Chen, S. Yu, P. Kianmajd, N. Franz, **S. Bowers**, B. Ludäscher. 2014. Provenance for Explaining Taxonomy Alignments (Extended Abstract). *Proceedings of the USENIX Workshop on the Theory and Practice of Provenance*, Springer LNCS, vol. 8628, pp. 258–260, ISBN 978-3-319-16461-8.
29. M. Chen, S. Yu, N. Franz, **S. Bowers**, B. Ludäscher. 2014. A Hybrid Diagnosis Approach Combining Black-Box and White-Box Reasoning. *Proceedings of the International Web Rule Symposium (RuleML)*, LNCS vol. 8620, pp. 127–141.
30. M. Chen, S. Yu, N. Franz, **S. Bowers**, and B. Ludäscher. 2013. Euler/X: A Toolkit for Logic-based Taxonomy Integration. *Proceedings of the International Workshop on Functional and (Constraint) Logic Programming*, 2014.

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32. M. Anand, **S. Bowers**, and B. Ludäscher. 2012. Database Support for Exploring Scientific Workflow Provenance Graphs. *Proceedings of the International Conference on Scientific and Statistical Database Management (SSDBM)*, vol. 7338, LNCS, pp. 343–360.
33. **S. Bowers**, T. McPhillips, and B. Ludäscher. 2012. Declarative Rules for Inferring Fine-Grained Data Provenance from Scientific Workflow Execution Traces. *Proceedings of the International Provenance and Annotation Workshop (IPAW)*, vol. 7525, LNCS, pp. 82–96.
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35. H. Cao, **S. Bowers**, M. Schildhauer. 2011. Approaches for Semantically Annotating and Discovering Scientific Observational Data. *Proc. of the International Conference on Database and Expert Systems Applications (DEXA)*, LNCS vol. 6860, pp. 526–541.
36. M. Agun, **S. Bowers**. 2011. Approaches for Implementing Persistent Queues within Data-Intensive Scientific Workflows. *Proc. of the IEEE World Congress on Services (SERVICES)*, pp. 200-207, IEEE Computer Society.
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38. W. Saunders, **S. Bowers**, M. O’Brien. 2011. Protégé Extensions for Scientist-Oriented Modeling of Observation and Measurement Semantics. *Proc. of the 8th International Workshop on OWL: Experiences and Directions (OWLED)*, CEUR Workshop Proceedings, vol. 796.
39. B. Leinfelder, **S. Bowers**, M. O’Brien, M. Jones, M. Schildhauer. 2011. Using Semantic Metadata for Discovery and Integration of Heterogeneous Ecological Data. *Proc. of the Environmental Information Management Conference (EIM)*, pp. 92–97.
40. M. Anand, **S. Bowers**, B. Ludäscher. 2010. Techniques for efficiently querying scientific workflow provenance graphs. *Proc. of the ACM International Conference on Extending Database Technology (EDBT)*, pp. 287-298, ISBN 978-1-60558-945-9.
41. **S. Bowers**, J. Kudo, H. Cao, M. Schildhauer. 2010. ObsDB: A system for uniformly storing and querying heterogeneous observational data. *Proc. of the IEEE International Conference on e-Science (e-Science)*, pp. 261–268, IEEE Computer Society.
42. M. Anand, **S. Bowers**, B. Ludäscher. 2010. Provenance browser: Displaying and querying scientific workflow provenance graphs. *Proc. of the IEEE International Conference on Data Engineering (ICDE)*, pp. 1201-1204, IEEE Computer Society, ISBN 978-1-4244-5444-0.

43. D. Zinn, **S. Bowers**, B. Ludäscher. 2010. XML-based computation for scientific workflows. *Proc. of the IEEE International Conference on Data Engineering (ICDE)*, pp. 812-815, IEEE Computer Society, ISBN 978-1-4244-5444-0.
44. P. Missier, C. Goble, S. Dey, A. Sarkar, B. Shrestha, B. Ludäscher, **S. Bowers**, I. Altintas, M. Anand. 2010. Linking multiple workflow provenance traces for interoperable collaborative science. *Proc. of the ACM International Workshop on Workflows in Support of Large-Scale Science (WORKS)*, ACM Press, ISBN 978-1-60558-717-2.
45. M. Anand, **S. Bowers**, I. Altintas, B. Ludäscher. 2010. Approaches for exploring and querying scientific workflow provenance graphs. *Proc. of the International Provenance and Annotation Workshop (IPAW)*, Revised Selected Papers, LNCS 6378, pp. 17-26.
46. I. Altintas, M. Anand, D. Crawl, **S. Bowers**, A. Belloum, P. Missier, B. Ludäscher, C. Goble, P. Sloot. 2010. Understanding collaborative studies through interoperable workflow provenance. *Proc. of the International Provenance and Annotation Workshop (IPAW)*, Revised Selected Papers, LNCS 6378, pp. 42-58.
47. D. Thau, **S. Bowers**, B. Ludäscher. 2010. Towards best-effort merge of taxonomically organized data. *Proc. of the International Workshop on New Trends in Information Integration (NTII)*, ICDE Workshops, pp. 151-154.
48. **S. Bowers**, H. Cao, M. Schildhauer, M. Jones, B. Leinfelder, M. O'Brien. 2010. A semantic annotation framework for retrieving and analyzing observational datasets. *Proc. of the Workshop on Exploiting Semantic Annotations in Information Retrieval (ESAIR)*, pp. 31-32, ACM Press, ISBN 978-1-4503-0372-9.
49. M. Anand, **S. Bowers**, B. Ludäscher. 2009. A navigation model for exploring scientific workflow provenance graphs. *Proc. of the ACM International Workshop on Workflows in Support of Large-Scale Science (WORKS)*, ACM Press, ISBN 978-1-60558-717-2.
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52. M. Anand, **S. Bowers**, T. McPhillips, B. Ludäscher. 2009 Exploring Scientific Workflow Provenance using Hybrid Queries over Nested Data and Lineage Graphs. *Proceedings of the International Conference on Scientific and Statistical Database Management (SSDBM)*, LNCS 5566, pp. 237-254.
53. B. Ludäscher, M. Weske, T. McPhillips, **S. Bowers**. Scientific Workflows: Business as Usual? 2009. *Proceedings of the International Conference on Business Process Management (BPM)*.
54. M. Anand, **S. Bowers**, T. McPhillips, B. Ludäscher. 2009. Efficient provenance storage over nested data collections. *Proceedings of the International Conference on Extending Database Technology (EDBT)*, ACM Proceedings, vol. 360, pp. 958-969.

55. D. Zinn, **S. Bowers**, T. McPhillips, B. Ludäscher. 2009. X-CSR: Dataflow optimization for distributed XML processing pipelines. *Proceedings of the International Conference on Data Engineering (ICDE)*.
56. C. Berkley, **S. Bowers**, M.B. Jones, J.S. Madin, M. Schildhauer. 2009. Improving Data Discovery for Metadata Repositories through Semantic Search. *Proceedings of the International Conference on Complex, Intelligent and Software Intensive Systems (CISIS)*, pp. 1152–1159.
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58. D. Thau, **S. Bowers**, B. Ludäscher. 2008. Merging taxonomies under RCC-5 algebraic articulations. *Proceedings of the CIKM Workshop on Ontologies and Information Systems for the Semantic Web (ONISW)*.
59. A.H.H. Ngu, **S. Bowers**, T. McPhillips, T. Critchlow, N. Haasch. 2008. Flexible scientific workflow modeling using frames, templates and dynamic embedding. *Proceedings of the International Conference on Scientific and Statistical Database Management (SSDBM)*, LNCS 5069, pp. 566–572.
60. **S. Bowers**, T. McPhillips, S. Riddle, M. Anand, B. Ludäscher. 2008. Kepler/pPOD: Scientific workflow and provenance support for assembling the tree of life. *Proceedings of the International Provenance and Annotation Workshop (IPAW)*, LNCS 5272, pp. 70–78.
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- Journal of Data Semantics, Co-Editor-In-Chief, 2011-2013, Ed. Board Member, 2006-2010
- USENIX Theory and Practice of Provenance (TaPP) Workshop, PC Member, 2016, 2018.
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