



Russ Greiner: Short Biography

After earning a PhD from [Stanford](#), Russ Greiner worked in both academic and industrial research before settling at the [University of Alberta](#), where he is now a Professor in Computing Science and the founding Scientific Director of the [Alberta Innovates Centre for Machine Learning](#), which won the [ASTech Award for "Outstanding Leadership in Technology"](#) in 2006. He has been Program Chair for the [2004 "Int'l Conf. on Machine Learning"](#), Conference Chair for [2006 "Int'l Conf. on Machine Learning"](#), Editor-in-Chief for "Computational Intelligence", and is serving on the [editorial boards of a number of other journals](#). He was elected a [Fellow of the AAI \(Association for the Advancement of Artificial Intelligence\)](#) in 2007, and was awarded a [McCalla Professorship](#) in 2005-06 and a [Killam Annual Professorship](#) in 2007. He has published [over 200 refereed papers](#) and patents, most in the areas of machine learning and knowledge representation, including 4 that have been awarded Best Paper prizes. The main foci of his [current work](#) are (1) bioinformatics and medical informatics; (2) learning and using effective probabilistic models and (3) formal foundations of learnability.

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