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Paul Scerri is a Research Associate Professor at Carnegie Mellon University. Prior to that he was a post-doc with the Teamcore group at the University of Southern California. He has been a regular attendee at AAMAS since its inception; indeed he has been involved with the agents community for over a dozen years. Paul was an active participant and organizer of the simulation league of RoboCup, in the early days and in the virtual rescue league in more recent times. Paul's research focuses on heterogeneous teams, specifically very large teams comprising robots, agents and humans, adjustable autonomy and information management in large organizations.

Paul has been an active member of the AAMAS community. His service record at AAMAS is excellent. Specifically, he has previously served as Publications Chair and Student Scholarships Chair for the AAMAS conference. He has also served as a PC member a number of times and as an SPC member twice, and has organized several workshops at the AAMAS conference. Additionally, Paul has been involved in organizing Agents schools in North America, including organizing an Agents School in Pittsburgh. Finally, he is on the Editorial Board for JAAMAS and is frequently a reviewer for MAS papers in several journals.

Paul's MAS research is typically highly use-inspired, resulting in prototype systems and real demonstrations. Moreover, his work often involves physical robots or real human subjects. This research style will translate to the issues Paul would champion on the IFAAMAS board. Specifically, Paul would focus on issues and directions that increase the practical use of agents in society and encourage the research that needs to be done to make this happen. He would also likely play a key role on issues connecting the AAMAS community with the robotics and multi-robotics communities.