# **Brandon Amos**

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### **Current Positions**

Research Scientist, Meta, Fundamental Al Research (FAIR), New York City

2019 – Present

Education

Ph.D. in Computer Science, Carnegie Mellon University (0.00/0.00)

Thesis: Differentiable Optimization-Based Modeling for Machine Learning

Advisor: J. Zico Kolter

B.S. in Computer Science, Virginia Tech (3.99/4.00)

2011 – 2014

### **Previous Positions**

| Visiting Lecturer, Cornell Tech, New York City   |             |
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| Research Assistant, Carnegie Mellon University (with J. Zico Kolter on ML and optimization)    |             |
| Research Intern, Intel Labs, Santa Clara (with Vladlen Koltun on computer vision)              | 2018        |
| Research Intern, Google DeepMind, London (with Nando de Freitas and Misha Denil on RL)         | 2017        |
| Research Assistant, Carnegie Mellon University (with Mahadev Satyanarayanan on mobile systems) | 2014 - 2016 |
| Research Intern, Adobe Research, San Jose (with David Tompkins on distributed systems)         | 2014        |
| Research Assistant, Virginia Tech (with Layne Watson and David Easterling on optimization)     | 2013 - 2014 |
| Research Assistant, Virginia Tech (with Jules White and Hamilton Turner on mobile systems)     | 2012 - 2014 |
| Research Assistant, Virginia Tech (with Binoy Ravindran and Alastair Murray on compilers)      | 2012 - 2014 |
| Software Intern, Snowplow (Scala development)  | 2013 - 2014 |
| Software Intern, Qualcomm, San Diego (Python and C++ development)                              | 2013        |
| <b>Software Intern</b> , <i>Phoenix Integration</i> , Virginia (C++, C#, and Java development) | 2012        |
| Network Administrator Intern, Sunapsys, Virginia   | 2011        |

## Honors & Awards

| AISTATS Best Reviewer            | 2025        |
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| NeurIPS Top Reviewer             | 2022        |
| ICML Outstanding Reviewer        | 2022        |
| ICLR Outstanding Reviewer        | 2019        |
| NSF Graduate Research Fellowship | 2016 - 2019 |
| Nine undergraduate scholarships  | 2011 - 2014 |
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Roanoke County Public Schools Engineering, Salem-Roanoke County Chamber of Commerce, Papa John's, Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, VT Intelligence Community Conter for Academic Excellence, VT Pamplin Leader, VT Benjamin F. Bock, VT Gay B. Shober, VT I. Luck Gravett

## Publications [Google Scholar: 10.2k+ citations and an h-index of 40]

Selected publications I am a primary author on are highlighted.

2025...

1. AdvPrompter: Fast Adaptive Adversarial Prompting for LLMs [code]
Anselm Paulus\*, Arman Zharmagambetov\*, Chuan Guo, Brandon Amos†, and Yuandong Tian†
ICML 2025

- Wasserstein Flow Matching: Generative modeling over families of distributions [code]
   Doron Haviv, Aram-Alexandre Pooladian, Dana Pe'er, and Brandon Amos
   ICML 2025
- Adjoint Sampling: Highly Scalable Diffusion Samplers via Adjoint Matching
   Aaron Havens, Benjamin Kurt Miller, Bing Yan, Carles Domingo-Enrich, Anuroop Sriram,
   Brandon Wood, Daniel Levine, Bin Hu, Brandon Amos, Brian Karrer, Xiang Fu, Guan-Horng Liu, and Ricky T. Q. Chen
   ICML 2025
- Exact Byte-Level Probabilities from Tokenized Language Models for FIM-Tasks and Model Ensembles
  [code]
   Buu Phan, Brandon Amos, Itai Gat, Marton Havasi, Matthew Muckley, and Karen Ullrich
  ICLR 2025
- Meta Flow Matching: Integrating Vector Fields on the Wasserstein Manifold [code]
   Lazar Atanackovic, Xi Zhang, Brandon Amos, Mathieu Blanchette, Leo J Lee, Yoshua Bengio,
   Alexander Tong, and Kirill Neklyudov
   ICLR 2025

- Neural Optimal Transport with Lagrangian Costs [code]
   Aram-Alexandre Pooladian, Carles Domingo-Enrich, Ricky T. Q. Chen, and Brandon Amos UAI 2024
- Learning to Warm-Start Fixed-Point Optimization Algorithms [code]
   Rajiv Sambharya, Georgina Hall, Brandon Amos, and Bartolomeo Stellato
   JMLR 2024
- Unlocking Tokens as Data Points for Generalization Bounds on Larger Language Models [code] Sanae Lotfi, Yilun Kuang, Marc Anton Finzi, Brandon Amos, Micah Goldblum, and Andrew Gordon Wilson NeurIPS 2024
- Stochastic Optimal Control Matching [code]
   Carles Domingo-Enrich, Jiequn Han, Brandon Amos, Joan Bruna, and Ricky T. Q. Chen NeurIPS 2024
- To the Globe (TTG): Towards Language-Driven Guaranteed Travel Planning
   Da JU, Song Jiang, Andrew Cohen, Aaron Foss, Sasha Mitts, Arman Zharmagambetov,
   Brandon Amos, Xian Li, Justine T Kao, Maryam Fazel-Zarandi, and Yuandong Tian
   EMNLP Demo 2024
- Score Function Gradient Estimation to Widen the Applicability of Decision-Focused Learning
  Mattia Silvestri, Senne Berden, Jayanta Mandi, Ali İrfan Mahmutoğulları, Brandon Amos, Tias Guns,
  and Michele Lombardi
  arXiv 2024
- 12. Online Intrinsic Rewards for Decision Making Agents from Large Language Model Feedback [code] Qinqing Zheng, Mikael Henaff, Amy Zhang, Aditya Grover, and Brandon Amos arXiv 2024
- AdvPrefix: An Objective for Nuanced LLM Jailbreaks
   Sicheng Zhu, Brandon Amos, Yuandong Tian, Chuan Guo, and Ivan Evtimov arXiv 2024

2023

14. Tutorial on amortized optimization [code]

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Foundations and Trends in Machine Learning 2023

15. On amortizing convex conjugates for optimal transport [code]

**Brandon Amos** 

ICLR 2023

- End-to-End Learning to Warm-Start for Real-Time Quadratic Optimization [code] Rajiv Sambharya, Georgina Hall, Brandon Amos, and Bartolomeo Stellato L4DC 2023
- 17. Meta Optimal Transport [code]
  Brandon Amos, Samuel Cohen, Giulia Luise, and Ievgen Redko
  ICML 2023
- Multisample Flow Matching: Straightening Flows with Minibatch Couplings
   Aram-Alexandre Pooladian, Heli Ben-Hamu, Carles Domingo-Enrich, Brandon Amos, Yaron Lipman, and Ricky T. Q. Chen
   ICML 2023
- Semi-Supervised Offline Reinforcement Learning with Action-Free Trajectories Qinqing Zheng, Mikael Henaff, Brandon Amos, and Aditya Grover ICML 2023
- 20. TaskMet: Task-Driven Metric Learning for Model Learning [code]
  Dishank Bansal, Ricky T. Q. Chen, Mustafa Mukadam, and Brandon Amos
  NeurIPS 2023
- 21. Landscape Surrogate: Learning Decision Losses for Mathematical Optimization Under Partial Information [code]

Arman Zharmagambetov, **Brandon Amos**, Aaron Ferber, Taoan Huang, Bistra Dilkina, and Yuandong Tian

NeurIPS 2023

22. Koopman Constrained Policy Optimization: A Koopman operator theoretic method for differentiable optimal control in robotics

Matthew Retchin, **Brandon Amos**, Steven Brunton, and Shuran Song ICML Differentiable Almost Everything Workshop 2023

- 23. Cross-Domain Imitation Learning via Optimal Transport [code]
  Arnaud Fickinger, Samuel Cohen, Stuart Russell, and Brandon Amos
  ICLR 2022
- 24. Matching Normalizing Flows and Probability Paths on Manifolds
  Heli Ben-Hamu\*, Samuel Cohen\*, Joey Bose, **Brandon Amos**, Aditya Grover, Maximilian Nickel,
  Ricky T. Q. Chen, and Yaron Lipman
  ICML 2022
- Semi-Discrete Normalizing Flows through Differentiable Tessellation Ricky T. Q. Chen, Brandon Amos, and Maximilian Nickel NeurIPS 2022

26. Theseus: A Library for Differentiable Nonlinear Optimization [code] Luis Pineda, Taosha Fan, Maurizio Monge, Shobha Venkataraman, Paloma Sodhi, Ricky Chen, Joseph Ortiz, Daniel DeTone, Austin Wang, Stuart Anderson, Jing Dong, Brandon Amos, and Mustafa Mukadam NeurIPS 2022

27. Nocturne: a driving benchmark for multi-agent learning [code]
Eugene Vinitsky, Nathan Lichtlé, Xiaomeng Yang, Brandon Amos, and Jakob Foerster
NeurIPS Datasets and Benchmarks Track 2022

- 28. On the model-based stochastic value gradient for continuous reinforcement learning [code] [slides] Brandon Amos, Samuel Stanton, Denis Yarats, and Andrew Gordon Wilson L4DC 2021 (Oral)
- 29. Riemannian Convex Potential Maps [code] [slides]
  Samuel Cohen\*, Brandon Amos\*, and Yaron Lipman
  ICML 2021
- 30. CombOptNet: Fit the Right NP-Hard Problem by Learning Integer Programming Constraints [code] Anselm Paulus, Michal Rolínek, Vít Musil, Brandon Amos, and Georg Martius ICML 2021
- 31. Scalable Online Planning via Reinforcement Learning Fine-Tuning
  Arnaud Fickinger, Hengyuan Hu, Brandon Amos, Stuart Russell, and Noam Brown
  NeurlPS 2021
- 32. Aligning Time Series on Incomparable Spaces [code] [slides]
  Samuel Cohen, Giulia Luise, Alexander Terenin, Brandon Amos, and Marc Peter Deisenroth
  AISTATS 2021
- Learning Neural Event Functions for Ordinary Differential Equations [code] Ricky T. Q. Chen, Brandon Amos, and Maximilian Nickel ICLR 2021
- Neural Spatio-Temporal Point Processes [code]
   Ricky T. Q. Chen, Brandon Amos, and Maximilian Nickel ICLR 2021
- 35. Improving Sample Efficiency in Model-Free Reinforcement Learning from Images [code] Denis Yarats, Amy Zhang, Ilya Kostrikov, **Brandon Amos**, Joelle Pineau, and Rob Fergus AAAI 2021
- 36. Neural Fixed-Point Acceleration for Convex Optimization [code]
  Shobha Venkataraman\* and Brandon Amos\*
  ICML AutoML Workshop 2021
- 37. Sliced Multi-Marginal Optimal Transport Samuel Cohen, Alexander Terenin, Yannik Pitcan, Brandon Amos, Marc Peter Deisenroth, and K S Sesh Kumar NeurIPS OTML Workshop 2021
- Input Convex Gradient Networks
   Jack Richter-Powell, Jonathan Lorraine, and Brandon Amos
   NeurIPS OTML Workshop 2021

39. Imitation Learning from Pixel Observations for Continuous Control
Samuel Cohen, Brandon Amos, Marc Peter Deisenroth, Mikael Henaff, Eugene Vinitsky, and
Denis Yarats

NeurIPS DeepRL Workshop 2021

MBRL-Lib: A Modular Library for Model-based Reinforcement Learning [code]
 Luis Pineda, Brandon Amos, Amy Zhang, Nathan Lambert, and Roberto Calandra arXiv 2021

#### 2020.....

- 41. The Differentiable Cross-Entropy Method [code] [slides]
  Brandon Amos and Denis Yarats
  ICML 2020
- 42. Objective Mismatch in Model-based Reinforcement Learning
  Nathan Lambert, **Brandon Amos**, Omry Yadan, and Roberto Calandra
  L4DC 2020
- 43. QNSTOP: Quasi-Newton Algorithm for Stochastic Optimization [code]

  Brandon Amos, David Easterling, Layne T. Watson, William Thacker, Brent Castle, and Michael Trosset

  ACM TOMS 2020
- 44. Neural Potts Model

Tom Sercu, Robert Verkuil, Joshua Meier, **Brandon Amos**, Zeming Lin, Caroline Chen, Jason Liu, Yann LeCun, and Alexander Rives MLCB 2020

45. Deep Riemannian Manifold Learning Aaron Lou, Maximilian Nickel, and Brandon Amos NeurIPS Geo4dl Workshop 2020

#### 2019

46. Differentiable Optimization-Based Modeling for Machine Learning [code] Brandon Amos

Ph.D. Thesis 2019

- 47. Differentiable Convex Optimization Layers [code]
  Akshay Agrawal\*, Brandon Amos\*, Shane Barratt\*, Stephen Boyd\*, Steven Diamond\*, and
  J. Zico Kolter\*
  NeurIPS 2019
- 48. The Limited Multi-Label Projection Layer [code] Brandon Amos, Vladlen Koltun, and J. Zico Kolter arXiv 2019
- Generalized Inner Loop Meta-Learning [code]
   Edward Grefenstette, Brandon Amos, Denis Yarats, Phu Mon Htut, Artem Molchanov,
   Franziska Meier, Douwe Kiela, Kyunghyun Cho, and Soumith Chintala
   arXiv 2019

2018

50. Learning Awareness Models

Brandon Amos, Laurent Dinh, Serkan Cabi, Thomas Rothörl, Sergio Gómez Colmenarejo, Alistair Muldal, Tom Erez, Yuval Tassa, Nando de Freitas, and Misha Denil ICLR 2018

- 51. Differentiable MPC for End-to-end Planning and Control [code]

  Brandon Amos, Ivan Dario Jimenez Rodriguez, Jacob Sacks, Byron Boots, and J. Zico Kolter NeurlPS 2018
- 52. Depth-Limited Solving for Imperfect-Information Games
  Noam Brown, Tuomas Sandholm, and Brandon Amos
  NeurlPS 2018
- 53. Enabling Live Video Analytics with a Scalable and Privacy-Aware Framework Junjue Wang, Brandon Amos, Anupam Das, Padmanabhan Pillai, Norman Sadeh, and Mahadev Satyanarayanan ACM TOMM 2018

- 54. OptNet: Differentiable Optimization as a Layer in Neural Networks [code] [slides] Brandon Amos and J. Zico Kolter ICML 2017
- 55. Input Convex Neural Networks [code] [slides]
  Brandon Amos, Lei Xu, and J. Zico Kolter
  ICML 2017
- Task-based End-to-end Model Learning [code]
   Priya L. Donti, Brandon Amos, and J. Zico Kolter
   NeurlPS 2017
- 57. Quasi-Newton Stochastic Optimization Algorithm for Parameter Estimation of a Stochastic Model of the Budding Yeast Cell Cycle Minghan Chen, Brandon Amos, Layne T. Watson, John Tyson, Yang Cao, Cliff Shaffer, Michael Trosset, Cihan Oguz, and Gisella Kakoti IEEE/ACM TCBB 2017
- 58. You can teach elephants to dance: agile VM handoff for edge computing Kiryong Ha, Yoshihisa Abe, Thomas Eiszler, Zhuo Chen, Wenlu Hu, Brandon Amos, Rohit Upadhyaya, Padmanabhan Pillai, and Mahadev Satyanarayanan SEC 2017
- 59. An Empirical Study of Latency in an Emerging Class of Edge Computing Applications for Wearable Cognitive Assistance Zhuo Chen, Wenlu Hu, Junjue Wang, Siyan Zhao, Brandon Amos, Guanhang Wu, Kiryong Ha, Khalid Elgazzar, Padmanabhan Pillai, Roberta Klatzky, Daniel Siewiorek, and Mahadev Satyanarayanan SEC 2017
- A Scalable and Privacy-Aware IoT Service for Live Video Analytics [code]
   Junjue Wang, Brandon Amos, Anupam Das, Padmanabhan Pillai, Norman Sadeh, and
   Mahadev Satyanarayanan
   ACM MMSys 2017 (Best Paper)

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- 61. OpenFace: A general-purpose face recognition library with mobile applications [code] Brandon Amos, Bartosz Ludwiczuk, and Mahadev Satyanarayanan CMU 2016
- 62. Collapsed Variational Inference for Sum-Product Networks
  Han Zhao, Tameem Adel, Geoff Gordon, and Brandon Amos
  ICML 2016
- 63. Quantifying the impact of edge computing on mobile applications
  Wenlu Hu, Ying Gao, Kiryong Ha, Junjue Wang, **Brandon Amos**, Zhuo Chen, Padmanabhan Pillai,
  and Mahadev Satyanarayanan
  ACM SIGOPS 2016
- 64. Privacy mediators: helping IoT cross the chasm
  Nigel Davies, Nina Taft, Mahadev Satyanarayanan, Sarah Clinch, and Brandon Amos
  HotMobile 2016

#### 2015 and earlier.....

HotMobile 2015

CMU 2015

- 65. Edge Analytics in the Internet of Things Mahadev Satyanarayanan, Pieter Simoens, Yu Xiao, Padmanabhan Pillai, Zhuo Chen, Kiryong Ha, Wenlu Hu, and Brandon Amos IEEE Pervasive Computing 2015
- 66. Bad Parts: Are Our Manufacturing Systems at Risk of Silent Cyberattacks?

  Hamilton Turner, Jules White, Jaime A. Camelio, Christopher Williams, Brandon Amos, and Robert Parker

  IEEE Security & Privacy 2015
- 67. Early Implementation Experience with Wearable Cognitive Assistance Applications
  Zhuo Chen, Lu Jiang, Wenlu Hu, Kiryong Ha, Brandon Amos, Padmanabhan Pillai, Alex Hauptmann,
  and Mahadev Satyanarayanan
  WearSys 2015
- 68. The Case for Offload Shaping
  Wenlu Hu, **Brandon Amos**, Zhuo Chen, Kiryong Ha, Wolfgang Richter, Padmanabhan Pillai,
  Benjamin Gilbert, Jan Harkes, and Mahadev Satyanarayanan
- 69. Are Cloudlets Necessary?
  Ying Gao, Wenlu Hu, Kiryong Ha, Brandon Amos, Padmanabhan Pillai, and Mahadev Satyanarayanan
- Adaptive VM handoff across cloudlets
   Kiryong Ha, Yoshihisa Abe, Zhuo Chen, Wenlu Hu, Brandon Amos, Padmanabhan Pillai, and Mahadev Satyanarayanan
   CMU 2015
- 71. Global Parameter Estimation for a Eukaryotic Cell Cycle Model in Systems Biology
  Tricity Andrew, **Brandon Amos**, David Easterling, Cihan Oguz, William Baumann, John Tyson, and
  Layne T. Watson
  SummerSim 2014

72. Applying machine learning classifiers to dynamic Android malware detection at scale [code] Brandon Amos, Hamilton Turner, and Jules White IWCMC 2013

## **Open Source Repositories**

37.8k+ GitHub stars across all repositories.

| 1.  | facebookresearch/oni   ★35   Online LLM intrinsic rewards for NetHack                                    | 2024 |
|-----|--|------|
| 2.  | facebookresearch/advprompter   ★150   Fast Adaptive Adversarial Prompting for LLMs                       | 2024 |
| 3.  | facebookresearch/lagrangian-ot   ★55   Lagrangian Optimal Transport                                      | 2024 |
| 4.  | lazaratan/meta-flow-matching   ★52   Meta Flow Matching  | 2024 |
| 5.  | facebookresearch/soc-matching   ★33   Stochastic Optimal Control Matching                                | 2024 |
| 6.  | kuleshov/cornell-cs5785-2024-applied-ml   ★481   Slides for our applied ML course                        | 2024 |
| 7.  | facebookresearch/amortized-optimization-tutorial   ★240   Tutorial on amortized optimization             | 2023 |
| 8.  | facebookresearch/taskmet   ★19   TaskMet: Task-Driven Metric Learning for Model Learning                 | 2023 |
|     | facebookresearch/w2ot   ★47   Wasserstein-2 optimal transport in JAX                                     | 2023 |
| 10. | facebookresearch/LANCER   ★36   Landscape Surrogate Learning Decision Losses                             | 2023 |
| 11. | facebookresearch/theseus   ★1.9k   Differentiable non-linear optimization library                        | 2022 |
| 12. | facebookresearch/meta-ot   ★102   Meta Optimal Transport   | 2022 |
| 13. | bamos/presentations   ★145   Source for my major presentations   | 2022 |
| 14. | facebookresearch/gwil   ★24   Gromov-Wasserstein Cross Domain Imitation Learning                         | 2022 |
| 15. | facebookresearch/nocturne   ★278   A partially-observable multi-agent driving simulator                  | 2022 |
|     | facebookresearch/rcpm   ★67   Riemannian Convex Potential Maps   | 2021 |
|     | facebookresearch/svg   ★55   Model-based stochastic value gradient                                       | 2021 |
|     | facebookresearch/mbrl-lib   ★994   Model-based reinforcement learning library                            | 2021 |
|     | martius-lab/CombOptNet   ★72   Combinatorial OptNet  | 2021 |
|     | samcohen16/Aligning-Time-Series   ★51   Aligning time series on incomparable spaces                      | 2021 |
|     | facebookresearch/neural_stpp   ★105   Neural Spatio-Temporal Point Processes                             | 2021 |
|     | facebookresearch/neural-scs   ★29   Neural Fixed-Point Acceleration for SCS                              | 2021 |
|     | rtqichen/torchdiffeq   $\star$ 5.9k   PyTorch Differentiable ODE Solvers (differentiable event handling) | 2021 |
|     | facebookresearch/dcem   ★126   The Differentiable Cross-Entropy Method                                   | 2020 |
|     | facebookresearch/higher   ★1.6k   PyTorch higher-order gradient and optimization library                 | 2019 |
|     | bamos/thesis   ★335   Ph.D. Thesis LaTeX source code   | 2019 |
|     | cvxgrp/cvxpylayers   ★1.9k   Differentiable Convex Optimization Layers                                   | 2019 |
|     | locuslab/lml   ★58   The Limited Multi-Label Projection Layer  | 2019 |
|     | locuslab/mpc.pytorch   ★936   Differentiable PyTorch Model Predictive Control library                    | 2018 |
|     | locuslab/differentiable-mpc   ★269   Differentiable MPC experiments                                      | 2018 |
|     | locuslab/icnn   ★289   Input Convex Neural Network experiments   | 2017 |
|     | locuslab/optnet   ★531   OptNet experiments  | 2017 |
|     | locuslab/qpth   ★707   Differentiable PyTorch QP solver  | 2017 |
|     | bamos/densenet.pytorch   ★838   PyTorch DenseNet implementation  | 2017 |
|     | bamos/block   ★306   Intelligent block matrix constructions  | 2017 |
|     | bamos/setGPU   ★106   Automatically use the least-loaded GPU   | 2017 |
|     | bamos/dcgan-completion.tensorflow   ★1.3k   Image completion with GANs                                   | 2016 |
|     | cmusatyalab/openface   ★15.3k   Face recognition with deep neural networks                               | 2015 |
|     | bamos/girl   ★70   GitHub README link checker  | 2015 |
|     | bamos/conference-tracker   ★71   Minimal conference tracker  | 2015 |
|     | vtopt/qnstop   ★10   Fortran quasi-Newton stochastic optimization library                                | 2014 |
|     | bamos/snowglobe   ★27   Haskell-driven, self-hosted web analytics with minimal configuration             | 2014 |
|     | bamos/zsh-history-analysis   ★235   Analyze and plot your zsh history                                    | 2014 |
| 44. | bamos/beamer-snippets   ★110   Beamer and TikZ snippets  | 2014 |

| 45. bamos/latex-templates   ★365   <i>LaTeX templates</i>  | 2013 |
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| 46. cparse/cparse   $\star$ 350   C++ expression parser using Dijkstra's shunting-yard algorithm | 2013 |
| 47. bamos/cv   ★409   Source for this CV: Creates LaTeX/Markdown from YAML/BibTeX                | 2013 |
| 48. bamos/parsec-benchmark   ★106   PARSEC benchmark support for Arch Linux                      | 2013 |
| 49. bamos/python-scripts   ★198   Short and fun Python scripts                                   | 2013 |
| 50. bamos/reading-list   ★186   YAML reading list and notes system                               | 2013 |
| 51. bamos/dotfiles   ★241   ♥ Linux, xmonad, emacs, vim, zsh, tmux                               | 2012 |

## **Invited Talks**

Slides for my major presentations are available here under a CC-BY license.

| 1.  | On amortized optimization for RL, Bayesian optimization, and biology — ai4b.io                   | 2025 |
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| 2.  | Transport and flows between distributions over distributions — Columbia University               | 2025 |
| 3.  | Transport and flows between distributions over distributions — Genesis Therapeutics              | 2024 |
| 4.  | Transport and flows between distributions over distributions — UT Austin                         | 2024 |
| 5.  | On LLM prompt optimization and amortization — Dagstuhl Seminar on ML for CO                      | 2024 |
| 6.  | Amortized optimization for optimal transport and LLM attacks — ISMP                              | 2024 |
| 7.  | Differentiable optimization for robotics — RSS Optimization for Robotics Workshop                | 2024 |
| 8.  | Amortized optimization-based reasoning for AI — University of Amsterdam                          | 2024 |
| 9.  | End-to-end learning geometries for graphs, dynamical systems, and regression — LoG New York      | 2024 |
| 10. | Amortized optimization for optimal transport — NeurIPS Optimal Transport and ML Workshop         | 2023 |
| 11. | On optimal control and machine learning — ICML Control and Dynamical Systems Workshop            | 2023 |
| 12. | Tutorial on amortized optimization — Brown University  | 2023 |
| 13. | Learning with differentiable and amortized optimization — NYU AI Seminar                         | 2023 |
| 14. | Learning with differentiable and amortized optimization — Vanderbilt ML Seminar                  | 2023 |
| 15. | Learning with differentiable and amortized optimization — Microsoft Research                     | 2022 |
|     | Amortized optimization for computing optimal transport maps — Flatiron Workshop                  | 2022 |
|     | Learning with differentiable and amortized optimization — Cornell AI Seminar                     | 2022 |
|     | Learning with differentiable and amortized optimization — Cornell Tech Seminar                   | 2022 |
|     | Learning with differentiable and amortized optimization — Argonne National Laboratory            | 2022 |
|     | Theseus: A library for differentiable nonlinear optimization — NYU                               | 2022 |
|     | Theseus: A library for differentiable nonlinear optimization — University of Zurich              | 2022 |
|     | Differentiable optimization-based modeling for machine learning — Colorado Mines AMS Colloquium  | 2022 |
|     | Differentiable optimization — IJCAI Tutorial   | 2022 |
|     | Differentiable optimization for control and RL — ICML Workshop on Decision Awareness in RL       | 2022 |
|     | Differentiable optimization-based modeling for machine learning — CPAIOR Master Class            | 2022 |
|     | Tutorial on amortized optimization — ICCOPT  | 2022 |
|     | Differentiable optimization for control and RL — Gridmatic                                       | 2022 |
|     | Learning for control with differentiable optimization and ODEs — Columbia University             | 2021 |
|     | Differentiable optimization-based modeling for machine learning — IBM Research                   | 2021 |
|     | Differentiable optimization for control — Max Planck Institute (Tübingen)                        | 2020 |
|     | Differentiable optimization-based modeling for machine learning — Mila Seminar                   | 2020 |
|     | Deep Declarative Networks — ECCV Tutorial  | 2020 |
|     | On differentiable optimization for control and vision — CVPR Deep Declarative Networks Workshop  | 2020 |
|     | Differentiable optimization-based modeling for machine learning — Caltech CS 159 (Guest Lecture) | 2020 |
|     | Unrolled optimization for learning deep energy models — SIAM MDS Minisymposium                   | 2020 |
|     | Differentiable optimization-based modeling for machine learning — NYU CILVR Seminar              | 2019 |
|     | Differentiable optimization-based modeling for machine learning — INFORMS                        | 2019 |
|     | Differentiable optimization-based modeling for machine learning — Facebook AI Research           | 2019 |
|     | Differentiable optimization-based modeling for machine learning — ISMP                           | 2018 |
| ΉU. | Differentiable optimization-based modeling for machine learning — Google Brain                   | 2018 |

| 41. Differentiable optimization-based modeling for machine learning — Bosch Center for AI 42. Differentiable optimization-based modeling for machine learning — Waymo Research 43. Differentiable optimization-based modeling for machine learning — Tesla AI 44. Differentiable optimization-based modeling for machine learning — NVIDIA Robotics 45. Differentiable optimization-based modeling for machine learning — Salesforce Research 46. Differentiable optimization-based modeling for machine learning — OpenAI 47. Differentiable optimization-based modeling for machine learning — NNAISENSE 48. Differentiable optimization and control — UC Berkeley  | 2018<br>2018<br>2018<br>2018<br>2018<br>2018<br>2018<br>2018  |
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| Interns and Students  |   |
| Ollie Liu (visiting FAIR from USC) Doron Haviv (MSKCC PhD committee) Aaron Havens (visiting FAIR from UIUC) Aram-Alexandre Pooladian (visiting FAIR from NYU, now at Yale) Carles Domingo-Enrich (visiting FAIR from NYU, now at MSR) Anselm Paulus (visiting FAIR from Max Planck Institute, Tübingen) Matthew Retchin (Columbia MS thesis committee, now at Harvard) Sanae Lotfi (visiting FAIR from NYU) Dishank Bansal (AI resident at FAIR, now at the UK AI Safety Institute) Arnaud Fickinger (visiting FAIR from Berkeley) Aaron Lou (visiting FAIR from Cornell and Stanford, now scientist at OpenAI) Eugene Vinitsky (visiting FAIR from Berkeley, now professor at NYU) Samuel Cohen (visiting FAIR from UCL, now CEO at FairGen) Ricky Chen (visiting FAIR from Toronto, now scientist at FAIR) Paul Liang (visiting FAIR from CMU, now professor at MIT) Phillip Wang (at CMU, now CEO at Gather) | 2025<br>2024 - 2025<br>2024 - 2024<br>2022 - 2024<br>2023 - 2024<br>2023<br>2022 - 2023<br>2022 - 2023<br>2021 - 2022<br>2021 - 2022<br>2021 - 2022<br>2020<br>2020<br>2020<br>2018 |
| Professional Activities   |   |
| AAAI Senior Program Committee NeurIPS Area Chair NeurIPS Datasets and Benchmarks Area Chair AAAI Senior Program Committee NeurIPS Area Chair NeurIPS Datasets and Benchmarks Area Chair AAAI Senior Program Committee NeurIPS Learning Meets Combinatorial Optimization Workshop Organizer CVPR Deep Declarative Networks Workshop Organizer ECCV Deep Declarative Networks Tutorial Organizer CMU CSD MS Admissions  | 2025<br>2024<br>2024<br>2024<br>2023<br>2023<br>2023<br>2020<br>2020  |
| Reviewing.  AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence American Controls Conference (ACC) Artificial Intelligence and Statistics (AISTATS) IEEE Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR) IEEE Conference on Decision and Control (CDC) IEEE Control Systems Letters (L-CSS) IEEE International Conference on Computer Vision (ICCV)   |   |

IEEE International Conference on Computer Vision (ICCV)

IEEE International Conference on Intelligent Robots and Systems (IROS)

IEEE International Conference on Robotics and Automation (ICRA)

International Conference on Learning Representations (ICLR)

International Conference on Learning Representations (ICLR) Blog Posts

International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML)

International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML) SODS Workshop

International Conference on the Constraint Programming, AI, and Operations Research (CPAIOR)

Journal of Machine Learning Research (JMLR)

Learning for Dynamics and Control (L4DC)

Mathematical Programming Computation (MPC)

Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS)

Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS) Datasets and Benchmarks Track

Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS) Deep RL Workshop

Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS) DiffCVGP Workshop

Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS) OPT Workshop

**Optimization Letters** 

Transactions on Machine Learning Research (TMLR)

Uncertainty in Artificial Intelligence (UAI)

## **Teaching**

| Applied Machine Learning (Cornell Tech CS5785), Co-instructor | F2024 |
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| Graduate AI (CMU 15-780), TA                                  | S2017 |
| Distributed Systems (CMU 15-440/640), TA                      | S2016 |
| Software Design and Data Structures (VT CS2114), TA           | S2013 |

## **Skills**

Programming C, C++, Fortran, Haskell, Java, Lua, Make, Mathematica, Python, R, Scala

Frameworks JAX, NumPy, Pandas, PyTorch, SciPy, TensorFlow, Torch7 Toolbox Linux, emacs, vim, evil, org, mu4e, xmonad, git, tmux, zsh