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Current Positions

Research Scientist, Meta, Fundamental Al Research (FAIR), New York City	2019 – Present
Visiting Lecturer, Cornell Tech, New York City	2024 – Present
Education	
Ph.D. in Computer Science, Carnegie Mellon University (0.00/0.00)	2014 – 2019
Thesis: Differentiable Optimization-Based Modeling for Machine Learning	

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

2011 - 2014

Previous Positions

Advisor: J. Zico Kolter

Research Assistant, Carnegie Mellon University (with J. Zico Kolter on ML and optimization)	2016 – 2019
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
Software Intern , <i>Phoenix Integration</i> , Virginia (C++, C#, and Java development)	2012
Network Administrator Intern, Sunapsys, Virginia	2011

Honors & Awards

NeurIPS Top Reviewer	2022
ICML Outstanding Reviewer	2022
ICLR Outstanding Reviewer	2019
NSF Graduate Research Fellowship	2016 – 2019
Nine undergraduate scholarships	2011 – 2014

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: 8.9k+ citations and an h-index of 37]

Selected publications I am a primary author on are highlighted.

2024

1. AdvPrompter: Fast Adaptive Adversarial Prompting for LLMs [code]
Anselm Paulus*, Arman Zharmagambetov*, Chuan Guo, **Brandon Amos**†, and Yuandong Tian†
arXiv 2024

- 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 Sanae Lotfi, Yilun Kuang, Marc Anton Finzi, Brandon Amos, Micah Goldblum, and Andrew Gordon Wilson NeurIPS 2024
- Stochastic Optimal Control Matching
 Carles Domingo-Enrich, Jiequn Han, Brandon Amos, Joan Bruna, and Ricky T. Q. Chen NeurIPS 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
- 8. Exact Byte-Level Probabilities from Tokenized Language Models for FIM-Tasks and Model Ensembles Buu Phan, **Brandon Amos**, Itai Gat, Marton Havasi, Matthew Muckley, and Karen Ullrich arXiv 2024

2023.....

- 9. Tutorial on amortized optimization [code]
 - **Brandon Amos**

Foundations and Trends in Machine Learning 2023

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

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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
- 12. Meta Optimal Transport [code]
 Brandon Amos, Samuel Cohen, Giulia Luise, and levgen 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

- 14. Semi-Supervised Offline Reinforcement Learning with Action-Free Trajectories Qinqing Zheng, Mikael Henaff, **Brandon Amos**, and Aditya Grover ICML 2023
- 15. TaskMet: Task-Driven Metric Learning for Model Learning
 Dishank Bansal, Ricky T. Q. Chen, Mustafa Mukadam, and Brandon Amos
 NeurlPS 2023
- Landscape Surrogate: Learning Decision Losses for Mathematical Optimization Under Partial Information Arman Zharmagambetov, Brandon Amos, Aaron Ferber, Taoan Huang, Bistra Dilkina, and Yuandong Tian NeurlPS 2023

17. 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

2022

- 18. Cross-Domain Imitation Learning via Optimal Transport [code]
 Arnaud Fickinger, Samuel Cohen, Stuart Russell, and Brandon Amos
 ICLR 2022
- 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
- 21. 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
 NeurlPS 2022
- 22. Nocturne: a driving benchmark for multi-agent learning [code]
 Eugene Vinitsky, Nathan Lichtlé, Xiaomeng Yang, **Brandon Amos**, and Jakob Foerster
 NeurlPS Datasets and Benchmarks Track 2022

2021

- 23. 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)
- 24. Riemannian Convex Potential Maps [code] [slides]
 Samuel Cohen*, Brandon Amos*, and Yaron Lipman
 ICML 2021
- 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

- Scalable Online Planning via Reinforcement Learning Fine-Tuning
 Arnaud Fickinger, Hengyuan Hu, Brandon Amos, Stuart Russell, and Noam Brown NeurlPS 2021
- 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
- 30. 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
- 31. Neural Fixed-Point Acceleration for Convex Optimization [code] Shobha Venkataraman* and Brandon Amos* ICML AutoML Workshop 2021
- 32. Sliced Multi-Marginal Optimal Transport
 Samuel Cohen, Alexander Terenin, Yannik Pitcan, **Brandon Amos**, Marc Peter Deisenroth, and
 K S Sesh Kumar
 NeurlPS OTML Workshop 2021
- Input Convex Gradient Networks
 Jack Richter-Powell, Jonathan Lorraine, and Brandon Amos
 NeurlPS OTML Workshop 2021
- 34. 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
- 35. 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

- 36. The Differentiable Cross-Entropy Method [code] [slides]
 Brandon Amos and Denis Yarats
 ICML 2020
- Objective Mismatch in Model-based Reinforcement Learning
 Nathan Lambert, Brandon Amos, Omry Yadan, and Roberto Calandra L4DC 2020
- 38. 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

39. Neural Potts Model

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

40. Deep Riemannian Manifold Learning

Aaron Lou, Maximilian Nickel, and Brandon Amos

NeurIPS Geo4dl Workshop 2020

2019.....

41. Differentiable Optimization-Based Modeling for Machine Learning [code]

Brandon Amos

Ph.D. Thesis 2019

42. Differentiable Convex Optimization Layers [code]

Akshay Agrawal*, **Brandon Amos***, Shane Barratt*, Stephen Boyd*, Steven Diamond*, and J. Zico Kolter*

NeurIPS 2019

43. The Limited Multi-Label Projection Layer [code]

Brandon Amos, Vladlen Koltun, and J. Zico Kolter arXiv 2019

44. 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.....

45. 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

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

Brandon Amos, Ivan Dario Jimenez Rodriguez, Jacob Sacks, Byron Boots, and J. Zico Kolter NeurIPS 2018

47. Depth-Limited Solving for Imperfect-Information Games

Noam Brown, Tuomas Sandholm, and Brandon Amos

NeurIPS 2018

48. 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

2017

49. OptNet: Differentiable Optimization as a Layer in Neural Networks [code] [slides]
Brandon Amos and J. Zico Kolter
ICML 2017

- 50. Input Convex Neural Networks [code] [slides] Brandon Amos, Lei Xu, and J. Zico Kolter **ICML 2017**
- 51. Task-based End-to-end Model Learning [code] Priya L. Donti, Brandon Amos, and J. Zico Kolter NeurIPS 2017
- 52. 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

- 53. 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
- 54. 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

55. 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)

- **56.** OpenFace: A general-purpose face recognition library with mobile applications [code] Brandon Amos, Bartosz Ludwiczuk, and Mahadev Satyanarayanan CMU 2016
- 57. Collapsed Variational Inference for Sum-Product Networks Han Zhao, Tameem Adel, Geoff Gordon, and Brandon Amos **ICML 2016**
- 58. 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
- 59. Privacy mediators: helping IoT cross the chasm Nigel Davies, Nina Taft, Mahadev Satyanarayanan, Sarah Clinch, and Brandon Amos HotMobile 2016

2015 and earlier.....

60. 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

61. 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

- 62. 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
- 63. The Case for Offload Shaping

Wenlu Hu, **Brandon Amos**, Zhuo Chen, Kiryong Ha, Wolfgang Richter, Padmanabhan Pillai, Benjamin Gilbert, Jan Harkes, and Mahadev Satyanarayanan HotMobile 2015

64. Are Cloudlets Necessary?

Ying Gao, Wenlu Hu, Kiryong Ha, **Brandon Amos**, Padmanabhan Pillai, and Mahadev Satyanarayanan CMU 2015

65. Adaptive VM handoff across cloudlets

Kiryong Ha, Yoshihisa Abe, Zhuo Chen, Wenlu Hu, **Brandon Amos**, Padmanabhan Pillai, and Mahadev Satyanarayanan CMU 2015

66. 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

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

Open Source Repositories

29.6k+ GitHub stars across all repositories.

facebookresearch/advprompter — ★114 — Fast Adaptive Adversarial Prompting for LLMs	2024
facebookresearch/lagrangian-ot — ★42 — Lagrangian OT	2024
facebookresearch/amortized-optimization-tutorial — \star 236 — Tutorial on amortized optimization	2023
facebookresearch/taskmet — ★18 — TaskMet: Task-Driven Metric Learning for Model Learning	2023
facebookresearch/w2ot — ★43 — Wasserstein-2 optimal transport in JAX	2023
facebookresearch/theseus — ★1.7k — Differentiable non-linear optimization library	2022
facebookresearch/meta-ot — ★95 — Meta Optimal Transport	2022
bamos/presentations — ★141 — Source for my major presentations	2022
facebookresearch/rcpm — ★68 — Riemannian Convex Potential Maps	2021
facebookresearch/svg — ★54 — Model-based stochastic value gradient	2021
facebookresearch/mbrl-lib — ★955 — Model-based reinforcement learning library	2021
facebookresearch/dcem — ★123 — The Differentiable Cross-Entropy Method	2020
facebookresearch/higher — ± 1.6 k — PyTorch higher-order gradient and optimization library	2019
bamos/thesis — ★318 — Ph.D. Thesis LaTeX source code	2019
cvxgrp/cvxpylayers — ★1.8k — Differentiable Convex Optimization Layers	2019
locuslab/Iml — ★58 — The Limited Multi-Label Projection Layer	2019
	facebookresearch/lagrangian-ot — \star 42 — Lagrangian OT facebookresearch/amortized-optimization-tutorial — \star 236 — Tutorial on amortized optimization facebookresearch/taskmet — \star 18 — TaskMet: Task-Driven Metric Learning for Model Learning facebookresearch/w2ot — \star 43 — Wasserstein-2 optimal transport in JAX facebookresearch/theseus — \star 1.7k — Differentiable non-linear optimization library facebookresearch/meta-ot — \star 95 — Meta Optimal Transport bamos/presentations — \star 141 — Source for my major presentations facebookresearch/rcpm — \star 68 — Riemannian Convex Potential Maps facebookresearch/svg — \star 54 — Model-based stochastic value gradient facebookresearch/mbrl-lib — \star 955 — Model-based reinforcement learning library facebookresearch/dcem — \star 123 — The Differentiable Cross-Entropy Method facebookresearch/higher — \star 1.6k — PyTorch higher-order gradient and optimization library bamos/thesis — \star 318 — Ph.D. Thesis LaTeX source code cvxgrp/cvxpylayers — \star 1.8k — Differentiable Convex Optimization Layers

17. locuslab/mpc.pytorch — \star 870 — Differentiable PyTorch Model Predictive Control library	2018
18. locuslab/differentiable-mpc — ★242 — Differentiable MPC experiments	2018
19. locuslab/icnn — ★275 — Input Convex Neural Network experiments	2017
20. locuslab/optnet — ★508 — OptNet experiments	2017
21. locuslab/qpth — ★674 — Differentiable PyTorch QP solver	2017
22. bamos/densenet.pytorch — ★823 — PyTorch DenseNet implementation	2017
23. bamos/block — ★297 — Intelligent block matrix constructions	2017
24. bamos/setGPU — ★106 — Automatically use the least-loaded GPU	2017
25. bamos/dcgan-completion.tensorflow — ★1.3k — Image completion with GANs	2016
26. cmusatyalab/openface — ★15.1k — Face recognition with deep neural networks	2015
27. vtopt/qnstop — ★10 — Fortran quasi-Newton stochastic optimization library	2014
28. bamos/snowglobe — \star 27 — Haskell-driven, self-hosted web analytics with minimal configuration	2014
29. bamos/zsh-history-analysis — ★224 — Analyze and plot your zsh history	2014
30. bamos/beamer-snippets — ★109 — Beamer and TikZ snippets	2014
31. bamos/latex-templates — ★366 — LaTeX templates	2013
32. cparse/cparse — \star 336 — $C++$ expression parser using Dijkstra's shunting-yard algorithm	2013
33. bamos/cv — ★398 — Source for this CV: Creates LaTeX/Markdown from YAML/BibTeX	2013
34. bamos/python-scripts — ★197 — Short and fun Python scripts	2013
35. bamos/reading-list — ★185 — YAML reading list and notes system	2013
36. bamos/dotfiles — ★238 — ♥ Linux, xmonad, emacs, vim, zsh, tmux	2012

Invited Talks

Slides for my major presentations are open-sourced with a CC-BY license at bamos/presentations.

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1. Amortized optimization for optimal transport and LLM attacks — ISMP
                                                                                                   2024
 2. Differentiable optimization for robotics — RSS Optimization for Robotics Workshop
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 3. Amortized optimization-based reasoning for AI — University of Amsterdam
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 4. End-to-end learning geometries for graphs, dynamical systems, and regression — LoG New York
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 5. Amortized optimization for optimal transport — NeurIPS Optimal Transport and ML Workshop
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 6. On optimal control and machine learning — ICML Control and Dynamical Systems Workshop
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 7. Tutorial on amortized optimization — Brown University
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 8. Learning with differentiable and amortized optimization — NYU Al Seminar
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 9. Learning with differentiable and amortized optimization — Vanderbilt ML Seminar
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10. Learning with differentiable and amortized optimization — Microsoft Research
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11. Amortized optimization for computing optimal transport maps — Flatiron Workshop
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12. Learning with differentiable and amortized optimization — Cornell Al Seminar
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13. Learning with differentiable and amortized optimization — Cornell Tech Seminar
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14. Learning with differentiable and amortized optimization — Argonne National Laboratory
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15. Theseus: A library for differentiable nonlinear optimization — NYU
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16. Theseus: A library for differentiable nonlinear optimization — University of Zurich
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17. Differentiable optimization-based modeling for machine learning — Colorado Mines AMS Colloquium
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18. Differentiable optimization — IJCAI Tutorial
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19. Differentiable optimization for control and RL — ICML Workshop on Decision Awareness in RL
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20. Differentiable optimization-based modeling for machine learning — CPAIOR Master Class
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21. Tutorial on amortized optimization — ICCOPT
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22. Differentiable optimization for control and RL — Gridmatic
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23. Learning for control with differentiable optimization and ODEs — Columbia University
                                                                                                   2021
24. Differentiable optimization-based modeling for machine learning — IBM Research
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25. Differentiable optimization for control — Max Planck Institute (Tübingen)
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26. Differentiable optimization-based modeling for machine learning — Mila Seminar
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27. Deep Declarative Networks — ECCV Tutorial
                                                                                                   2020
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28. On differentiable optimization for control and vision — CVPR Deep Declarative Networks W 29. Differentiable optimization-based modeling for machine learning — Caltech CS 159 (Guest I 30. Unrolled optimization for learning deep energy models — SIAM MDS Minisymposium 31. Differentiable optimization-based modeling for machine learning — NYU CILVR Seminar 32. Differentiable optimization-based modeling for machine learning — INFORMS 33. Differentiable optimization-based modeling for machine learning — Facebook AI Research 34. Differentiable optimization-based modeling for machine learning — ISMP 35. Differentiable optimization-based modeling for machine learning — Google Brain 36. Differentiable optimization-based modeling for machine learning — Bosch Center for AI 37. Differentiable optimization-based modeling for machine learning — Waymo Research 38. Differentiable optimization-based modeling for machine learning — Tesla AI 39. Differentiable optimization-based modeling for machine learning — NVIDIA Robotics 40. Differentiable optimization-based modeling for machine learning — Salesforce Research 41. Differentiable optimization-based modeling for machine learning — OpenAI 42. Differentiable optimization-based modeling for machine learning — NNAISENSE 43. Differentiable optimization and control — UC Berkeley	Lecture) 2020 2020 2019 2019
Interns and Students	
Aaron Havens (visiting FAIR from UIUC) Aram-Alexandre Pooladian (visiting FAIR from NYU) 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) 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 CMU, now professor at MIT) Phillip Wang (at CMU, now CEO at Gather)	2024 - present 2022 - 2024 2022 - 2024 2023 - 2024 2023 2022 - 2023 2022 - 2023 2021 - 2022 2021 - 2022 2021 - 2022 2020 2020 2020 2020 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	2025 2024 2024 2024 2023 2023 2023 2020 2020
CMU CSD MS Admissions	2014 - 2015

Reviewing.....

AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence

American Controls Conference (ACC)

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 Intelligent Robots and Systems (IROS)

IEEE International Conference on Robotics and Automation (ICRA)

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

International Conference on Learning Representations (ICLR)

International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML)

International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML) SODS Workshop

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) OPT Workshop

Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS) DiffCVGP Workshop

Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS) Deep RL Workshop

Optimization Letters

Transactions on Machine Learning Research (TMLR)

Teaching

Applied Machine Learning (Cornell Tech CS5785), Co-instructor	F2024
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