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Current Positions

Research Scientist, *Meta, Fundamental AI Research (FAIR)*, New York City   2019 – Present

Education

Ph.D. in Computer Science, *Carnegie Mellon University* (0.00/0.00)   2014 – 2019
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   2024
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, *Phoenix Integration*, Virginia (C++, C#, and Java development)   2012
Network Administrator Intern, *Sunapsys*, Virginia   2011

Honors & Awards

AISTATS Best Reviewer   2025
Outstanding Paper Award at the ICML Theoretical Foundations Workshop   2024
NeurIPS Top Reviewer   2022
ICML Outstanding Reviewer   2022
ICLR Outstanding Reviewer   2019
Best Paper Award at ACM MMSys   2017
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 Center for Academic Excellence, VT Pamplin Leader, VT Benjamin F. Bock, VT Gay B. Shober, VT I. Luck Gravett

Publications [Google Scholar: 10.4k+ citations and an h-index of 40]

Selected publications I am a primary author on are highlighted.

2025...

1. *Online Intrinsic Rewards for Decision Making Agents from Large Language Model Feedback* [code]
   Qinqing Zheng, Mikael Henaff, Amy Zhang, Aditya Grover, and **Brandon Amos**
   RLC 2025

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

3. *Wasserstein Flow Matching: Generative modeling over families of distributions* [code]
Doron Haviv, Aram-Alexandre Pooladian, Dana Pe'er, and **Brandon Amos**
ICML 2025

4. *Adjoint Sampling: Highly Scalable Diffusion Samplers via Adjoint Matching* [code]
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

5. *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

6. *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

2024..

7. *Neural Optimal Transport with Lagrangian Costs* [code]
Aram-Alexandre Pooladian, Carles Domingo-Enrich, Ricky T. Q. Chen, and **Brandon Amos**
UAI 2024

8. *Learning to Warm-Start Fixed-Point Optimization Algorithms* [code]
Rajiv Sambharya, Georgina Hall, **Brandon Amos**, and Bartolomeo Stellato
JMLR 2024

9. *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

10. *Stochastic Optimal Control Matching* [code]
Carles Domingo-Enrich, Jiequn Han, **Brandon Amos**, Joan Bruna, and Ricky T. Q. Chen
NeurIPS 2024

11. *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

12. *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

13. *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]
Brandon Amos
Foundations and Trends in Machine Learning 2023

15. *On amortizing convex conjugates for optimal transport* [code]
Brandon Amos
ICLR 2023

16. *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

18. *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

19. *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

2022

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

25. *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

2021

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
NeurIPS 2021

32. *Aligning Time Series on Incomparable Spaces* [code] [slides]
Samuel Cohen, Giulia Luise, Alexander Terenin, **Brandon Amos**, and Marc Peter Deisenroth
AISTATS 2021

33. *Learning Neural Event Functions for Ordinary Differential Equations* [code]
Ricky T. Q. Chen, **Brandon Amos**, and Maximilian Nickel
ICLR 2021

34. *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

38. *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

40. *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

49. *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
NeurIPS 2018

52. *Depth-Limited Solving for Imperfect-Information Games*
Noam Brown, Tuomas Sandholm, and **Brandon Amos**
NeurIPS 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

2017

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

56. *Task-based End-to-end Model Learning* [code]
Priya L. Donti, **Brandon Amos**, and J. Zico Kolter
NeurIPS 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

60. *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)

2016

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

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
HotMobile 2015

69. *Are Cloudlets Necessary?*
Ying Gao, Wenlu Hu, Kiryong Ha, **Brandon Amos**, Padmanabhan Pillai, and Mahadev Satyanarayanan
CMU 2015

70. *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

38.1k+ GitHub stars across all repositories.

1. facebookresearch/adjoint_sampling | ★101 | *Adjoint Sampling*	2025
2. facebookresearch/oni | ★37 | *Online LLM intrinsic rewards for NetHack*	2024
3. facebookresearch/advprompter | ★156 | *Fast Adaptive Adversarial Prompting for LLMs*	2024
4. facebookresearch/lagrangian-ot | ★56 | *Lagrangian Optimal Transport*	2024
5. lazaratan/meta-flow-matching | ★55 | *Meta Flow Matching*	2024
6. facebookresearch/soc-matching | ★35 | *Stochastic Optimal Control Matching*	2024
7. kuleshov/cornell-cs5785-2024-applied-ml | ★487 | *Slides for our applied ML course*	2024
8. facebookresearch/amortized-optimization-tutorial | ★242 | *Tutorial on amortized optimization*	2023
9. facebookresearch/taskmet | ★19 | *TaskMet: Task-Driven Metric Learning for Model Learning*	2023
10. facebookresearch/w2ot | ★47 | *Wasserstein-2 optimal transport in JAX*	2023
11. facebookresearch/LANCER | ★36 | *Landscape Surrogate Learning Decision Losses*	2023
12. facebookresearch/theseus | ★1.9k | *Differentiable non-linear optimization library*	2022
13. facebookresearch/meta-ot | ★102 | *Meta Optimal Transport*	2022
14. bamos/presentations | ★145 | *Source for my major presentations*	2022
15. facebookresearch/gwil | ★25 | *Gromov-Wasserstein Cross Domain Imitation Learning*	2022
16. facebookresearch/nocturne | ★282 | *A partially-observable multi-agent driving simulator*	2022
17. facebookresearch/rcpm | ★67 | *Riemannian Convex Potential Maps*	2021
18. facebookresearch/svg | ★55 | *Model-based stochastic value gradient*	2021
19. facebookresearch/mbrl-lib | ★999 | *Model-based reinforcement learning library*	2021
20. martius-lab/CombOptNet | ★73 | *Combinatorial OptNet*	2021
21. samcohen16/Aligning-Time-Series | ★51 | *Aligning time series on incomparable spaces*	2021
22. facebookresearch/neural_stpp | ★105 | *Neural Spatio-Temporal Point Processes*	2021
23. facebookresearch/neural-scs | ★29 | *Neural Fixed-Point Acceleration for SCS*	2021
24. rtqichen/torchdiffeq | ★6k | *PyTorch Differentiable ODE Solvers (differentiable event handling)*	2021
25. facebookresearch/dcem | ★126 | *The Differentiable Cross-Entropy Method*	2020
26. facebookresearch/higher | ★1.6k | *PyTorch higher-order gradient and optimization library*	2019
27. bamos/thesis | ★337 | *Ph.D. Thesis LaTeX source code*	2019
28. cvxgrp/cvxpylayers | ★1.9k | *Differentiable Convex Optimization Layers*	2019
29. locuslab/lml | ★58 | *The Limited Multi-Label Projection Layer*	2019
30. locuslab/mpc.pytorch | ★952 | *Differentiable PyTorch Model Predictive Control library*	2018
31. locuslab/differentiable-mpc | ★283 | *Differentiable MPC experiments*	2018
32. locuslab/icnn | ★292 | *Input Convex Neural Network experiments*	2017
33. locuslab/optnet | ★536 | *OptNet experiments*	2017
34. locuslab/qpth | ★720 | *Differentiable PyTorch QP solver*	2017
35. bamos/densenet.pytorch | ★841 | *PyTorch DenseNet implementation*	2017
36. bamos/block | ★308 | *Intelligent block matrix constructions*	2017
37. bamos/setGPU | ★107 | *Automatically use the least-loaded GPU*	2017
38. bamos/dcgan-completion.tensorflow | ★1.3k | *Image completion with GANs*	2016
39. cmusatyalab/openface | ★15.3k | *Face recognition with deep neural networks*	2015
40. bamos/girl | ★70 | *GitHub README link checker*	2015
41. bamos/conference-tracker | ★71 | *Minimal conference tracker*	2015
42. vtopt/qnstop | ★10 | *Fortran quasi-Newton stochastic optimization library*	2014
43. bamos/snowglobe | ★27 | *Haskell-driven, self-hosted web analytics with minimal configuration*	2014
44. bamos/zsh-history-analysis | ★236 | *Analyze and plot your zsh history*	2014

45. bamos/beamer-snippets | ★110 | *Beamer and TikZ snippets*   2014
46. bamos/latex-templates | ★364 | *LaTeX templates*   2013
47. cparse/cparse | ★353 | *C++ expression parser using Dijkstra's shunting-yard algorithm*   2013
48. bamos/cv | ★409 | *Source for this CV: Creates LaTeX/Markdown from YAML/BibTeX*   2013
49. bamos/parsec-benchmark | ★111 | *PARSEC benchmark support for Arch Linux*   2013
50. bamos/python-scripts | ★197 | *Short and fun Python scripts*   2013
51. bamos/reading-list | ★186 | *YAML reading list and notes system*   2013
52. 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. *AdvPrompter: Fast Adaptive Adversarial Prompting for LLMs* — USC   2025
2. *On amortized optimization for RL, Bayesian optimization, and biology* — ai4b.io   2025
3. *Transport and flows between distributions over distributions* — Columbia University   2025
4. *Transport and flows between distributions over distributions* — Genesis Therapeutics   2024
5. *Transport and flows between distributions over distributions* — UT Austin   2024
6. *On LLM prompt optimization and amortization* — Dagstuhl Seminar on ML for CO   2024
7. *Amortized optimization for optimal transport and LLM attacks* — ISMP   2024
8. *Differentiable optimization for robotics* — RSS Optimization for Robotics Workshop   2024
9. *Amortized optimization-based reasoning for AI* — University of Amsterdam   2024
10. *End-to-end learning geometries for graphs, dynamical systems, and regression* — LoG New York   2024
11. *Amortized optimization for optimal transport* — NeurIPS Optimal Transport and ML Workshop   2023
12. *On optimal control and machine learning* — ICML Control and Dynamical Systems Workshop   2023
13. *Tutorial on amortized optimization* — Brown University   2023
14. *Learning with differentiable and amortized optimization* — NYU AI Seminar   2023
15. *Learning with differentiable and amortized optimization* — Vanderbilt ML Seminar   2023
16. *Learning with differentiable and amortized optimization* — Microsoft Research   2022
17. *Amortized optimization for computing optimal transport maps* — Flatiron Workshop   2022
18. *Learning with differentiable and amortized optimization* — Cornell AI Seminar   2022
19. *Learning with differentiable and amortized optimization* — Cornell Tech Seminar   2022
20. *Learning with differentiable and amortized optimization* — Argonne National Laboratory   2022
21. *Theseus: A library for differentiable nonlinear optimization* — NYU   2022
22. *Theseus: A library for differentiable nonlinear optimization* — University of Zurich   2022
23. *Differentiable optimization-based modeling for machine learning* — Colorado Mines AMS Colloquium   2022
24. *Differentiable optimization* — IJCAI Tutorial   2022
25. *Differentiable optimization for control and RL* — ICML Workshop on Decision Awareness in RL   2022
26. *Differentiable optimization-based modeling for machine learning* — CPAIOR Master Class   2022
27. *Tutorial on amortized optimization* — ICCOPT   2022
28. *Differentiable optimization for control and RL* — Gridmatic   2022
29. *Learning for control with differentiable optimization and ODEs* — Columbia University   2021
30. *Differentiable optimization-based modeling for machine learning* — IBM Research   2021
31. *Differentiable optimization for control* — Max Planck Institute (Tübingen)   2020
32. *Differentiable optimization-based modeling for machine learning* — Mila Seminar   2020
33. *Deep Declarative Networks* — ECCV Tutorial   2020
34. *On differentiable optimization for control and vision* — CVPR Deep Declarative Networks Workshop   2020
35. *Differentiable optimization-based modeling for machine learning* — Caltech CS 159 (Guest Lecture)   2020
36. *Unrolled optimization for learning deep energy models* — SIAM MDS Minisymposium   2020
37. *Differentiable optimization-based modeling for machine learning* — NYU CILVR Seminar   2019
38. *Differentiable optimization-based modeling for machine learning* — INFORMS   2019
39. *Differentiable optimization-based modeling for machine learning* — Facebook AI Research   2019

40. *Differentiable optimization-based modeling for machine learning* —	ISMP	2018
41. *Differentiable optimization-based modeling for machine learning* —	Google Brain	2018
42. *Differentiable optimization-based modeling for machine learning* —	Bosch Center for AI	2018
43. *Differentiable optimization-based modeling for machine learning* —	Waymo Research	2018
44. *Differentiable optimization-based modeling for machine learning* —	Tesla AI	2018
45. *Differentiable optimization-based modeling for machine learning* —	NVIDIA Robotics	2018
46. *Differentiable optimization-based modeling for machine learning* —	Salesforce Research	2018
47. *Differentiable optimization-based modeling for machine learning* —	OpenAI	2018
48. *Differentiable optimization-based modeling for machine learning* —	NNAISENSE	2018
49. *Differentiable optimization and control* —	UC Berkeley	2018

Interns and Students

Ollie Liu (visiting FAIR from USC)	2025
Doron Haviv (MSKCC PhD committee)	2025
Aaron Havens (visiting FAIR from UIUC)	2024 – 2025
Aram-Alexandre Pooladian (visiting FAIR from NYU, now at Yale)	2022 – 2024
Carles Domingo-Enrich (visiting FAIR from NYU, now at MSR)	2022 – 2024
Anselm Paulus (visiting FAIR from Max Planck Institute, Tübingen)	2023 – 2024
Matthew Retchin (Columbia MS thesis committee, now at Harvard)	2023
Sanae Lotfi (visiting FAIR from NYU)	2022 – 2023
Dishank Bansal (AI resident at FAIR, now at the UK AI Safety Institute)	2022 – 2023
Arnaud Fickinger (visiting FAIR from Berkeley)	2021 – 2022
Aaron Lou (visiting FAIR from Cornell and Stanford, now scientist at OpenAI)	2020 – 2022
Eugene Vinitsky (visiting FAIR from Berkeley, now professor at NYU)	2021 – 2022
Samuel Cohen (visiting FAIR from UCL, now CEO at FairGen)	2021 – 2022
Ricky Chen (visiting FAIR from Toronto, now scientist at FAIR)	2020
Paul Liang (visiting FAIR from CMU, now professor at MIT)	2020
Phillip Wang (at CMU, now CEO at Gather)	2018

Professional Activities

AAAI Senior Program Committee	2025
NeurIPS Area Chair	2024
NeurIPS Datasets and Benchmarks Area Chair	2024
AAAI Senior Program Committee	2024
NeurIPS Area Chair	2023
NeurIPS Datasets and Benchmarks Area Chair	2023
AAAI Senior Program Committee	2023
NeurIPS Learning Meets Combinatorial Optimization Workshop Organizer	2020
CVPR Deep Declarative Networks Workshop Organizer	2020
ECCV Deep Declarative Networks Tutorial Organizer	2020
CMU CSD MS Admissions	2014 – 2015

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 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
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