## Anna Deza

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**EDUCATION** University of California, Berkeley

> Doctor of Philosophy Industrial Engineering & Operations Research 2020 - Present

Advisor: Alper Atamtürk

University of Toronto

Bachelor of Applied Science in Engineering Science, Machine Intelligence

Graduation with High Honours

Advisor: Merve Bodur

Research Mixed Integer Optimization Formulation for Fair Regression

A. Deza, A. Gómez, A. Atamtürk. Under Preparation

Logic Rules and Chordal Graphs for Sparse Learning

A. Deza, A. Gómez, A. Atamtürk. Under Preparation

Safe Screening for Logistic Regression with  $\ell_0 - \ell_2$  Regularization

A. Deza, A. Atamtürk. KDIR, 2022. (Won Best Paper Award)

Simulating Polyculture Farming to Learn Automation Policies for Plant Diversity and **Precision Irrigation** 

Y. Avigal, W. Wong, M. Presten, M. Theis, S. Aeron, A. Deza, S. Sharma, R. Parikh, S. Oehme, S. Carpin, J. Viers, S. Vougioukas, K. Goldberg. IEEE T-ASE, 2022

## Learning Seed Placements and Automation Policies for Polyculture Farming with **Companion Plants**

Y. Avigal, A. Deza, W. Wong, S. Oehme, M. Presten, M. Theis, J. Chui, P. Shao, H. Huang, A. Kotani, S. Sharma, R. Parikh, M. Luo, S. Mukherjee, S. Carpin, J. Viers, S. Vougioukas, K. Goldberg. *ICRA*, 2021

## Distance Between Vertices of Lattice Polytopes

A. Deza, A. Deza, Z. Guan, L. Pournin. Optimization Letters, 2020

ACADEMIC Presentations ISMP, Montréal July 2024 MIP Poster Competition, Lexington June 2024 April 2024 AI4OPT Poster Competition, Berkeley INFORMS Annual Meeting, Phoenix October 2023 December 2022 Workshop on Recent Advances in Optimization, Fields Institute, Toronto KDIR 2022, Valletta (Virtual) October 2022 INFORMS Annual Meeting, Indianapolis October 2022 AI4OPT Institute, Virtual September 2022 MIP Poster Competition, Rutgers May 2022 CORS Annual Conference, Virtual June 2021 INFORMS Annual Meeting, Virtual November 2020

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE	AUTOLAB University of California, Berkeley Host: Ken Goldberg	Summer 2020
	CEAR Lab Technion - Israel Institute of Technology Host: Amir Degani	Summer 2019
	Discrete Optimization Team RIKEN Advanced Intelligence Project, Tokyo Host: Takanori Maehara	Summer 2018
	Laboratoire de Recherche en Informatique Université Paris-Sud Host: Yannis Manoussakis	Summer 2017
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	Graduate Student Instructor: IEOR262A: Mathematical Programming I Graduate Student Instructor: IEOR142: Introduction to Machine Learning	Fall 2022 Fall 2021
Honors and Awards	KDIR 2022 Best Paper Award MIP 2022 Best Poster Award UC Berkeley IEOR Department Fellowship INFORMS Undergraduate Operations Research Prize Finalist MITACS Globalink Research Award ESROP - Global Award Engineering Science Chair's Scholarship Exceptional Opportunity Award Dean's Merit Award Dean's Honor List	2022 2022 2020 2020 2019 2019 2018 2017 2017 2016-2020
SKILLS	Languages: English, French, Hebrew Computational: Python, Julia, Gurobi, Mosek	
SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP	AI4OPT Student Leadership Council Co-Chair and UC Berkeley Representative	2022 - Present
	IEOR First Year PhD Mentorship Mentor	2023 – Present
	INFORMS UC Berkeley Student Chapter Organizer and Member	2023 - 2024
	Society of Women Engineers Invited Speaker	2021 - 2022
	Berkeley Undergrad Research Program Mentor	2021 - 2022
	University of Toronto Women in Science & Engineering (WISE) Mentor & Speaker	2018 - 2022
	University of Toronto NSight Student Mentorship Program Chair & Mentor	2018 - 2020