## **Brandon Amos**

#### **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	2014 – 2019
B.S. in Computer Science, Virginia Tech (3.99/4.00)	2011 – 2014
Positions	
Research Scientist, Meta Superintelligence Labs, New York City	2019 – 2025
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 2013 – 2014
Research Assistant, Virginia Tech (with Layne Watson and David Easterling on optimization) Research Assistant, Virginia Tech (with Jules White and Hamilton Turner on mobile systems)	2013 - 2014
Research Assistant, Virginia Tech (with Binoy Ravindran and Alastair Murray on compilers)	2012 - 2014
Software Intern, Snowplow (Scala development)	2012 2014
Software Intern, <i>Qualcomm</i> , San Diego (Python and C++ development)	2013 2014
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 2019
ICLR Outstanding Reviewer  Best Paper Award at ACM MMSys	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 o Intelligence Community Center for Academic Excellence, VT Pamplin Leader, VT Benjamin F. Bock, VT Gay B. Shober, V	
Publications [Google Scholar: 11.4k+ citations and an h-index of 41]	

- 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<sup>†</sup>, and Yuandong Tian<sup>†</sup>
  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
- 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
- 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
- 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
  JAIR 2025
- AdvPrefix: An Objective for Nuanced LLM Jailbreaks
   Sicheng Zhu, Brandon Amos, Yuandong Tian, Chuan Guo, and Ivan Evtimov NeurIPS 2025
- 9. AlgoTune: Can Language Models Speed Up General-Purpose Numerical Programs?
  Ori Press, Brandon Amos, Haoyu Zhao, Yikai Wu, Samuel K. Ainsworth, Dominik Krupke,
  Patrick Kidger, Touqir Sajed, Bartolomeo Stellato, Jisun Park, Nathanael Bosch, Eli Meril,
  Albert Steppi, Arman Zharmagambetov, Fangzhao Zhang, David Pérez-Piñeiro, Alberto Mercurio,
  Ni Zhan, Talor Abramovich, Kilian Lieret, Hanlin Zhang, Shirley Huang, Matthias Bethge, and
  Ofir Press

NeurIPS Datasets and Benchmarks Track 2025

- Cultivating Pluralism In Algorithmic Monoculture: The Community Alignment Dataset
  Lily H Zhang, Smitha Milli, Karen Long Jusko, Jonathan Smith, Brandon Amos, Wassim Bouaziz,
  Jack Kussman, Manon Revel, Lisa Titus, Bhaktipriya Radharapu, Jane Yu, Vidya Sarma,
  Kristopher Rose, and Maximilian Nickel
  ICML MoFA Workshop 2025
- 11. BaNEL: Exploration Posteriors for Generative Modeling Using Only Negative Rewards
  Sangyun Lee, Brandon Amos, and Giulia Fanti
  arXiv 2025

2024.....

- 12. 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

14. 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

2023

17. Tutorial on amortized optimization [code]

**Brandon Amos** 

Foundations and Trends in Machine Learning 2023

18. 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
- 20. Meta Optimal Transport [code]
  Brandon Amos, Samuel Cohen, Giulia Luise, and Ievgen Redko
  ICML 2023
- 21. 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
- 22. Semi-Supervised Offline Reinforcement Learning with Action-Free Trajectories Qinqing Zheng, Mikael Henaff, Brandon Amos, and Aditya Grover ICML 2023
- 23. TaskMet: Task-Driven Metric Learning for Model Learning [code]
  Dishank Bansal, Ricky T. Q. Chen, Mustafa Mukadam, and Brandon Amos
  NeurIPS 2023
- 24. 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

25. 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

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- 26. Cross-Domain Imitation Learning via Optimal Transport [code]
  Arnaud Fickinger, Samuel Cohen, Stuart Russell, and Brandon Amos
  ICLR 2022
- 27. 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
- 29. 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
- 30. 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.....

- 31. 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)
- 32. Riemannian Convex Potential Maps [code] [slides]
  Samuel Cohen\*, Brandon Amos\*, and Yaron Lipman
  ICML 2021
- 33. 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
- 34. Scalable Online Planning via Reinforcement Learning Fine-Tuning
  Arnaud Fickinger, Hengyuan Hu, Brandon Amos, Stuart Russell, and Noam Brown
  NeurIPS 2021
- 35. 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

- 38. 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**
- 39. Neural Fixed-Point Acceleration for Convex Optimization [code] Shobha Venkataraman\* and Brandon Amos\* ICML AutoML Workshop 2021
- 40. 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

41. Input Convex Gradient Networks Jack Richter-Powell, Jonathan Lorraine, and Brandon Amos NeurIPS OTML Workshop 2021

42. 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

43. 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.....

- 44. The Differentiable Cross-Entropy Method [code] [slides] Brandon Amos and Denis Yarats ICML 2020
- 45. Objective Mismatch in Model-based Reinforcement Learning Nathan Lambert, Brandon Amos, Omry Yadan, and Roberto Calandra L4DC 2020
- 46. 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
- 47. Neural Potts Model

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

MLCB 2020

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

49. Differentiable Optimization-Based Modeling for Machine Learning [code] **Brandon Amos** Ph.D. Thesis 2019

50. Differentiable Convex Optimization Layers [code]
Akshay Agrawal\*, Brandon Amos\*, Shane Barratt\*, Stephen Boyd\*, Steven Diamond\*, and
J. Zico Kolter\*
NeurIPS 2019

51. The Limited Multi-Label Projection Layer [code]
Brandon Amos, Vladlen Koltun, and J. Zico Kolter
arXiv 2019

52. 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

53. 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

- 54. 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
- 55. Depth-Limited Solving for Imperfect-Information Games
  Noam Brown, Tuomas Sandholm, and Brandon Amos
  NeurIPS 2018
- 56. 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.

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

ICML 2017

- 58. 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
- 60. 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

- 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
- 62. 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

63. 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

- 64. OpenFace: A general-purpose face recognition library with mobile applications [code] Brandon Amos, Bartosz Ludwiczuk, and Mahadev Satyanarayanan CMU 2016
- 65. Image Completion with Deep Learning in TensorFlow Brandon Amos
  Blog Post 2016
- Collapsed Variational Inference for Sum-Product Networks
   Han Zhao, Tameem Adel, Geoff Gordon, and Brandon Amos
   ICML 2016
- 67. 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
- 68. Privacy mediators: helping IoT cross the chasm
  Nigel Davies, Nina Taft, Mahadev Satyanarayanan, Sarah Clinch, and Brandon Amos
  HotMobile 2016

2015 and earlier

- 69. 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
- 70. 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
- 71. 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

#### 72. 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

#### 73. Are Cloudlets Necessary?

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

#### 74. Adaptive VM handoff across cloudlets

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

CMU 2015

# 75. 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

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

#### **Open Source Repositories**

#### 38.9k+ GitHub stars across all repositories.

1.	oripress/AlgoTune   ★64	2025
2.	facebookresearch/adjoint sampling   ★122	2025
3.	facebookresearch/oni   $\star$ 43 — Online LLM intrinsic rewards for NetHack	2025
4.	facebookresearch/advprompter   ★167 — Fast Adaptive Adversarial Prompting for LLMs	2024
5.	facebookresearch/lagrangian-ot   ★59	2024
6.	lazaratan/meta-flow-matching   ★65	2024
7.	facebookresearch/soc-matching   ★37 — Stochastic Optimal Control Matching	2024
8.	kuleshov/cornell-cs5785-2024-applied-ml   ★513 — Slides for our applied ML course	2024
9.	facebookresearch/amortized-optimization-tutorial   ★246	2023
10.	facebookresearch/taskmet   ★19 — Task-Driven Metric Learning for Model Learning	2023
11.	facebookresearch/w2ot   ★47 — Wasserstein-2 optimal transport	2023
12.	facebookresearch/LANCER   ★36 — Landscape Surrogate Learning Decision Losses	2023
13.	facebookresearch/theseus   ★2k — Differentiable non-linear optimization library	2022
14.	facebookresearch/meta-ot   ★104	2022
15.	bamos/presentations   ★142	2022
16.	facebookresearch/gwil   ★25 — Gromov-Wasserstein Cross Domain Imitation Learning	2022
17.	facebookresearch/nocturne   ★287 — A partially-observable multi-agent driving simulator	2022
18.	facebookresearch/rcpm   ★67 — Riemannian Convex Potential Maps	2021
19.	facebookresearch/svg   ★57 — Model-based stochastic value gradient	2021
20.	facebookresearch/mbrl-lib   ★1k — Model-based reinforcement learning library	2021
21.	martius-lab/CombOptNet   ★72	2021
22.	samcohen16/Aligning-Time-Series   ★51 — Aligning time series on incomparable spaces	2021
23.	facebookresearch/neural_stpp   ★104 — Neural Spatio-Temporal Point Processes	2021
24.	facebookresearch/neural-scs   ★29 — Neural Fixed-Point Acceleration for SCS	2021
25.	rtqichen/torchdiffeq   ★6.2k — PyTorch Differentiable ODE Solvers (differentiable event handling)	2021
26.	facebookresearch/dcem   ★124 — The Differentiable Cross-Entropy Method	2020

21. facebookresearch/higher   ★1.6k — Py Forch higher-order gradient and optimization library	2019
28. bamos/thesis   ★340 — Ph.D. Thesis LaTeX source code	2019
29. cvxgrp/cvxpylayers   ★2k — Differentiable Convex Optimization Layers	2019
30. locuslab/lml   ★59 — The Limited Multi-Label Projection Layer	2019
31. locuslab/mpc.pytorch   ★988 — Differentiable PyTorch Model Predictive Control library	2018
32. locuslab/differentiable-mpc   ★298	2018
33. locuslab/icnn   ★300 — Input Convex Neural Network experiments	2017
34. locuslab/optnet   ★559	2017
35. locuslab/qpth   ★761 — Differentiable PyTorch QP solver	2017
36. bamos/densenet.pytorch   ★840	2017
37. bamos/block   ★310 — Intelligent block matrix constructions	2017
38. bamos/setGPU   ★111 — Automatically use the least-loaded GPU	2017
39. bamos/dcgan-completion.tensorflow   ★1.3k — Image completion with GANs	2016
40. cmusatyalab/openface   ★15.4k — Face recognition with deep neural networks	2015
41. bamos/girl   ★70 — GitHub README link checker	2015
42. bamos/conference-tracker   ★71	2015
43. vtopt/qnstop   ★10 — Fortran quasi-Newton stochastic optimization library	2014
44. bamos/snowglobe   ★28 — Haskell-driven, self-hosted web analytics	2014
45. bamos/zsh-history-analysis   ★242	2014
46. bamos/beamer-snippets   ★110	2014
47. bamos/latex-templates   ★366	2013
48. cparse/cparse   ★360 — C++ expression parser using Dijkstra's shunting-yard algorithm	2013
49. bamos/cv   ★412 — Source for this CV: creates LaTeX/Markdown from YAML/BibTeX	2013
50. bamos/parsec-benchmark   ★121 — PARSEC benchmark support for Arch Linux	2013
51. bamos/python-scripts   ★196	2013
52. bamos/reading-list   ★186 — YAML reading list and notes system	2013
53. bamos/dotfiles   ★237 — ♥ Linux, xmonad, emacs, vim, zsh, tmux	2012

#### **Invited Talks**

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1. On meta prompt optimization and coding agents — Flatiron ML Seminar
                                                                                                    2025
 2. AdvPrompter: Fast Adaptive Adversarial Prompting for LLMs — USC
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 3. On amortized optimization for RL, Bayesian optimization, and biology — ai4b.io
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 4. Transport and flows between distributions over distributions — Columbia University
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 5. Transport and flows between distributions over distributions — Genesis Therapeutics
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 6. Transport and flows between distributions over distributions — UT Austin
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 7. On LLM prompt optimization and amortization — Dagstuhl Seminar on ML for CO
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 8. Amortized optimization for optimal transport and LLM attacks — ISMP
                                                                                                    2024
 9. Differentiable optimization for robotics — RSS Optimization for Robotics Workshop
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10. Amortized optimization-based reasoning for AI — University of Amsterdam
                                                                                                    2024
11. End-to-end learning geometries for graphs, dynamical systems, and regression — LoG New York
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12. Amortized optimization for optimal transport — NeurIPS Optimal Transport and ML Workshop
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13. On optimal control and machine learning — ICML Control and Dynamical Systems Workshop
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14. Tutorial on amortized optimization — Brown University
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15. Learning with differentiable and amortized optimization — NYU AI Seminar
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16. Learning with differentiable and amortized optimization — Vanderbilt ML Seminar
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17. Learning with differentiable and amortized optimization — Microsoft Research
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18. Amortized optimization for computing optimal transport maps — Flatiron Workshop
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19. Learning with differentiable and amortized optimization — Cornell Al Seminar
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20. Learning with differentiable and amortized optimization — Cornell Tech Seminar
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21.	. Learning with differentiable and amortized optimization — Argonne National Laboratory	2022
22.	. Theseus: A library for differentiable nonlinear optimization — NYU	2022
23.	. Theseus: A library for differentiable nonlinear optimization — University of Zurich	2022
24.	. Differentiable optimization-based modeling for machine learning — Colorado Mines AMS Colloquium	2022
25.	. Differentiable optimization — IJCAI Tutorial	2022
26.	. Differentiable optimization for control and RL — ICML Workshop on Decision Awareness in RL	2022
27.	. Differentiable optimization-based modeling for machine learning — CPAIOR Master Class	2022
28.	. Tutorial on amortized optimization — ICCOPT	2022
29.	. Differentiable optimization for control and RL — Gridmatic	2022
30.	. Learning for control with differentiable optimization and ODEs — Columbia University	2021
31.	. Differentiable optimization-based modeling for machine learning — IBM Research	2021
32.	. Differentiable optimization for control — Max Planck Institute (Tübingen)	2020
33.	Differentiable optimization-based modeling for machine learning — Mila Seminar	2020
34.	. Deep Declarative Networks — ECCV Tutorial	2020
35.	. On differentiable optimization for control and vision — CVPR Deep Declarative Networks Workshop	2020
36.	. Differentiable optimization-based modeling for machine learning — Caltech CS 159 (Guest Lecture)	2020
37.	Unrolled optimization for learning deep energy models — SIAM MDS Minisymposium	2020
38.	. Differentiable optimization-based modeling for machine learning — NYU CILVR Seminar	2019
39.	. Differentiable optimization-based modeling for machine learning — INFORMS	2019
40.	. Differentiable optimization-based modeling for machine learning — Facebook AI Research	2019
41.	. Differentiable optimization-based modeling for machine learning — ISMP	2018
42.	. Differentiable optimization-based modeling for machine learning — Google Brain	2018
43.	. Differentiable optimization-based modeling for machine learning — Bosch Center for Al	2018
44.	. Differentiable optimization-based modeling for machine learning — Waymo Research	2018
45.	. Differentiable optimization-based modeling for machine learning — Tesla Al	2018
46.	. Differentiable optimization-based modeling for machine learning — NVIDIA Robotics	2018
47.	. Differentiable optimization-based modeling for machine learning — Salesforce Research	2018
48.	. Differentiable optimization-based modeling for machine learning — OpenAl	2018
49.	. Differentiable optimization-based modeling for machine learning — NNAISENSE	2018
50.	. Differentiable optimization and control — UC Berkeley	2018
In	terns and Students	
Ka	thy Zhou (visiting FAIR from NYU)	2025
Uly	yana Piterbarg (visiting FAIR from NYU)	2025
	lie Liu (visiting FAIR from USC)	2025
Do	oron Haviv (MSKCC PhD committee, now at Genentech)	2025
Aaı	ron Havens (visiting FAIR from UIUC, now postdoc at FAIR) 2024 -	- 2025
Ara	am-Alexandre Pooladian (visiting FAIR from NYU, now at Yale) 2022 -	- 2024
Ca	rles Domingo-Enrich (visiting FAIR from NYU, now at MSR) 2022 -	- 2024
An	selm Paulus (visiting FAIR from Max Planck Institute, Tübingen) 2023 -	- 2024
Ma	atthew Retchin (Columbia MS thesis committee, now at Harvard)	2023
Sai	nae Lotfi (visiting FAIR from NYU, now scientist at FAIR) 2022 -	- 2023
Dis	shank Bansal (Al resident at FAIR, now at the UK Al Safety Institute) 2022 -	- 2023
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	cky Chen (visiting FAIR from Toronto, now scientist at FAIR)	2020
	ul Liang (visiting FAIR from CMU, now professor at MIT)	2020
	illip Wang (at CMU, now CEO at Gather)	2018

#### **Professional Activities**

AAAI Senior Program Committee	2026
NeurlPS Area Chair	2025
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 15-640, TA	S2016

### 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