Chih-Yuan Chiu

ACADEMIC Georgia Institute of Technology

Aug 2024 - now

EMPLOYMENT

Postdoctoral Fellow and Research Engineer II, School of Electrical and Computer Engineering.

Supervisor: Professor Justin Romberg

EDUCATION

University of California, Berkeley

Sept 2018 - Dec 2023

Ph.D., Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Sciences

Advisor: Professor Shankar Sastry

National Taiwan University

Sept 2014 - June 2018

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B.S., Department of Electrical Engineering

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Preprints

Sundhar Vinodh Sangeetha, **Chih-Yuan Chiu**, Sarah H.Q. Li, Shreyas Kousik "Language Conditioning Improves Accuracy of Aircraft Goal Prediction in Untowered Airspace," ArXiv preprint 2509.14063, August 2025. URL: https://arxiv.org/abs/2509.14063. (Submitted to *IEEE International Conference on Robotics and Automation (ICRA)*)

Chih-Yuan Chiu*, Zhouyu Zhang*, Glen Chou. "Learning Constraints from Stochastic Partially-Observed Closed-Loop Demonstrations," ArXiv preprint 2509.15109, August 2025. URL: https://arxiv.org/abs/2509.15109. (Submitted to: *IEEE Control Systems Letters (L-CSS)*.)

Zhouyu Zhang*¹, **Chih-Yuan Chiu***, Glen Chou. "Constraint Learning in Multi-Agent Dynamic Games from Demonstrations of Local Nash Interactions," ArXiv preprint 2508.19945, August 2025. URL: https://arxiv.org/abs/2508.19945. (Submitted to: *IEEE Robotics and Automation Letters (RA-L).*)

JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

Chih-Yuan Chiu, Bryce Ferguson. "Robustness of Incentive Mechanisms Against System Misspecification in Congestion Games," in *IEEE Control Systems Letters*, vol. 9, pp. 276-281, May 2025.

Chih-Yuan Chiu*, Jingqi Li*, Maulik Bhatt, Negar Mehr. "To What Extent Do Open-Loop and Feedback Nash Equilibria Diverge in General-Sum Linear Quadratic Dynamic Games?" *IEEE Control Systems Letters (L-CSS)*, vol. 8, pp. 2583-2588, November 2024.

Lasse Peters, Andrea Bajcsy, **Chih-Yuan Chiu**, David Fridovich-Keil, Forrest Laine, Laura Ferranti, Javier Alonso-Mora. "Contingency Games for Multi-Agent Interaction," *IEEE Robotics and Automation Letters (RA-L)*, vol. 9, pp. 2208-2215, January 2024.

Forrest Laine, David Fridovich-Keil, **Chih-Yuan Chiu**, and Claire Tomlin. "The Computation of Approximate Generalized Feedback Nash Equilibria", *SIAM Journal on Optimization*, vol. 33, no. 1, pp. 294-318, 2023.

Druv Pai, Michael Psenka, **Chih-Yuan Chiu**, Manxi Wu, Edgar Dobriban, Yi Ma. "Pursuit of a Discriminative Representation for Multiple Subspaces via Sequential Games", vol. 360, no. 6, *Journal of the Franklin Institute*, pp. 4135-4171, April 2023.

Amay Saxena*, **Chih-Yuan Chiu***, Ritika Shrivastava, Joseph Menke, Shankar Sastry. "Simultaneous Localization and Mapping: Through the Lens of Nonlinear Optimization," vol. 7, no. 3,

¹*indicates qual contribution.

IEEE Robotics and Automation Letters (RA-L), July 2022.

Conference Publications

Chih-Yuan Chiu. "Approximately Optimal Toll Design for Efficiency and Equity in Arc-Based Traffic Assignment Models," accepted at Robotics and Automation Letters (RA-L), August 2025.

Chih-Yuan Chiu, Devansh Jalota, Marco Pavone. "Credit vs. Discount-Based Congestion Pricing: A Comparison Study," in *IEEE Conference on Decision and Control (CDC)*, pp. 2331-2336, December 2024.

Chih-Yuan Chiu, Shankar Sastry. "Parameter Estimation in Optimal Tolling for Traffic Networks Under the Markovian Traffic Equilibrium," in *American Control Conference (ACC)*, pp. 1461-1467, July 2024.

Chih-Yuan Chiu, Chinmay Maheshwari, Pan-Yang Su, Shankar Sastry. "Dynamic Tolling in Arcbased Traffic Assignment Models," in 59th Annual Allerton Conference on Communication, Control, and Computing, pp. 1-8, September 2023.

Chih-Yuan Chiu*, Chinmay Maheshwari*, Pan-Yang Su, Shankar Sastry. "Arc-based Traffic Assignment: Equilibrium Characterization and Learning," in *IEEE Conference on Decision and Control (CDC)*, pp. 7751-7758, December 2023.

Jingqi Li, **Chih-Yuan Chiu**, Lasse Peters, Fernando Palafox, Mustafa Karabag, Javier Alonso-Mora, Somayeh Sojoudi, Claire Tomlin, David Fridovich-Keil. "Scenario-Game ADMM: A Parallelized Scenario-Based Solver for Stochastic Noncooperative Games," in *IEEE Conference on Decision and Control (CDC)*, pp. 8093-8099, December 2023.

Chih-Yuan Chiu. "SLAM Backends with Objects in Motion: A Unifying Framework and Tutorial," in *American Control Conference (ACC)*, pp. 1635-1642, May 2023.

Jingqi Li, **Chih-Yuan Chiu**, Lasse Peters, Somayeh Sojoudi, Claire Tomlin, David Fridovich-Keil. "Cost Inference for Feedback Dynamic Games from Noisy Partial State Observations and Incomplete Trajectories," in *International Conference on Autonomous Agents and Multiagent Systems*, pp. 1062-1070, June 2023.

Chih-Yuan Chiu, David Fridovich-Keil. "GTP-SLAM: Game-Theoretic Priors for Simultaneous Localization and Mapping in Multi-Agent Scenarios," in *IEEE Conference on Decision and Control (CDC)*, pp. 247-252, December 2022.

Chinmay Maheshwari*, **Chih-Yuan Chiu***, Eric Mazumdar, Shankar Sastry and Lillian J. Ratliff. "Zeroth-Order Methods for Convex-Concave Minmax Problems: Applications to Decision-Dependent Risk Minimization", in *25th International Conference on Artificial Intelligence and Statistics* (AISTATS), vol. 51, pp. 6702-6734, 2022.

Chih-Yuan Chiu*, David Fridovich-Keil*, and Claire Tomlin. "Encoding Defensive Driving as a Dynamic Nash Game," in *IEEE International Conference on Robotics and Automation (ICRA)*, pp. 10749-10756, 2021.

Forrest Laine, David Fridovich-Keil, **Chih-Yuan Chiu**, and Claire Tomlin. "Multi-Hypothesis Interactions in Game-Theoretic Motion Planning", in *IEEE International Conference on Robotics and Automation (ICRA)*, pp. 8016-8023, June 2021.

Forrest Laine, **Chih-Yuan Chiu**, Claire Tomlin, "Eyes-Closed Safety Kernels: Safety for Autonomous Systems Under Loss of Observability", in *Robotics: Science and Systems (RSS)*, July 2020.

THESES

(*Ph.D. Thesis*) Chih-Yuan Chiu. "Algorithm Design for Safe and Efficient Societal-Scale Navigation," 2023. (https://www2.eecs.berkeley.edu/Pubs/TechRpts/2023/EECS-2023-267.pdf).

(*Master's Thesis*) Chih-Yuan Chiu. "Simultaneous Localization and Mapping: A Rapprochement of Filtering and Optimization-Based Approaches," 2021. (https://www2.eecs.berkeley.edu/Pubs/TechRpts/2021/EECS-2021-76.pdf).

INVITED ORAL PRESENTATIONS

Georgia Tech DCL Symposium Spotlight Talk

Apr 2025

"Credit-based vs. Discount-based Congestion Pricing: A Study of Tolling and Toll Relief Mechanisms for Traffic Management."

UC Berkeley ME ICON Research Group Seminar

Dec 2024

"Discussion of the Publication, A Survey of Opponent Modeling in Adversarial Domains, by and Dr. Samer Nashed and Dr. Shlomo Zilberstein."

Georgia Tech ECE Decision and Control Laboratory Student Seminar

Oct 2024

"Interaction-aware Multi-Agent Control: The Role of Information."

UC Berkeley EECS C106B/206B Guest Lecture

Apr 2022

"Simultaneous Localization and Mapping: A Unifying Optimization-Based Framework." (with Ritika Srivastava)

UC Berkeley Semiautonomous Seminar

Feb 2022

"Towards a Rapprochement of Estimation, Prediction, and Planning for Autonomous Navigation."

UC Berkeley EE 221A Guest Lecture

Dec 2021

"Simultaneous Localization and Mapping: Filtering and Optimization Approaches." (with Amay Saxena)

UC Berkeley Semiautonomous Seminar

Sep 2021

"Gradient Free Optimistic Gradient Descent Ascent: Applications to Decision Dependent Risk Minimization." (with Chinmay Maheshwari)

UC Berkeley Semiautonomous Seminar

Jun 2021

"Factor Graphs: A Tool for Optimization-Based Inference in Robotics."

UC Berkeley EECS C106B/206B Guest Lecture

Feb 2021

"Simultaneous Localization and Mapping: A Unifying Optimization-Based Framework." (with Amay Saxena)

UC Berkeley Semiautonomous Seminar

Jun 2020

"Adversarial-to-Cooperative Games."

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

EE 127 (Optimization Models in Engineering)

Aug 2023 - Dec 2023

20-hour Graduate Student Instructor for a 16-week semester-long course

EE 221A (Linear Systems Theory)

Aug 2021 - Dec 2021

20-hour Graduate Student Instructor for a 16-week semester-long course

EE 16B (Designing Information Devices and Systems II)

Jul 2020 - Aug 2020

 $25\hbox{-}hour\ Graduate\ Student\ Instructor\ for\ an\ 8\hbox{-}week\ summer\ course}$

JOURNAL AND CONFERENCE REVIEWING

Journals

- IEEE Transactions on Networked Control Systems, 2025.
- IEEE Transactions on Automatic Control, 2024.
- IEEE Control Systems Letters, 2024.
- IEEE Robotics and Automation Letters (RA-L), 2024.
- Journal of Machine Learning Research (JMLR), 2023.

Conferences

- IEEE International Conference on Intelligent Transportation Systems, 2024.
- IEEE Conference on Decision and Control (CDC), 2024.
- IFAC American Control Conference (ACC), 2024.
- IEEE International Conference on Robotics and Automation (ICRA), 2022.
- IEEE International Symposium on Multi-Robot and Multi-Agent Systems (MRS), 2021.
- IEEE International Conference on Robotics and Automation (ICRA), 2021.
- IEEE Conference on Decision and Control (CDC), 2020.

SOFTWARE SKILLS Python, Matlab, C++, LATEX

ORGANIZATIONS AND ACTIVITIES

ACC 2025: Workshop on Mixed-Autonomy Traffic, Co-Organzers

July 2024

Workshop on Emerging Challenges and Opportunities in Mixed Autonomy Transportation Systems (https://sites.google.com/view/acc2025workshoponmixedautonomy/home?authuser=0)

Decision and Control Laboratory Student Seminar Co-Organizer Sep 2024 - now Monthly seminar on emerging challenges in the control of robotic and cyber-physical systems, at Georgia Tech ECE

DREAM Seminar Co-Organizer

Sep 2022 - Dec 2023

Weekly seminar on control theory, robotics, optimization, computer vision, and machine learning, at UC Berkeley EECS.

Semiautonomous Seminar Co-Organizer

Jan 2020 - Dec 2021

Weekly seminar on control theory, robotics, optimization, computer vision, and machine learning, at UC Berkeley EECS.