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Academic Positions

Since 12/2023 Tenured Researcher
Department of Multi-Agent Systems, IIIA-CSIC, Barcelona, Spain

08/2019 - 11/2023 Postdoctoral Research Fellow
Department of Multi-Agent Systems, IIIA-CSIC, Barcelona, Spain

06/2017 - 06/2019 Marie-Curie Fellow
Department of Multi-Agent Systems, IIIA-CSIC, Barcelona, Spain

01/2016 - 06/2017 Postdoctoral Research Fellow
Department of Computer Science, University of Verona, Verona, Italy

Biography

During my career, I have been focusing on the multi-perspective study of Constrained Optimisation, making strong contributions to the state-of-the-art both on theoretical and practical aspects and by tackling different real-world domains, such as collective energy purchasing, sustainable mobility, cooperative learning, high-performance computing, and AI-human value alignment. My work has been published in 36 articles, both in leading journals (75% of my journal articles are Q1) and top-level conferences (80% of my conference papers are **CORE** A/A*). I received my PhD (Doctor Europæus) in April 2016 at the University of Verona with a thesis entitled "Constraint Optimisation Techniques for Real-World Applications", which was given the "Young Doctors Award" (Special Mention) by the Italian Association for AI (AIxIA). In 2017, I was awarded a Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Fellowship (the most prestigious post-doctoral fellowship at the European level), which I spent at the IIIA Institute of the Spanish National Research Council (CSIC). I have recently concluded leading (as the **Principal Investigator**) the AVI-IA project (privately funded by the ITBID S.L. company), which aims to implement an AI system that guides strategic decisions in purchasing processes by exploiting novel Constrained Optimisation techniques that I have developed. The resulting AI algorithms have been fully integrated into ITBID's commercial product with a Technology Readiness Level of 7 (https://bit.ly/avi-ia). I am currently a CSIC Tenured Researcher (Cientifico Titular) and I will shortly begin leading, as the Principal Investigator in collaboration with the CSIC's Unity of Institutional Intelligence (UNIN), a MOMENTUM project aimed at devising AI solutions for the CSIC's Institutional Strategy, i.e., to improve the efficiency of the data management and processes of the CSIC's administration through AI.

Indicators: Google Scholar: Citations: 617, h-index: 13, i10-index: 17

Scopus: Citations: 335, h-index: 10

Graduate Studies

04/2016	Ph.D. (Doctor Europæus) Computer Science, University of Verona Thesis: Constraint Optimisation Techniques for Real-World Applications Supervisor: Prof. Alessandro Farinelli Special mention: Italian Association for AI (AIxIA) "Young Doctors Award" 2017
03/2012	M.Sc. Engineering and Computer Science, University of Verona Thesis: Coalition Formation in the Energy Market with a Graphical Model Approach Supervisor: Prof. Alessandro Farinelli
10/2009	B.Eng. Computer Engineering, University of Pavia Thesis: Implementation of Network Lossy Links with Kernel Linux 2.6 Supervisor: Prof. Giuseppe Rossi

Participation in Research Projects

01/2025 - 12/2028	Title: AI for CSIC's Institutional Strategy and Data Management (AI-UNIN) Position: Co-Principal Investigator, IIIA-CSIC, Barcelona, Spain Funding: Momentum/MTDFP (160,000 euro)
10/2023 - 08/2026	Title: Advanced Computing Techniques to Achieve Sustainable Development (ACISUD) Position: Tenured Researcher, IIIA-CSIC, Barcelona, Spain Funding: MICINN (183,500 euro)
11/2022 - 05/2024	Title: Youth Marketplace Operational Research (YOMA OR) Position: Tenured Researcher, IIIA-CSIC, Barcelona, Spain Funding: Fondation Botnar (800,000 euro)
10/2021 - 10/2022	Title: An AI-Based System to Support Purchasing Processes (AVI-IA) Position: Scientific Principal Investigator, IIIA-CSIC, Barcelona, Spain Funding: Private Contract with ITBID Company (119,500 euro)
11/2020 - 10/2022	Title: High-Performance Optimisation for Artificial Collective Intelligence (HIMPACT) Position: Principal Investigator, IIIA-CSIC, Barcelona, Spain Funding: Spanish State Research Agency, AEI (10,000 euro)
06/2020 - 05/2023	Title: Computational Intelligence for Sustainable Development Goals (CI-SUSTAIN) Position: Postdoctoral Research Fellow, IIIA-CSIC, Barcelona, Spain Funding: MICINN (102,850 euro)
08/2019 - 09/2021	Title: Data Management Techniques for Real-Time Logistics Planning (LOGISTAR) Position: Postdoctoral Research Fellow, IIIA-CSIC, Barcelona, Spain Funding: H2020 (5,000,000 euro)
06/2017 - 06/2019	Title: Collectiveware: Highly-parallel Algorithms for Collective Intelligence (HPA4CF) Position: Marie-Curie Fellow, IIIA-CSIC, Barcelona, Spain Funding: H2020-MSCA-IF-2016 (158,121 euro)
01/2016 - 06/2017	Title: Development of AI Techniques for Sustainable Commuting (AI-SC) Position: Postdoctoral Research Fellow, University of Verona, Italy Funding: University of Verona (29,000 euro)

Fellowships & Awards

- Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Fellowship ($\rm H2020\text{-}MSCA\text{-}IF\text{-}2016$) 13% funded proposals out of 832 under "Information Science and Engineering" descriptor
- Juan de la Cierva Formación (FJC-2016, renounced due to incompatibility with MSCA fellowship) $1^{\rm st}$ place in "Computation and Information Technology Sciences" ranking

Technology Contributions

- Notarial Registry: "Green Routes:": A Software to Compute Green Routes for Pedestrians Reference: No 171/2024, (registered by CSIC on the 15th of July 2024)
- Notarial Registry: "SynTeam": Team Formation Optimisation for Cooperative Learning Reference: No 2301/2020, (registered by CSIC on the 29th of June 2020)
- Notarial Registry: "CoMe4Ride": Large-Scale Online Ridesharing Optimisation Software Reference: No 3757/2019, (registered by CSIC on the 18th of October 2019)

Teaching Experience

Since 2022	Lecturer – Tutorial on Multi-Agent Distributed Constrained Optimization AAMAS 2023 (London, UK, 25 attendees), AAMAS 2022 (Online, 40 attendees)
4-9/07/2022	Lecturer – Computational Sustainability in Multi-Agent Systems AI-HUB Summer School, Palma de Mallorca, Spain (95 attendees)
19-23/07/2021	Lecturer – Constrained Optimisation for Multi-Agent Systems European Agent Systems Summer School (EASSS), Online (110 attendees)
1-5/07/2019	Lecturer – Constrained Optimisation for Multi-Agent Systems Advanced Course on AI (ACAI) Summer School, Crete, Greece (90 attendees)
2013 - 2016	Tutor – Algorithms (Programming Laboratory II) University of Verona, Verona, Italy (~40 students/year)

Supervised Students

Since 10/2024	Giulia Tancon (Ph.D. , co-supervised with Prof. Gauthier Picard and Prof. Juan A. Rodríguez) Thesis: Approximating Cost Structures in Optimization for Multi-Agent Task Allocation Information Processing and Systems Department, ONERA, Toulouse, France
Since 2021	Roger Xavier Lera Leri (Ph.D.) Thesis: Explainability for Optimisation-based Decision Support Systems Department of Multi-Agent Systems, IIIA-CSIC, Barcelona, Spain
Since 2021	Camilo Chacón Sartori (Ph.D. , co-supervised with Dr. Christian Blum) Thesis: High-Performance Combinatorial Optimisation for Sustainable Development Goals Department of Multi-Agent Systems, IIIA-CSIC, Barcelona, Spain
2019 - 2023	Adrià Fenoy (Ph.D. , co-supervised with Prof. Alessandro Farinelli) Thesis: Combining Optimisation and Machine Learning for the Formation of Collectives Department of Computer Science, University of Verona, Verona, Italy Graduation Date: 28/08/2023
M.Sc.	$8 \ {\rm students} \ (2 \ {\rm in} \ 2024, 2022, 2021, 2020, 2 \ {\rm in} \ 2019, 2015)$

Scientific Community Service

- Organiser and Chair of OptLearnMAS workshop at AAMAS conference (CORE A*), since 2023
- IIIA coordinator of CSIC's Interdisciplinary Platform on Mobility (PTI Mobility 2030), since 2020
- Member of the Evaluation Committee for HORIZON-MSCA-2022-COFUND program
- Reviewer for journals: AIJ (Q1), IEEE TCYB (Q1), EJOR (Q1), IEEE T-ITS (Q1), JAIR (Q2)
- Senior PC member for conferences: IJCAI (CORE **A***), AAMAS (CORE **A***), ECAI (CORE **A**)
- PC member for conferences: AAAI (CORE A*), GECCO (CORE A), EuMAS (CORE C)

Journal Publications

- [1] Sergio Calo, Filippo Bistaffa, Anders Jonsson, Vicenç Gomez, Mar Viana. Spatial Air Quality Prediction in Urban Areas via Message Passing. In *Engineering Applications of Artificial Intelligence*, 2024 (Q1, impact factor: 7.5). DOI: 10.1016/j.engappai.2024.108191.
- [2] Roger Lera-Leri, Enrico Liscio, **Filippo Bistaffa**, Catholijn Jonker, Maite Lopez-Sanchez, Juan A. Rodríguez-Aguilar, Pradeep Murukannaiah, Francisco Salas-Molina. Aggregating Value Systems for Decision Support. In *Knowledge-Based Systems*, 2024 (Q1, impact factor: 7.2). DOI: 10.1016/j.knosys.2024. 111453.
- [3] Adrià Fenoy, **Filippo Bistaffa**, Alessandro Farinelli. An Attention Model for the Formation of Collectives in Real-World Domains. In *Artificial Intelligence*, 2024 (Q1, impact factor: 5.1). DOI: 10.1016/j.artint. 2023.104064.
- [4] Marc Serramia, Manel Rodriguez-Soto, Maite Lopez-Sanchez, Juan A. Rodríguez-Aguilar, **Filippo Bistaffa**, Paula Boddington, Michael Wooldridge, Carlos Ansotegui. Encoding Ethics to Compute Value-Aligned Norms. In *Minds & Machines*, 2023 (**Q2**, impact factor: **4.2**). DOI: 10.1007/s11023-023-09649-7.
- [5] Francisco Salas-Molina, **Filippo Bistaffa**, Juan A. Rodríguez-Aguilar. A General Approach for Computing a Consensus in Group Decision Making that Integrates Multiple Ethical Principles. In *Socio-Economic Planning Sciences*, 2023 (Q1, impact factor: 6.1). DOI: 10.1016/j.seps.2023.101694.
- [6] Dave de Jonge, Filippo Bistaffa, Jordi Levy. Multi-Objective Vehicle Routing with Automated Negotiation. In *Applied Intelligence*, 2022 (Q2, impact factor: 5.3). DOI: 10.1007/s10489-022-03329-2.
- [7] Filippo Bistaffa, Georgios Chalkiadakis, Alessandro Farinelli. Efficient Coalition Structure Generation via Approximately Equivalent Induced Subgraph Games. In *IEEE Transactions on Cybernetics*, 2022 (Q1, impact factor: 11.8). DOI: 10.1109/TCYB.2020.3040622.
- [8] Filippo Bistaffa, Christian Blum, Jesús Cerquides, Alessandro Farinelli, Juan A. Rodríguez-Aguilar. A Computational Approach to Quantify the Benefits of Ridesharing for Policy Makers and Travellers. In *IEEE Transactions on Intelligent Transportation Systems*, 2021 (Q1, impact factor: 9.6). DOI: 10.1109/TITS.2019.2954982.
- [9] Ewa Andrejczuk, **Filippo Bistaffa**, Christian Blum, Juan A. Rodríguez-Aguilar, Carles Sierra. Synergistic Team Composition: A Computational Approach to Foster Diversity in Teams. In *Knowledge-Based Systems*, 2019 (**Q1**, impact factor: **5.9**). DOI: 10.1016/j.knosys.2019.06.007.
- [10] Michele Roncalli, **Filippo Bistaffa**, Alessandro Farinelli. Decentralized Power Distribution in the Smart Grid with Ancillary Lines. In *Mobile Networks and Applications*, 2019 (**Q2**, impact factor: **2.6**). DOI: 10.1007/s11036-017-0893-y.
- [11] Filippo Bistaffa and Alessandro Farinelli. A COP Model for Graph-Constrained Coalition Formation. In Journal of Artificial Intelligence Research, 2018 (Q3, impact factor: 1.8). DOI: 10.1613/jair.1.11205.
- [12] Filippo Bistaffa, Georgios Chalkiadakis, Alessandro Farinelli, Sarvapali D. Ramchurn. A Cooperative Game-Theoretic Approach to the Social Ridesharing Problem. In *Artificial Intelligence*, 2017 (Q1, impact factor: 3.0). DOI: 10.1016/j.artint.2017.02.004.
- [13] Filippo Bistaffa, Alessandro Farinelli, Jesús Cerquides, Juan A. Rodríguez-Aguilar, Sarvapali D. Ramchurn. Algorithms for Graph-Constrained Coalition Formation in the Real World. In ACM Transactions on Intelligent Systems and Technology, 2017 (Q1, impact factor: 3.0). DOI: 10.1145/3040967.
- [14] **Filippo Bistaffa**, Nicola Bombieri, Alessandro Farinelli. An Efficient Approach for Accelerating Bucket Elimination on GPUs. In *IEEE Transactions on Cybernetics*, 2017 (Q1, impact factor: 8.8). DOI: 10.1109/TCYB.2016.2593773.
- [15] Alessandro Farinelli, Manuele Bicego, **Filippo Bistaffa**, Sarvapali D. Ramchurn. A Hierarchical Clustering Approach to Large-Scale Near-Optimal Coalition Formation with Quality Guarantees. In *Engineering Applications of Artificial Intelligence*, 2017 (Q1, impact factor: 2.8). DOI: 10.1016/j.engappai.2016. 12.018.

International Conference Publications

- [16] Adrià Fenoy, Filippo Bistaffa, Alessandro Farinelli. An Attention Model for the Formation of Collectives in Real-World Domains. Invited in European Conference of Artificial Intelligence (ECAI), 2024 (CORE A). DOI: 10.3233/FAIA240468.
- [17] Roger Lera-Leri, **Filippo Bistaffa**. A Robust and Scalable Approach to Meet User Preferences in Research Project Planning. In *European Conference of Artificial Intelligence* (ECAI), 2024 (CORE **A**). DOI: 10.3233/FAIA241043.
- [18] Adrià Fenoy, Jacopo Zagoli, Filippo Bistaffa, Alessandro Farinelli. Attention for the Allocation of Tasks in Multi-Agent Pickup and Delivery. In ACM Symposium on Applied Computing (ACM SAC), 2024 (CORE B). DOI: 10.1145/3605098.3635955.
- [19] Errikos Streviniotis, Athina Georgara, **Filippo Bistaffa**, Georgios Chalkiadakis. FairPlay: A Multi-Sided Fair Dynamic Pricing Policy for Hotels. In *AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence* (AAAI), 2024 (CORE **A***). DOI: 10.1609/aaai.v38i20.30243.
- [20] Filippo Bistaffa. Faster Exact MPE and Constrained Optimization with Deterministic Finite State Automata. In *International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence* (IJCAI), 2023 (CORE A*). DOI: 10.24963/ijcai.2023/209.
- [21] Enrico Liscio, Roger Lera-Leri, Filippo Bistaffa, Roel Dobbe, Catholijn Jonker, Maite Lopez-Sanchez, Juan A. Rodríguez-Aguilar, Pradeep Murukannaiah. Value Inference in Sociotechnical Systems. In International Conference on Autonomous Agents and Multiagent Systems (AAMAS), 2023 (CORE A*). DOI: 10.5555/3545946.3598838.
- [22] Tomas Trescak, Roger Lera Leri, **Filippo Bistaffa**, Juan A. Rodríguez-Aguilar. Agent-Assisted Life-Long Education and Learning. In *International Conference on Autonomous Agents and Multiagent Systems* (AAMAS), 2022 (CORE **A***). DOI: 10.5555/3535850.3536117.
- [23] Roger Lera-Leri, **Filippo Bistaffa**, Marc Serramia, Maite Lopez-Sanchez, Juan A. Rodríguez-Aguilar. Towards Pluralistic Value Alignment: Aggregating Value Systems through ℓ_p -Regression. In *International Conference on Autonomous Agents and Multiagent Systems* (AAMAS), 2022 (CORE **A***). DOI: 10.5555/3535850.3535938.
- [24] Dave de Jonge, **Filippo Bistaffa**, Jordi Levy. A Heuristic Algorithm for Multi-Agent Vehicle Routing with Automated Negotiation. In *International Conference on Autonomous Agents and Multiagent Systems* (AAMAS), 2021 (CORE **A***). DOI: 10.5555/3463952.3464004.
- [25] Ewa Andrejczuk, **Filippo Bistaffa**, Christian Blum, Juan A. Rodríguez-Aguilar, Carles Sierra. Heterogeneous Teams for Homogeneous Performance. In *Conference on Principles and Practice of Multiagent Systems* (PRIMA), 2018 (CORE **B**). DOI: 10.1007/978-3-030-03098-8_6.
- [26] Filippo Bistaffa and Alessandro Farinelli. A COP Model for Graph-Constrained Coalition Formation. Invited in International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI), 2018 (CORE A*). DOI: 10.24963/ijcai.2018/783.
- [27] Ewa Andrejczuk, Filippo Bistaffa, Christian Blum, Juan A. Rodríguez-Aguilar, Carles Sierra. Solving the Synergistic Team Composition Problem. In *International Conference on Autonomous Agents and Multiagent Systems* (AAMAS), 2018 (CORE A*). DOI: 10.5555/3237383.3238001.
- [28] Filippo Bistaffa, Juan A. Rodríguez-Aguilar, Jesús Cerquides, Christian Blum. A Simulation Tool for Large-Scale Online Ridesharing (Demonstration). In *International Conference on Autonomous Agents and Multiagent Systems* (AAMAS), 2018 (CORE A*). DOI: 10.5555/3237383.3237981.
- [29] **Filippo Bistaffa**, Nicola Bombieri, Alessandro Farinelli. CUBE: A CUDA Approach for Bucket Elimination on GPUs. In *European Conference on Artificial Intelligence* (ECAI), 2016 (CORE **A**). DOI: 10.3233/978-1-61499-672-9-125.
- [30] **Filippo Bistaffa**, Georgios Chalkiadakis, Alessandro Farinelli, Sarvapali D. Ramchurn. Recommending Fair Payments for Large-Scale Social Ridesharing. In *ACM Conference on Recommender Systems* (RecSys), 2015 (CORE **A**). DOI: 10.1145/2792838.2800177.
- [31] Filippo Bistaffa, Alessandro Farinelli, Sarvapali D. Ramchurn. Sharing Rides with Friends: a Coalition Formation Algorithm for Ridesharing. In AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI), 2015 (CORE A*). URL: http://www.aaai.org/ocs/index.php/AAAI/AAAI15/paper/view/9622.

- [32] Filippo Bistaffa, Alessandro Farinelli, Nicola Bombieri. Optimising Memory Management for Belief Propagation in Junction Trees Using GPGPUs. In *International Conference on Parallel and Distributed Systems* (ICPADS), 2014 (CORE B). DOI: 10.1109/padsw.2014.7097850.
- [33] Filippo Bistaffa, Alessandro Farinelli, Jesús Cerquides, Juan A. Rodríguez-Aguilar, Sarvapali D. Ramchurn. Anytime Coalition Structure Generation on Synergy Graphs. In *International Conference on Au*tonomous Agents and Multiagent Systems (AAMAS), 2014 (CORE A*). DOI: 10.5555/2615731.2615737.
- [34] **Filippo Bistaffa**. Parallel Algorithms for Hard Combinatorial Optimisation Problems in Multi-Agent Systems (Doctoral Consortium). In *International Conference on Autonomous Agents and Multiagent Systems* (AAMAS), 2014 (CORE **A***). DOI: 10.5555/2615731.2616142.
- [35] Filippo Bistaffa and Alessandro Farinelli. A Fast Approach to Form Core-Stable Coalitions Based on a Dynamic Model. In *IEEE/WIC/ACM International Joint Conferences on Web Intelligence and Intelligent Agent Technologies* (WI/IAT), 2013 (CORE B). DOI: 10.1109/WI-IAT.2013.100.
- [36] Filippo Bistaffa, Alessandro Farinelli, Meritxell Vinyals, Alex Rogers. Coalitional Energy Purchasing in the Smart Grid. In *IEEE International Energy Conference & Exhibition* (ENERGYCON), 2012. DOI: 10.1109/energycon.2012.6348270.
- [37] Filippo Bistaffa, Alessandro Farinelli, Meritxell Vinyals, Alex Rogers. Decentralised Stable Coalition Formation Among Energy Consumers in the Smart Grid (Demonstration). In *International Conference on Autonomous Agents and Multiagent Systems* (AAMAS), 2012 (CORE A*). DOI: 10.5555/2343896. 2344061.

Peer-Reviewed Workshop Publications

- [38] Filippo Bistaffa, Juan A. Rodríguez-Aguilar, Jesús Cerquides. Predicting Requests in Large-Scale Online P2P Ridesharing. In *International Workshop on Optimisation and Learning in Multiagent Systems* (OptLearnMAS), 2020.
- [39] Filippo Bistaffa, Alessandro Farinelli, Jesús Cerquides, Juan A. Rodríguez-Aguilar, Sarvapali D. Ramchurn. Anytime Coalition Structure Generation on Scale-Free and Community Networks. In *International Joint Workshop on Optimisation in Multiagent Systems and Distributed Constraint Reasoning* (OPTMAS-DCR), 2014.

Dissemination & Outreach Activities

16/10/2024	AI, Sustainability and New Technology for Cultural Events (Invited Panel Member) Autonomous University of Barcelona, Spain
09/01/2024	Optimisation and Learning Approaches for Multi-Agent Systems (Invited Seminar) University of Verona, Verona, Italy
13/07/2023	AI Techniques for Sustainable Shared Mobility (Barcelona Metropolis, Barcelona City Hall) Awarded by the ACIA the $2^{\rm nd}$ Prize for the Best Artificial Intelligence Dissemination Work
08/07/2022	Mathematical Education & Artificial Intelligence (Moderator, AI-HUB Summer School) CaixaForum, Palma de Mallorca, Spain (https://youtu.be/VlBjRm2XFZ8)
09/12/2021	AI for Shared Mobility (Invited Seminar by Zaragoza's Chamber of Commerce) University of Zaragoza, Zaragoza, Spain
24/03/2021	AI for Shared Mobility (Invited Seminar by IberCaja Foundation) Online, https://youtu.be/moSw77BKEYE
03/12/2020	Large-Scale P2P Ridesharing (Invited Seminar) University of Girona, Girona, Spain
28/02/2020	Presentation of PTI Mobility 2030 (Invited Talk) ICB-CSIC, Zaragoza, Spain (https://youtu.be/9fii0vcmxwA)
25/10/2019	Constrained Optimisation for Collective Intelligence Applications (Invited Seminar) Pompeu Fabra University, Barcelona, Spain

International Research Visits

06/2014 - 03/2015 ECS Department, University of Southampton, United Kingdom

06/2013 Department of Multi-Agent Systems, IIIA-CSIC, Barcelona, Spain

Major Collaborations

- Prof. Gauthier Picard, Topic: Constrained Optimisatio in Multi-Agent Systems Information Processing & Systems Department, ONERA, University of Toulouse, France
- Dr. Ferdinando Fioretto, Topic: Combining Machine Learning with Classical Optimisation Faculty of Engineering & Computer Science, Syracuse University, NY, USA
- Prof. Catholijn M. Jonker, Topic: Aggregation of Participatory Value Systems Faculty of Computer Science, Delft University of Technology, Delft, Netherlands
- Prof. Carles Sierra, Topic: AI Techniques for Education Department of Multi-Agent Systems, IIIA-CSIC, Barcelona, Spain
- Prof. Juan A. Rodríguez-Aguilar, Topic: Constrained Optimisation for Collective Formation Department of Multi-Agent Systems, IIIA-CSIC, Barcelona, Spain
- Prof. Alessandro Farinelli, Topic: Constrained Optimisation for Social Good Department of Computer Science, University of Verona, Verona, Italy
- Prof. Sarvapali D. Ramchurn, Topic: Collective Formation for Social Ridesharing ECS Department, University of Southampton, Southampton, United Kingdom
- Prof. Georgios Chalkiadakis, Topic: Cooperative Game Theory for Collective Formation School of Computer Engineering, Technical University of Crete, Crete, Greece
- Prof. Nicola Bombieri, Topic: Highly-Parallel Approaches for Constrained Optimisation Department of Computer Science, University of Verona, Verona, Italy
- Dr. Jesús Cerquides, Topic: Constrained Optimisation for Social Good Department of Multi-Agent Systems, IIIA-CSIC, Barcelona, Spain
- Dr. Christian Blum, Topic: Meta-Heuristic Approaches for Constrained Optimisation Department of Multi-Agent Systems, IIIA-CSIC, Barcelona, Spain