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# Professional Experience

University of Virginia, Computer Science, Charlottesville, VA ASSISTANT PROFESSOR
Syracuse University, Electrical Engineering & Computer Science, Syracuse, NY ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

# **Education and Training**

Dec. 2019 Sep. 2018	Georgia Institute of Technology, School of Industrial and System Engineering, Atlanta, GA POST-DOCTORAL RESEARCHER
Dec. 2018	University of Michigan, Industrial and Operations Engineering, Ann Arbor, MI
Sep. 2016	RESEARCH FELLOW
Aug. 2016	University of Udine <sup>1</sup> , Computer Science, Udine, IT
Jan. 2012	Ph.D. IN COMPUTER SCIENCE
Dec. 2011	New Mexico State University, Computer Science, Las Cruces, NM
Aug. 2010	MS. IN COMPUTER SCIENCE
Nov. 2009	University of Parma, Computer Science & Mathematics, Parma, IT BS. IN COMPUTER SCIENCE

# Selected Honors and Awards

#### 2025 Academic Grant Program Award, NVIDIA. Link

> The NVIDIA Academic Grant Program is a competitive program providing world-class computing access and resources to selected researchers.

## 2025 Fellowship in Al Research, LaCross Institute. Link

> Project name: "Privacy and Fairness in Al Pipelines: From Data Collection to Decision-Making".

The LaCross Al Institute was established in 2024 with the mission to make the world a better place through the responsible use of Al in business by developing leaders who can manage Al businesses and solutions, guided by ethics, values, and the advancement of human well-being. The Fellowships in Al Research program, supports scholars engaging in research that has beneficial practical societal outcomes and provides the foundation on for substantive future work.

## 2022 Caspar Bowden PET Award, Privacy Enhancing Technologies (PETs). CLink

> The Caspar Bowden PET award for Outstanding Research in Privacy Enhancing Technologies is presented annually to researchers whose work makes an outstanding contribution to the theory, design, implementation, or deployment of privacy enhancing technology. The 2022 award was selected among all qualifying papers (published in any venue in the years 2020–2021).

The award letter reads: "Your paper Decision Making with Differential Privacy under the Fairness Lens received the award especially for advancing the understanding of DP and fairness trade-offs in decision making, providing a theoretical framework and exploring a highly relevant practical problem."

#### 2022 NSF CAREER Award, National Science Foundation. Tress

> Project name: "End-to-end Constrained Optimization Learning".

The Faculty Early Career Development (CAREER) Program is a Foundation-wide activity that offers the National Science Foundation's most prestigious awards in support of early-career faculty who have the potential to serve as academic role models in research and education and to lead advances in the mismission of their de-

<sup>1.</sup> Dual degree with New Mexico State University

partment or organization. Activities pursued by early-career faculty should build a firm foundation for a lifetime of leadership in integrating education and research.

## 2022 Google Research Scholar Award, Google (Privacy). 🗹 Link

- > Project name: "Equity of Differentially Private Decision Processes".

  The Research Scholar Program provides unrestricted gifts to support research at institutions around the world, and is focused on funding world-class research conducted by early-career professors.
- 2022 Amazon Research Award, Amazon AWS AI (Responsible AI). 🗗 Press
  - > Project name: "Toward Understanding the Unintended Disparate Impacts of Private ML Systems".

    The Amazon Research Awards is a competitive global program which offers unrestricted funds and AWS Promotional Credits to support research at academic institutions and non-profit organizations in areas that align Amazon's mission to advance science.
- 2022 Best Paper Award, IEEE Transaction of Power Systems. 🗹 Link
  - > For paper: "Differentially Private Optimal Power Flow for Distribution Grids".

    This highly selective award was assigned to eight out of all IEEE-TPWRS papers published in 2019–2021.
- 2022 Early Career Spotlight, International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI). CLink
  - > Accompanying paper: "Integrating Machine Learning and Optimization to Boost Decision Making".

    The IJCAI Early Career Spotlight talks are aimed at providing an accessible introduction to the research directions of some of the most active early career researchers in Al. The talks are by invitation, based on nominations from the IJCAI program committee.
- 2021 Early Career Researcher Award, Association for Constraint Programming. Link
  - > The Early Career Research Award is assigned by the Association for Constraint Programming to early career researchers for their contributions to constrained optimization.

    In particular, this *inaugural* award was given "for contribution to constraint programming and, in particular, fundamental advances in distributed constraint satisfaction, constraint-based differential privacy, fairness in artificial intelligence, and their applications in energy, mobility, and census data."
- 2021 Mario Gerla Young Investigator Award, ISSNAF. 🗷 Press
  - > Established by the Gerla family in 2019 in memory of Dr. Mario Gerla, professor of Computer Science at UCLA, the Italian Scientists and Scholars in North America Foundation confers the *Young Investigator Awards* every year to outstanding, early-career, Italian researchers working in North America, in recognition of their significant and innovative contributions to computer science. The award is conferred in coordination with the Italian Embassy in US.
- 2021 **Best Paper Award**, IEEE Transaction of Power Systems. **Link** 
  - > For paper: "Privacy-Preserving Power System Obfuscation: A Bilevel Optimization Approach".

    This highly selective award was assigned to seven out of all IEEE-TPWRS papers published in 2018–2020.
- 2017 **Best Al Dissertation Award**, Al\*IA. **Press** 
  - > For Thesis "Exploiting the Structure of Distributed Constraint Optimization Problems with Applications in Smart Grids."

The "Marco Cadoli' 'Best AI dissertation is assigned by the Italian Association for Artificial Intelligence (AI\*IA) to a Ph.D. doctor who have obtained the title in an Italian University based on the quality and impact of the thesis work.

#### **OTHER AWARDS**

- 2025 **Best Paper Award**, AAAI colorai workshop. **Link**
- 2025 Outstanding Research Faculty Award (by Dept. nomination), University of Virginia. CLink
- 2023 ICLR Notable Reviewer Award, International conference on Learning Representations (ICLR). Link
- 2023 NMSU CS Star Award, New Mexico State University (NMSU). CLink
- 2022 Best Paper Award nomination, Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS). 🗹 Link
- 2022 **Top Reviewer Award**, Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS). **Link**
- 2021 Outstanding Reviewer Award, Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS). 🗹 Link
- 2020 **Differentially Private Temporal Map Challenge Award, \$5000**, NIST. **Press**
- 2020 Young Investigator Award Nomination, ISSNAF. Tress
- 2019 Invited journal paper, International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI).
- 2017 **Most Visionary Workshop Paper Award**, International Conference of Autonomous Agents and Multiagent Systems (AAMAS). Link
- 2016 **Top Graduate Student Honor's Cord**, NMSU.

- 2014 Outstanding Research Assistant Award, Computer Science, NMSU. C Press
- 2014 Outstanding Teaching Assistant Nomination, NMSU.
- 2013 Best Student Paper Award, Computational Methods in System Biology (CMSB). Z Link
- 2013 **Ph.D. Scholarship Award (~\$50,000)**, University of Udine.
- 2013 Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award, Computer Science, NMSU. C Press
- 2013 Computer Science Scholarship (\$1500), NMSU.
- 2012 Honors Graduate Recognition for Outstanding Academic Success, NMSU.
- 2008 Erasmus Scholarship ( $\sim $14,000$ ), University of Leeds.

## **Publications**

**Summary:** > 77 Conference papers $^{\dagger}$  > 14 Journals articles > 32 Workshop papers $^{\dagger}$  > 3 Editorial articles

> 4 Book chapters > 19 Preprints

**Total citations :** 2974 **H-index** : 27 **凌** Google Scholar

†: In highly competitive venues.

- > Names of students I supervise(d) are appended with symbol 4.
- > In computer science publications, author order usually follows contribution, where students are first authors and faculty advisors are listed last to reflect their supervisory role.
- > When the symbol  $[\alpha/\beta]$  is used, authors are ordered alphabetically.
- $\gt$  When the symbol [c] is used, author ordered follows contribution, regardless of their advisor or seniority role.
- > Award winning papers are highlighted with symbol \mathbb{T}.

#### RIGOROUSLY PEER REVIEWED CONFERENCES

*In computer science, conference proceedings serve as the primary outlet for disseminating significant research contributions.* 

- [77] Neuro-symbolic Generative Diffusion Models for Physically Grounded, Robust, and Safe Generation. [%] Jacob K. Christopher<sup>a</sup>, Michael Cardei<sup>a</sup>, Jinhao Liang<sup>a</sup>, Ferdinando Fioretto.
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[Acceptance Rate : TBA].

[Oral] (rates to TBA).

[76] The Data Minimization Principle in Machine Learning. [%]

Prakhar Ganesh, Cuong Tran⁴, Reza Shokri, **Ferdinando Fioretto**.

 ${\bf ACM\ Conference\ on\ Fairness, Accountability, and\ Transparency\ (FAccT), 2025.}$ 

[Acceptance Rate: 26.8%].

[75] Learning To Solve Differential Equation Constrained Optimization Problems. [%]

Vincenzo Di Vito<sup>♣</sup>, Mostafa Mohammadian, Kyri Baker, **Ferdinando Fioretto**.

**▼** International Conference on Learning Representations (ICLR), 2025.

[Acceptance Rate: 32.02%].

[Spotlight] (5.1% of the accepted papers / 0.01% of all submitted papers).

- [74] Speculative Diffusion Decoding: Accelerating Language Generation through Diffusion. [%] Jacob K. Christopher<sup>a</sup>, Michael Cardei<sup>a</sup>, Brian R Bartoldson, Bhavya Kailkhura, Ferdinando Fioretto.
  - Nations of the Americas Chapter of the Association for Computational Linguistics (NAACL), 2025. [Acceptance Rate: 26.0%].

[oral] (22% of the accepted papers / 0.9% of all submitted papers).

- > Also appeared in [w8] at NeurIPS, 2024. [Accepted Rate: 29.0%].
- [73] Differentially Private Data Release on Graphs: Inefficiencies and Unfairness. [%]

 $[\alpha/\beta]$  Ferdinando Fioretto, Diptangshu Sen, Juba Ziani.

International Conference on Artificial Intelligence and Statistics (AISTATS), 2025.

[Acceptance Rate: 31.3%].

- [72] Fairness Issues and Mitigations in (Differentially Private) Socio-demographic Data Processes. [%] Joonhyuk Ko4, Juba Ziani, Saswat Das4, Matt Williams, Ferdinando Fioretto.
  - AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI), 2025.

[Acceptance Rate: 19%].

[Oral] (5% of the accepted papers / 1.9% of all submitted papers).

> Also appeared in [w8] at AAAI, 2024. **Y**[Oral] (7.6% of the accepted papers).

[71] FairDP: Certified Fairness with Differential Privacy. [%]

[c] Khang Tran, **Ferdinando Fioretto**, Issa Khalil, My T. Thai, NhatHai Phan.

IEEE Secure and Trustworthy Machine Learning Conference (SaTML), 2025.

[Acceptance Rate: 29.4%].

[70] Constrained Synthesis with Projected Diffusion Models. [%]

Jacob K. Christopher<sup>a</sup>, Stephen Baek, **Ferdinando Fioretto**.

Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS), 2024.

[Acceptance Rate: 25.8%].

→ Also appeared in [w8] at NeurIPS, 2024. **P[Oral]** (6% of the accepted papers (39% acceptance rate)).

[69] Metric Learning to Accelerate Convergence of Operator Splitting Methods for Differentiable Parametric Programming. [%]

[c] Ethan King, James Kotary<sup>a</sup>, Ferdinando Fioretto, Jan Drgona.

63rd IEEE Conference on Decision and Control (CDC), 2024.

[Acceptance Rate: 56.7%].

[68] Predict-Then-Optimize by Proxy: Learning Joint Models of Prediction and Optimization. [%]

James Kotary\*, Vincenzo Di Vito\*, Jacob K. Christopher\*, Pascal Van Hentenryck, Ferdinando Fioretto.

European Conference of Artificial Intelligence (ECAI), 2024.

[Acceptance Rate: 23.3%].

[67] On The Fairness Impacts of Hardware Selection in Machine Learning. [%]

Sree Harsha Nelaturu<sup>4</sup>, Nishaanth Kanna Ravichandran<sup>4</sup>, Cuong Tran<sup>4</sup>, Sara Hooker, and **Ferdinando Fioretto**. **International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML)**, 2024.

[Acceptance Rate: 27.5%].

[66] Disparate Impact on Group Accuracy of Linearization for Private Inference. [%]

Saswat Das<sup>4</sup>, Marco Romanelli, **Ferdinando Fioretto**.

International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML), 2024.

[Acceptance Rate: 27.5%].

[65] End-to-End Learning for Fair Multiobjective Optimization Under Uncertainty. [%]

My H. Dinh<sup>a</sup>, James Kotary<sup>a</sup>, Ferdinando Fioretto.

Conference of Uncertainty on Artificial Intelligence (UAI), 2024.

[Acceptance Rate: 27.0%].

[64] Fairness Increases Adversarial Vulnerability. [%]

Cuong Tran<sup>a</sup>, Keyu Zhu, Pascal Van Hentenryck, **Ferdinando Fioretto**.

International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI), 2024.

[Acceptance Rate: 13.9%].

[63] Learning Fair Ranking Policies via Differentiable Optimization of Ordered Weighted Averages. [%]

My H. Dinh⁴, James Kotary⁴, Ferdinando Fioretto.

ACM Conference on Fairness, Accountability, and Transparency (FAccT), 2024.

[Acceptance Rate: 24.3%].

[62] Finding  $\epsilon$  and  $\delta$  of Traditional Disclosure Control Systems. [%]

[c] Ferdinando Fioretto, Keyu Zhu, Pascal Van Hentenryck, Saswat Das<sup>a</sup>, Christine Task.

AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI), 2024.

[Acceptance Rate: 23.75%].

[61] Differentiable Approximations of Fair OWA Optimization. [%]

My H. Dinh<sup>a</sup>, James Kotary<sup>a</sup>, Ferdinando Fioretto.

Differentiable Almost Everything, at ICML, 2024.

[Acceptance Rate: 27.0%].

[60] Data Minimization at Inference Time. [%]

Cuong Tran<sup>a</sup> and **Ferdinando Fioretto**.

Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS), 2023.

[Acceptance Rate: 23.0%].

[59] Price-Aware Deep Learning for Electricity Markets. [%]
Vladimir Dvorkin and Ferdinando Fioretto.

Tackling Climate Change with Machine Learning, at NeurIPS, 2023.

[Acceptance Rate: 35.0%].

[58] Folded Optimization for End-to-End Model-Based Learning. [%]
James Kotary\*, My H. Dinh\*, Ferdinando Fioretto.
International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI), 2023.
[Acceptance Rate: 15.0%].

- [57] SF-PATE: Scalable, Fair, and Private Aggregation of Teacher Ensembles. [%] James Kotary\*, Vincenzo Di Vito\*, Ferdinando Fioretto, Pascal Van Hentenryck. International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI), 2023. [Acceptance Rate: 15.0%].
- [56] End-to-End Combinatorial Ensemble Learning. [%]
  James Kotary\*, Vincenzo Di Vito\*, Ferdinando Fioretto.
  International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI), 2023.
  [Acceptance Rate: 15.0%].
- [55] On the Fairness Impacts of Private Ensembles Models. [%]
  Cuong Tran\*, Ferdinando Fioretto.
  International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI), 2023.
  [Acceptance Rate: 15.0%].
- [54] Load Encoding for Learning AC-OPF. [%]
  [c] Terrence W.K. Mak, Ferdinando Fioretto, Pascal Van Hentenryck.
  Proceedings of the IEEE PES General Meeting (PES), 2023.
  [Acceptance Rate: Unknown].
- [53] An Analysis of the Reliability of AC Optimal Power Flow Deep Learning Proxies. [%]
  [c] My H. Dinha, Ferdinando Fioretto, Mostafa Mohammadian, and Kyri Baker.

  IEEE PES Innovative Smart Grid Technologies, 2023.

  [Acceptance Rate: unknown].
- [52] End-to-End Optimization and Learning for Multiagent Ensembles. [%]
  James Kotary\*, Vincenzo Di Vito\*, Ferdinando Fioretto.
  International Conference on Autonomous Agents and Multiagent Systems (AAMAS), 2023.
  [Acceptance Rate: 40.0%].
- [51] Pruning has a disparate impact on model accuracy. [%]
  Cuong Tran<sup>a</sup>, Ferdinando Fioretto, Jung-Eun Kim, Rakshit Naidu<sup>a</sup>.
  - Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS), 2022.
     [Acceptance Rate: 25.6%].
     [Spotlight] (~3% of all paper submissions (10,411, in 2022).).
- [50] Post-processing of Differentially Private Data: A Fairness Perspective. [%]
  [c] Keyu Zhu, Ferdinando Fioretto, Pascal Van Hentenryck.
  International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI), 2022.
  [Acceptance Rate: 15.0%].
- [49] Differential Privacy and Fairness in Decisions and Learning Tasks: A Survey. [%]
  [c] Ferdinando Fioretto, Cuong Tran<sup>4</sup>, Keyu Zhu, Pascal Van Hentenryck.
  International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI), 2022.
  [Acceptance Rate: 18.0% (survey track)].
- [48] Integrating Machine Learning and Optimization to Boost Decision Making. [%] Ferdinando Fioretto.
  - International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI), 2022.
     [Acceptance Rate: Invited].
     [Early Career Spotlight] (Accompanying paper.).
- [47] End-to-end Learning for Fair Ranking Systems. [%]

[c] James Kotary⁴, Ferdinando Fioretto, Pascal Van Hentenryck, Ziwei Zhu.

ACM Web Conferences (WWW), 2022.

[Acceptance Rate: 17.0%].

[46] Fast Approximations for Job Shop Scheduling: A Lagrangian Dual Deep Learning Method. [%]

[c] James Kotary<sup>a</sup>, Ferdinando Fioretto, Pascal Van Hentenryck.

AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI), 2022.

[Acceptance Rate: 15.0%].

[45] Differentially-Private Heat and Electricity Markets Coordination. [%]

Lesia Mitridati, Emma Romei, Gabriela Hug, Ferdinando Fioretto.

International Conference on Probabilistic Methods Applied to Power Systems (PMAPS), 2022.

[Acceptance Rate: Unknown].

[44] Learning Solutions for Intertemporal Power Systems Optimization with Recurrent Neural Networks. [%]

[c] Mostafa Mohammadian, Kyri Baker, My H. Dinh<sup>a</sup>, Ferdinando Fioretto.

International Conference on Probabilistic Methods Applied to Power Systems (PMAPS), 2022.

[Acceptance Rate : Unknown].

[43] Differentially Private Deep Learning under the Fairness Lens. [%]

Cuong Tran<sup>a</sup>, My H. Dinh<sup>a</sup>, Ferdinando Fioretto.

Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS), 2021.

[Acceptance Rate: 26.0%].

[42] Learning Hard Optimization Problems: A Data Generation Perspective. [%]

James Kotary, [c] Ferdinando Fioretto, Pascal Van Hentenryck.

Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS), 2021.

[Acceptance Rate: 26.0%].

[41] Decision Making with Differential Privacy under the Fairness Lens. [%]

[c] Cuong Tran<sup>a</sup>, Ferdinando Fioretto, Pascal Van Hentenryck, Zhiyan Yao<sup>a</sup>.

**▼** International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI), 560–566, 2021.

[Acceptance Rate: 13.9%].

[Winner of the 2022 Caspar Bowden PET Award] (Selected among all papers about Privacy Enhancing Technologies published in international conferences between 2020–2022.).

[40] End-to-End Constrained Optimization Learning: A Survey. [%]

[c] James Kotary, Ferdinando Fioretto, Pascal Van Hentenryck, Bryan Wilder.

International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI), 4475–4482, 2021.

[Acceptance Rate: 30.1%].

[39] Bias and Variance of Post-processing in Differential Privacy. [%]

Keyu Zhu, Pascal Van Hentenryck, Ferdinando Fioretto.

AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI), 11177–11184, 2021.

[Acceptance Rate: 21.0%].

[38] Differentially Private and Fair Deep Learning: A Lagrangian Dual Approach. [%]

Cuong Tran<sup>4</sup>, [c] Ferdinando Fioretto, Pascal Van Hentenryck.

AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI), 9932–9939, 2021.

[Acceptance Rate: 21.0%].

[37] A Privacy-Preserving and Accountable Multi-agent Learning Framework. [%]

Anudit Nagar<sup>4</sup>, Cuong Tran<sup>4</sup>, **Ferdinando Fioretto**.

International Conference on Autonomous Agents and Multiagent Systems (AAMAS), 1605–1606, 2021.

[Acceptance Rate: 40.0%].

[36] Constrained-based Differential Privacy. [%]

Ferdinando Fioretto.

International Conference on Principles and Practice of Constraint Programming (CP), 1868–8969, 2021.

[Acceptance Rate: Invited].

[35] Differentially Private Optimal Power Flow for Distribution Grids. [%]

[c] Vladimir Dvorkin, **Ferdinando Fioretto**, Pascal Van Hentenryck, Jalal Kazempour, Pierre Pinson.

IEEE PowerTech, 2021.

[Acceptance Rate: Unknown].

[34] A Lagrangian Dual Framework for Deep Neural Networks with Constraints. [%]

[c] **Ferdinando Fioretto**, Pascal Van Hentenryck, Terrence W.K. Mak, Cuong Tran<sup>a</sup>, Federico Baldo, Michele Lombardi

European Conference on Machine Learning (ECML), 18–135, 2020.

[Acceptance Rate: 19.0%].

[33] Differential Privacy Stackebelg Games. [%]

[c] Ferdinando Fioretto, Lesia Mitridati, Pascal Van Hentenryck.

International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI), 3480–3486, 2020.

[Acceptance Rate: 12.6%].

[32] OptStream: Releasing Time Series Privately. [%]

Ferdinando Fioretto, Pascal Van Hentenryck.

▼ International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI), 5135–5139, 2020.

[Acceptance Rate: [Invited to the IJCAI journal track]].

(selected papers only.).

[31] Privacy-Preserving Obfuscation for Distributed Power Systems. [%]

[c] Terrence W.K. Mak, Ferdinando Fioretto, Pascal Van Hentenryck.

Power Systems Computation Conference (PSCC), 2020.

[Acceptance Rate: 20.5%].

[30] Predicting AC Optimal Power Flows: Combining Deep Learning and Lagrangian Dual Methods. [%]

Ferdinando Fioretto, Terrence W.K. Mak, Pascal Van Hentenryck.

AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI), pages 630–637, 2020.

[Acceptance Rate: 20.6%].

[29] The Smart Appliance Scheduling Problem: A Bayesian Optimization Approach. [%]

Atena Tabakhi, William Yeoh, Ferdinando Fioretto.

International Conference on Principles and Practice of Multi-Agent Systems (PRIMA), 100–115, 2020.

[Acceptance Rate: 38.0%].

[28] Privacy-Preserving Federated Data Sharing. [%]

Ferdinando Fioretto, Pascal Van Hentenryck.

International Conference on Autonomous Agents and Multiagent Systems (AAMAS), pages 638–646, 2019.

[Acceptance Rate: 24.0%].

[27] Privacy-Preserving Obfuscation of Critical Infrastructure Networks. [%]

Ferdinando Fioretto, Terrence W.K. Mak, Pascal Van Hentenryck.

International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI), pages 1086–1092, 2019.

[Acceptance Rate: 17.9%].

[26] Differential Privacy of Hierarchical Census Data: An Optimization Approach. [%]

Ferdinando Fioretto, Pascal Van Hentenryck.

**▼** International Conference on Principles and Practice of Constraint Programming (CP), pages 639–655, 2019.

[Acceptance Rate: 37.0%].

[Invited to Constraint journal] (selected papers – declined.).

[25] Solving Multiagent Constraint Optimization Problems on the Constraint Composite Graph. [%]

Ferdinando Fioretto, Hong Xu, Sven Koenig, TK Satish Kumar.

International Conference on Principles and Practice of Multi-Agent Systems (PRIMA), pages 106–122, 2018.

[Acceptance Rate: 26.2%].

[24] Constrained-based Differential Privacy for Private Mobility. [%]

Ferdinando Fioretto, Chansoo Lee, Pascal Van Hentenryck.

International Conference on Autonomous Agents and Multiagent Systems (AAMAS), pages 1405-1413, 2018.

[Acceptance Rate: 25.2%].

[23] A Large Neighboring Search Schema for Multi-Agent Optimization. [%]

Khoi Hoang, Ferdinando Fioretto, William Yeoh, Enrico Pontelli, Roie Zivan.

International Conference on Principles and Practice of Constraint Programming (CP), pages 688–706, 2018.

[Acceptance Rate: 33.0%].

[22] Constrained-based Differential Privacy: Releasing Optimal Power Flow Benchmarks Privately. [%] Ferdinando Fioretto, Pascal Van Hentenryck.

International Conference on the Integration of Constraint Programming, Artificial Intelligence, and Operations Research (CPAIOR), pages 215–231, 2018.

[Acceptance Rate: 48.0%].

[21] Constraint Composite Graph-Based Lifted Message Passing for Distributed Constraint Optimization Problems. [%]

Ferdinando Fioretto, Hong Xu, Sven Koenig, TK Satish Kumar.

International Symposium on Artificial Intelligence and Mathematics (ISAIM), 2018.

[Acceptance Rate: Unknown].

[20] A Distributed Constraint Optimization (DCOP) Approach to the Economic Dispatch with Demand Response. [%] Ferdinando Fioretto, William Yeoh, Enrico Pontelli, Ye Ma, Satishkumar J. Ranade.

International Conference on Autonomous Agents and Multiagent Systems (AAMAS), pages 999–1007, 2017.

[Acceptance Rate: 24.9%].

[19] A Multiagent System Approach to Scheduling Devices in Smart Homes. [%]
Ferdinando Fioretto, William Yeoh, Enrico Pontelli.
International Conference on Autonomous Agents and Multiagent Systems (AAMAS), pages 981–989, 2017.
[Acceptance Rate: 24.9%].

[18] Infinite-Horizon Proactive Dynamic DCOPs. [%]
Khoi Hoang, Ping Hou, Ferdinando Fioretto, Makoto Yokoo, William Yeoh, Roie Zivan.
International Conference on Autonomous Agents and Multiagent Systems (AAMAS), pages 212–220, 2017.
[Acceptance Rate: 24.9%].

[17] Preference Elicitation for DCOPs. [%]
Atena M. Tabakhi, Tiep Le, Ferdinando Fioretto, William Yeoh.
International Conference on Principles and Practice of Constraint Programming (CP), pages 278–296, 2017.

[Acceptance Rate: 43.0%].

[16] Proactive Dynamic Distributed Constraint Optimization Problems. [%]
Khoi Hoang, Ferdinando Fioretto, Ping Hou, Makoto Yokoo, William Yeoh, Roie Zivan.
International Conference on Autonomous Agents and Multiagent Systems (AAMAS), pages 597–605, 2016.
[Acceptance Rate: 24.9%].

[15] ER-DCOPs: A Framework for Distributed Constraint Optimization Problems With Uncertainty. [%]
Tiep Le, Ferdinando Fioretto, William Yeoh, Enrico Pontelli, Tran Cao Son.
International Conference on Autonomous Agents and Multiagent Systems (AAMAS), pages 606–614, 2016.
[Acceptance Rate: 24.9%].

[14] Multi-Variable Agent Decompositions for DCOPs. [%]
Ferdinando Fioretto, William Yeoh, Enrico Pontelli.

AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI), pages 2480–2486, 2016.

[Acceptance Rate: 25.7%].

[13] A Dynamic Programming-Based MCMC Framework for Solving DCOPs with GPUs. [%]
Ferdinando Fioretto, William Yeoh, Enrico Pontelli.
International Conference on Principles and Practice of Constraint Programming (CP), pages 813–831, 2016.
[Acceptance Rate: 35.0%].

[12] Exploiting GPUs in Solving (Distributed) Constraint Optimization Problems with Dynamic Programming. [%] Ferdinando Fioretto, Tiep Le, Enrico Pontelli, William Yeoh, Tran Cao Son.

International Conference on Principles and Practice of Constraint Programming (CP), pages 121–139, 2015.

[Acceptance Rate: 48.7%].

[11] Large Neighborhood Search with Quality Guarantees for Distributed Constraint Optimization Problems. [%] Ferdinando Fioretto, Federico Campeotto, Agostino Dovier, Enrico Pontelli, William Yeoh.

International Conference on Autonomous Agents and Multiagent Systems (AAMAS), pages 1835–1836, 2015.

[Acceptance Rate: 46.0%].

- Multi-Variable Agents Decomposition for DCOPs to Exploit Multi-Level Parallelism. [%]
  Ferdinando Fioretto, William Yeoh, Enrico Pontelli.
  International Conference on Autonomous Agents and Multiagent Systems (AAMAS), pages 1823–1824, 2015.
  [Acceptance Rate: 46.0%].
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# Teaching

Responsible AI (CS 7000), University of Virginia

Spring 2025 | COURSE EVALUATION: TBA (class), TBA (instructor) / 5.00 Spring 2024 | COURSE EVALUATION: 4.8 (class), 4.75 (instructor) / 5.00

Artificial Intelligence (CS 4710), University of Virginia

Fall 2023 | COURSE EVALUATION: 4.33 (class), 4.5 (instructor) / 5.00 | Fall 2024 | COURSE EVALUATION: 4.21 (class), 4.22 (instructor) / 5.00

Security and Privacy of Machine Learning (CS 700), Syracuse University

 Spring 2020
 COURSE EVALUATION: 4.55/5.00 (median 5.00)

 Spring 2021
 COURSE EVALUATION: 4.46/5.00 (median 5.00)

 Spring 2022
 COURSE EVALUATION: 4.93/5.00 (median 5.00)

Introduction to Artificial Intelligence (CIS 467), Syracuse University

 Fall 2020
 COURSE EVALUATION: 4.56/5.00 (median 5.00)

 Fall 2021
 COURSE EVALUATION: 4.48/5.00 (median 5.00)

 Fall 2022
 COURSE EVALUATION: 4.45/5.00 (median 5.00)

 Fall 2023
 COURSE EVALUATION: 4.15/5.00 (median 5.00)

Discrete Mathematics (CS 375), Syracuse University

**Spring 2023** | Course Evaluation : 4.60/5.00 (median 5.00)

# Mentoring

#### **Current Students**

> Vincenzo Di Vito (PhD, UVA CS)

Fall 2022

RESEARCH: Physics Informed Machine Learning.

PHD MILESTONES: qualifying exam (Spring 2024); proposal defense (Spring 2025, expected); projected defense (Spring 2026).

> Saswat Das (PhD, UVA CS)

Fall 2023

RESEARCH: Responsible AI, Differential Privacy.

AWARDS: • [Best paper award at AAAI CoLoRAI Workshop, 2025] • [Oral at AAAI-25]

PHD MILESTONES: qualifying exam (Spring 2025, expected)

> Jacob K. Christopher (PhD, UVA CS)

Fall 2023

RESEARCH: Generative Al for Science, Safety.

AWARDS: • [Oral at NAACL-25] • [Best paper award at UVA LLM workshop, 2024] • [Oral at NeurIPS-24 ENLSP workshops] • [Oral at NeurIPS-24 Al4Mat workshops]

PHD MILESTONES: qualifying exam (Fall 2024); proposal defense (Fall 2025, expected))

> Jinhao Liang (PhD, UVA CS) Fall 2024 Research: Generative AI, Differentiable Optimization. AWARDS: • [Oral at AAAI Bridge on ML for OR program, 2025] • [Oral at AAAI MAPF workshop, 2025] PhD MILESTONES: qualifying exam (Fall 2025) > Michael Cardei (PhD, UVA CS) Fall 2024 RESEARCH: LLMs, Generative AI, Safety. AWARDS: • NSF GRFP 2025 honorable mention • [Oral at NAACL-25] • Best paper at LLM workshop, UVA PhD MILESTONES: qualifying exam (Fall 2025) > Huu Binh Ta (PhD, UVA CS) Fall 2025 RESEARCH: Generative AI, AI for Science. > Zehua Wang (PhD, UVA CS) Fall 2025 RESEARCH: Generative AI, LLMs, Privacy. > Jameson Sandler (PhD, UVA CS) Fall 2025 RESEARCH: Generative AI and Optimization. > Peggy Cui, (MS, UVA CS) Spring 2024 > Joonhyuk Ko (BS, UVA CS) Fall 2023 AWARDS: • [CRA outstanding undergraduate research honorable mention] • [Oral at AAAI-25] Fall 2024 > Jameson Sandler (BS, UVA CS) > Yili Bai (BS, UVA CS) Spring 2025 > Natalia Wunder (BS, UVA CS) Spring 2025 > Connor Lewis (BS, UVA CS) Spring 2025 > Lea Demelius (VISITING PHD STUDENT, TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF GRAZ ) Spring 2025 **Graduated Students** > My Dinh (PhD, UVA CS) *Spring 2021 – Spring 2025* RESEARCH: Deep Learning, Optimization, Fairness. DISSERTATION TITLE: Bridging Machine Learning and Optimization: Learning Fair and Scalable Problem Solving **NEXT POSITION: TBA** > James Kotary, PhD (UVA, CS) Fall 2020 - Fall 2024 RESEARCH: Integration of Deep Learning and Optimization. DISSERTATION TITLE: Integrating Constrained Optimization with Machine Learning to Enhance Data-Driven Decision Making NEXT POSITION: Research Scientist, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory. > Cuong Tran, PhD (SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY, CISE) Spring 2020 – Spring 2023 RESEARCH: Differential Privacy and Fairness. AWARDS: • [Caspar Bowden PET Award (2022)] • [Best Paper Award Nomination at NeurIPS-22] DISSERTATION TITLE: The Interplay between Privacy and Fairness in Learning and Decision-making Problems NEXT POSITION: Research Scientist, Amazon. > Jacob Kennedy Christopher, MS (SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY) Spring 2023 RESEARCH: Differentiable Optimiztion. NEXT POSITION: PhD student at *University of Virginia*. > Yehya Farhat, MS (SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY) Fall 2022 DISSERTATION TITLE: Surrogate ML models for optimization. NEXT POSITION: PhD student at Rice University. **Past Students and Visitors** > Stefano Zampini, (VISITING STUDENT, PhD at University of Genova) Summer 2024 > Cuong Tran (Postdoc) Sep 2023 - Mar 2024 RESEARCH: Data Minimization, Fairness in Large Language Models. > Razan Tajeddine, (VISITING STUDENT, Postdoc at U of Helsinki) Sep 2023 - Mar 2024

RESEARCH: Differential Privacy and Fairness.

> St John Grimbly, (VISITING STUDENT, MS at UniSA)

NEXT POSITION: PhD student at University of South Africa.

Spring 2023

> Jayanta Mandi, (VISITING STUDENT RESEARCHER, PhD at KU Leuven)

RESEARCH: Decision Focused Learning.

> Rakshit Naidu, MS at CMU (INTERN)

Summer 2022

Jun 2022 - Sep 2022

RESEARCH: Privacy and Fairness in ML. NEXT POSITION: PhD student at Georgia Tech

### BS and High-School Students

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#### PhD Dissertation Committee

> Chen Gong, (University of Virginia)	2025
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> Carlos Pinzon, (École Polytechnique)	2022
> Baocheng Geng, (SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY)	2021
> Pranay Sharma, (Syracuse University)	2021

#### Research Grants and Gifts

Research Grants and Gifts		
<b>Summary:</b> <u>Total External</u> : \$2,848,003 (\$1,527,403 as PI) <u>Total Internal</u> : \$181,000		
> NVIDIA, NVIDIA Academic Research Award (GPUs usage) (150,000 hours) Role: PI	5/25	
> GOOGLE, Google Cloud Academic Research Award (\$10,000 in compute credits) Role: Pl	4/25	
> LaCross Institute, 2025 Fellowship in Al Research (\$100,000 [entire amount for the PI]) Role: PI (with collaborator Max Biggs)	06/25-05/27	
> Cohere For AI, Cohere For AI Research Grant (LLM credits) (\$20,000) Role: PI	12/24	
> UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA (RESEARCH INNOVATION AWARD) (\$60,000)  Project title: Understanding and Mitigating Privacy Leakage Risks for Large Language Model Application Role: PI (with David Evans as coPI)	8/24-7/25 S	
> NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION (CISE - RI) (\$600,000 - UVA portion : \$350,000)	08/23-07/26	

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Project title: Collaborative Research: End-to-end Learning of Fair and Explainable Schedules for Court Systems

Role: Lead PI (with L. Gouldin (SyR) as coPI and W. Yeoh WASHU as collaborative PI)

>	NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION (EECS - EPCN) (\$520,000 - UVA porition : \$260,000)  Project title : Collaborative Research : Physics Informed Real-time Optimal Power Flow Role : PI (with Kyri Baker (UC BOULDER) as collaborative PI)	08/23-07/26
>	AMAZON RESEARCH AWARDS AWS AI (\$55,000)  Project title: Toward Understanding the Unintended Disparate Impacts of Private Machine Learning Systems Role: PI	01/23
>	NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION (CAREER, CISE - RI) (\$515,403)  Project title: CAREER: End-to-end Constrained Optimization Learning Role: PI	03/22-02/27
>	GOOGLE RESEARCH SCHOLAR AWARD (\$60,000)  Project title: On the Equity of Differentially Private Decision Processes  Role: PI	06/22
>	NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION (CISE - SATC) (\$500,000 - UVA portion: \$281,000)  Project title: Collaborative Research: SaTC: Core: Small: Privacy and Fairness in Critical Decision Making Role: Lead PI (with P. Van Hentenryck (GEORGIA TECH) as collaborative PI)	10/21-09/25
>		10/20-09/24
>	CUSE PROGRAM (\$21,000) Project title: On the Potential Perils of Fairness Algorithms in Decision Making and Learning Tasks Role: PI (with S. Soundarajan (SYR) as coPI)	07/21-06/23
	EL AND SERVICE GRANTS  Support for Scholarship awards to attend the 2025 AAAI Privacy Preserving AI workshop  Sponsorship from: Deloitte (\$3000); Google (\$5000); Apple (\$3000); OpenDP (\$500)  Role: PI	03/25
>	National Science Foundation (\$50,000)  Project title: Conference: Artificial Intelligence Summer School for Computer Science and Operations Research Ed Role: coPI (with Lavanya Marla (UIUC) as PI	05/24 ducation
>	Artificial Intelligence Journal (\$4,000)  Project title: Student Support AU-SCORE 2024  Role: PI (with Lavanya Marla)	03/24
>	Artificial Intelligence Journal (\$15,000)  Project title: Student Support for AAMAS 2023  Role: PI (with Ana L. C. Bazzan)	01/23
>	National Science Foundation (\$25,000)  Project title: Travel: Doctoral Mentoring Consortium at the 22nd International Conference on Autonomous Multiagent Systems  Role: PI	05/23 Agents and
>	Support for Scholarship awards to attend the 2024 AAAI Privacy Preserving AI workshop  Sponsorship from: Google (\$5000); OpenDP (\$500)  Role: PI	03/24
>	Support for Scholarship awards to attend the 2023 AAAI Privacy Preserving AI workshop Sponsorship from: Google (\$2,500) Role: PI	03/23
	DING GRANTS SUBMISSIONS DOE EARLY CAREER RESEARCH PROGRAM, (\$875,000) Project title: Foundational Methods for Constrained Generative Modeling in Scientific Computing Role: PI	4/25
>	NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATIONS, (\$600,000)  Project title: Constrained Generation for Scientific and Engineering Applications  Role: PI	3/25
>	AMAZON RESEARCH AWARDS AWS AI, (\$70,000)  Project title: Massively Accelerating Large Language Models Inferences through Speculative Diffusion Decoding Role: PI	04/24

>	DARPA YFA, (\$1,000,000)  Project title: Constraint-Driven Generative AI for Grounded, Physics-informed, and Reliable Outputs  Role: PI	2/25
>	NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATIONS, (\$1,200,000)  Project title: Privacy and Fairness: From Data Collection to Downstream Decisions  Role: PI (with Juba Ziani (Georgia Tech) as coPI)	08/24
>	CISCO, (\$100,000)  Project title: Disclosure Audits for LLM-powered Agentic Systems  Role: co-PI (with David Evans as PI)	10/24
>	4VA GRANTS, (\$30,000)  Project title: Towards Fair and Interpretable LLM-based Decision Systems  Role: PI (with Ziwei Zhu as coPI)	01/25
>	4VA GRANTS, (\$30,000)  Project title: Dynamic LLM Benchmarks for Multimodal Social Intelligence Role: PI (with Jindong Wang as coPI)	01/25

(Several other grants are in preparation, including three NSF and one DOE proposals. In all proposals included here I play the primary role. I am also part of several other proposals being submitted where I play a secondary role (as co-PI or senior personnel) and are not included in this list.)

Tutorials, Selected Invited Talks and Media interviews		
> Invited talk: Generative AI for Science.  TED-X Chantilly High School	May, 2025	
> Google talk: Conversational audits for Privacy Exploits in LLM Agents.  Google Research	May, 2025	
> Panelist: Combining AI and ORMS for better trustworthy Decision Making.  AAAI 2025 Bridge Program	Mar 2025	
> Invited participant and group lead : On the Safety of Foundations Models for Autonomous BioLabs.  **DOE Workshop on Envisioning Frontiers in Al and Computing for Biological Research**	Feb 2025	
> Keynote talk: Privacy and Fairness issues in Large Language Models. S-HPC Workshop, at Supercomputing 24	Nov 2024	
> Invited talk: Unfairness in Constrained Machine Learning.  Ohio State University, Department of Computer Science	Nov 2024	
Invited talk: Constraining diffusion models for scientific applications. UVA LLM Workshop	Oct 2024	
> Invited talk: Privacy and Fairness in Resource Allocations.  2024 Federal Committee on Statistical Methodology (FCSM) Research and Policy Conference	Oct 2024	
> Invited talk: Constrained Diffusion for Science and Engineering.  Oklahoma State University, School of Industrial Engineering and Management	Oct 2024	
> Invited talk: Constrained Diffusion for Science and Engineering.  University of Virginia, Department of Systems and Information Engineering	Sep 2024	
<ul> <li>Podcast invited speaker: NSI Cyber and Tech Center: "Unleashing Innovation: Navigating Game Changing – episode on open source large language model.</li> <li>National Security Institute at George Mason University's Antonin Scalia Law School</li> </ul>	Fechnologies" Jul 2024	
> Invited participant and group lead : US-UK Scientific Forum on Science in the Age of Al.  **Invited participant and group lead : US-UK Scientific Forum on Science in the Age of Al.  **Invited participant and group lead : US-UK Scientific Forum on Science in the Age of Al.  **Invited participant and group lead : US-UK Scientific Forum on Science in the Age of Al.  **Invited participant and group lead : US-UK Scientific Forum on Science in the Age of Al.  **Invited participant and group lead : US-UK Scientific Forum on Science in the Age of Al.  **Invited participant and group lead : US-UK Scientific Forum on Science in the Age of Al.  **Invited participant and group lead : US-UK Scientific Forum on Science in the Age of Al.  **Invited participant and group lead : US-UK Scientific Forum on Science in the Age of Al.  **Invited participant and group lead : US-UK Scientific Forum on Science in the Age of Al.  **Invited participant and group lead : US-UK Scientific Forum on Science in the Age of Al.  **Invited participant and group lead : US-UK Scientific Forum on Science in the Age of Al.  **Invited participant and group lead : US-UK Scientific Forum on Science in the Age of Al.  **Invited participant and group lead : US-UK Scientific Forum on Science in the Age of Al.  **Invited participant and group lead : US-UK Scientific Forum on Science in the Age of Al.  **Invited participant and group lead : US-UK Scientific Forum on Science in the Age of Al.  **Invited participant and group lead : US-UK Scientific Forum on Science in the Age of Al.  **Invited participant and group lead : US-UK Scientific Forum on Science in the Age of Al.  **Invited participant and group lead : US-UK Scientific Forum on Science in the Age of Al.  **Invited participant and group lead : US-UK Scientific Forum on Science in the Age of Al.  **Invited participant and group lead : US-UK Scientific Forum on Science in the Age of Al.  **Invited participant and group lead : US-UK Scientific Forum on Science in the Age of Al.  **Invited participant	Jun 2024	
> Panelist: Al and OR summer school.  ☑ Al-SCORE	May 2024	
> Invited talk: Fairness in ML: The curious case of computational shortcuts and hardware choices.  ☑ BuzzRobot	May, 2024	
> Invited talk: The Principle of Data Minimization in Machine Learning.  Google Research Seminars	Apr, 2024	
> Media cover: Building fairness into AI is crucial – and hard to get right.  ☐ The Conversation, ☐ CHED/QR Radio	Mar 2024	

>	Invited talk: Responsible AI in Decision Making Processes.  Amazon Research Seminars	Feb 2024
>	<b>Keynote talk</b> : Privacy and Fairness in Societal Systems.  Workshop on the Tradeoffs in Ethical AI, INRIA, France	Nov 2023
>	Invited talk: Responsible AI: Privacy and Fairness in Decision Making and Learning Tasks.  TOC FOR FAIRNESS, Simons Collaboration on the Theory of Algorithmic Fairness	Nov 2023
>	Panelist: Navigating the Frontiers of Artificial Intelligence.  The Center for Politics, University of Virginia	Oct 2023
>	Invited talk: Optimization and Learning for Science and Engineering.  Conference on Complex Systems 2023	Oct 2023
>	Invited talk: ML for Optimization and Optimization for ML.  Al/ML Seminar Series, University of Virginia	Sep 2023
>	<b>Keynote talk</b> : The Unintended Societal Effects of Privacy in Decision and Learning Tasks. <i>IJCAI-2023, International Workshop on Mining Actionable Insights from Social Networks</i>	Aug 2023
>	Invited talk: End-to-end Constrained Optimization Learning.  AC Summer School: Machine Learning for Constraint Programming	Jul 2023
>	Invited talk: Differential Privacy for Power Systems.  DTU PES Summer School	Jun 2023
>	Invited talk: Optimization Proxies and Differentiable Optimization for Decision Making.  MARS Seminar, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory (PNNL)	Jun 2023
>	Invited talk: Constrained-aware Machine Learning in Energy Systems.  IEEE Power and Energy Society webinar series	Jun 2023
>	Invited talk: Responsible AI: Privacy and Fairness in Decision and Learning Tasks.  UC San Diego	Apr 2023
>	Panelist: ChatGPT: Charms and Challenges.  Syracuse University	Apr 2023
>	Invited talk: Responsible AI: Privacy and Fairness in Decision and Learning Tasks.  University of Virginia	Mar 2023
>	Invited talk: Constrained-Aware Machine Learning.  Washington University in St. Louis	Feb 2023
>	Invited talk: Differential Privacy for Power Systems.  Los Alamos National Lab's 5th Grid Science Winter School and Conference	Jan 2023
>	Panelist: Algorithmic Fairness and its Intersections.  ☑ Thirty-sixth Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS)	Dec 2022
>	<b>Tutorial</b> : End-to-end constrained optimization learning.  2 21st International Conference of the Italian Association for Artificial Intelligence (AIXIA 2022)	Dec 2022
>	Media cover: How network pruning can skew deep learning models.  ☑ Science Daily ☑ TechXplore ☑ AAAS EurekAlert	Nov 2022
>	Invited talk: Disparate Impacts in Privacy-preserving Machine Learning.  Washington University in St. Louis	Nov 2022
>	<b>Tutorial</b> : Decision Focused Learning.  Dagstuhl seminar on Data-Driven Combinatorial Optimisation	Oct 2022
>	Media interview : Privacy and Fairness in Al.  ☑ Syracuse Media Report ☑ NMSU News ☑ Sun News	Jul/Sep 2022
>	Media interview : Google Scholar Research Award.  Syracuse Media Report	Jun 2022
>	Tutorial: Impacts of Data Privacy and Equity on Public Policy.  ☑ ACM Conference on Fairness, Accountability, and Transparency (FAccT)	Jun 2022
>	Panelist: Fostering the Use of AI for Power System Transformation.  ☑ Climate Change AI	Jun 2022
>	Media interview : NSF CAREER Award.  ☑ Syracuse Media Report	Jun 2022

>	Invited talk: End-to-end constrained deep learning optimization. Hall of Science (Kantar.com)	Mar 2022
>	Panelist: AAAI-22 DC - Career Panel.  ☑ 36th AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI)	Feb 2022
>	Invited talk: Privacy-preserving ML and decisions-making: uses and unintended disparate effects.  PriSec-ML (virtual seminars)	Feb 2022
>	Media interview : Al for Climate Change.  ☑ RaiNews	Dec 2021
>	Popular Media Report : ISSNAF Young Investigator Award.  *\textstyle{C} \text{ New York Voice } \textstyle{C} \text{ AISE } \textstyle{C} \text{ Il Mattino } \textstyle{C} \text{ StartupItalia } \textstyle{C} \text{ Zox } \textstyle{C} \text{ PugliaNews}	Nov 2021
>	Invited talk: Deep Constraint Learning: Applications and Privacy Considerations.  ☑ Italian Scientists & Scholars in North America Foundation	Nov 2021
>	Plenary Keynote talk: Constraint-based Differential Privacy.  The International Conference on Principle and Practice of Constraint Programming (CP 2021),	Oct 2021
>	Popular Media interview: Deep Learning for Engineering Applications.  Blum News	Nov 2021
>	Invited talk: Privacy-Preserving Machine Learning: Uses and Unintended Disparate Effect. ASPI Seminar (Syracuse University)	Sep 2021
>	Invited talk: Differential Privacy and Machine Learning. SUPA ECS workshop for High School Teachers	May 2021
>	Invited talk: Deep Constraint Learning for Critical Engineering Systems.  ☑ Italian Scientists & Scholars in North America Foundation	Nov 2020
>	<b>Tutorial</b> : Tutorial on Multiagent Optimization.  AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI 2020)	Feb 2020
>	Media cover: Multiagent Systems.  **The Network Digital 360**	Feb 2020
>	Invited talk: Privacy-Preserving Artificial Intelligence. University of Parma (CS Dept)	Jun 2019
>	<b>Tutorial</b> : Tutorial on Multiagent Optimization for IoT Applications.  International Conference on Autonomous Agents and Multiagent Systems (AAMAS 2019)	May 2019
>	Invited talk: Differential Privacy for Al Applications University of Southern California - Information Sciences Institute.	Jan 2019
	Michigan State University.	Feb 2019
>	Invited talk: Privacy Preserving Artificial Intelligence	7 CD 2013
•	Syracuse University.	Feb 2019
	Drexel University.	Feb 2019
	University of Arkansas.	Feb 2019
	Colorado State University.	Mar 2019
	University of Connecticut.	Mar 2019
>	Tutorial: Tutorial on Constrained Multi-agent Optimization.  AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI 2018)	Feb 2018
>	Plenary Keynote talk: Distributed Constraint Optimization for Smart Energy Networks. Italian Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AI*IA 2017)	Nov 2017
>	Invited talk: Distributed Constraint Optimization	
	Delft University (TU Delft).	Apr 2016
	University of Udine.	Apr 2016
	New Mexico State University.	Mar 2016
>	Invited talk: Large Neighboring Search for Distributed Constrained Optimization. Ben-Gurion University of the Negev	Mar 2016
_	ternal Service	
	CHOOL/DEPARTMENT SERVICE (AT UVA) Search Committee (Teaching track)	2024 – 2025
	Graduate Program Committee	2023 – 2025
	Advisor ACM SIGAI at UVA	2023 – 2024

SCHOOL/DEPARTMENT SERVICE (AT SU) > Curriculum Committee > Prepare and Grade Qualifier exam (Programming/Data Structure) > Academic Integrity panelist > Remembrance Scholars Selection Committee	2023 - 2024 2022 - 2023 2021 - 2022 2022
Professional Service	
CONFERENCE CHAIR > International Conference on Principles and Practice of Constraint Programming (CP) with Roie Zivan	2022
Workshop Chair  > Sixth AAAI Workshop on Privacy Preserving Artificial Intelligence (PPAI), at AAAI with Juba Ziani, Wanrong Zhang, and Jeremy Seeman	2025
> Algorithmic Fairness through the lens of Metrics and Evaluation (AFME), at NeurIPS with Awa Dieng, Miriam Rateike, and Golnoosh Farnadi	2024
> AAAI Workshop on Learnable Optimization (LEARNOPT), at AAAI with Elias B. Khalil, Pascal Van Hentenryck, Jan Drgona, Draguna Vrabie, and Priya Donti	2024
> Fifth AAAI Workshop on Privacy Preserving Artificial Intelligence (PPAI), at AAAI with Juba Ziani, Christine Task, and Niloofar Mireshghallah	2024
<ul> <li>Algorithmic Fairness through the lens of Time (AFT), at NeurIPS with Awa Dieng, Miriam Rateike, and Golnoosh Farnadi</li> </ul>	2023
> Workshop on Optimization and Learning in Multi-Agent Systems, at AAMAS with Hau Chan, Jiaoyang Li, Filippo Bistaffa, and James Kotary	2023
> Fourth AAAI Workshop on Privacy Preserving Artificial Intelligence (PPAI), at AAAI with Catuscia Palamidessi, and Pascal Van Hentenryck	2023
Algorithmic Fairness through the lens of Causality and Privacy (AFCP), at NeurIPS with Awa Dieng, Miriam Rateike, and Golnoosh Farnadi	2022
> Workshop on Optimization and Learning in Multi-Agent Systems, at AAMAS with Hau Chan and Jiaoyang Li	2022
> Third AAAI Workshop on Privacy Preserving Artificial Intelligence (PPAI), at AAAI with Aleksandra Korolova and Pascal Van Hentenryck	2022
> AAAI Workshop on Machine Learning for Operational Research (ML4OR), at AAAI with Emma Frejinger, Elias Khalil, and Pashootan Vaezipoor	2022
Second AAAI Workshop on Privacy Preserving Artificial Intelligence (PPAI), at AAAI with Pascal Van Hentenryck and Richard W. Evans	2021
> Workshop on Optimization and Learning in Multi-Agent Systems (OptLearnMAS), at AAMAS with Amulya Yadev, Gauthier Picard, and Bryan Wilder	2021
> First AAAI Workshop on Privacy Preserving Artificial Intelligence (PPAI), at AAAI with Pascal Van Hentenryck and Rachel Cummings	2020
> Workshop on Optimization and Learning in Multi-Agent Systems (OptLearnMAS), at AAMAS with Bryan Wilder and Long Tran-Thanh	2020
> Workshop on Optimization in Multi-Agent Systems (OptMAS), at AAMAS with Archie Chapman and Long Tran-Thanh	2019
> Workshop on Optimization in Multi-Agent Systems (OptMAS), at FAIM18 with Archie Chapman, Long Tran-Thanh, and Roie Zivan	2018
CONFERENCE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE  > Demo Track Chair: International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI)  > Scholarship Chair: International Conference on Autonomous Agents and Multiagent Systems (AAMAS)  > Tutorial Chair: International Conference on Autonomous Agents and Multiagent Systems (AAMAS)	2023 2023 2022
<ul> <li>&gt; Track Chair: International Conference on Principles and Practice of Constraint Programming (CP)</li> <li>&gt; Publicity Chair: International Conference on Logic Programming (ICLP)</li> <li>&gt; Track Chair: International Symposium on Mathematical Programming (ISMP)</li> </ul>	2018 – 2019 2019 2018

AWARD COMMITTEE > ACP Early Career Researcher Award committee	2024
> ISSNAF Mario Gerla Young Investigator Award	2023
<ul> <li>SERVICE TO JOURNALS</li> <li>Editorial Board Member: Artificial Intelligence (AIJ)</li> <li>Editorial Board Member: Journal of Artificial Intelligence Research (JAIR)</li> <li>Associate Editor: IISE Transactions Special issue on Federated Learning</li> <li>Guest Editor: Theory and Practice of Logic Programming (TPLP) Past and Present (and Future) or Computation in (Constraint) Logic Programming</li> </ul>	2024–present 2025–2028 2023 f Parallel and Distributed 2018
<ul> <li>SENIOR AREA CHAIR</li> <li>AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI)</li> <li>ACM Conference on Fairness, Accountability, and Transparency (FAccT)</li> <li>International Conference on Autonomous Agents and Multi-Agent Systems (AAMAS)</li> <li>International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI)</li> <li>European Conference on Artificial Intelligence (ECAI)</li> </ul>	2025 2023 - 2025 2024 - 2025 2024 - 2025 2023 - 2024
<ul> <li>AREA CHAIR</li> <li>Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS)</li> <li>International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML)</li> <li>AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI)</li> <li>International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI)</li> <li>International Conference on Autonomous Agents and Multi-Agent Systems (AAMAS)</li> <li>International Conference on Principles and Practice of Constraint Programming (CP)</li> </ul>	2025 2025 2020 - 2024 2021 - 2023 2023 2018, 2019, 2022
<ul> <li>WORKSHOP/TUTORIAL PROPOSAL REVIEWER</li> <li>International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML)</li> <li>Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS)</li> <li>International Conference on Autonomous Agents and Multi-Agent Systems (AAMAS)</li> </ul>	2024 - 2025 2023, 2024 2022
<ul> <li>PROGRAM COMMITTEE</li> <li>ACM Computer and Communications Security (CCS)</li> <li>Bridge Program on AI and OR, at AAAI</li> <li>Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS)</li> <li>International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML)</li> <li>International Conference on Learning Representations (ICLR)</li> <li>Privacy Enhancing Technologies Symposium (PETS)</li> <li>Electric Power System Research (PSCC)</li> <li>International Conference on Logic Programming (ICLP)</li> <li>International Conference on Principles and Practice of Constraint Programming (CP)</li> <li>International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI)</li> <li>European Conference on Machine Learning (ECML)</li> <li>International Symposium on Combinatorial Search (SoCS)</li> </ul>	2025 2020 - 2023 2021 - 2024 2021 - 2025 2021 - 2023 2022 2021 2016 - 2018, 2021 2016 - 2020 2020 2015 - 2020
<ul> <li>International Workshop on Optimization and Learning in Multi-Agent Systems (OptLearnMAS)</li> <li>AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI)</li> <li>Italian Conference on Computational Logic (CILC)</li> <li>Distributed Artificial Intelligence (DAI)</li> <li>European Conference on Artificial Intelligence (ECAI)</li> <li>International Workshop on Optimization in Multi-Agent Systems (OptMAS)</li> <li>Italian Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AI*IA)</li> </ul>	2018 - 2019 2017 - 2019 2017 - 2019 2016 - 2018 2016 - 2017 2017

Journal Reviewer	
> Harvard Data Science Review	2024
> INFORMS Journal on Computing	2022, 2023
> Transactions on Machine Learning Research (TMLR)	2022
> Journal of Artificial Intelligence Research (JAIR)	2016 – 2022
> Artificial Intelligence Journal (AIJ)	2016 – 2021
<ul><li>Journal of Machine Learning Research (JMLR)</li></ul>	2021
> IEEE Transactions on Smart Grid	2019 – 2021
> IEEE Transactions on Power Systems	2020 – 2021
> IEEE Transactions on Dependable and Secure Computing	2020
> IEEE Transactions on Information Forensics & Security	2019 – 2020
> Gates Open Research	2020
> Patterns	2020
> Autonomous Agents and Multi-Agent Systems (JAAMAS)	2014 - 2017, 2019 - 2020, 2023
> Artificial Intelligence Review (AIR)	2016 – 2017
> Fundamenta Informaticae Journal	2016 – 2017
> Al Communications	2017
> Algorithms for Molecular Biology (AMB)	2014
DOCTORAL CONSORTIA MENTORING  > AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI)	2022
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CONFERENCE/SYMPOSIUM/WORKSHOP REVIEWER	2021
> European Control Conference (ECC)	2021
> AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI)	2014 – 2017
> International Conference on Autonomous Agents and Multiagent Systems (AAMAS)	2014 – 2016
> International Conference on Principles and Practice of Constraint Programming (CP)	2016 – 2017
> International Conference on Principles and Practice of Multi-Agent Systems (PRIMA)	2016
> International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI)	2015
> International Conference on Logic Programming (ICLP)	2015
> International Symposium on Combinatorial Search (SoCS)	2014
> International Workshop on Distributed Constraint Reasoning (DCR)	2014
> EURO-Par Parallel Processing (EUROPAR)	2014
> Principles and Practice of Declarative Programming (PPDP)	2014
Panel Reviewer	
> NSF, TIP Panel	2025
> The Royal Society, Dorothy Hodgkin Fellowships	2025
> NSF, CISE Panel (×2)	2024
> Austrian Research Promotion Agency (FFG)	2023
> NSF, Eng Panel	2023
> NSF, NRT Panel	2022
> NSF, SaTC Panel	2022
> NSF, CISE Panel	2022
> Israel Science Foundation (IIS) (external reviewer)	2022 – 2023
> Climate Change AI (CCAI) Grant	2022 - 2023
> CUSE Grant, Syracuse University	2022 - 2023 2020 - 2021
> NSF, CISE RI (external reviewer)	2020