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Research Interests: Machine Learning | Optimization | Responsible AI | Differential Privacy | Algorithmic Fairness

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## Professional Experience

Current	University of Virginia, Computer Science, Charlottesville, VA
Aug. 2023	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR
Jul. 2023 Jan. 2020	Syracuse University, Electrical Engineering & Computer Science, Syracuse, NY ASSISTANT PROFESSOR
Dec. 2019 Sep. 2018	<b>Georgia Institute of Technology</b> , <i>School of Industrial and System Engineering</i> , Atlanta, GA POST-DOCTORAL RESEARCHER
Dec. 2018	<b>University of Michigan</b> , <i>Industrial and Operations Engineering</i> , Ann Arbor, MI
Sep. 2016	RESEARCH FELLOW

## **EDUCATION**

University of Udine <sup>1</sup> , Computer Science, Udine, IT Ph.D. in Computer Science (with MS in 2012)
University of Parma, Computer Science & Mathematics, Parma, IT BS. IN COMPUTER SCIENCE

# SELECTED HONORS AND AWARDS

# 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). C Press

> Project name: "Toward Understanding the Unintended Disparate Impacts of Private Machine Learning 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 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. Press

> 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 mis-

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

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

- 2022 **Best Paper Award**, IEEE Transaction of Power System. **Link** 
  - > For paper: "Differentially Private Optimal Power Flow for Distribution Grids".

    This highly selective award was assigned to eight out of all IEEE-TPS papers published in 2019–2021.
- 2022 Early Career Spotlight, International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI).
  - > 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 AI. 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. Tress
  - > 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 System.
  - > For paper: "Privacy-Preserving Power System Obfuscation: A Bilevel Optimization Approach".

    This highly selective award was assigned to seven out of all IEEE-TPS 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.
- 2017 **Most Visionary Workshop Paper Award**, International Conference of Autonomous Agents and Multiagent Systems (AAMAS). Link
  - > For paper "A Realistic Dataset for the Smart Home Device Scheduling Problem for DCOPs".
- 2013 Best Student Paper Award, Computational Methods in System Biology (CMSB). Link
  - > For paper "Constraint Programming in Community-based Gene Regulatory Network Inference".

## OTHER AWARDS

- 2023 ICLR Notable Reviewer Award, International conference on Learning Representations (ICLR). CLL Link
- 2023 NMSU CS Star Award, New Mexico State University (NMSU). Link
- 2022 Lightning Talk (Spotlight), Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS).
- 2022 **Top 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. Press
- 2019 Invited journal paper, International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI).
- 2016 **Top Graduate Student Honor's Cord**, NMSU.
- 2014 **Outstanding Research Assistant Award**, Computer Science, NMSU. **Press**
- 2014 Outstanding Teaching Assistant Nomination, NMSU.
- 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:** > 14 Journals articles > 69 Conference papers > 2 Book chapters > 3 Editorial articles

> 23 Workshop papers > 20+ Preprints

Total citations: 2276 H-index: 25 Google Scholar

Names of students I supervise(d) are prepended with symbol ▲.

#### PRE-PRINTS AND IN-PRESS

- 9. Saswat Das, Matt Williams, Ferdinando Fioretto. "Fairness Issues and Mitigations in (Differentially Private) Socio-demographic Data Processes". CoRR abs/2408.08471.
- 7. **Ferdinando Fioretto**, Diptangshu Sen, Juba Ziani. "Differentially Private Data Release on Graphs: Inefficiencies and Unfairness". (under review) **CoRR abs**/2408.05246.
- 6. ▲ Saswat Das, Marco Romanelli, ▲ Cuong Tran, ▲ Zarreen Reza, Bhavya Kailkhura, Ferdinando Fioretto. "Low-rank finetuning for LLMs: A fairness perspective". (under review) CoRR abs/2405.18572, 2024.
- 5. Prakhar Ganesh, ♣ Cuong Tran, Reza Shokri, Ferdinando Fioretto. "The Data Minimization Principle in Machine Learning". (under review) CoRR abs/2405.19471, 2024.
- 4. **Learning Constrained Optimization with Deep Augmented Lagrangian Methods**". **CoRR abs**/2403.03454, 2024.
- 2. ▲ James Kotary, ▲ Jacob Christopher, ▲ My H Dinh, and Ferdinando Fioretto. "Analyzing and Enhancing the Backward-Pass Convergence of Unrolled Optimization". (under review in INFORMS journal of computing) CoRR abs/2301.12047, 2024.
- 1. Khang Tran, **Ferdinando Fioretto**, Issa Khalil, My T. Thai, NhatHai Phan. "FairDP: Certified Fairness with Differential Privacy". **CoRR abs**/2305.16474, 2023.

#### **JOURNALS**

- 14. Jayanta Mandi, ▲ James Kotary, Senne Berden, Maxime Mulamba, Victor Bucarey, Tias Guns, Ferdinando Fioretto. "Decision-Focused Learning: Foundations, State of the Art, Benchmark and Future Opportunities". Journal of Artificial Intelligence Research (JAIR), accepted, 2024.
- 13. Mostafa Mohammadian, Kyri Baker, **Ferdinando Fioretto**. "Gradient-Enhanced Physics-Informed Neural Networks for Power Systems Operational Support". Electric Power Systems Research (223), pages 109551, 2023.
- 12. Khoi D. Hoang, Ferdinando Fioretto, Ping Hou, William Yeoh, Makoto Yokoo, Roie Zivan. "*Proactive Dynamic Distributed Constraint Optimization Problems*". Journal of Artificial Intelligence Research (JAIR), (73), pages 179-225, 2022.
- 11. Ferdinando Fioretto, Pascal Van Hentenryck, Keyu Zhu. "Differential Privacy of Hierarchical Census Data: An Optimization Approach". Artificial Intelligence Journal (AIJ), (296), pages 103475, 2021.
- 10 Vladimir Dvorkin, **Ferdinando Fioretto**, Pascal Van Hentenryck, Pierre Pinson, Jalal Kazempour. "Differentially Private Optimal Power Flow for Distribution Grids". **IEEE Transactions on Power Systems**, 36(3), pages 2186–2196, 2021.
- **Best IEEE TPS paper award** (given to 8 out of all TPS papers published in 2019–2021).
- 9. **Ferdinando Fioretto**, Terrence W.K. Mak, Pascal Van Hentenryck. "Differential Privacy for Power Grid Obfuscation". **IEEE Transactions on Smart Grids**, 11(2), pages 1356–1366, 2020.
- 8 Terrence W.K. Mak, Ferdinando Fioretto, ▲ Lyndon Shi, Pascal Van Hentenryck. "Privacy-Preserving Power System Obfuscation: A Bilevel Optimization Approach". IEEE Transactions on Power Systems, 35(2), pages 1627–1637, 2020.
- **Best IEEE TPS paper award** (given to 7 out of all TPS papers published in 2018–2020).
- 7 Ferdinando Fioretto, Pascal Van Hentenryck. "OptStream: Releasing Time Series Privately". Journal of Artificial Intelligence Research (JAIR), (65) pages 423–456, 2019.
- Invited to IJCAI 2020 journal track.
- **Ferdinando Fioretto**, Agostino Dovier, Enrico Pontelli. "Distributed Multi-Agent Optimization for Smart Grids and Home Automation". **Intelligenza Artificiale (IA)**, 12 (2), pages: 67–87, 2019.
- ➡ Best 2018 Thesis in Artificial Intelligence (AI\*IA) (Accompanying paper).

- 5. **Ferdinando Fioretto**, Enrico Pontelli, William Yeoh. "Distributed Constraint Optimization Problems and Applications: A Survey". **Journal of Artificial Intelligence Research (JAIR)**, 61, pages 623–698, 2018.
- **4. Ferdinando Fioretto**, William Yeoh. "Al Buzzwords Explained: Distributed Constraint Optimization Problems". **Al Matters**, 3 (4), pages 8–13, 2018.
- **3**. **Ferdinando Fioretto**, Enrico Pontelli, William Yeoh, Rina Dechter. "Accelerating Exact and Approximate Inference for (Distributed) Discrete Optimization with GPUs". **Constraints**, 23 (1), pages 1–43, 2018.
- 2. **Ferdinando Fioretto**, Agostino Dovier, Enrico Pontelli. "Constrained Community-based Gene Regulatory Network Inference". ACM Transactions on Modeling and Computer Simulation (TOMACS), 25 (2), pages 11:1–11:26, 2015.
- 1.  $(\alpha-\beta)^2$  Federico Campeotto, Alessandro Dal Palù, Agostino Dovier, **Ferdinando Fioretto**, Enrico Pontelli. "A Constraint Solver for Flexible Protein Models". **Journal of Artificial Intelligence Research (JAIR)**, 48, pages 953–1000, 2013.

#### RIGOROUSLY PEER REVIEWED CONFERENCES

2024

69. Ethan King, ▲ James Kotary, Ferdinando Fioretto, Jan Drgona. "Metric Learning to Accelerate Convergence of Operator Splitting Methods for Differentiable Parametric Programming". 63rd IEEE Conference on Decision and Control (CDC), 2024.

Acceptance Rate: TBA.

- 68. ▲ James Kotary, ▲ Vincenzo Di Vito, ▲ Jacob Christopher, Pascal Van Hentenryck, Ferdinando Fioretto. "Predict-Then-Optimize by Proxy: Learning Joint Models of Prediction and Optimization". Proceedings of the European Conference of Artificial Intelligence (ECAI), 2024.

  Acceptance Rate: 23%.
- 66. Ferdinando Fioretto. "The Data Minimization Principle in Machine Learning". Workshop on Generative AI and Law at ICML, 2024.

Acceptance Rate: 30%.

- 65. ▲ Sree Harsha Nelaturu, ▲ Nishaanth Kanna Ravichandran, ▲ Cuong Tran, Sara Hooker, and Ferdinando Fioretto. "On The Fairness Impacts of Hardware Selection in Machine Learning". Proceedings of the International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML), 2024.

  Acceptance Rate: 27.5%.
- 64. ▲ Saswat Das, Marco Romanelli, Ferdinando Fioretto. "Disparate Impact on Group Accuracy of Linearization for Private Inference". Proceedings of the International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML), 2024. Acceptance Rate: 27.5%.
- 63. ▲ My H. Dinh, ▲ James Kotary, Ferdinando Fioretto. "End-to-End Learning for Fair Multiobjective Optimization Under Uncertainty". Proceedings of the Conference of Uncertainty on Artificial Intelligence (UAI), 2024. Acceptance Rate: 27.0%.
- 61. My H. Dinh, James Kotary, Ferdinando Fioretto. "Learning Fair Ranking Policies via Differentiable Optimization of Ordered Weighted Averages". Proceedings of the ACM Conference on Fairness, Accountability, and Transparency (ACM FAccT), 2024.

Acceptance Rate: 24.3%.

**60**. **Ferdinando Fioretto**, Keyu Zhu, Pascal Van Hentenryck, **≜** Saswat Das and Christine Task. "Finding ε and δ of Traditional Disclosure Control Systems". Proceedings of the **AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI)**, 2024.

Acceptance Rate: 23.75%.

<sup>2.</sup> Author list is order alphabetically.

- 59. Vladimir Dvorkin and **Ferdinando Fioretto**. "Price-Aware Deep Learning for Electricity Markets". **Tackling Climate**Change with Machine Learning at NeurIPS 2023
- Change with Machine Learning, at NeurIPS 2023.
  Acceptance Rate: 35%.
- 57. ▲ James Kotary, ▲ My H. Dinh, Ferdinando Fioretto. "Folded Optimization for End-to-End Model-Based Learning". Proceedings of the International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI), 2023. Acceptance Rate: 15%.
- 56. ▲ James Kotary, ▲ Vincenzo Di Vito, Ferdinando Fioretto, Pascal Van Hentenryck. "SF-PATE: Scalable, Fair, and Private Aggregation of Teacher Ensembles". Proceedings of the International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI), 2023.

  Acceptance Rate: 15%.
- 55. ▲ James Kotary, ▲ Vincenzo Di Vito, Ferdinando Fioretto. "End-to-End Combinatorial Ensemble Learning". Proceedings of the International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI), 2023. Acceptance Rate: 15%.
- 53. Terrence W.K. Mak, Ferdinando Fioretto, Pascal Van Hentenryck. "Load Encoding for Learning AC-OPF". Proceedings of the IEEE PES General Meeting (PES), 2023.

  Acceptance Rate: N/A.
- 52. ♣ James Kotary, ♣ Vincenzo Di Vito, Ferdinando Fioretto. "End-to-End Optimization and Learning for Multiagent Ensembles". Proceedings of the International Conference on Autonomous Agents and Multiagent Systems (AAMAS), 2023.

  Acceptance Rate: 40%.

- **Tightning Talk (Spotlight)** (Typically assigned to ~3% out of all paper submissions (10,411, in 2022)).
- 50. Keyu Zhu, Ferdinando Fioretto, Pascal Van Hentenryck. "Post-processing of Differentially Private Data: A Fairness Perspective". Proceedings of the International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI), 2022. Acceptance Rate: 15%.
- **49**. **Ferdinando Fioretto, &** Cuong Tran, Keyu Zhu, Pascal Van Hentenryck. "Differential Privacy and Fairness in Decisions and Learning Tasks: A Survey". Proceedings of the International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI), 2022.

Acceptance Rate: 18% (survey track).

- **48**. **Ferdinando Fioretto**. "Integrating Machine Learning and Optimization to Boost Decision Making". Proceedings of the International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI), 2022. Acceptance Rate: Invited.
- **Tarly Career Spotlight** (Accompanying paper).

Acceptance Rate: 15%.

45. Lesia Mitridati, Emma Romei, Gabriela Hug, Ferdinando Fioretto. "Differentially-Private Heat and Electricity Markets Coordination". Proceedings of the International Conference on Probabilistic Methods Applied to Power Systems (PMAPS), 2022.

Acceptance Rate: N/A.

44. Mostafa Mohammadian, Kyri Baker, ♣ My H. Dinh, Ferdinando Fioretto. "Learning Solutions for Intertemporal Power Systems Optimization with Recurrent Neural Networks". Proceedings of the International Conference on Probabilistic Methods Applied to Power Systems (PMAPS), 2022.

Acceptance Rate:

2021

Acceptance Rate: 26%.

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Acceptance Rate: 13.9%.

- **2022 Caspar Bowden PET Award** (Selected among all papers about Privacy Enhancing Technologies published in international conferences between 2020–2022.).

Acceptance Rate: 30.1%.

- 39. Keyu Zhu, Pascal Van Hentenryck, **Ferdinando Fioretto**. *"Bias and Variance of Post-processing in Differential Privacy"*. *Proceedings of the* **AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI)**, 11177–11184, 2021. Acceptance Rate: 21.0%.

Acceptance Rate: 21.0%.

37. ▲ Anudit Nagar, ▲ Cuong Tran, Ferdinando Fioretto. "A Privacy-Preserving and Accountable Multi-agent Learning Framework". Proceedings of the International Conference on Autonomous Agents and Multiagent Systems (AAMAS), 1605–1606, 2021.

Acceptance Rate: 40%.

36. Ferdinando Fioretto. "Constrained-based Differential Privacy". Proceedings of the International Conference on Principles and Practice of Constraint Programming (CP), 1868–8969, 2021.

Acceptance Rate: Invited.

35. Vladimir Dvorkin, **Ferdinando Fioretto**, Pascal Van Hentenryck, Jalal Kazempour, Pierre Pinson. "Differentially Private Optimal Power Flow for Distribution Grids". **IEEE PowerTech**, 2021. Acceptance Rate: N/A.

- Ferdinando Fioretto, Pascal Van Hentenryck, Terrence W.K. Mak, Luong Tran, Federico Baldo, Michele Lombardi. "A Lagrangian Dual Framework for Deep Neural Networks with Constraints". Proceedings of the European Conference on Machine Learning (ECML), 18–135, 2020. Acceptance Rate: 19%.
- Ferdinando Fioretto, Lesia Mitridati, Pascal Van Hentenryck. "Differential Privacy Stackebela Games". Proceedings of the International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI), 3480–3486, 2020. Acceptance Rate: 12.6%.
- 32. Ferdinando Fioretto, Pascal Van Hentenryck. "OptStream: Releasing Time Series Privately". Proceedings of the International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI), 5135–5139, 2020. Acceptance Rate: invited.
- **▼** Invited to the IJCAI journal track.
- 31. Terrence W.K. Mak, Ferdinando Fioretto, Pascal Van Hentenryck. "Privacy-Preserving Obfuscation for Distributed Power Systems". Proceedings of the Power Systems Computation Conference (PSCC), 2020. Acceptance Rate:  $\sim$ 30%.
- Ferdinando Fioretto, Terrence W.K. Mak, Pascal Van Hentenryck, "Predicting AC Optimal Power Flows: Combining Deep Learning and Lagrangian Dual Methods". Proceedings of the AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI), pages 630–637, 2020. Acceptance Rate: 20.6%.
- 29. Atena Tabakhi, William Yeoh, Ferdinando Fioretto. "The Smart Appliance Scheduling Problem: A Bayesian Optimization Approach". Proceedings of the International Conference on Principles and Practice of Multi-Agent Systems (PRIMA), 100–115, 2020. Acceptance Rate: 38.0%.

- Ferdinando Fioretto, Pascal Van Hentenryck. "Privacy-Preserving Federated Data Sharing". Proceedings of the International Conference on Autonomous Agents and Multiagent Systems (AAMAS), pages 638–646, 2019. Acceptance Rate: 24%.
- Ferdinando Fioretto, Terrence W.K. Mak, Pascal Van Hentenryck. "Privacy-Preserving Obfuscation of Critical Infrastructure Networks". Proceedings of the International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI), pages 1086-1092, 2019. Acceptance Rate: 17.9%.
- 26. Ferdinando Fioretto, Pascal Van Hentenryck. "Differential Privacy of Hierarchical Census Data: An Optimization Approach". Proceedings of the International Conference on Principles and Practice of Constraint Programming (CP), pages 639-655, 2019. Acceptance Rate: 37%.
- **Time Invited to Constraint journal** (selected papers declined).

- 25. Ferdinando Fioretto, Hong Xu, Sven Koenig, TK Satish Kumar. "Solving Multiagent Constraint Optimization Problems on the Constraint Composite Graph". Proceedings of the International Conference on Principles and Practice of Multi-Agent Systems (PRIMA), pages 106–122, 2018. Acceptance Rate: 26%.
- Ferdinando Fioretto, Chansoo Lee, Pascal Van Hentenryck. "Constrained-based Differential Privacy for Private Mobility". Proceedings of the International Conference on Autonomous Agents and Multiagent Systems (AA-MAS), pages 1405–1413, 2018. Acceptance Rate: 25%.
- Khoi Hoang, Ferdinando Fioretto, William Yeoh, Enrico Pontelli, Roie Zivan. "A Large Neighboring Search Schema for Multi-Agent Optimization". Proceedings of the International Conference on Principles and Practice of Constraint Programming (CP), pages 688–706, 2018. Acceptance Rate: 33%.

- 22. Ferdinando Fioretto, Pascal Van Hentenryck. "Constrained-based Differential Privacy: Releasing Optimal Power Flow Benchmarks Privately". Proceedings of the International Conference on the Integration of Constraint Programming, Artificial Intelligence, and Operations Research (CPAIOR), pages 215–231, 2018.

  Acceptance Rate: 48%.
- 21. Ferdinando Fioretto, Hong Xu, Sven Koenig, TK Satish Kumar. "Constraint Composite Graph-Based Lifted Message Passing for Distributed Constraint Optimization Problems". International Symposium on Artificial Intelligence and Mathematics (ISAIM), 2018.

Acceptance Rate: N/A.

2017 \_\_\_\_\_

- 20. Ferdinando Fioretto, William Yeoh, Enrico Pontelli, Ye Ma, Satishkumar J. Ranade. "A Distributed Constraint Optimization (DCOP) Approach to the Economic Dispatch with Demand Response". Proceedings of the International Conference on Autonomous Agents and Multiagent Systems (AAMAS), pages 999–1007, 2017. Acceptance Rate: 25%.
- 19. Ferdinando Fioretto, William Yeoh, Enrico Pontelli. "A Multiagent System Approach to Scheduling Devices in Smart Homes". Proceedings of the International Conference on Autonomous Agents and Multiagent Systems (AAMAS), pages 981–989, 2017.

  Acceptance Rate: 25%.
- 18. Khoi Hoang, Ping Hou, Ferdinando Fioretto, Makoto Yokoo, William Yeoh, Roie Zivan. "Infinite-Horizon Proactive Dynamic DCOPs". Proceedings of the International Conference on Autonomous Agents and Multiagent Systems (AAMAS), pages 212–220, 2017.

  Acceptance Rate: 25%.
- 17. Atena M. Tabakhi, Tiep Le, Ferdinando Fioretto, William Yeoh. "Preference Elicitation for DCOPs". Proceedings of the International Conference on Principles and Practice of Constraint Programming (CP), pages 278–296, 2017.

Acceptance Rate: 43%.

2016 \_\_\_\_\_

- 16. Khoi Hoang, Ferdinando Fioretto, Ping Hou, Makoto Yokoo, William Yeoh, Roie Zivan. "Proactive Dynamic Distributed Constraint Optimization Problems". Proceedings of the International Conference on Autonomous Agents and Multiagent Systems (AAMAS), pages 597–605, 2016.

  Acceptance Rate: 25%.
- 15. Tiep Le, Ferdinando Fioretto, William Yeoh, Enrico Pontelli, Tran Cao Son. "ER-DCOPs: A Framework for Distributed Constraint Optimization Problems With Uncertainty". Proceedings of the International Conference on Autonomous Agents and Multiagent Systems (AAMAS), pages 606–614, 2016.

  Acceptance Rate: 25%.
- 14. Ferdinando Fioretto, William Yeoh, Enrico Pontelli. "Multi-Variable Agent Decompositions for DCOPs". Proceedings of the AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI), pages 2480–2486, 2016. Acceptance Rate: 26%.
- 13. Ferdinando Fioretto, William Yeoh, Enrico Pontelli. "A Dynamic Programming-Based MCMC Framework for Solving DCOPs with GPUs". Proceedings of the International Conference on Principles and Practice of Constraint Programming (CP), pages 813–831, 2016.

  Acceptance Rate: 35%.

- 12. Ferdinando Fioretto, Tiep Le, Enrico Pontelli, William Yeoh, Tran Cao Son. "Exploiting GPUs in Solving (Distributed) Constraint Optimization Problems with Dynamic Programming". Proceedings of the International Conference on Principles and Practice of Constraint Programming (CP), pages 121–139, 2015.

  Acceptance Rate: 49%.
- 11. Ferdinando Fioretto, Federico Campeotto, Agostino Dovier, Enrico Pontelli, William Yeoh. "Large Neighborhood Search with Quality Guarantees for Distributed Constraint Optimization Problems". Proceedings of the International Conference on Autonomous Agents and Multiagent Systems (AAMAS), pages 1835–1836, 2015.

Acceptance Rate: 46%.

10. Ferdinando Fioretto, William Yeoh, Enrico Pontelli. "Multi-Variable Agents Decomposition for DCOPs to Exploit Multi-Level Parallelism". Proceedings of the International Conference on Autonomous Agents and Multiagent Systems (AAMAS), pages 1823–1824, 2015.

Acceptance Rate: 46%.

9. Ferdinando Fioretto. "Exploiting the Structure of Distributed Constraint Optimization Problems". Proceedings of the International Conference on Autonomous Agents and Multiagent Systems (AAMAS), pages 2007–2008, 2015.

Acceptance Rate: N/A.

8. Ferdinando Fioretto. "Exploiting the Structure of Distributed Constraint Optimization Problems". Proceedings of the AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI), pages 4233–4234, 2015.

Acceptance Rate: N/A.

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- (α-β) Federico Campeotto, Agostino Dovier, Ferdinando Fioretto, Enrico Pontelli. "A GPU Implementation of Large Neighborhood Search for Solving Constraint Optimization Problems". Proceedings of the European Conference of Artificial Intelligence (ECAI), pages 189–194, 2014.
   Acceptance Rate: 28%.
- 6. Ferdinando Fioretto, Tiep Le, William Yeoh, Enrico Pontelli, Tran Cao Son. "Improving DPOP with Branch Consistency for Solving Distributed Constraint Optimization Problems". Proceedings of the International Conference on Principles and Practice of Constraint Programming (CP), pages 307–323, 2014.

  Acceptance Rate: 50%.
- 5.  $(\alpha-\beta)$  Federico Campeotto, Alessandro Dal Palù, Agostino Dovier, **Ferdinando Fioretto**, Enrico Pontelli. "Exploring the Use of GPUs in Constraint Solving". Proceedings of the **Practical Aspects of Declarative Languages** (PADL), pages 152–167, 2014. Acceptance Rate: 55%.
- 4. Ferdinando Fioretto, Federico Campeotto, Luca Da Rin Fioretto, William Yeoh, Enrico Pontelli. "GD-Gibbs: A GPU-based Sampling Algorithm for Solving Distributed Constraint Optimization Problems". Proceedings of the International Conference on Autonomous Agents and Multiagent Systems (AAMAS), pages 1339–1340, 2014. Acceptance Rate: 46%.
- 3. Ferdinando Fioretto, Enrico Pontelli. "Constraint Programming in Community-based Gene Regulatory Network Inference". Proceedings of the Computational Methods in System Biology (CMSB), pages 135–149, 2013. Acceptance Rate: 55%.
- Best Student Paper Award.
- 2.  $(\alpha-\beta)$  Federico Campeotto, Alessandro Dal Palù, Agostino Dovier, **Ferdinando Fioretto**, Enrico Pontelli. "A Filtering Technique for Fragment Assembly-based Proteins Loop Modeling with Constraints". Proceedings of the International Conference on Principles and Practice of Constraint Programming (CP), pages 850–866, 2012. Acceptance Rate: 36%.
- 1. Michael R. Best, **Ferdinando Fioretto**, Alessandro Dal Palù, Enrico Pontelli, Tran Son, TuShun R. Powers, Elba E. Serrano. "The role of secondary and tertiary structure prediction in determining the function of novel genes found in Xenopus Leavis". **Neuroscience**, 2011, (518.20/ZZ45). Acceptance Rate: N/A.

## BOOK CHAPTERS AND EDITORIAL ARTICLES

- 5. **Ferdinando Fioretto**, et al.. "Reports of the Workshops Held at the 2022 AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence". **AI Magazine**, 2022.
- 4. Ferdinando Fioretto, et al.. "Reports of the Workshops Held at the 2021 AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence". AI Magazine, 2021.
- 3. **Ferdinando Fioretto**, et al.. "Reports of the Workshops Held at the 2020 International Association for the Advancement of Artificial Intelligence Conference on Web and Social Media". **Al Magazine**, 41(4) 2020.

- 2 ▲ William Kluegel, ▲ Muhammad A. Iqbal, Ferdinando Fioretto, William Yeoh, Enrico Pontelli. "A Realistic Dataset for the Smart Home Device Scheduling Problem for DCOPs". Lecture Notes in Computer Science (LCNS), LNCS, volume 10643 pages 125–142, Springer, 2017.
- **Visionary Paper Award** (AAMAS workshop series).
- 1. Moinul M.P. Chowdhury, Russell Y. Folk, **Ferdinando Fioretto**, Christopher Kiekintveld, William Yeoh. "*Investigation of Learning Strategies for the SPOT Broker in Power TAC*". *AgentMediated Electronic Commerce: Designing Trading Strategies and Mechanisms for Electronic Markets*, volume 271 of Lecture Notes in Business Information Processing, pages 96–111, Springer, 2017.

#### RIGOROUSLY PEER REVIEWED WORKSHOPS

- 23. A My H. Dinh, A James Kotary, Ferdinando Fioretto. "Differentiable Approximations of Fair OWA Optimization". Workshop on Differentiable Almost Everything at ICML, 2024.
- 22. Ferdinando Fioretto. "The Data Minimization Principle in Machine Learning". Workshop on Generative Al and Law at ICML, 2024.
- 21. Vladimir Dvorkin, Ferdinando Fioretto, Pascal Van Hentenryck, Pierre Pinson, Jalal Kazempour. "Privacy-Preserving Convex Optimization: When Differential Privacy Meets Stochastic Programming". Workshop on Climate Change AI at NeurIPS, 2023.
- 20. Long Tran, My H. Dinh, Ferdinando Fioretto. "A Fairness Analysis on Private Aggregation of Teacher Ensembles". AAAI Workshop on Privacy Preserving Artificial Intelligence (PPAI)—at AAAI, 2022.
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- 19. **Lesson of State Service State of State Service State St**
- 18. ▲ Anudit Nagar, ▲ Cuong Tran, Ferdinando Fioretto. "A Privacy-Preserving and Accountable Multi-agent Learning Framework". International Workshop on Learning and Optimization in Multi-Agent Systems (OPTLearn-MAS)—at AAMAS, 2021.
- 17. Lagrangian Dual Approach". AAAI Workshop on Privacy Preserving Artificial Intelligence (PPAI)—at AAAI, 2021.
- **16**. **Ferdinando Fioretto**, **≜** Cuong Tran, Pascal Van Hentenryck. "*Lagrangian Duality for Constrained Deep Learning*". **INFORMS**, 2020.
- **15**. Lesia Mitridati, **Ferdinando Fioretto**, Pascal Van Hentenryck. "Differential Privacy For Stackelberg Games : An Application To Gas And Electricity Markets". **INFORMS**, 2020.
- 14. Khoi Hoang, Ferdinando Fioretto, William Yeoh, Enrico Pontelli, Roie Zivan. "A Large Neighboring Search Schema for Multi-Agent Optimization". International Workshop on Optimization in Multi-Agent Systems (OPTMAS)—at AAMAS, 2019.
- 13. Ferdinando Fioretto, Hong Xu, Sven Koenig, TK Satish Kumar. "Solving Multiagent Constraint Optimization Problems on the Constraint Composite Graph". International Workshop on Optimisation in Multi-Agent Systems (OptMAS)—at AAMAS, 2018.
- 12. William Kluegel, Muhammad Aamir Iqbal, Ferdinando Fioretto, William Yeoh, Enrico Pontelli. "A Realistic Dataset for the Smart Home Device Scheduling Problem for DCOPs". International Workshop on Optimisation in Multi-Agent Systems (OPTMAS)—at AAMAS, 2017.
- 11. Ferdinando Fioretto, William Yeoh, Enrico Pontelli. "A Multiagent System Approach to Scheduling Devices in Smart Homes". Workshop on AI for Smart Grids and Smart Buildings (AISGSB)–at AAAI, 2017.
- 10. Atena M. Tabakhi, Ferdinando Fioretto, William Yeoh. "A Preliminary Study on Preference Elicitation in DCOPs for Scheduling Devices in Smart Buildings". 10th Workshop on Advances in Preference Handling (MPREF)—at IJCAI, 2016.
- 9. Porag Chowdhury, Russell Y. Folk, Ferdinando Fioretto, Christopher Kiekintveld, William Yeoh. "Investigation of Learning Strategies for the SPOT Broker in Power TAC". International Workshop on Agent Mediated Electronic Commerce and Trading Agents Design and Analysis (AMEC/TADA)—at AAMAS, 2016.
- 8. Khoi Hoang, Ferdinando Fioretto, Ping Hou, Makoto Yokoo, William Yeoh, Roie Zivan. "Proactive Dynamic DCOPs". Workshop on AI for Smart Grids and Smart Buildings (AISGSB)—at AAAI, 2016.
- 7. Ferdinando Fioretto, Federico Campeotto, Agostino Dovier, Enrico Pontelli, William Yeoh. "Large Neighborhood Search with Quality Guarantees for Distributed Constraint Optimization Problems". In International Workshop on Optimization in Multi-Agent Systems (OptMAS) at AAMAS, 2015.
- 6. **Ferdinando Fioretto**, Tiep Le, William Yeoh, Enrico Pontelli, Tran Cao Son. "*Improving DPOP with Branch Consistency for Solving Distributed Constraint Optimization Problems*". In **International Workshop on Optimization in Multi-Agent Systems (OptMAS)– at AAMAS**, 2015.

- 5.  $(\alpha-\beta)$  Federico Campeotto, Alessandro Dal Palù, Agostino Dovier, **Ferdinando Fioretto**, Enrico Pontelli. "Experimenting with FIASCO for protein structure prediction". Workshop on Constraint Based Methods for Bioinformatics (WCB)-at CP, 2014.
- 4.  $(\alpha \beta)$  Federico Campeotto, Alessandro Dal Palù, Agostino Dovier, **Ferdinando Fioretto**, Enrico Pontelli. "Towards a complete constraint solver on GPU". In Workshop on Parallel Methods for Search & Optimization (ParSearchOpt)-at ECAI, 2014.
- 3. Ferdinando Fioretto, Enrico Pontelli. "Community-based Gene Regulatory Network Inference via Constraint Programming". Workshop on Constraint Based Methods for Bioinformatics (WCB)-at CP, 2013.
- 2.  $(\alpha \beta)$  Federico Campeotto, Alessandro Dal Palù, Agostino Dovier, **Ferdinando Fioretto**, Enrico Pontelli. "Protein Loop Modelling via Constraints and Fragment Assembly". Workshop on Constraint Based Methods for Bioinformatics (WCB)-at CP, 2012.
- 1.  $(\alpha-\beta)$  Michael R. Best, Kabi Bhattarai, Federico Campeotto, Alessandro Dal Palù, Hung Dang, Agostino Dovier, Ferdinando Fioretto, Federico Fogolari, Tiep Le, Enrico Pontelli. "Introducina FIASCO: Fragment-based Interactive Assembly for protein Structure prediction with Constraints". Workshop on Constraint Based Methods for Bioinformatics (WCB)-at CP, 2011.

#### ARCHIVED AND EXTENDED VERSIONS OF PUBLISHED PAPERS

- 📤 My H. Dinh, Ferdinando Fioretto. "Context-Aware Differential Privacy for Language Modeling". CoRR abs/2301.12288, 2023.
- Sawinder Kaur, Ferdinando Fioretto, Asif Salekin. "Deadwooding: Robust Global Pruning for Deep Neural Networks". CoRR abs/2202.05226, 2022.
- 10. A My H. Dinh, Ferdinando Fioretto, Mostafa Mohammadian, Kyri Baker. "Towards Understanding the Unreasonable Effectiveness of Learning AC-OPF Solutions". CoRR abs/2111.11168, 2021.
- 9. Loung Tran, My H. Dinh, Ferdinando Fioretto. "Differentially Private Deep Learning under the Fairness Lens". CoRR abs/2106.02674, 2021 (extended NeurIPS-21 version).
- 8. Anudit Nagar, Cuong Tran, Ferdinando Fioretto. "A Privacy-Preserving and Trustable Multi-agent Learning" Framework". CoRR abs/2106.01242, 2021. (extended AAMAS-21 version).
- 7. A James Kotary, Ferdinando Fioretto, Pascal Van Hentenryck, Bryan Wilder. "End-to-End Constrained Optimization Learning: A Survey". CoRR abs/2103.16378, 2021. (extended IJCAI-21 version).
- 6. Terrence W.K. Mak, Ferdinando Fioretto, Pascal VanHentenryck. "Load Embeddings for Scalable AC-OPF Learning". CoRR abs/2101.03973, 2021.
- 5. Keyu Zhu, Pascal Van Hentenryck, Ferdinando Fioretto. "Bias and Variance of Post-processing in Differential Privacy". CoRR abs/2010.04327, 2020 (extended AAAI-21 version).
- 4. Minas Chatzos, Ferdinando Fioretto, Terrence W.K. Mak, Pascal Van Hentenryck. "High-Fidelity Machine Learning" Approximations of Large-Scale Optimal Power Flow". CoRR abs/2006.16356, 2020.
- 3. Vladimir Dvorkin, Ferdinando Fioretto, Pascal Van Hentenryck, Jalal Kazempour, Pierre Pinson. "Differentially Private Convex Optimization with Feasibility Guarantees". CoRR abs/2006.12338, 2020.
- 2. Ferdinando Fioretto, Terrence W.K. Mak, Pascal Van Hentenryck. "Predicting AC Optimal Power Flows: Combining Deep Learning and Lagrangian Dual Methods". CORR abs/1909.10461, 2019 (extended AAAI-20 version).
- Ferdinando Fioretto, Terrence W. K. Mak, Pascal Van Hentenryck. "Privacy-Preserving Obfuscation of Critical Infrastructure Networks". CoRR abs/1905.09778, 2019 (extended IJCAI-19 version).

## **TEACHING**

Responsible AI (CS 7000), University of Virginia

Spring 2024 | Course Evaluation: 4.8(class), 4.82(instructor)/5.00

Artificial Intelligence (CS 4710), University of Virginia

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

Course Evaluation: 4.46/5.00 (median 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 **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 PhD Students**

> James Kotary (UVA, CS) Fall 2020 – current

Research: Integration of Deep Learning and Optimization.

> Vincenzo Di Vito (UVA CS) Fall 2022 – current

RESEARCH: Physics Informed Machine Learning.

> My Dinh (UVA CS) Spring 2021 – current

RESEARCH: Deep Learning, Optimization, Fairness.

> Saswat Das (UVA CS) Fall 2023 – current

RESEARCH: Responsible AI, Differential Privacy.

> Jacob K. Christopher (UVA CS) Fall 2023 – current
RESEARCH: Responsible AI in Generative Models.

> Jinhao Liang (UVA CS) (upcoming) Fall 2024

RESEARCH: Differentiable Optimization.

> Michael Cardei (UVA CS) (upcoming) Fall 2024

Research : Responsible Generative Al.

> Joseph Moretto (UVA CS) (upcoming) Fall 2024 co-advised with David Evans

RESEARCH: Responsible Generative AI.

## **Current MS and BS Students**

Joonhyuk Ko (BS, UVA CS)
 Matthew Galitz (BS, UVA CS)
 Fall 2023 – current
 Fall 2024
 Jameson Sandler (BS, UVA CS)
 Fall 2024

## Past (Graduated) Students

> Cuong Tran (PHD, Syracuse University, CISE)

Spring 2020 – Spring 2023

RESEARCH: Differential Privacy and Fairness.

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.

#### Other Advised Students and Visitors

> Cuong Tran (Postdoc) Sep 2023 – Mar 2024

RESEARCH: Data Minimization, Fairness in Large Language Models.

> Razan Tajeddine, PhD at U of Helsinki (VISITING POSTDOC)

Sep 2023 – Mar 2024

RESEARCH: Differential Privacy and Fairness.

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

Spring 2023

NEXT POSITION: PhD student at *University of South Africa*.

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

Jun 2022 – Sep 2022

RESEARCH: Decision Focused Learning.

# BS and High-School Students

Shujun Xia (BS, City University of Hong Kong, Summer 2024), Zarreen Reza (BS, OpenMined, Spring 2024), Eric Nguyen (BS, University of Virginia, Fall 2023), Catherine Smolka (HS, Deep Run High School, VA, 2023-2024), Pranav Putta (BS, GaTech, Summer 2023) [NSF REU], Winston Tsui (BS, SU Summer 2023), Zhongquan Cheng (BS SU, Summer 2023), Adya Parida (BS SU, Fall 2022) [NSF REU], Deniz Gursoy (HS, Fayetteville High School, Summer 2022), Saswat Das (BS, ITS, Summer 2022), Utsav Pathak (BS, Alliance University, Bengaluru, Summer 2022), Daiwei Shen (BS, Northwestern, Summer 2022), Sunisth Kumar (BS, Bennett University, Summer 2022), Kyle Beiter (BS, SU, Summer 2021) [NSF REU], Shantanu Jhaveri (BS, USC, Summer 2021) [NSF REU], Dayong Gu (BS, SU, Summer 2021), Guoliang Chen (BS, SU, Summer 2021), Pradyumn Yadav (BS, SU, Summer 2021), Anudit Nagar (BS, SU, Summer 2020 – Current), Zhiyan Yao (BS, SU, Summer 2020 – Current), Zifei Lu (BS, SU, Summer 2020), Thomas Montfort (BS, SU, Summer 2020), Cong Liu (BS, SU, Summer 2020), Pratik Paranjape, (BS, SU, Summer 2020), Pavan Kumar Vaddineni (BS, SU, Spring 2020), William Kluegel, (BS, NMSU, 2016 – 2018), Lyndon Shi (BS, UMich, 2018), Jiayu Chen (BS, UMich, 2018), Eric Frechette (BS, NMSU, 2016).

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The Center for Politics, University of Virginia

> Guangtao Zheng, (UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA)	2024
> Dung Nguyen, (University of Virginia)	2023
> Elena Long, (University of Virginia)	2023
> Khang Tran, (New Jersey Institute of Technology)	2023
> Keyu Zhu, (Georgia Institute of Technology)	2023
> Adrià Fenoy Barcel, (University of Verona)	2023
> Jeroen Fransman, (Delft University of Technology)	2022
> Pegah Hozhabrierdi, (SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY)	2022
> Carlos Pinzon, (École Polytechnique)	2022
> Baocheng Geng, (SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY)	2021
> Pranay Sharma, (Syracuse University)	2021

Tutorials, Selected Invited Talks and Media interviews			
<ul> <li>Invited speaker: 2024 Federal Committee on Statistical Methodology (FCSM) Research and Policy Conference</li> <li>Invited talk: Oklahoma State University, School of Industrial Engineering and Management</li> </ul>	Oct 2024 Oct 2024		
<ul> <li>Podcast invited speaker: NSI Cyber and Tech Center: "Unleashing Innovation: Navigating Game Changing Tech         – episode on open source large language model.         National Security Institute at George Mason University's Antonin Scalia Law School     </li> </ul>	hnologies" Jul 2024		
> Invited participant and group lead : US-UK Scientific Forum on Science in the Age of AI  **National Academy of Sciences .	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		
<ul> <li>Media cover: Building fairness into AI is crucial – and hard to get right.</li> <li></li></ul>	Mar 2023		
> Invited talk: Responsible AI in Decision Making Processes.  Amazon Research Seminars.	Feb 2024		
> Keynote talk: 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	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
>	Tutorial: End-to-end constrained optimization learning  ☑ 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  ☑ New York Voice ☑ AISE ☑ II Mattino ☑ StartupItalia ☑ Zox ☑ PugliaNews	Nov 2021
>	Invited talk: Deep Constraint Learning: Applications and Privacy Considerations	Nov 2021
	Italian Scientists & Scholars in North America Foundation	
>	Plenary Keynote talk: Constraint-based Differential Privacy	Oct 2021
	The International Conference on Principle and Practice of Constraint Programming (CP 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	Nov 2020
	☑ Italian Scientists & Scholars in North America Foundation	
>	Tutorial: Tutorial on Multiagent Optimization	Feb 2020
	AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI 2020)	
>	Media cover : Multiagent Systems	Feb 2020
	☑ NetworkDigital360	
>	Invited talk : Privacy-Preserving Artificial Intelligence	Jun 2019
	University of Parma (CS Dept)	
>	Tutorial: Tutorial on Multiagent Optimization for IoT Applications	May 2019
	☑ International Conference on Autonomous Agents and Multiagent Systems (AAMAS 2019)	
>	Invited talk : Differential Privacy for AI Applications	
	University of Southern California - Information Sciences Institute	Jan 2019
	Michigan State University	Feb 2019
>	Invited talk: Privacy Preserving Artificial Intelligence	
	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	Feb 2018
	AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI 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	Mar 2016
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## RESEARCH GRANTS AND GIFTS

Summary: Total External: \$2,848,003 Total Internal: \$81,000 University of Virginia (Research Innovation Award) \$60,000 AUG. 2024-JUN. 2024 Understanding and Mitigating Privacy Leakage Risks for Large Language Model Applications 🗹 PI: Ferdinando Fioretto and David Evans NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION (CISE - RI) \$350,000 of \$600,000 AUG. 2023-JUN. 2026 Collaborative Research: RI: Small: End-to-end Learning of Fair and Explainable Schedules for Court Systems 🗹 PI: Ferdinando Fioretto (lead), co-PI: Lauryn Gouldin NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION (EECS - EPCN) \$260,000 of \$520,000 AUG. 2023-JUN. 2026 Collaborative Research: Physics Informed Real-time Optimal Power Flow PI: Ferdinando Fioretto AMAZON RESEARCH AWARDS AWS AI \$55,000 JAN. 2023-Toward Understanding the Unintended Disparate Impacts of Private Machine Learning Systems 🗹 PI: Ferdinando Fioretto NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION (CAREER, CISE - RI) \$515,403 MAR. 2022-FEB. 2027 CAREER: End-to-end Constrained Optimization Learning PI: Ferdinando Fioretto GOOGLE RESEARCH SCHOLAR AWARD \$60,000 JUL. 2022-On the Equity of Differentially Private Decision Processes PI: Ferdinando Fioretto NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION (CISE - SATC) \$281,000 of \$500,000 OCT. 2021-SEP. 2025 Collaborative Research: SaTC: Core: Small: Privacy and Fairness in Critical Decision Making 🗹 PI: Ferdinando Fioretto (lead) NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION (CISE - RI) \$266,000 of \$500,000 OCT. 2020-SEP. 2024 Collaborative Research: RI: Small: Deep Constrained Learning for Power Systems PI: Ferdinando Fioretto **CUSE PROGRAM** \$21,000 of \$21,000 JUN. 2021-MAY 2023 On the Potential Perils of Fairness Algorithms in Decision Making and Learning Tasks 🗹 PI: Ferdinando Fioretto, co-PI: Sucheta Soundarajan TRAVEL AND SERVICE GRANTS NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION \$50,000 MAY. 2024-Conference: Artificial Intelligence Summer School for Computer Science and Operations Research Education 🗹 PI: Lavanya Marla and Ferdinando Fioretto ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE JOURNAL \$4,000 MAR. 2024-Student Support AU-SCORE 2024 PI: Ferdinando Fioretto and Lavanya Marla ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE JOURNAL \$15,000 JAN. 2023-Student Support for AAMAS 2023 PI: Ana L. C. Bazzan and Ferdinando Fioretto

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION \$25,000  Travel: Travel: Doctoral Mentoring Consortium at the 22nd International Conference on Au Multiagent Systems ☑  PI: Ferdinando Fioretto	May. 2023– utonomous Agents and
GOOGLE \$5,000 Support for Scholarship awards to attend the 2023 AAAI Privacy Preserving AI workshop PI: Ferdinando Fioretto	Feb. 2023–
GOOGLE \$2,500 Support for Scholarship awards to attend the 2023 AAAI Privacy Preserving AI workshop  PI: Ferdinando Fioretto	FEB. 2022-
Service	
CONFERENCE CHAIR > International Conference on Principles and Practice of Constraint Programming (CP) with Roie Zivan	2022
<ul> <li>WORKSHOP CHAIR</li> <li>Algorithmic Fairness through the lens of Metrics and Evaluation (AFME), at NeurIPS with Awa Dieng, Miriam Rateike, and Golnoosh Farnadi</li> </ul>	2024
> AAAI Workshop on Learnable Optimization (LEARNOPT), at AAAI with Elias B. Khalil, Pascal Van Hentenryck, Jan Drgona, Draguna Vrabie, and Priya Donti	2024
<ul> <li>&gt; Fifth AAAI Workshop on Privacy Preserving Artificial Intelligence (PPAI), at AAAI with Juba Ziani, Christine Task, and Niloofar Mireshqhallah</li> </ul>	2024
> Algorithmic Fairness through the lens of Time (AFT), at NeurIPS with Awa Dieng, Miriam Rateike, and Golnoosh Farnadi	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
<ul> <li>Algorithmic Fairness through the lens of Causality and Privacy (AFCP), at NeurIPS with Awa Dieng, Miriam Rateike, and Golnoosh Farnadi</li> </ul>	2022
<ul> <li>Workshop on Optimization and Learning in Multi-Agent Systems, at AAMAS with Hau Chan and Jiaoyang Li</li> </ul>	2022
<ul> <li>Third AAAI Workshop on Privacy Preserving Artificial Intelligence (PPAI), at AAAI with Aleksandra Korolova and Pascal Van Hentenryck</li> </ul>	2022
> AAAI Workshop on Machine Learning for Operational Research (ML4OR), at AAAI	2022
<ul> <li>with Emma Frejinger, Elias Khalil, and Pashootan Vaezipoor</li> <li>Second AAAI Workshop on Privacy Preserving Artificial Intelligence (PPAI), at AAAI with Pascal Van Hentenryck and Richard W. Evans</li> </ul>	2021
<ul> <li>Workshop on Optimization and Learning in Multi-Agent Systems (OptLearnMAS), at AAMAS with Amulya Yadev, Gauthier Picard, and Bryan Wilder</li> </ul>	2021
<ul> <li>First AAAI Workshop on Privacy Preserving Artificial Intelligence (PPAI), at AAAI with Pascal Van Hentenryck and Rachel Cummings</li> </ul>	2020
> Workshop on Optimization and Learning in Multi-Agent Systems (OptLearnMAS), at AAMAS	2020
<ul> <li>with Bryan Wilder and Long Tran-Thanh</li> <li>Workshop on Optimization in Multi-Agent Systems (OptMAS), at AAMAS</li> </ul>	2019
<ul> <li>with Archie Chapman and Long Tran-Thanh</li> <li>Workshop on Optimization in Multi-Agent Systems (OptMAS), at FAIM18</li> <li>with Archie Chapman, Long Tran-Thanh, and Roie Zivan</li> </ul>	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)  > Track Chair: International Conference on Principles and Practice of Constraint Programming (CP)  > Publicity Chair: International Conference on Logic Programming (ICLP)  > Track Chair: International Symposium on Mathematical Programming (ISMP)	2023 2023 2022 2018 - 2019 2019 2018
AWARD COMMITTEE  > ACP Early Career Researcher Award committee  > ISSNAF Mario Gerla Young Investigator Award	2024 2023
<ul> <li>SERVICE TO JOURNALS</li> <li>Editorial Board Member: Artificial Intelligence</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) of Paral Computation in (Constraint) Logic Programming</li> </ul>	2024-present 2023 <i>llel and Distributed</i> 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>Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS)</li> <li>European Conference on Artificial Intelligence (ECAI)</li> </ul>	2025 2023 - 2024 2024 2024 2024 2023 - 2024
<ul> <li>SENIOR PROGRAM COMMITTEE</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>	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 2023, 2024 2022
PROGRAM COMMITTEE  Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS)  International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML)  International Conference on Learning Representations (ICLR)  Privacy Enhancing Technologies Symposium (PETS)  Electric Power System Research (PSCC)  International Conference on Logic Programming (ICLP)  International Conference on Principles and Practice of Constraint Programming (CP)  International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI)  European Conference on Machine Learning (ECML)  International Symposium on Combinatorial Search (SoCS)  International Workshop on Optimization and Learning in Multi-Agent Systems (OptLearnMAS)  AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI)  Italian Conference on Computational Logic (CILC)  Distributed Artificial Intelligence (DAI)  European Conference on Artificial Intelligence (ECAI)  International Workshop on Optimization in Multi-Agent Systems (OptMAS)  Italian Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AI*IA)	2020 - 2023 2021 - 2024 2021 - 2025 2021 - 2023 2022 2021 2016 - 2018, 2021 2016 - 2020 2020 2015 - 2020 2020 2018 - 2019 2017 - 2019 2016 - 2018 2016 - 2018 2016 - 2017 2017

JOURNAL REVIEWER	2024
> Harvard Data Science Review	2024
> INFORMS Journal on Computing  Transactions on Machine Learning Research (TMLP)	2022, 2023 2022
<ul><li>&gt; Transactions on Machine Learning Research (TMLR)</li><li>&gt; Journal of Artificial Intelligence Research (JAIR)</li></ul>	2016 – 2022
Artificial Intelligence Journal (AIJ)	2016 - 2022 2016 - 2021
Journal of Machine Learning Research (JMLR)	2010 - 2021
> IEEE Transactions on Smart Grid	2019 – 2021
	2019 - 2021 2020 - 2021
> IEEE Transactions on Power Systems > IEEE Transactions on Dependable and Secure Computing	
<ul> <li>IEEE Transactions on Dependable and Secure Computing</li> <li>IEEE Transactions on Information Forensics &amp; Security</li> </ul>	2020 2019 – 2020
> Gates Open Research	2019 - 2020
> Patterns	2020
> Autonomous Agents and Multi-Agent Systems (JAAMAS)	2014 – 2017, 2019 – 2020, 2023
> Artificial Intelligence Review (AIR)	2014 - 2017, 2013 - 2020, 2023
> Fundamenta Informaticae Journal	2016 - 2017
> Al Communications	2010 - 2017
> Algorithms for Molecular Biology (AMB)	2017
7 Algorithms for Molecular biology (AMD)	2014
DOCTORAL CONSORTIA MENTORING  > AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI)	2022
7 7001 Comercine on Artificial intelligence (7001)	2022
Conference/Symposium/Workshop Reviewer > European Control Conference (ECC)	2021
> AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI)	2014 – 2017
<ul> <li>International Conference on Autonomous Agents and Multiagent Systems (AAMAS)</li> </ul>	2014 – 2016
<ul> <li>International Conference on Principles and Practice of Constraint Programming (CP)</li> </ul>	2016 - 2017
<ul> <li>International Conference on Principles and Practice of Multi-Agent Systems (PRIMA)</li> </ul>	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
<ul> <li>Principles and Practice of Declarative Programming (PPDP)</li> </ul>	2014
PANEL REVIEWER  > NSF, CISE Panel	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	2020 - 2021
> NSF, CISE RI (external reviewer)	2020
SCHOOL/DEPARTMENT SERVICE (AT UVA)	
> Search Committee (Teaching track)	2024
> Graduate Program Committee	2023 – 2024
> Advisor ACM SIGAI at UVA	2023 – 2024

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>	Curriculum Committee	2023 -	- 2024
>	Prepare and Grade Qualifier exam (Programming/Data Structure)	2022 -	- 2023
>	Academic Integrity panelist	2021 -	- 2022
>	Remembrance Scholars Selection Committee		2022