Samy Wu Fung



Appointments

- Assistant Professor. Department of Applied Mathematics and Statistics. Colorado School of Mines. August 2021 - present
- Assistant Adjunct Professor. Department of Mathematics, University of California, Los Angeles. July 2019 - August 2021
- Givens Associate. MCS Division, Argonne National Laboratory. May 15, 2018 Nov 30, 2018

Education

- PhD. in Applied Mathematics, Emory University, Atlanta, GA, May 2019
 Advisor: Lars Ruthotto
- BSc. in Applied Mathematics, Brown University, Providence, RI, May 2014
 Advisor: Johnny Guzmán
- O AA. in Mathematics, Miami Dade College, Miami, FL, May 2011

Research Interests

o Inverse Problems, Deep Learning, Optimization, Optimal Control, Mean Field Games

Funding

- NSF DMS 2309810: Optimization-based Implicit Deep Learning, Theory and Applications, funded by the US National Science Foundation. Total budget \$294,995. Principal Investigator. June 2023 May 2026.
- NSF DMS 2110745: Development of Geometrically-Flexible Physics-Based Convolution Kernels, funded by the US National Science Foundation. Total budget \$297,627. Principal Investigator. June 2021 - May 2025.

Honors and Recognition

- 2024 Laney Early Career Alumni Award
 - Awarded annually to a recent graduate of the Laney Graduate School program who has
 distinguished themselves in service to their fields of endeavor, to Emory, and to society in
 general.
- O Plenary Speaker at the 2024 Georgia Scientific Computing Symposium, Feb 24, 2024
- 2022 MGB-SIAM Early Career (MSEC) Fellow

- Awarded annually to 8 early career mathematicians for their contributions to the field.
- 2019 Emory Graduate Student Research Award
 - Awarded annually to one graduating PhD student for their research achievements

Preprints/Submitted Articles

- 1. Zhang Z, Wu Fung S, Kyrillidis A, Osher S, Vardi M. Thinking Out of the Box: Hybrid SAT Solving by Unconstrained Continuous Optimization. arXiv:2506.00674, 2025
- 2. Meng T, Liu S, Wu Fung S, Osher S. Recent Advances in Numerical Solutions for Hamilton-Jacobi PDEs. arXiv:2502.20833, 2025.
- 3. Wu Fung S, Berkels B. A Generalization Bound for a Family of Implicit Networks. arXiv:2410.07427, 2024.
- 4. Knutson B, Chyba A, Ivanitskiy M, Pettyjohn J, Diniz-Behn C, McKenzie D, Wu Fung S. On Logical Extrapolation for Mazes with Recurrent and Implicit Networks. arXiv:2408.03532, 2024.
- 5. Terrab S, Wu Fung S, Ryan JK. A hybrid SIAC-data-driven post-processing filter for discontinuities in solutions to numerical PDEs. arXiv:2408.05193, 2024
- 6. Ivanitskiy, MI, Shah R, Spies AF, Räuker T, Valentine D, Rager C, Quirke L, Mathwin C, Corlouer G, Diniz-Behn C, Wu Fung S. A Configurable Library for Generating and Manipulating Maze Datasets. arXiv:2309.10498, 2023.

Published/Accepted Articles

- 1. Parada R, Wu Fung S, Osher S. Fast Partial Fourier Transforms for Large-Scale Ptychography. *Inverse Problems and Imaging*. Accepted, 2025
- 2. Tibshirani R, Wu Fung S, Heaton H, Osher S. Laplace Meets Moreau: Smooth and Efficient Approximations to Infimal Convolutions Using Laplace's Method. *Journal of Machine Learning Research (JMLR)*, Accepted, 2025
- 3. Wu Fung S, Nurbekyan L. Mean-Field Control Barrier Functions: A Framework for Real-Time Swarm Control. *American Control Conference (ACC25)*. Accepted, 2025
- Vidal A, Wu Fung S, Osher S, Tenorio L, Nurbekyan L. Kernel Expansions for High-Dimensional Mean Field Control with Nonlocal Interactions, *American Control Conference* (ACC25), Accepted, 2025
- McKenzie D, Wu Fung S, Heaton H. Differentiating Through Integer Linear Programs with Quadratic Regularization and Davis-Yin Splitting, *Transactions on Machine Learning Research*. Accepted, 2024
- 6. McKenzie D, Heaton H, Li Q, Wu Fung S, Osher S, Yin W. Three-Operator Splitting for Learning to Predict Equilibria in Convex Games. *SIAM Journal on Mathematics of Data Science*, 6 (3), 627-648, 2024

- 7. Ivanitskiy, MI, Spies AF, Räuker T, Corlouer G, Mathwin C, Quirke L, Rager C, Shah R, Valentine D, Diniz-Behn C, Katsumi I, Wu Fung S. Structured World Representations in Maze-Solving Transformers. *NeurIPS Workshop on Unifying Representations in Neural Models*, 2023.
- 8. Heaton H*, Wu Fung S*. Explainable AI via Learning to Optimize, *Scientific Reports*, 13 (10103), 2023
- 9. Osher S*, Heaton H*, Wu Fung S*. A Hamilton-Jacobi-based Proximal Operator, *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, 120 (14), 2023
- 10. Vidal A, Wu Fung S, Tenorio L, Osher S, Nurbekyan L. Taming Hyperparameter Tuning in Continuous Normalizing Flows Using the JKO Scheme, *Scientific Reports*, 13 (4501), 2023.
- Heaton H, Wu Fung S, Osher S. Global Solutions to Nonconvex Problems by Evolution of Hamilton-Jacobi PDEs, Communications on Applied Mathematics and Computation, 1–21, 2023
- 12. Chow YT, Wu Fung S, Liu S, Nurbekyan L, Osher S. A Numerical Algorithm for Inverse Problem from Partial Boundary Measurement Arising from Mean Field Game Problem, *Inverse Problems*, 39(1), 014001, 2022
- 13. Ye J[†], Wan C[†], Wu Fung S. Adaptive Uncertainty-Weighted ADMM for Distributed Optimization, *Journal of Applied and Numerical Optimization*, 4(2), pp. 273-290. 2022
- 14. Agrawal S, Lee W, Wu Fung S, Nurbekyan L. Random Features for High-Dimensional Nonlocal Mean-Field Games, *Journal of Computational Physics*, 459, pp. 111136. 2022
- 15. Onken D, Nurbekyan L, Li X, Wu Fung S, Osher S, Ruthotto L. A Neural Network Approach for High-Dimensional Optimal Control, *Transactions on Control Systems Technology*, 31(1), 235-251, 2022
- 16. Wu Fung S*, Heaton H*, McKenzie D, Li Q, Osher S, Yin W. JFB: Jacobian-free Backpropagation for Implicit Networks, *AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence*, 36(6), 6648-6656, 2022
- 17. Heaton H*, Wu Fung S*, Lin AT*, Osher S, Yin W. Wasserstein-based Projections with Applications to Inverse Problems, *SIAM Journal on Mathematics of Data Science*, 40(2), 581-603, 2022
- 18. Heaton H*, Wu Fung S*, Gibali A, Yin W. Feasibility-based Fixed Point Networks, Fixed Point Theory and Algorithms for Sciences and Engineering, 21, 2021
- Kan K, Wu Fung S, Ruthotto L. PNKH-B: A Projected Newton-Krylov Method for Large-Scale Bound-Constrained Optimization, SIAM Journal on Scientific Computing, 43(5), S704–S726, 2021
- 20. Lin AT*, Wu Fung S*, Li W, Nurbekyan L, Osher S. Alternating the Population and Agent Control via Two Neural Networks to Solve High-Dimensional Stochastic Mean Field Games, *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, 118(31). 2021

^{*}denotes co-first author

[†]undergraduate student at time of publication

- 21. Onken D, Nurbekyan L, Li X, Wu Fung S, Osher S, Ruthotto L. A Neural Network Approach Applied to Multi-Agent Optimal Control, *European Control Conference 2021 (ECC21)*, pp. 1036-1041. 2021
- 22. Onken D, Wu Fung S, Li X, Ruthotto L. OT-Flow: Fast and Accurate Continuous Normalizing Flows via Optimal Transport, *AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence*, 35(10), 9223-9232, 2021
- 23. Ruthotto L, Osher S, Li W, Nurbekyan L, Wu Fung S. A Machine Learning Framework for Solving High-Dimensional Mean Field Game and Mean Field Control Problems, *Proceedings* of the National Academy of Sciences, 117(17), 2019-22204, 2020 †
- 24. Wu Fung S, Tyrväinen S, Ruthotto L, Haber E. ADMM-Softmax: An ADMM Approach for Multinomial Logistic Regression, *Electronic Transactions on Numerical Analysis*, 52, 214-229, 2020
- 25. Wu Fung S, Di Z. Multigrid Optimization for Large-Scale Ptychographic Phase Retrieval, SIAM Journal on Imaging Sciences, 13(1), 214–233. 2020
- 26. Wu Fung S, Ruthotto L. An Uncertainty-Weighted Asynchronous ADMM Method for Large-Scale PDE Parameter Estimation, *SIAM Journal on Scientific Computing*, 41(5),S129-S148, 2019
- 27. Wu Fung S, Ruthotto L. A Multiscale Method for Model Order Reduction in PDE Parameter Estimation, *Journal of Computational and Applied Mathematics*, 350, 19-34, 2019

Miscellaneous

 Wu Fung S, McKenzie D, Yin W. Learning to Optimize: Where Deep Learning Meets Optimization and Inverse Problems. SIAM News 2022.

Contributed and Invited Research Presentations

- o Ensuring Real-Time Safety of Swarm Dynamics via Mean-Field Control Barrier Functions
 - invited talk at SIAM Conference on Dynamical Systems. May 12, 2025
 - invited poster at Dynamic Days US. January 4, 2025
 - invited talk at SIAM Central States Section Annual Meeting 2024. October 6, 2024
 - invited talk at SIAM Conference on Mathematics of Data Science. October 22, 2024
- Explainable AI via Learning to Optimize
 - invited talk at Nonlinear Waves Seminar, University of Colorado Boulder. April 8, 2025
 - invited talk at AMS Colloquium, Colorado School of Mines. February 28, 2025
 - invited talk at SIAM Central States Section Annual Meeting 2024. October 5, 2024

[†]Author contributions: L.R., S.J.O., W.L., L.N., and S.W.F. designed research; L.R., L.N., and S.W.F. performed research; and L.R., S.J.O., W.L., L.N., and S.W.F. wrote the paper.

- invited talk at the CSU Applied Math/Data Science/Inverse Problems Seminar. September 19. 2024
- invited talk at the 7th Workshop on Autonomous Energy Systems (AES). September 5,
 2024
- invited talk at the Insitute for Pure and Applied Mathematics Computational Microscopy Reunion Conference. June 10, **2024**
- plenary speaker at the 2024 Georgia Scientific Computing Symposium, Emory University.
 Feb 24, 2024
- invited talk at the Level Set Collective Seminar, UCLA. Dec 4, 2023
- invited talk at the Mathematical Biology Research Group Seminar, Colorado School of Mines. October 19, 2023

Using Hamilton Jacobi PDEs in Optimization

- invited talk at Data-Driven Methods for Science and Engineering Seminar, University of Washington. April 7, 2023
- invited talk at the Mathematical Machine Learning Seminar, Max Planck Institute. March 2, **2023**
- invited talk at the Center for Mathematics and Artificial Intelligence, George Mason University. February 24, **2023**.
- invited talk at the Center for Research in Signals and Networks Seminar, Colorado School of Mines. February 11, **2023**.
- invited talk at the Applied and Computational Mathematics Division Seminar Series. National Institute of Standards and Technology. Boulder, CO, January 24, **2023**

o Global Solutions to Nonconvex Problems by Evolution of Hamilton-Jacobi PDEs

- invited talk at the Spatial Statistics and Kernel Club. Colorado School of Mines. Golden,
 CO, October 12, 2022
- invited talk at the Optimal Transport and Mean Field Game Seminar at University of South Carolina. April 7, 2022.
- invited talk at Level Set Collective Seminar, Department of Mathematics, UCLA, Los Angeles, Ca. September, 20, **2022**
- invited talk at the Early Career Math Colloquium at The University of Arizona. September 21, **2022**.

A Deep Learning Approach for Real-Time High-Dimensional Optimal Control

- invited talk at the 4th AFOSR Monterey Training Workshop on Computational Issues in Nonlinear Control. May 24, 2023
- invited talk at Colorado School of Mines, Math Club/SIAM Student Chapter. March 16, 2022.
- invited talk at the Center for Research in Signals and Networks Seminar, Colorado School of Mines. February 18, **2022**.

- invited talk at the Hamilton-Jacobi PDEs Reunion Conference I, at the Institute for Pure and Applied Mathematics, Los Angeles, California, January 13, **2022**.
- Efficient Training and Design of Implicit Networks with Applications in Contextual Games
 - invited talk at the Center for Research in Signals and Networks Seminar, Colorado School of Mines. December 10, **2021**.
 - invited talk at SIAM Conference on Optimization. Seattle, Wa. May 31, 2023
- Efficient Training of Infinite-depth Neural Networks via Jacobian-free Backpropagation
 - invited talk at Sacred Heart University. Fairfield, CT. October 3, 2022.
 - invited talk at SIAM Conference on Mathematics of Data Science. San Diego, CA. September 30, **2022**.
 - invited talk at the CS@Mines Seminar at Colorado School of Mines. Golden, CO. May 3, 2022
 - invited talk at SIAM Conference on Uncertainty Quantification. Atlanta, Ga. April 14, 2022.
 - invited talk at the Math Colloquium Series, at University of Colorado, Colorado Springs, March 31, 2022.
 - invited talk at the Los Alamos National Lab ML Seminar, February 17, 2022.
 - invited talk at the The Carl Heiland Lecture Series, at the Department of Geophysics, Colorado School of Mines, February 9, **2022**.
 - invited talk at the Applied Math/Inverse Problems Seminar, at Colorado State University, February 3, 2022.
 - invited talk at the The Scientific Al Research Group, at the University of Texas at Austin, January 28, **2022**.
 - invited talk at the Center for Wave Phenomena Seminar, Colorado School of Mines.
 December 6, 2021
 - invited talk at the AMS Fall Western Sectional Meeting, at University of New Mexico.
 October 23, 2021.
 - invited talk at the PDE and Applied Math Seminar at the University of California, Riverside.
 October 20, 2021.
 - invited talk at the Statistics, Optimization and Machine Learning Seminar at University of Colorado, Boulder. October 12, 2021.
 - contributed talk at the Applied Math and Statistics Colloquium at Colorado School of Mines. September 10, 2021.
- Wasserstein-based Projections for Inverse Problems
 - invited talk at the Applied and Computational Mathematics Seminar at Dartmouth College. January 26, **2021**.
 - invited talk at the PDE and Applied Math Seminar at the University of California, Riverside. January 20, **2021**.

- invited talk at the Deep Learning Seminar at University of South Carolina. December 1, **2020**.
- invited talk at the Optimal Transport and Mean Field Game Seminar at University of South Carolina. October 14, 2020.
- invited talk at the Mathematics and Deep Learning Collective at Iowa State University.
 October 2, 2020.
- A GAN-based Approach for High-Dimensional Stochastic Mean Field Games, held at
 - invited talk at the Spatial Statistics and Kernel Club. Colorado School of Mines. Golden,
 CO, March 11, 2022
 - invited talk at the SIAM Virtual Conference on Mathematics of Data Science. June 25,
 2020
 - invited talk at the Laboratory for Applied Mathematics, Numerical Software, and Statistics (LANS) Seminar at Argonne National Laboratory. June 17, **2020**.
 - invited talk at the Numerical Analysis and Scientific Computing Seminar at Emory University. Atlanta, Ga. March 27, **2020**.
- A Machine Learning Framework for High-Dimensional Mean Field Games, held at
 - invited talk at the Optimal Transport and Applications to Machine Learning and Statistics workshop at MSRI, Berkeley, Ca, May 5, 2020
 - invited talk (joint with Stanley Osher) at the High Dimensional Hamilton-Jacobi Methods in Control and Differential Games workshop at IPAM, Los Angeles, Ca, April 1, 2020
 - contributed poster in the Intersections between Control, Learning and Optimization workshop at IPAM, Los Angeles, Ca, February 24, **2020**
 - invited talk at the Level Set Collective Seminar, Department of Mathematics, UCLA, Los Angeles, Ca. December 3, 2019
- Adaptive Multiscale and Asynchronous Optimization Methods for Large-Scale PDE Parameter Estimation, held at
 - invited talk at the Level Set Collective Seminar, Department of Mathematics, UCLA, Los Angeles, Ca. July 30, 2019
 - invited talk at AMS Spring Southeastern Sectional Meeting, Auburn, AL, March 17, 2019
 - invited talk at SIAM Conference on Computational Science and Engineering, Spokane, Wa. February 27, 2019.
- Large-Scale Classification using Multinomial Regression and ADMM
 - contributed poster at Georgia Scientific Computing Symposium. Atlanta, Ga. February 16, **2019**
- Multilevel Algorithms for Ptychographic Phase Retrieval, held at various occasions:
 - contributed talk at the Summer Argonne Student Symposium at Argonne National Laboratory. Lemont, II. July 26, 2018

- invited talk at the Advanced Photon Source at Argonne National Laboratory. Lemont, II.
 July 16, 2018
- An Uncertainty-Weighted ADMM Method for Large-Scale PDE Parameter Estimation, held at various occasions:
 - invited talk at SIAM Conference on Uncertainty Quantification. Garden Grove, Ca. April 19, 2018
 - contributed talk at Fifteen Copper Mountain Conference on Iterative Methods. Copper Mountain, Co. March 26, 2018
 - invited talk at Spelman College. Atlanta, Ga, February 26, 2018
 - contributed poster at Georgia Scientific Computing Symposium. Atlanta, Ga. February 24, 2018
 - contributed talk at the Scientific Computing Seminar at Emory University. Atlanta, Ga, USA, October 13, 2017
- o jInv A Flexible Julia Package for Parallel PDE Parameter Estimation, held at various occasions:
 - contributed e-poster at SIAM Conference on Computer Science and Engineering, Atlanta, GA, March 1, 2017
 - contributed poster, Georgia Scientific Computing Symposium. Atlanta, Ga. February 20, 2016
- PDE-Constrained Optimization with Multiscale Methods, held at various occasions:
 - invited talk at SIAM Annual Meeting Conference. Pittsburgh, Pa, USA. July 10 14, **2017**
 - invited talk at SIAM Conference on Computational Science and Engineering. Atlanta, Ga, USA, March 3, 2017
 - contributed talk at the Scientific Computing Seminar at Emory University. Atlanta, Ga, USA, February 17, 2017

Teaching

O Spring 2025

- MATH 398: Introduction to Mathematical Optimization, Colorado School of Mines
- MATH 598B: Mathematical Foundations of Interpretability and Alignment for Large Language Models (Graduate Level), Colorado School of Mines

o Fall 2024

- MATH 307: Intro to Scientific Computing, Section A, Colorado School of Mines
- O Spring 2024

- MATH 598A/EENG 521: Numerical Optimization (Graduate Level), Colorado School of Mines
- MATH 598B: Mathematical Foundations of Interpretability and Alignment for Large Language Models (Graduate Level), Colorado School of Mines

o Fall 2023

- MATH 307: Intro to Scientific Computing, Section A, Colorado School of Mines

O Spring 2023

- MATH 598: Numerical Optimization (Graduate Level), Colorado School of Mines

o Fall 2022

- MATH 307: Intro to Scientific Computing, Section A, Colorado School of Mines

O Spring 2022

- MATH 307: Intro to Scientific Computing, Section A, Colorado School of Mines

o Fall 2021

- MATH 307: Intro to Scientific Computing, Section A, Colorado School of Mines
- CSCI 499: Independent Study

o Spring 2021

- MATH199: Directed Research in Mathematics, Section 9, UCLA (online)
- MATH 151A: Applied Numerical Methods I, Sections 1 & 2, UCLA (online)

O Winter 2021

- MATH 270C: Computational Linear Algebra (Graduate Level), Section 1, UCLA (online)

o Fall 2020

- MATH 151B: Applied Numerical Methods II, Section 1, UCLA (online)

o Spring 2020

- MATH 151A: Applied Numerical Methods I, Sections 1 & 2 , UCLA (online)

O Winter 2020

- MATH 151B: Applied Numerical Methods II, Section 1, UCLA

o Fall 2019

- MATH 151A: Applied Numerical Methods I, Section 3, UCLA

o Fall 2016

- MATH 111: Introductory Calculus, Emory University

O Spring 2016

- MATH 111: Introductory Calculus, Emory University

o Fall 2015

- MATH 111: Introductory Calculus, Emory University

O Spring 2015

- MATH 351: Partial Differential Equations, Emory University (TA)

o Fall 2014

- MATH 212: Ordinary Differential Equations, Emory University (TA)

Mentoring

Graduate Student Supervision

- Eric Gelphman (PhD). Project: Implicit Deep Learning for Optimal Control. Colorado School of Mines, since August 2024.
- Andrew Holmberg (PhD). Project: Scientific Machine Learning for Continuous Methane Gas Detection. Colorado School of Mines, since August 2024.
- Kaitlin Raitz (MS). Project
- Brandon Knutson (PhD). Project: Algorithms for Training Implicit Neural Networks and their Logical Extrapolation. Co-advised with Daniel McKenzie, Colorado School of Mines, since January 2024.
- Michael Ivanitsky (PhD). Project: Mechanistic Interpretability of Maze-Solving Transformers. Co-advised with Cecilia Diniz-Behn, Colorado School of Mines, since January 2022.
- Soraya Terrab (PhD). Project: Data-Driven Multiwavelet Methods for Discontinuity Detection. Co-advised with Jennifer Ryan, Colorado School of Mines, Jan. 2022 - Feb 2025. Now an Imaging Science Engineer at Ricoh USA, Inc.
- Alexander Vidal (PhD). Project: Deep Learning Methods for Large-Scale Physics, Sept. 2022 May 2024. Now a Sr. Machine Learning Researcher at Launch Potato.

Undergraduate Student Supervision

- Jordan Pettyjohn. Project: *Logical Extrapolation via Implicit Deep Learning*. Colorado School of Mines, since August 2022.
- Amandin Chyba. Project: Logical Extrapolation via Implicit Deep Learning. Colorado School of Mines, August 2022 - May 2023. Now a PhD student in Mathematics at NYU.
- Ibrohim Nosirov. Project: *Deep Learning Methods for Signal Processing*. Colorado School of Mines, September 2021 December 2021. Co-advised with Mike Wakin. Now a PhD student in Computational and Applied Mathematics at Cornell University.

- Caleb Wan. Project: Adaptive Uncertainty-Weighted ADMM Methods for Machine Learning. UCLA, July 2020 December 2021.
- Jiangping Ye. Project: Adaptive Uncertainty-Weighted ADMM Methods for Machine Learning. UCLA, July 2020 December 2021. Now a PhD student in applied mathematis at the University of Maryland.
- Richard Yim. Project: *Learned Inverse Scale Space Flows*. UCLA, January 2020 June 2020. Now a Bioinformatics Research Analyst at UCSF.
- Sudhanshu Agrawal. Project: *Machine Learning for High-Dimensional Non-Local Mean Field Games*. UCLA, January 2020 February 2022. Co-advised with Levon Nurbekyan. Now a Machine Learning Engineer at Qualcomm.
- Emory 2022 REU/RET Program on Model Meets Data. Project: Implicit Deep Learning for Inverse Problems.
 - Linghai Liu, Brown University. Now a PhD student in Statistics at Yale University
 - Allen Tong, UCLA. Now a PhD student in Applied Mathematics at Georgia Tech.
 - Lisa Zhou, UC Berkeley.
- Research in Industrial Projects for Students (RIPS). Institute for Pure and Applied Mathematics, UCLA. June 2020 Aug 2020. Project: Large-Scale Inventory Optimization
 - Miranda Kaiser, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.
 - Julia Balukonis, Providence College.
 - Rachel Fan, Vanderbilt University
 - Rong (Hugh) Jiang, UC Berkeley

Other Skills

- O Programming Languages: Python, Julia, Matlab
- O Languages: Spanish (native), English (fluent), French (fluent), Cantonese (fluent)

Seminar and Minisymposium Organization

Seminar Organization

- Co-organizer of Mines Optimization and Deep Learning Seminar, Colorado School of Mines
- Co-organizer of Applied Mathematics and Statistics Colloquium, Colorado School of Mines
- Organizer of Kernel Club Seminar, Colorado School of Mines

Minisimposium Organization

 Co-organizer of mini-symposium on Theory and Applications of Deep Equilibrium Networks at 2024 INFORMS Optimization Society Conference, Houston, Texas. March 2024

- Co-organizer of mini-symposium on Addressing Intractability in Optimal control at SIAM Conference on Computational Science and Engineering, 2025 in Fort Worth, Texas. March 2025
- Co-organizer of mini-symposium on Advances in Optimization and Feasibility Methods for and with Machine Learning at SIAM Conference on Optimization, Seatle, Washington. May 2023
- Co-organizer of mini-symposium on Advances in Learning to Optimize and Optimizing to Learn at SIAM Conference on Mathematics of Data Science, San Diego, California. September 2022
- Co-organizer of mini-symposium on Deep Learning Methods for Optimization at SIAM Conference on Uncertainty Quantification, Atlanta, Georgia, USA. April 2022
- Co-organizer of mini-symposium on *Advances in Regularization Techniques for III-Posed Problems* at the SIAM Conference on Imaging Sciences, Toronto, Canada. July, 2020
- Co-organizer of mini-symposium on Advances in Optimal Control for and with Machine Learning at the SIAM Conference on Mathematics of Data Science, Cincinnati, Ohio. May, 2020
- Co-organizer of mini-symposium on Mathematical Advances in Deep Learning at the SIAM Conference on Computational Science and Engineering, Spokane, Washington. February, 2019

Professional Activities and Affiliations

- Member of the American Mathematical Society (AMS)
- Member of the Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics (SIAM)
- O Reviewer for the following journals and conferences:
 - Physica D: Nonlinear Phenomena
 - SIAM Undergraduate Research Online
 - SIAM Journal on Numerical Analysis
 - SIAM Journal on Scientific Computing
 - SIAM Journal on Imaging Sciences
 - Frontiers in Applied Mathematics and Statistics
 - Mathematical and Scientific Machine Learning Conference (MSML)
 - Journal of Applied and Numerical Optimization (JANO)
 - Inverse Problems
- O Co-founder of the Mines Optimization and Deep Learning Research Group.
- O Board Member for the Emory SIAM Student Chapter. Aug 2014 May 2019