









2022–23 Operations, Information & Technology Seminars


Spring 2023

Date & Time	Speaker	Title
Apr 12 12:00-1:00pm E102	Daniel Kuhn  EPFL	On the Interplay of Optimal Transport and Distributionally Robust Optimization
Apr 19 12:00-1:00pm E102	Jónas Oddur Jónasson  MIT Sloan School	Personalizing Interventions in Behavioral Health
Apr 26 12:00-1:00pm E102	Maria De-Arteaga  University of Texas at Austin	A Case for Humans in the Loop: Decisions in the Presence of Misestimated Algorithmic Scores  <i>joint paper with Riccardo Fogliato and Alexandra Chouldechova</i>
May 03 12:00-1:00pm E102	Jordan Tong  University of Wisconsin-Madison	Improving Human-Algorithm Collaboration: Causes and Mitigation of Over- and Under-Adherence <i>joint paper with Maya Balakrishnan and Kris Ferreira</i>
May 10 12:00-1:00pm E102	Vasilis Syrgkanis  Stanford University	Estimating the Long-Term Effects of Novel Treatments
May 17 12:00-1:00pm	Ziv Scully  Cornell University	A New Toolbox for Scheduling Theory (Abstract )

E102

May 31
12:00-1:00pm
E102

[Pedro Ferreira](#) 
Carnegie Mellon University

[The Effect of Binge-Watching on the Subscription of Video on Demand: Results from Randomized Experiments](#) 

joint paper with Miguel Godinho de Matos



Jun 07
12:00-1:00pm
E102

[Angela Zhou](#) 
USC

Data-Driven Influence Functions for Optimization-Based Estimators in Causal Inference

[Abstract](#) 

Winter 2023

Date & Time	Speaker	Title
Jan 11 11:45-1:00pm C106	Thi Mai Anh Nguyen MIT Economics	Long-Term Relationships and the Spot Market: Evidence from US Trucking <i>joint paper with Adam Harris</i>
Jan 18 11:45-1:00pm C106	Paul Gözl Carnegie Mellon University	Fair algorithms for selecting citizens' assemblies  <i>joint paper with Bailey Flanigan, Anupam Gupta, Bret Hennig and Ariel D. Procaccia</i>
Jan 25 11:45-1:00pm C106	Raaz Dwivedi UC Berkeley	Counterfactual inference for sequential experimental design  <i>joint paper with Susan Murphy and Devavrat Shah</i>
Feb 01 11:45-1:00pm C106	Alp Sungu London Business School	Food Subsidies at the Base-of-the-Pyramid: Take-up, Substitution Effects and

Nutrition *joint paper with Ali Aouad and Kamalini Ramdas*

Feb 15
11:45-1:00pm
C106

Alireza Fallah
MIT

Optimal and Differentially Private Data Acquisition: Central and Local Mechanisms [↗](#) *joint paper with Ali Makhdoumi, Azarakhsh and Asuman Ozdaglar*

Feb 22
11:45-1:00pm
C106


Sophie Yu
Duke University

Efficient network alignment at Otter's threshold via counting chandeliers [📄](#) *joint paper with Cheng Mao, Yihong Wu, and Jiaming Xu*

Fall 2022

Date & Time	Speaker	Title
Sep 07 12:00-1:00pm C105	<u>Kamalini Ramdas</u> ↗ London Business School	Shared Service Delivery Can Increase Client Engagement: A Study of Shared Medical Appointments (<u>Abstract</u> 📄)
Sep 28 12:00-1:00pm M105	<u>Michael R. Wagner</u> ↗ University of Washington	<u>Data-Driven Profit Estimation Error in the Newsvendor Model</u> 📄 <i>joint paper with Andrew F. Siegel</i>
Oct 05 12:00-1:00pm M105	<u>Velibor Misic</u> ↗ UCLA	<u>Column-Randomized Linear Programs: Performance Guarantees and Applications</u> 📄 <i>joint paper with Yi-Chun Chen</i>
Oct 12 12:00-1:00pm M105	<u>Alex Yang</u> ↗ London Business School	Crowd-judging <i>joint paper with Alan Kwan and Angela Huyue Zhang</i>
Oct 26 12:00-1:00pm	<u>Georgia Perakis</u> ↗ MIT Management Sloan School	The Role of Optimization in Operations Management

M105


Applications *joint paper with Lennart Baardman, Rares Cristian, Divya Singhvi, Omar Skali Lami and Leann Thayaparan* ([Abstract](#) )

Nov 02
12:00-1:00pm
P101

[Daniela Saban](#) 
Stanford GSB


Nov 09
12:00-1:00pm
M105

[Ioannis Stamatopoulos](#) 
The University of Texas at Austin

Do observational methods recover true price elasticities? Experimental evidence ([Abstract](#) )

Nov 16
12:00-1:00pm
M105

[Christina Yu](#) 
Cornell University

Adaptive Discretization in Online Reinforcement Learning ([Abstract](#) )


Nov 30
12:00-1:00pm
C106

[Yoni Gur](#) 
Stanford GSB

Leveraging Consensus Effect to Optimize Ranking in Online Discussion Boards *joint paper with Gad Allon, and Joseph Carlstein*


Dec 06
12:00-1:00pm
C106

[Jann Spiess](#) 
Stanford GSB

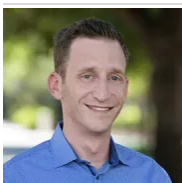
Fair and Bias-Aware Algorithmic Assistance ([Abstract](#) )

Dec 14
12:00-1:00pm
E102

[Benjamin Van Roy](#) 
Stanford University

Nonstationary Bandits and Predictive Sampling *joint work with Yueyang Liu and Kuang Xu* ([Abstract](#) )

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