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## Current position

*Associate Professor*, [Optimisation group](#), [Faculty of IT](#), Monash University, Australia

## Research interests

Formal eXplainable Artificial Intelligence. Computational Logic and Formal Methods.

## Appointments held

2025–date	<i>Associate Professor</i> , Faculty of IT, Monash University, Australia
2019–2025	<i>Senior Lecturer</i> , Faculty of IT, Monash University, Australia
2019–2019	<i>Researcher</i> , Faculty of Sciences, University of Lisbon, Portugal
2016–2019	<i>Postdoctoral researcher</i> , Faculty of Sciences, University of Lisbon, Portugal
2012–2016	<i>Postdoctoral researcher</i> , INESC-ID, IST, University of Lisbon, Portugal
2009–2012	<i>Researcher</i> , Institute for System Dynamics and Control Theory SB RAS, Irkutsk, Russia
2007–2008	<i>Software engineer</i> , Delcam plc., Irkutsk, Russia

## Education

2010	PhD in Computer Science, Institute for System Dynamics and Control Theory SB RAS Title: “ <i>Methods of inverting discrete functions with the use of binary decision diagrams</i> ” Advisor: Alexander A. Semenov
2006	MSc in Applied Mathematics, Irkutsk State University Title: “ <i>Solving sets of logical equations with BDDs</i> ” Advisor: Alexander A. Semenov

## Awards

2020a	<a href="#">RC2 MaxSAT solver</a> won <i>gold</i> in both unweighted and weighted categories of the Top- $k$ track of <a href="#">MaxSAT Evaluation 2020</a>
2020b	Our paper “ <i>Computing Optimal Decision Sets with SAT</i> ” is recognised as the best paper in the <i>CP/ML Track</i> of <a href="#">CP 2020</a> . <a href="#">RC2 MaxSAT solver</a> won <i>gold</i> in both unweighted and weighted categories of the Top- $k$ track of <a href="#">MaxSAT Evaluation 2020</a>
2019	<a href="#">RC2 MaxSAT solver</a> won <i>gold</i> in both complete categories (unweighted and weighted) of the main track of <a href="#">MaxSAT Evaluation 2019</a>
2018	<a href="#">RC2 MaxSAT solver</a> won <i>gold</i> in both complete categories (unweighted and weighted) of the main track of <a href="#">MaxSAT Evaluation 2018</a>
2016	<a href="#">MSCG MaxSAT solver</a> is one of the best overall MaxSAT solvers in the industrial category of the <a href="#">Eleventh Evaluation of MaxSAT solvers</a> ( <i>1st</i> and <i>2nd</i> place in plain industrial and weighted industrial categories, resp.)
2015	<a href="#">MSCG MaxSAT solver</a> is one of the best overall MaxSAT solvers in the industrial category of the <a href="#">Tenth Evaluation of MaxSAT solvers</a> ( <i>1st</i> , <i>2nd</i> , and <i>1st</i> place in plain industrial, partial crafted, and weighted industrial categories, resp.)
2014	<a href="#">MSCG MaxSAT solver</a> is one of the best overall MaxSAT solvers in the industrial category of the <a href="#">Ninth Evaluation of MaxSAT solvers</a> among non-portfolio solvers ( <i>4th</i> , <i>3rd</i> , and <i>2nd</i> place in plain, partial, and weighted industrial categories, resp.)

## Grants & project participation

2023–date	DARPA ANSR grant HARNESS (FA8750-23-2-1016)
2019–2022	FCT researcher grant SAMPLE (CEECIND/04549/2017)
2018–2021	FCT grant FaultLocker ( <i>co-PI</i> ) (PTDC/CCI-COM/29300/2017)
2018–2021	FCT grant ABSOLV (LISBOA-01-0145-FEDER-028986)
2017–2020	FCT postdoctoral grant SAFETY (SFRH/BPD/120315/2016)
2013–2015	FCT grant POLARIS (PTDC/EIA-CCO/123051/2010)
2012–2013	FCT grant ATTEST (CMU-PT/ELE/0009/2009)
2011–2012	Grant 11-07-00377-a of Russian Foundation for Basic Research
2007–2009	Grant 07-01-00400-a of Russian Foundation for Basic Research

## Publications & talks

### JOURNAL PAPERS

J2024	J. Yu, M. Fu, A. Ignatiev, C. Tantithamthavorn, and P. Stuckey. “A Formal Explainer for Just-In-Time Defect Predictions”. In <i>ACM Transactions on Software Engineering and Methodology</i> . vol. 33, pp. 1–31 (2024)
J2023a	Y. Izza, X. Huang, A. Ignatiev, N. Narodytska, M. C. Cooper, J. Marques-Silva. “On computing probabilistic abductive explanations”. In <i>International Journal of Approximate Reasoning</i> . vol. 159, pp. 108939 (2023)

- J2023b J. Marques-Silva, A. Ignatiev. “No Silver Bullet: Interpretable ML Models Must Be Explained”. In *Frontiers in Artificial Intelligence*. vol. 6, pp. 1–15 (2023)
- J2022 Y. Izza, A. Ignatiev, J. Marques-Silva. “On Tackling Explanation Redundancy in Decision Trees”. In *Journal of Artificial Intelligence Research*, vol. 75, pp. 261–321 (2022)
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- J2021b J. Yu, A. Ignatiev, P. J. Stuckey, P. Le Bodic. “Learning Optimal Decision Sets and Lists with SAT”. In *Journal of Artificial Intelligence Research*, vol. 72, pp. 1251–1279 (2021)
- J2019 A. Ignatiev, A. Morgado, and J. Marques-Silva. “RC2: An Efficient MaxSAT Solver”. In *Journal on Satisfiability, Boolean Modeling and Computation*, vol. 11, pp. 53–64 (2019)
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- C2024a Y. Izza, A. Ignatiev, P. Stuckey, J. Marques-Silva. “Delivering Inflated Explanations”. In *Proc. 38th AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI’24)*. pp. 12744–12753 (2024)
- C2024b E. Albert, M. Garcia Banda, A. Hernández-Cerezo, A. Ignatiev, A. Rubio, and P. Stuckey. “SuperStack: Superoptimization of Stack-Bytecode via Greedy, Constraint-Based, and SAT Techniques”. In *Proc. Programming Language Design and Implementation (PLDI’24)*. pp. 1437–1462 (2024)
- C2024c J. Yu, G. Farr, A. Ignatiev, P. Stuckey. “Anytime Approximate Formal Feature Attribution”. In *Proc. 27th International Conference on Theory and Applications of Satisfiability Testing (SAT’24)*. pp. 28:1–28:23 (2024)
- C2024d A. Ignatiev, Z. Tan, C. Karamanos. “Towards Universally Accessible SAT Technology”. In *Proc. 27th International Conference on Theory and Applications of Satisfiability Testing (SAT’24)*. pp. 4:1–4:11 (2024)
- C2023a J. Yu, A. Ignatiev, P. J. Stuckey, N. Narodytska, J. Marques-Silva. “Eliminating The Impossible, Whatever Remains Must Be True”. In *Proc. 37th AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI’23)*. pp. 4123–4131 (2023)
- C2023b Y. Izza, A. Ignatiev, J. Marques-Silva. “On Tackling Explanation Redundancy in Decision Trees”. In *Proc. 32nd International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI’23)*. pp. 6900–6904 (2023)
- C2023c J. Yu, A. Ignatiev, P. J. Stuckey. “From Formal Boosted Tree Explanations to Interpretable Rule Sets”. *29th International Conference on Principles and Practice of Constraint Programming (CP’23)*. pp. 38:1–38:21 (2023)

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- C2022b A. Ignatiev, Y. Izza, P. J. Stuckey, J. Marques-Silva. “Using MaxSAT for Efficient Explanations of Tree Ensembles”. In *Proc. 36th AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI’22)*. pp. 3776–3785 (2022)
- C2022c X. Huang, Y. Izza, A. Ignatiev, M. C. Cooper, N. Asher, J. Marques-Silva. “Tractable Explanations for d-DNNF Classifiers”. In *Proc. 36th AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI’22)*. pp. 5719–5728 (2022)
- C2022d A. Shrotri, N. Narodytska, A. Ignatiev, K. S. Meel, J. Marques-Silva, M. Vardi. “Constraint-Driven Explanations of Black-Box ML Models”. In *Proc. 36th AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI’22)*. pp. 8304–8314 (2022)
- C2021a A. Ignatiev, E. Lam, P. J. Stuckey, J. Marques-Silva. “A Scalable Two Stage Approach to Computing Optimal Decision Sets”. In *Proc. 35th AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI’21)*. pp. 3806–3814 (2021)
- C2021b G. Cabodi, P. E. Camurati, A. Ignatiev, J. Marques-Silva, M. Palena, P. Pasini. “Optimizing Binary Decision Diagrams for Interpretable Machine Learning Classification”. In *Proc. Design, Automation & Test in Europe Conference & Exhibition (DATE’21)*. pp. 1122–1125 (2021)
- C2021c J. Marques-Silva, T. Gerspacher, M. C. Cooper, A. Ignatiev, N. Narodytska. “Explanations for Monotonic Classifiers”. In *Proc. 38th International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML’21)*. PMLR, vol. 139, pp. 7469–7479 (2021)
- C2021d A. Ignatiev, J. Marques Silva. “SAT-Based Rigorous Explanations for Decision Lists”. In *Proc. 24th International Conference on Theory and Applications of Satisfiability Testing (SAT’21)*. Lecture Notes in Computer Science, vol. 12831, pp. 251–269 (2021)
- C2021e S. Kochemazov, A. Ignatiev, J. Marques-Silva. “Assessing Progress in SAT Solvers Through the Lens of Incremental SAT”. In *Proc. 24th International Conference on Theory and Applications of Satisfiability Testing (SAT’21)*. Lecture Notes in Computer Science, vol. 12831, pp. 280–298 (2021)
- C2021f A. Ignatiev, J. Marques-Silva, N. Narodytska, P. J. Stuckey. “Reasoning-Based Learning of Interpretable ML Models”. In *Proc. 30th International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI’21)*. pp. 4458–4465 (2021)
- C2021g X. Huang, Y. Izza, A. Ignatiev, and J. Marques-Silva. “On Efficiently Explaining Graph-Based Classifiers”. In *Proc. 18th Conference on Principles of Knowledge Representation and Reasoning (KR’21)*. (2021)
- c2021h A. Semenov, D. Chivilikhin, A. Pavlenko, I. Otpuschennikov, V. Ulyantsev, and A. Ignatiev. “Evaluating the Hardness of SAT Instances Using Evolutionary Optimization Algorithms”. In *Proc. 27th International Conference on Principles and Practice of Constraint Programming (CP’21)*. (2021)
- C2020a O. Zaikin, A. Ignatiev, J. Marques-Silva. “Branch Location Problems with Maximum Satisfiability”. In *Proc. 24th European Conference on Artificial Intelligence (ECAI’20)*. Frontiers in Artificial Intelligence and Applications, vol. 325, pp. 379–386 (2020)
- C2020b A. Ignatiev. “Towards Trustable Explainable AI”. In *Proc. 29th International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI’20)*. pp. 5154–5158 (2020)

- C2020c A. Ignatiev, M. Cooper, M. Siala, E. Hebrard, and J. Marques-Silva. “Towards Formal Fairness in Machine Learning”. In *Proc. 26th International Conference on Principles and Practice of Constraint Programming (CP’20)*. Lecture Notes in Computer Science, vol. 12333, pp. 952–970 (2020)
- C2020d J. Yu, A. Ignatiev, P. J. Stuckey, and P. Le Bodic. “Computing Optimal Decision Sets with SAT”. In *Proc. 26th International Conference on Principles and Practice of Constraint Programming (CP’20)*. Lecture Notes in Computer Science, vol. 12333, pp. 846–867 (2020)
- C2020e J. Marques-Silva, T. Gerspacher, M. Cooper, A. Ignatiev, N. Narodytska “Explaining Naive Bayes and Other Linear Classifiers with Polynomial Time and Delay”. In *Proc. 34th Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS’20)*. (2020)
- C2020f A. Ignatiev, N. Narodytska, N. Asher, J. Marques-Silva. “From Contrastive to Abductive Explanations and Back Again”. In *Proc. 19th Conference on Advances in Artificial Intelligence (AI\*IA’20)*. Lecture Notes in Computer Science, vol. 12414, pp. 335–355 (2020)
- C2019a A. Ignatiev, N. Narodytska, J. Marques-Silva. “Abduction-Based Explanations for Machine Learning Models”. In *Proc. 33rd AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI’19)*. pp. 1511–1519 (2019)
- C2019b A. Morgado, A. Ignatiev, M. L. Bonet, J. Marques-Silva, S. Buss. “DRMaxSAT with MaxHS: First Contact”. In *Proc. 22nd International Conference on Theory and Applications of Satisfiability Testing (SAT’19)*. Lecture Notes in Computer Science, vol. 11628, pp. 239–249 (2019)
- C2019c N. Narodytska, A. Shrotri, K. Meel, A. Ignatiev, J. Marques-Silva. “Assessing Heuristic Machine Learning Explanations with Model Counting”. In *Proc. 22nd International Conference on Theory and Applications of Satisfiability Testing (SAT’19)*. Lecture Notes in Computer Science, vol. 11628, pp. 267–278 (2019)
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- C2019e A. Ignatiev, A. Morgado, G. Weissenbacher, J. Marques-Silva. “Model-Based Diagnosis with Multiple Observations”. In *Proc. 28th International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI’19)*. pp. 1108–1115 (2019)
- C2019f I. Zakirzyanov, A. Morgado, A. Ignatiev, V. Ulyantsev, J. Marques-Silva. “Efficient Symmetry Breaking for SAT-Based Minimum DFA Inference”. In *Proc. 13th International Conference on Language and Automata Theory and Applications (LATA’19)*. Lecture Notes in Computer Science, vol. 11417, pp. 159–173 (2019)
- C2019g A. Ignatiev, N. Narodytska, J. Marques-Silva. “On Relating Explanations and Adversarial Examples”. In *Proc. 33rd Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS’19)*. pp. 15857–15867 (2019)
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- C2018b A. Semenov, O. Zaikin, I. Otpuschennikov, S. Kochemazov, A. Ignatiev. “On Cryptographic Attacks Using Backdoors for SAT”. In *Proc. 32nd AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI’18)*. pp. 6641–6648 (2018)

- C2018c A. Ignatiev, A. Morgado, J. Marques-Silva. “PySAT: A Python Toolkit for Prototyping with SAT Oracles”. In *Proc. 21st International Conference on Theory and Applications of Satisfiability Testing (SAT’18)*. Lecture Notes in Computer Science, vol. 10929, pp. 428–437 (2018)
- C2018d A. Ignatiev, F. Pereira, N. Narodytska, J. Marques-Silva. “A SAT-Based Approach to Learn Explainable Decision Sets”. In *Proc. 9th International Joint Conference on Automated Reasoning (IJCAR’18)*. Lecture Notes in Artificial Intelligence, vol. 10900, pp. 627–645 (2018)
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- C2017c A. Ignatiev, A. Morgado, J. Marques-Silva. “On Tackling the Limits of Resolution in SAT Solving”. In *Proc. 20th International Conference on Theory and Applications of Satisfiability Testing (SAT’17)*. Lecture Notes in Computer Science, vol. 10491, pp. 164–183 (2017)
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- C2017e A. Previti, A. Ignatiev, M. Järvisalo, J. Marques-Silva. “On Computing Generalized Backbones”. In *Proc. 29th International Conference on Tools with Artificial Intelligence (ICTAI’17)*. pp. 1050–1056 (2017)
- C2016a C. Mencía, A. Ignatiev, A. Previti, and J. Marques-Silva. “MCS Extraction with Sublinear Oracle Queries”. In *Proc. 19th International Conference on Theory and Applications of Satisfiability Testing (SAT’16)*. Lecture Notes in Computer Science, vol. 9710, pp. 342–360 (2016)
- C2016b M. F. Arif, C. Mencía, A. Ignatiev, N. Manthey, R. Peñaloza, and J. Marques-Silva. “BEACON: An Efficient SAT-Based Tool for Debugging EL+ Ontologies”. In *Proc. 19th International Conference on Theory and Applications of Satisfiability Testing (SAT’16)*. Lecture Notes in Computer Science, vol. 9710, pp. 521–530 (2016)
- C2016c A. Ignatiev, A. Morgado, and J. Marques-Silva. “Propositional Abduction with Implicit Hitting Sets”. In *Proc. 22nd European Conference on Artificial Intelligence (ECAI’16)*. Frontiers in Artificial Intelligence and Applications, vol. 285, pp. 1327–1335 (2016)
- C2016d A. Ignatiev, A. Previti, and J. Marques-Silva. “On Finding Minimum Satisfying Assignments”. In *Proc. 22nd International Conference on Principles and Practice of Constraint Programming (CP’16)*. Lecture Notes in Computer Science, vol. 9892, pp. 287–297 (2016)
- C2016e X. Si, X. Zhang, V. Manquinho, M. Janota, A. Ignatiev, and M. Naik. “On Incremental Core-Guided MaxSAT Solving”. In *Proc. 22nd International Conference on Principles and Practice of Constraint Programming (CP’16)*. Lecture Notes in Computer Science, vol. 9892, pp. 473–482 (2016)

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- C2015a A. Previti, A. Ignatiev, A. Morgado, and J. Marques-Silva. “Prime Compilation of Non-Clausal Formulae”. In *Proc. 24th International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI’15)*. pp. 1980–1987 (2015)
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#### REFEREED WORKSHOP PAPERS

- W2020a A. Ignatiev, N. Narodytska, and J. Marques-Silva. “On Formal Reasoning about Explanations”. In *Proc. 27th RCRA International Workshop on Experimental Evaluation of Algorithms for solving problems with combinatorial explosion* (2021)
- W2020b A. Ignatiev, N. Narodytska, N. Asher, and J. Marques-Silva. “On Relating “Why?” and “Why Not?” Explanations”. In *Proc. 27th RCRA International Workshop on Experimental Evaluation of Algorithms for solving problems with combinatorial explosion* (2021)
- W2017 A. Ignatiev, J. Marques-Silva, C. Mencía, R. Peñaloza. “Debugging  $EL^+$  Ontologies through Horn MUS Enumeration”. In *Proc. 30th International Workshop on Description Logics (DL’17)*.
- W2014 A. Ignatiev, A. Morgado, J. Planes, and J. Marques-Silva. “Maximal Falsifiability: Definitions, Algorithms, and Applications”. In *Proc. 21st RCRA International Workshop on Experimental Evaluation of Algorithms for solving problems with combinatorial explosion* (2014)

#### TALKS

- T2023 “Formal Explainability in Artificial Intelligence”. *ESSAI 2023 Course (together with Joao Marques-Silva and Nina Narodytska)*. Ljubljana. July 24–27, 2023.
- T2022a “Using MaxSAT for Efficient Explanations of Tree Ensembles”. *AAAI*. Online. February 27, 2022.
- T2022b “Formal Explainable AI”. *CP Tutorial*. Haifa, Israel. August 4, 2022.
- T2021a “A Scalable Two Stage Approach to Computing Optimal Decision Sets”. *AAAI*. Online. February 5, 2021.
- T2021b “SAT-Based Rigorous Explanations for Decision Lists”. *SAT*. Online. July 7, 2021.
- T2021c “Reasoning-Based Learning of Interpretable ML Models”. *IJCAI*. Online. August 23, 2021.
- T2021d “Clauses and Beyond: On Fast Prototyping with SAT Oracles”. *Dagstuhl Seminar on “Extending the Synergies Between SAT and Description Logics”*. Online. September 8, 2021.
- T2021e “Logic-based Explainable AI”. *MIAO Video Seminars*. Online. October 15, 2021.
- T2021f “From Contrastive to Abductive Explanations and Back Again”. *KR*. Online. November 9, 2021.
- T2021g “Logic-based Explainable AI”. *AI-based OPTIMA Seminar*. Online. November 24, 2021.
- T2020a “Rigorous Verification and Explanation of ML Models”. *AAAI Tutorial (together with Joao Marques-Silva, Kuldeep Meel and Nina Narodytska)*. New York, USA. February 8, 2020.
- T2020b “Logic-Enabled Verification and Explanation of ML Models”. *IJCAI Tutorial (together with Joao Marques-Silva, Kuldeep Meel and Nina Narodytska)*. Online. January 8, 2021.
- T2020c “Towards Trustable Explainable AI”. *IJCAI Early-Career Spotlight*. Online. January 12, 2021.
- T2019a “Abduction-Based Explanations for Machine Learning Models”. *AAAI*. Honolulu, USA. January 30, 2019.



T <sub>2019b</sub>	“Computing With SAT Oracles”. <i>IJCAI Tutorial (together with Joao Marques-Silva and Antonio Morgado)</i> . Macau, China. August 12, 2019.
T <sub>2019c</sub>	“Model-Based Diagnosis with Multiple Observations”. <i>IJCAI</i> . Macau, China. August 14, 2019.
T <sub>2018</sub>	“On Cryptographic Attacks Using Backdoors for SAT”. <i>AAAI</i> . New Orleans, USA. February 4, 2018.
T <sub>2017a</sub>	“Cardinality Encodings for Graph Optimization Problems”. <i>IJCAI</i> . Melbourne, Australia. August 23, 2017.
T <sub>2017b</sub>	“On Tackling the Limits of Resolution in SAT Solving”. <i>SAT</i> . Melbourne, Australia. August 29, 2017.
T <sub>2016a</sub>	“On Incremental Core-Guided MaxSAT Solving”. <i>CP</i> . Toulouse, France. September 6, 2016.
T <sub>2016b</sub>	“On Finding Minimum Satisfying Assignments”. <i>CP</i> . Toulouse, France. September 9, 2016.
T <sub>2015a</sub>	“Efficient Model Based Diagnosis with Maximum Satisfiability”. <i>IJCAI</i> . Buenos Aires, Argentina. July 31, 2015.
T <sub>2015b</sub>	“Efficient Model Based Diagnosis with Maximum Satisfiability”. <i>RiSE Seminar</i> . Vienna, Austria. August 14, 2015.
T <sub>2014a</sub>	“Towards Efficient Optimization in Package Management Systems”. <i>ICSE</i> . Hyderabad, India. June 5, 2014.
T <sub>2014b</sub>	“On Reducing Maximum Independent Set to Minimum Satisfiability”. <i>SAT</i> . Vienna, Austria. July 14, 2014.
T <sub>2014c</sub>	“Maximal Falsifiability: Definitions, Algorithms, and Applications”. <i>RCRA</i> . Vienna, Austria. July 17, 2014.
T <sub>2013a</sub>	“Quantified Maximum Satisfiability: A Core-Guided Approach”. <i>SAT</i> . Helsinki, Finland. July 11, 2013.
T <sub>2013b</sub>	“Maximal Falsifiability: Definitions, Algorithms, and Applications”. <i>LPAR</i> . Stellenbosch, South Africa. December 15, 2013.
T <sub>2011</sub>	“DPLL+ROBDD Derivation Applied to Inversion of Some Cryptographic Functions”. <i>SAT</i> . Ann Arbor, USA. June 19, 2011.
T <sub>2009</sub>	“Binary Decision Diagrams in Parallel Algorithms for Discrete Function Inversion”. <i>PAVT</i> . Nizhny Novgorod, Russia. April 2, 2009.

## Other activities

- Workshop co-chair of the *International Conference on Theory and Applications of Satisfiability Testing (SAT)* 2024
- Co-organizer of the Workshop on *Pragmatics of SAT (PoS)* 2024
- Co-organizer of the Workshop on *Logic-based Methods in Machine Learning (LMML)* 2022
- Member of the Scientific Advisory Board of *Reasoning Web Summer School (RW)* 2022
- PC member of the *International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML)* 2022, 2023, and 2024
- PC member of the *SIGKDD Conference on Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining (KDD)*

2022

- PC member of the *International Conference on Autonomous Agents and Multiagent Systems* (AAMAS) 2022
- PC member of the *International Conference on Learning Representations* (ICLR) 2022, 2023, and 2024
- SPC member of the *AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence* (AAAI) 2022 and 2024
- PC member of the *Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems* (NeurIPS) 2021, 2022, and 2023
- Co-organizer of the CPAIOR 2021 Master Class Day
- Co-organizer of the SAT/SMT/AR Summer School 2019
- SPC member of the *International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence* (IJCAI) 2020, 2021, 2023, and 2024
- PC member of the *AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence* (AAAI) 2018–2021 and 2023
- PC member of the *International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence* (IJCAI) 2015, 2017–2019
- PC member of the *European Conference on Artificial Intelligence* (ECAI) 2020
- PC member of the *International Conference on Theory and Applications of Satisfiability Testing* (SAT) 2017 and 2019–2021, 2023, and 2024
- PC member of the *International Conference on Principles and Practice of Constraint Programming* (CP) 2019 and 2022
- member of the Artifact Evaluation Committee of the *International Conference on Computer-Aided Verification* (CAV) 2019
- PC member of the *Workshop on Pragmatics of SAT* (POS) 2018–2021
- External reviewer for CAV 2014, CP 2018, FMCAD 2017, SAT 2013, SAT 2014, SAT 2015, SAT 2016, SAT 2018, and TACAS 2016