

## Special Issue

# Machine Learning and Evolutionary Computation in the Age of Data Privacy

### Message from the Guest Editor

This Special Issue will focus on key approaches such as federated learning, differential privacy, homomorphic encryption, and secure multi-party computation. The Issue will investigate how these methods integrate with evolutionary algorithms, neural networks, and other computational intelligence paradigms. The scope encompasses theoretical foundations, algorithmic innovations, and practical implementations of privacy-preserving ML and EC algorithms. We welcome contributions addressing privacy-utility trade-offs in data engineering and optimization. Specifically, topics of interest include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Privacy-preserving data mining;
- Privacy-preserving data publishing;
- Data anonymization;
- Large language models (LLMs) for privacy;
- Differential privacy;
- Federated learning;
- Multi-objective optimization;
- Large-scale optimization;
- Secure multi-party computation;
- Homomorphic encryption;
- Privacy-aware feature engineering and selection.

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