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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

**HEC Montreal, University of Montreal**

*Department of Decision Sciences*

Assistant Professor of Operations Research

(2022 - present)

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## EDUCATION

**University of Toronto, Mechanical & Industrial Engineering Department**

Ph.D. in Industrial Engineering

(2022)

– *Dissertation*: Sequential decision-making under uncertainty: Methodologies and applications

– *Advisor*: Dr. Merve Bodur

**Concordia University, Computer Science and Software Engineering Department**

M.Sc. in Computer Science

(2016)

**Amirkabir University of Technology, Department of Industrial Engineering**

M.Sc. in Industrial Engineering

(2013)

B.Sc. in Industrial Engineering & Systems Analysis

(2011)

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## RESEARCH

Research Interests:

**Methodologies:** Stochastic optimization, Robust optimization, Integer programming, Large-scale optimization

**Application Areas:** Sequential decision-making under uncertainty, Telecommunications, Healthcare, Supply chain planning, Service systems staffing, Scheduling, Description logic

Journal Papers:

- [1] **M. Daryalal**, A.N. Arslan, M. Bodur. Two-stage and Lagrangian dual decision rules for multi-stage adaptive robust optimization. Under revision at *Operations Research*. [\[pdf\]](#)
- [2] **M. Daryalal**, H. Pouya, M.A. DeSantis. Network migration problem: A hybrid logic-based Benders decomposition. *INFORMS Journal on Computing*, volume 35, issue 3, pp. 519-709, C2, 2023. [\[pdf\]](#)
- [3] **M. Daryalal**, M. Bodur, J. Luedtke. Lagrangian dual decision rules for multistage stochastic mixed integer programming. *Operations Research*, articles in advance, pp. 1–21, 2022. [\[pdf\]](#)
- [4] **M. Daryalal**, M. Bodur. Stochastic RWA and lightpath rerouting in WDM networks. *INFORMS Journal on Computing*, volume 34, issue 5, pp. 2383-2865, C2, 2022. [\[pdf\]](#)
- [5] B. Jaumard, **M. Daryalal**. Efficient spectrum utilization in large-scale RWA problems. *IEEE/ACM Transactions on Networking*, volume 25, pp. 1263-1278, 2017. [\[pdf\]](#)

Peer-Reviewed Conference Proceedings:

- [1] B. Jaumard, **M. Daryalal**. Optimizing spectrum utilization in dynamic RWA. *IEEE International Conference on Optical Network Design and Modeling (ONDM)*, pp. 1-6, 2016. [\[pdf\]](#)
- [2] B. Jaumard, **M. Daryalal**. Scalable elastic optical path networking models. *IEEE International Conference on Transparent Optical Networks (ICTON)*, pp. 1-4, 2016. [\[pdf\]](#)
- [3] J. Vlasenko, **M. Daryalal**, V. Haarslev, B. Jaumard. A saturation-based algebraic reasoner for  $\mathcal{ELQ}$ . *Practical Aspects of Automated Reasoning at International Joint Conference on Automated Reasoning (IJCAR)*, pp. 110-124, 2016. [\[pdf\]](#)
- [4] B. Jaumard, **M. Daryalal**. Solving very large RWA data instances. *IEEE Canadian Conference on Electrical and Computer Engineering (CCECE)*, pp. 1-6, 2016. [\[pdf\]](#)

Working Papers:

- H. Xue, **M. Daryalal**, M. Bodur. A chance-constrained programming approach to wavelength dimensioning under traffic uncertainty. (submitted).
- A. Deza, **M. Daryalal**, C. Guo, M. Bodur. A multistage stochastic integer programming approach to distributed operating room scheduling. (in preparation for submission).
- B. Naderi, V. Roshanaei, **M. Daryalal**. Robust flexible job-shop scheduling problem. (in preparation for submission).
- **M. Daryalal**, M. Bodur. Integrated staffing and scheduling in service systems. (work in progress).
- Y. Cai, **M. Daryalal**. Large-scale optimization methods for description logic  $\mathcal{ELQ}$ . (work in progress).
- A. Darbes, **M. Daryalal**. A risk-aware logic-based Benders decomposition method for location-allocation problem with price-sensitive demands. (work in progress).
- S. Tavana, **M. Daryalal**. Demand uncertainty in supply chain: A stochastic approach to integration (work in progress).
- **M. Daryalal**. Retailer-supplier flexible contracts under uncertainty: A game theory approach. (work in progress).

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**AWARDS &  
HONORS**

- Best Paper Award, *INFORMS Telecom. & Network Analytics, INFORMS Annual Meeting* (2023)
- Judith Liebman Award, *INFORMS* (2021)
- MIE Teaching Assistant Award, *University of Toronto* (2021)
- Best Student Paper Finalist, *Canadian Operational Research Society* (2021)
- Seth Bonder Foundation Student Grant, *INFORMS* (2020)
- Best Operations Research Poster, *MIE Graduate Research Symposium* (2018)
- Connaught International Scholarship Award, *University of Toronto* (2017)

- Concordia Merit Award, *Concordia University* (2014)
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## TALKS & POSTERS

- Large-scale optimization methods for logical reasoning: A novel perspective, *Mixed-Integer Programming Workshop*, Lexington (May 2024, *invited*)
- Two-stage decision rules for multistage adaptive robust optimization, *INFORMS Annual Meeting*, Phoenix (2023, *invited*)
- Network migration problem: A hybrid logic-based Benders decomposition approach, *INFORMS Annual Meeting, Award presentations*, Phoenix (2023)
- A hybrid logic-based Benders decomposition approach for the network migration problem, *Discrete Optimization Talks*, Online (2023, *invited*)
- Novel decision rules in sequential decision-making under uncertainty, *International Conference on Stochastic Programming*, Davis (2023, *invited*)
- Logic-based Benders decomposition for the network migration problem, *International Network Optimization Conference* (2022)
- Novel bounding techniques for multistage adaptive robust optimization, *CORS/INFORMS International Conference*, Vancouver (2022)
- On primal and dual bounding techniques for multistage adaptive robust optimization, *Optimization Days*, Montreal (2022, *invited*)
- Logic-based Benders decomposition and hybrid column generation for the network migration problem, *Optimization Days*, Montreal (2022)
- Stochastic routing and wavelength assignment problem in WDM networks, *INFORMS Annual Meeting* (2021)
- Lagrangian dual decision rules for integrated staffing and scheduling in service systems, *CORS Annual Conference* (2021)
- Stochastic routing and wavelength assignment problem in WDM networks, *CIRRELT* (2021, *invited*)
- Lagrangian dual decision rules for integrated staffing and scheduling in service systems, *INFORMS Annual Meeting* (*invited*, 2020)
- Stochastic routing and wavelength assignment problem in network defragmentation, *INFORMS Telecommunications and Network Analytics Conference* (2020)
- Integrated staffing and scheduling for service systems via multistage stochastic integer programming, *International Conference on Stochastic Programming*, Trondheim (2019)
- Lagrangian dual decision rules for multistage stochastic integer programming, *Optimization Days*, Montreal (2019)
- Integrated pricing and routing decisions, *INFORMS Revenue Management & Pricing*, Toronto (2018, *invited*)

- Facility location problem with general objective functions, *MIE Graduate Research Symposium*, Toronto (poster, 2018)
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## SUPERVISION

### PhD:

- Wanzheng Liu (Co-advise, Dalian University of Technology)

### Master:

- Soheil Tavanal
- Pedram Peiro
- Nastaran Behzadpour
- Junmeng Du

### Undergraduate:

- Adrien Darbes

### Research Intern:

- Philippe Béliveau (MITACS Accelerate)

## Past

### Undergraduate:

- Haoyuan Xue (co-supervised, B.A.Sc. 2022)
  - Centennial Senior Project Award, *University of Toronto* (2022)

### Research Intern:

- Yubo Cai (MITACS Globalink Intern, Summer 2023)
  - Diana Spirina (Research Associate, Fall 2022)
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## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### HEC Montreal

- MATH60623 - Prise de décisions séquentielles sous incertitude (graduate) (Winter 2024)
- MATH60623A - Sequential Decision-making Under Uncertainty (graduate) (Fall 2023)
- MATH20604A - Linear Optimization Models (undergraduate) (Fall 2022, 2023)
- MATH10620A - Statistics (undergraduate) (Winter 2023)

### Teaching Assistant:

### University of Toronto

- Algorithms & Numerical Methods (undergraduate core) (2021 - 2022)

- Integer Programming (graduate) (2020)
- Stochastic Programming & Robust Optimization (graduate) (2019 - 2020)
- Operations Management (undergraduate core) (2019)
- Mathematical Programming (undergraduate core) (2019)

**Concordia University**

- Algorithms (graduate) (2015)
- Data Communication & Computer Networks (undergraduate core) (2015)
- Discrete Structures & Formal Languages (professional degree) (2015)

**Amirkabir University of Technology**

- Simulation (undergraduate elective) (2012 - 2013)
- Design of Industrial Systems (graduate) (2012 - 2013)
- Operations Research I (undergraduate core) (2011 - 2013)
- Operations Research II (undergraduate core) (2011 - 2012)
- Theory of Probability & Statistics (undergraduate core) (2010 - 2013)

- MEMBERSHIPS**
- NSERC-IVADO CREATE Program on Machine Learning in Quantitative Finance and Business Analytics (2024 - present)
  - Mathematical Optimization Society (2024 - present)
  - Institute for Operations Research and the Management Sciences (2021 - present)
    - Committee member: INFORMS Chapters and Fora (2022 - present)

**ACADEMIC SERVICE**

- Cluster chair:
  - CORS Annual Conference (2024)
- Session chair/organizer:
  - CORS/INFORMS International Conference (2022)
  - Optimization Days, Montreal (2022)
  - INFORMS Annual Meeting (2020, 2021)
  - INFORMS Telecommunications and Network Analytics Conference (2020)
- President of INFORMS/CORS Student Chapter at University of Toronto, (2019 - 2022)
  - INFORMS Student Chapter Award - Magna cum laude, 2021
  - INFORMS Student Chapter Award - Honorable mention, 2020

*Ad-hoc Reviewer/Referee:*

Mathematical Programming, Operations Research, INFORMS Journal on Computing, European Journal of Operational Research, Information Systems and Operational Research, IEEE Communications Letters, CPAIOR

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**CORPORATE  
EXPERIENCE**

**Morgan Stanley Canada**  
*Wealth Management Division*  
Technology Analyst

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(2017 - 2018)

**REFERENCES**

*References available upon request.*