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### **Research Interests**

Logistics and supply chain optimization, (personnel, vehicle) scheduling and routing, risk management and network design.

### **Academic Experience**

Jan. 2009 - Present     Assistant Professor, Dept. of Supply Chain Management, Eli Broad College of Business, Michigan State University  
Aug. 2008 - Dec. 2008   Visiting Assistant Professor, Dept. of Supply Chain Management, Eli Broad College of Business, Michigan State University  
Aug. 2002 - Aug. 2008   Graduate Assistant, Tepper School of Business, Carnegie Mellon Univ.  
Aug. 2001 - May 2002   Teaching Assistant, Dept. of Industrial Engineering, Univ. of Pittsburgh  
Sep. 2000 - May 2001   Teaching Assistant, Dept. of Industrial Engineering, Bilkent University

### **Business Experience**

- Consulting with Robert Bosch LLC (through Carnegie Bosch Institute), September 2007 – April 2008.
- Summer intern, Customer Logistics Planning, Robert Bosch LLC, Charleston, SC, June 2007 – August 2007.

### **Education**

- PhD, Industrial Administration (Operations Research), Carnegie Mellon University, 2008. Dissertation: *Methodologies and Applications for Scheduling, Routing and Related Problems*. Advisor: Michael Trick.
- MS, Industrial Administration (Operations Research), Carnegie Mellon University, 2004.
- BS, Industrial Engineering, Bilkent University, 2000.

### **Publications**

- M. A. Trick, H. Yildiz and T. Yunes, Scheduling Major League Baseball Umpires and the Traveling Umpire Problem. *Interfaces*, forthcoming. [doi:10.1287/inte.1100.0514](https://doi.org/10.1287/inte.1100.0514)
- M.A. Trick and H. Yildiz, Locally Optimized Crossover for the Traveling Umpire Problem. *European Journal of Operational Research*, 216(2), 286-292, January 2012. [doi:10.1016/j.ejor.2011.07.049](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ejor.2011.07.049)
- M.A. Trick and H. Yildiz, Benders' Cuts Guided Large Neighborhood Search for the Traveling Umpire Problem. *Naval Research Logistics*, 58(8), 771-781, December 2011. [doi:10.1002/nav.20482](https://doi.org/10.1002/nav.20482)
- H. Yildiz, R. Ravi and W. Fairey, Integrated Optimization of Customer and Supplier Logistics at Robert Bosch LLC. *European Journal of Operational Research*, 207(1), 456-464, 2010

### Competitively Reviewed Conference Proceedings

- H. Yildiz, R. Ravi and W. Fairey, Optimization of Customer and Supplier Logistics at Robert Bosch LLC. In *Proceedings of the CSCMP Educators' Conference, 2009, Chicago, IL*.
- M.A. Trick and H. Yildiz, Bender's Cuts Guided Large Neighborhood Search for The Traveling Umpire Problem, in CP-AI-OR 2007, P. Van Hentenryck and L. Wolsey (Eds.), Lecture Notes in Computer Science, No. 4510, pp. 332-345, Springer, 2007. *Acceptance rate for CPAIOR: ~1/3*
- M.A. Trick and H. Yildiz, A Large Neighborhood Search Heuristic for Graph Coloring, in CP-AI-OR 2007, P. Van Hentenryck and L. Wolsey (Eds.), Lecture Notes in Computer Science, No. 4510, pp. 346-360, Springer, 2007. *Acceptance rate for CPAIOR: ~1/3*.
- H. Yildiz, M.P. Johnson and S. Roehrig, Policy Implications of a Planning Model for Home-Delivered Meals, in *Proceedings of the MSOM Conference, 2006, Atlanta, Georgia*.

### Funding

- Qatar Foundation, *A Framework for Upstream Natural Gas Supply Chain Design: LNG Distribution Network*, (with F. Mutlu, S. Pokharel and R. Ravi), 2011-2014, \$629,737.44 (Yildiz portion: \$45,636).
- Center for Packaging Innovation and Sustainability, Michigan State University, *Economic Viability and Sustainability of Returnable versus Single-Use Packaging Systems*, (with R. Clarke and J. Macdonald), 2011-2012, \$57,656 (Yildiz portion: \$3,738)
- Kelly Services Inc., *Cycle Time Analysis for Talent Supply Chain Management*, (with D. Closs and S. Narayanan), 2011, \$11,500.

### Presentations (Bold indicates presenter)

- **Yildiz, H.**, Talluri, S., and Closs, D., "Reliable Supply Chain Network Design", *POMS Annual Conference, April 2012, Chicago, IL*.
- **Yildiz, H.**, Talluri, S. and Kull, T., "Efficacies of Risk Mitigation Strategies in Supply Chains", *POMS Annual Conference, April 2012, Chicago, IL*.
- **Kull, T.**, Talluri, S. and Yildiz, H., "Efficiencies of Risk Mitigation Strategies Across Various Supply Chain Disruptions", *DSI Annual Conference, November 2011, Boston, MA*.
- **Yildiz, H.**, Talluri, S., and Closs, D., "Reliable Supply Chain Network Design", *INFORMS Annual Conference, November 2011, Charlotte, NC*.
- **Mutlu, F.**, and Yildiz, H., "A Framework for Upstream Natural Gas Supply Chain Design: LNG Distribution Network", *INFORMS Annual Conference, November 2011, Charlotte, NC*.
- **Yildiz, H.**, Talluri, S., and Closs, D., "Reliable Supply Chain Network Design", *INFORMS Annual Conference, November 2011, Charlotte, NC*.
- **Yildiz, H.**, "Supply Chain Network Strategy", *Invited Talk, 6th International Procurement, Logistics and Supply Chain Management Summit, October 2010, Istanbul, Turkey*
- **Yildiz, H.**, "Analytical Methods for Supply Chain Management", *Workshop, 6th International Procurement, Logistics and Supply Chain Management Summit, October 2010, Istanbul, Turkey*
- **Yildiz, H.**, "Designing the Supply Chain Network", *Invited Talk, 5th International Procurement, Logistics and Supply Chain Management Summit, October 2009, Istanbul, Turkey*

- **Yildiz, H.**, “Decision Making Models for Supply Chain Management”, *Workshop, 5th International Procurement, Logistics and Supply Chain Management Summit, October 2009, Istanbul, Turkey*
- **Trick, M.**, and Yildiz, H., “Locally Optimized Crossover for the Traveling Umpire Problem”, *Invited Talk, INFORMS Annual Conference, October 2009, San Diego, CA.*
- **Yildiz, H.**, Ravi, R. and Fairey, W., “Optimization of Customer and Supplier Logistics at Bosch”, *CSCMP Educators’ Conference, September 2009, Chicago, IL.*
- **Yildiz, H.**, Trick, M., and Yunes, T., “Scheduling Major League Baseball Umpires and the Traveling Umpire Problem”, *DSI Annual Conference, November 2008, Baltimore, MD.*
- **Yildiz, H.** and Ravi, R., “Optimization of Customer and Supplier Logistics at a Large Automotive Parts Manufacturer”, *INFORMS Annual Conference, October 2008, Washington, DC.*
- **Yildiz, H.** and Trick, M., “Logical Bender's Cuts Guided Local Search and a Greedy Heuristic for the Traveling Umpire Problem”, *Invited Talk, INFORMS Annual Conference, November 2007, Seattle, WA.*
- **Trick, M.**, Yildiz, H., and Yunes, T., “Scheduling Umpires,” *Invited Talk, EURO XXII, July 2007, Prague, Czech Republic.*
- **Yildiz, H.** and Trick, M., “Bender’s Cuts Guided Large Neighborhood Search for The Traveling Umpire Problem,” *CP-AI-OR, May 2007, Brussels, Belgium.*
- **Yildiz, H.** and Trick, M., “A Large Neighborhood Search Heuristic for Graph Coloring,” *CP-AI-OR, May 2007, Brussels, Belgium.*
- **Yildiz, H.** and Trick, M., “The Traveling Umpire Problem,” *Invited Talk, INFORMS Annual Conference, November 2006, Pittsburgh, PA.*
- **Yildiz, H.**, Johnson, M.P., and Roehrig S., “Policy Implications of a Planning Model for Home-Delivered Meals,” *MSOM Conference, June 2006, Atlanta, GA.*
- **Yildiz, H.** and Johnson, M.P. “Policy Implications of a Planning Model for Home-Delivered Meals,” *Invited Talk, INFORMS Annual Conference, November 2005, San Francisco, CA.*
- **Yildiz, H.**, Johnson, M.P., and Roehrig S., “A Genetic Algorithm for the Home-Delivered Meals Location Routing Problem,” *Invited Talk, IFORS Triennial 2005 Conference, Honolulu, HI.*
- **Yildiz, H.** and Trick, M., “A Large Neighborhood Search Heuristic for Graph Coloring,” *Invited Talk, INFORMS Annual Conference, October 2004, Denver, CO.*

### **Professional Affiliations**

- Institute for Operations Research and the Management Sciences (INFORMS)
- Decision Sciences Institute (DSI)
- Production and Operations Management Society (POMS)
- Council of Supply Chain Management Professionals (CSCMP)

### **Graduate Student Activity**

- Ph.D. Committee Member: Christopher L. Fleming (Logistics, 2012), Jiho Yoon (Operations)
- M.S. in Supply Chain Management: Ben Binatebe (2011)

## Teaching Experience

### *Instructor*

- @ Eli Broad College of Business, Michigan State University
  - » Transportation Management, BA Elective, Every semester since Fall 2008.
- @ Tepper School of Business, Carnegie Mellon University
  - » Optimization Models for Logistics, MBA elective, Spring 2007.
  - » Logistics and Supply Chain Management, BS elective, Spring 2007.
  - » OR Models for Routing and Distribution, MBA elective, Spring 2006.

### *Guest Lecturer*

- @ Eli Broad College of Business, Michigan State University
  - » "Network Analysis Research," in Logistics and Public Policy, PhD core (David Closs, instructor, November 28, 2011).
  - » "Optimization Methods for Logistics," in Logistics and Public Policy, PhD core (Ed Morash, instructor, November 7, 2008).
- @ H. John Heinz III School of Public Policy and Management, Carnegie Mellon University
  - » "Local Search and Genetic Algorithms," in Operations Research for the Public Sector, MS Elective, (Michael P. Johnson, instructor), November 15, 2006.

### *Teaching Assistant*

- » Many MBA and Undergraduate level Operations Research and Management classes.

## Service to Profession

- Scientific Committee Member: 9<sup>th</sup> International Logistics & Supply Chain Congress
- Track Co-Chair: CSCMP Educators' Conference (2009)
- Panel Participant: Logistics/Supply Chain Doctoral Symposium (2009)
- Reviewer:
  - Computers and Operations Research
  - IEEE Transactions on Engineering Management
  - International Journal on Production Economics
  - Journal of Operational Research Society
  - Society of Logistics Engineers, Doctoral Dissertation Proposal Award, 2009-
  - DSI Annual Meeting, 2009
- Session Chair:
  - POMS (2012)
  - DSI Annual Meeting (2011)
  - INFORMS Annual Meeting (2008)
- Volunteer:
  - INFORMS Annual Meeting (2006)
  - The 5th international conference on the Practice And Theory of Automated Timetabling (2004)

## **Service to Michigan State University**

- Served in a Faculty Grievance Hearing Panel (2010)

## **Awards and Honors**

- DSI Doctoral Consortium participant, 2007.
- INFORMS Doctoral Colloquium participant, 2007.
- William Larimer Mellon Fellowship for doctoral studies at Carnegie Mellon University, 2002 – 2005.
- Full academic scholarship for graduate studies, Bilkent University, 2000 – 2001.
- Full academic scholarship for undergraduate studies, Bilkent University, 1996 – 2000.
- Ranked 10<sup>th</sup> out of 41,000 in the Graduate School Admission Examination in Mathematical Sciences in Turkey, 1999.
- Ranked 4<sup>th</sup> in the first stage, and ranked 9<sup>th</sup> in the second stage of the University Admission Examination in Turkey among more than one million examinees, 1996.

## **Computer Skills**

C, CPLEX Optimization Studio, SAS Enterprise Miner.

## **References**

Available on request.