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Education

- 9/78 - 8/82 Stanford University, Stanford CA
Ph.D. Operations Research, September 1983
Thesis: *Generation of Feasible Descent Directions in Continuous Time Linear Programming*
Advisor: George B. Dantzig
- 9/74 - 12/77 Dartmouth College, Hanover NH
B.A. Mathematics, magna cum laude with distinction, June 1978

Employment

- 8/91 - 7/23 University of Iowa, Iowa City IA
Professor of Business Analytics (emeritus 7/23 -)
Professor of Computer Science (by courtesy)
Professor of Industrial Engineering (by courtesy)
Professor of Applied Mathematics and Computational Science (affiliated faculty)
- 9/82 - 6/91 Yale University, New Haven CT
Assistant/Associate Professor of Operations Research
- 1/78 - 7/78 Ford Motor Company SCI Research Laboratory, Dearborn MI
Scientific Programmer

Courses Taught

University of Iowa

MBA/MSBA (Teaching Rating, 1-6 Scale)

Statistical Methods F91 (5.7), S92^{TV}(5.7), F92^{TV}(5.7), S93 (5.8), F93^{TV}(5.6), F93^{EX}(5.9),
S94 (5.5), F94^{EX}(5.5), S95 (5.8), F95^{EX}(4.9)

Business Analytics F95 (5.9), F97 (5.3), S98^{PM}(5.1), F98 (5.7), S99^{PM}(5.6), F99 (5.4), F99^{EX}(4.3),
F00^{EX}(5.6), S01^{PM}(5.0), S02^{EX}(5.7), S02^{PM}(4.6), F02^{EX}(5.2), S06^{PM}(5.0), F06^{PM}(5.4),
F07^{EX}(5.6), F08^{PM}(5.6), F09^{HK}(4.6), F09^{PM}(5.1), F10^{HK}(5.3), F11^{PM}(5.0), F12^{EX}(5.6),
S14^{EX}(5.8), F14^{HK}(5.3), S16^{EX}(5.5), S18^{EX}(5.1), F18 (4.4), F19^{EX}(5.7), F19^{PM}(5.3),
S22^{PM}(4.9), F22 (5.6)

Advanced Analytics S00 (5.9), F00^{EX}(4.6), F01^{EX}(5.9), F02^{EX}(5.9), S03 (5.8), F03^{EX}(5.8),
S04^{EX}(6.0), F04^{EX}(4.8), S05 (6.0), S07 (6.0), S17^{PM}(4.8), S19 (4.7)

Applied Optimization S18^{PM}(5.1), F18^{PM}(4.8), S19^{PM}(5.0), S21^{ON}(5.4), F21^{PM}(5.8), F22^{ON}(5.7)

EX = Executive, HK = Hong Kong, ON = Online, PM = Evening Program, TV= Televised

Yale University

MBA (Teaching Rating, 1-7 Scale)

Quantitative Analysis for Management Decisions F82 (6.7), F83 (6.6), F84 (6.7)

Data Analysis and Statistics S85 (6.1), S86 (6.7), S87 (6.7), S88 (6.6)

Undergraduate

Introduction to Management Science F88, F90

Stochastic Models S83, S84

Doctoral

Linear Programming F83, F88, F90

Nonlinear Programming S83, S84, S85, S87

Mathematical Programming Seminar F84, F87

Doctoral Theses Supervised

R.A. Bosch, Yale University, 1991

Partial Updating in Interior-Point Methods for Linear Programming

M.H.C. Fampa, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, 1996 (with C.C. Gonzaga)

Semidefinite Programming: Algorithm and Application to the Maximum-Entropy Remote Sampling Problem

N.W. Brixius, University of Iowa, 2000

Solving Large-Scale Quadratic Assignment Problems (Winner, D.C. Spriestersbach award for outstanding dissertation in the Mathematical and Physical Sciences and Engineering, University of Iowa, 2002. Finalist, Council of Graduate Schools/University Microfilms International Distinguished Dissertation Award, 2002.)

J.W. Van Laarhoven, University of Iowa, 2010 (with J. Ohlmann)

Exact and Heuristic Algorithms for the Euclidean Steiner Tree Problem.

H. Dong, University of Iowa, 2011 (with S. Burer)

Copositive Programming: Separation and Relaxations.

K. Park, University of Iowa, 2023 (with S. Burer)

Advances in Convex Relaxations for Quadratic Optimization.

Refereed Publications

- [1] K.M. Anstreicher, “A Monotonic Projective Algorithm for Fractional Linear Programming,” *Algorithmica* 1 (1986), 483-498.
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- [7] K.M. Anstreicher, “A Standard Form Variant, and Safeguarded Linesearch, for the Modified Karmarkar Algorithm,” *Mathematical Programming* 47 (1990), 337-351.
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- [9] K.M. Anstreicher, “On the Performance of Karmarkar’s Algorithm Over a Sequence of Iterations,” *SIAM Journal on Optimization* 1 (1991), 22-29.
- [10] K.M. Anstreicher, “On Monotonicity in the Scaled Potential Algorithm for Linear Programming,” *Linear Algebra and Its Applications* 152 (1991), 223-232.
- [11] K.M. Anstreicher, “A Combined Phase I – Phase II Scaled Potential Algorithm for Linear Programming,” *Mathematical Programming* 52 (1991), 429-439.
- [12] K.M. Anstreicher and R.A. Bosch, “Long Steps in an $O(n^3L)$ Algorithm for Linear Programming,” *Mathematical Programming* 54 (1992), 251-265.
- [13] K.M. Anstreicher, J. Lee, and T. Rutherford, “Crashing a Maximum-Weight Complementary Basis,” *Mathematical Programming* 54 (1992), 281-294.

- [14] K.M. Anstreicher, “On Interior Algorithms for Linear Programming with no Regularity Assumptions,” *Operations Research Letters* 11 (1992), 209-212.
- [15] R.A. Bosch and K.M. Anstreicher, “On Partial Updating in a Potential Reduction Linear Programming Algorithm of Kojima, Mizuno, and Yoshise,” *Algorithmica* 9 (1993), 184-197.
- [16] K.M. Anstreicher and P. Watteyne, “A Family of Search Directions for Karmarkar’s Algorithm,” *Operations Research* 41 (1993), 759-767.
- [17] K.M. Anstreicher, D. den Hertog, C. Roos, and T. Terlaky, “A Long-Step Barrier Method for Convex Quadratic Programming,” *Algorithmica* 10 (1993), 365-382.
- [18] K.M. Anstreicher, “Strict Monotonicity and Improved Complexity in the Standard Form Projective Algorithm for Linear Programming,” *Mathematical Programming* 62 (1993), 517-535.
- [19] Y. Ye and K.M. Anstreicher, “On Quadratic and $O(\sqrt{n}L)$ Convergence of a Predictor-Corrector Algorithm for LCP,” *Mathematical Programming* 62 (1993), 537-551.
- [20] K.M. Anstreicher and T. Terlaky, “A Monotonic Build-Up Simplex Algorithm for Linear Programming” *Operations Research* 42 (1994), 556-561.
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- [22] K.M. Anstreicher and R.A. Bosch, “A New Infinity-Norm Path Following Algorithm for Linear Programming,” *SIAM Journal on Optimization* 5 (1995), 236-246.
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- [75] N.W. Brixius and K.M. Anstreicher, “The Steinberg Wiring Problem,” in *The Sharpest Cut, The Impact of Manfred Padberg and His Work*, M. Grötschel, ed., SIAM, 2004, 293-307.

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- [78] K.M. Anstreicher, “Progress in Interior Point Algorithms Since 1984,” *SIAM News* 22 #2 (1989), 12-14.
- [79] K.M. Anstreicher, M. Fampa, J. Lee, and J. Williams, “Continuous Relaxations for Constrained Maximum Entropy Sampling,” in *Integer Programming and Combinatorial Optimization*, W.H. Cunningham, S.T. McCormick, and M. Queyranne, eds., *Lecture Notes in Computer Science* 1084 (1996), Springer-Verlag, 234-248 (Proceedings of the Fifth Conference on Integer Programming and Combinatorial Optimization, Vancouver, 1996).
- [80] K.M. Anstreicher and J. Lee, “A Masked Spectral Bound for Maximum-Entropy Sampling,” in *mODa 7 - Advances in Model-Oriented Design and Analysis*, A. di Bucchianico, H. Läuter and H.P. Wynn, eds., *Contributions to Statistics* (2004), Physica-Verlag, 1-12 (Proceedings of the 7th International Workshop on Model-Oriented Design and Analysis, Heeze, Netherlands, 2004).
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- “On Long Step Path Following and SUMT for Linear and Quadratic Programming”
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- “On the Convergence of an Infeasible Primal–Dual Interior–Point Method for Convex Programming”
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- “Average–Case Analysis of Interior Point Algorithms for Linear Programming”
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- “Solution of Quadratic Assignment Problems Using Continuous Quadratic Programming Relaxations”
INFORMS National Meeting, Philadelphia, November 1999.
Workshop, Mathematisches Forschungsinstitut, Oberwolfach, Germany, January 2000.
AMS Regional meeting, Notre Dame University, April 2000.
17th European Conference on Operational Research, Budapest, July 2000.
17th International Symposium on Mathematical Programming, Atlanta, August 2000.
- “Solving Large Quadratic Assignment Problems on Computational Grids”
IBM Watson Research Center, Yorktown Heights, October 2000.
SIAM Conference on Optimization, Toronto, Canada, May 2002. (SIAG/OPT Prize session)
- “The Steinberg Wiring Problem,”
Workshop, Mathematisches Forschungsinstitut, Oberwolfach, Germany, January 2002.
- “Improved Complexity for Maximum Volume Inscribed Ellipsoids”
SIAM Conference on Optimization, Toronto, Canada, May 2002.
- “The Problem of the Thirteen Spheres”
Seminar, Operations Research Center, MIT, October 2002.
5th Brazilian Workshop on Continuous Optimization, Florianopolis, Brazil, March 2004.
- “Recent Advances in the Solution of Quadratic Assignment Problems”
Plenary, 18th International Symposium on Mathematical Programming, Copenhagen, August 2003.
- “SDP versus RLT for Nonconvex QCQP”
Workshop on Integer Programming and Continuous Optimization, Chemnitz, Germany, November 2004.
GICOLAG Workshop, University of Vienna, Austria, December 2006.
Workshop on Advances in Global Optimization, Myconos, Greece, June 2007.
Seminar, Department of Decision Sciences, Duke University, December 2008.
- “Musin’s Proof of the Kissing Number in Dimension Four”
Workshop, Mathematisches Forschungsinstitut, Oberwolfach, Germany, January 2005.
- “An Improved Algorithm for Computing Steiner Minimal Trees in \Re^d ”
Workshop, Mathematisches Forschungsinstitut, Oberwolfach, Germany, November 2005.
Seminar, Dept. of Supply Chain and Information Systems, Pennsylvania State University, April 2006.
Seminar, IBM Watson Research Center, Yorktown Heights, April 2006.
Seminar, Dept. of Industrial Engineering, Lehigh University, April 2006.
19th International Symposium on Mathematical Programming, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, August 2006.
VICCOC Workshop, University of Vienna, Austria, December 2006.
- “Computable Representations for Convex Hulls of Low-Dimensional Quadratic Forms”
Workshop on Discrete Optimization, Aussois, France, January 2008.
Seminar, Dept. of Industrial Engineering, University of Wisconsin, November 2008.
- “The Difference between 5×5 Doubly Nonnegative and Completely Positive Matrices”
SIAM Conference on Optimization, Boston, May 2008.
IMA Hot Topics Workshop, Minneapolis, November 2008.

- “Strengthened Quadratic Programming Bounds for QAP”
INFORMS National Meeting, Washington DC, October 2008.
- “Nonconvex Quadratic Programming: Return of the Boolean Quadric Polytope”
Integer Programming at CORE Workshop, Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium, May 2009.
20th International Symposium on Mathematical Programming, Chicago, August 2009.
Seminar, Dept. of Systems Engineering, Chinese University of Hong Kong, October 2009.
Seminar, ISyE Department, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, December 2009.
- “Comparing Convex Relaxations for Quadratically Constrained Quadratic Programming”
European Workshop on Mixed Integer Nonlinear Programming, CIRM, Marseille, France, April 2010.
INFORMS National Meeting, Austin, November 2010.
- “Separating Doubly Nonnegative and Completely Positive Matrices”
INFORMS National Meeting, Austin, November 2010.
- “Optimization with Copositive and Completely Positive Matrices”
Plenary, ICOTA8 Conference, Shanghai, China, December 2010.
Seminar, ISE Department, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, February 2011.
37th Conference on Mathematics of Operations Research, Lunteren, Netherlands, January 2012.
Seminar, Dept. of Econometrics and Operations Research, Tilburg University, Netherlands, January 2012.
Plenary, MOPTA Conference, Lehigh University, July 2012.
- “An Approach to the Dodecahedral Conjecture based on Bounds for Spherical Codes”
Workshop on Optimization, Fields Institute, Toronto, September 2011.
Plenary, 10th Brazilian Workshop on Continuous Optimization, Florianopolis, Brazil, March 2014.
- “Nonconvex Quadratic Optimization over Simple Ground Sets”
37th Conference on Mathematics of Operations Research, Lunteren, Netherlands, January 2012.
- “Second-Order-Cone Constraints for Extended Trust-Region Subproblems”
WID-DOW Seminar, University of Wisconsin, Madison, May 2012.
21st International Symposium on Mathematical Programming, Berlin, August 2012.
Seminar, Dept. of Industrial and Operations Engineering, University of Michigan, December 2012.
- “Towards a Computable $O(n)$ -Self-Concordant Barrier for Polyhedral Sets in \mathbb{R}^m ”
SIAM Conference on Optimization, San Diego, May 2014.
- “An Algorithm to Compute the CP-Factorization of a Completely Positive Matrix”
22nd International Symposium on Mathematical Programming, Pittsburgh, July 2015.
Workshop, Mathematisches Forschungsinstitut, Oberwolfach, Germany, November 2017.
- “Quadratic Optimization with Hollows”
Workshop, Mathematisches Forschungsinstitut, Oberwolfach, Germany, November 2015.
- “Kronecker Product Constraints for Semidefinite Optimization”
BIRS-CMO Workshop, Oaxaca, Mexico, November 2015.
- “Maximum Entropy Sampling and the Boolean Quadric Polytope”
Fourth Alpen-Adria Workshop on Optimization, Klagenfurt, Austria, November 2016.
- “Convex Representations and Relaxations for Nonconvex Quadratic Optimization”
Lecture Series, Vienna Graduate School on Computational Optimization, Vienna, Austria, November 2016.
- “Strengthened Semidefinite Relaxations for Quadratic Optimization with Switching Variables”
Workshop on Mixed Integer Nonlinear Programming, Schloss Dagstuhl, Germany, February 2018.
23rd International Symposium on Mathematical Programming, Bordeaux, France, July 2018.
- “Efficient Solution of Maximum-Entropy Sampling Problems”
Workshop, Mathematisches Forschungsinstitut, Oberwolfach, Germany, June 2019.
Seminar, Vienna Center for Operations Research, University of Vienna, Austria, January 2020.
- “Testing Copositivity via Mixed-Integer Linear Programming”
Optimization and OR Conference, US Naval Academy, virtual, June 2021.

- “Semidefinite Optimization with Eigenvector Branching”
ICERM Workshop on Mixed-Integer Nonlinear Programming, Brown University, February 2023.
- “Some Open Problems in Optimization”
SIAM Optimization Conference, Seattle, June 2023.
Seminar, Dept. of Mathematics, University of Klagenfurt, Austria, November 2023.
- “Solving Nonconvex Optimization Problems using Outer Approximations of the Set-Copositive Cone”
Seminar, Dept. of Mathematics, University of Klagenfurt, Austria, November 2023.
25th International Symposium on Mathematical Programming, Montreal, Canada, July 2024.
- “Extended Triangle Inequalities for Nonconvex Box-Constrained Quadratic Programming,”
VWCO25 Workshop, University of Vienna, Austria, June 2025.
Workshop on Semidefinite Programming, Lorentz Center, University of Leiden, Netherlands, July 2025.

Collegiate and University Administration/Service

- College of Business Promotion and Tenure Committee, 1992/93, 1993/94 (Chair), 2000/01, 2001/02.
- College of Business MBA Committee, 1994/95, 1995/96, 1997/98, 1998/99, 1999/2000.
- College of Business Elected Faculty Council, 1998/99, 1999/2000.
- College of Business representative to University Faculty Senate, 1993/94 - 1995/96.
- Office of the Vice President for Research Review Panel for Mathematical and Physical Sciences, 1994/95, 1995/96.
- Obermann Center for Advanced Studies Advisory Committee, 1994/95, 1995/96 (Chair).
- Graduate Council, 2000/01 - 2002/03, 2017/18
- Graduate College Self-Study Committee, 2002/03.
- Economics Department External Review Committee, 2003.
- Department Executive Officer, 2003/04 - 2011/12.
- Dean’s Advisory Council, 2005/06, 2006/07, 2017/18, 2018/19.
- Tippie College Dean Search Committee, 2005/06, 2011/12.
- Applied Mathematics and Computational Science (AMCS) Advisory Committee, 2005/06, 2006/07.
- Graduate College D.C. Spriestersbach Prize Committee, 2006.
- Dual Career Network Advisory Committee, 2008/09 - 2011/12.
- Provost’s Task Force on Graduate and Professional Education, 2009.
- Applied Mathematics and Computational Science (AMCS) Executive Committee, 2010/11, 2011/12.
- University Academic Calendar Committee, 2012/13.
- Tippie College Senior Associate Dean, 2012/13 - 2016/17.
- Learning Spaces Advisory Committee, 2012/13 -2014/15.
- Graduate College Evaluation Committee for Social Sciences Doctoral Programs (Co-chair), 2015/16.
- Academic Technology Advisory Committee 2017/18 - 2019/20.
- University Committee on Open Educational Resources, 2017/18.
- Executive MBA program committee, 2019.
- Search committee for Tippie College Director of Finance, 2019.
- Dept. of Business Analytics Research Committee (chair), 2020/21.
- Tippie College Research Committee, 2020/21, 2021/22.

Search committee for Associate Dean for Undergraduate Programs (chair), 2021.

Tippie College self-study committee, 2021-2022.

Professional Service and Other Activities

Research Fellow, Center for Operations Research and Econometrics (CORE), Université Catholique de Louvain, Louvain-La-Neuve, Belgium, September 1989–June 1990.

Co-organizer (with M.H. Wright and N. Megiddo), Second Asilomar Workshop on “Progress in Mathematical Programming,” Monterey, February 1990.

Visiting Research Scholar, Department of Operations Research, George Washington University, July–August 1990.

Member, ORSA Lanchester Prize Committee, 1991.

Associate Editor, *SIAM Journal on Optimization*, 1991-1997.

Member, International Advisory Committee, 15th International Symposium on Mathematical Programming, Ann Arbor, August 1994.

Director, Faculty Research Seminar on “Optimization in Theory and Practice,” Center for Advanced Studies, University of Iowa, Iowa City, August 1994.

Research Fellow, Center for Operations Research and Econometrics (CORE), Université Catholique de Louvain, Louvain-La-Neuve, Belgium, September 1996–June 1997.

Member, International Advisory Committee, 16th International Symposium on Mathematical Programming, Lausanne, August 1997.

Member, Tucker Prize Committee, 16th Intl. Symposium on Mathematical Programming, Lausanne, August 1997.

Member, Elected Council, Mathematical Programming Society, August 1997-2000.

Co-editor, *Mathematical Programming, Series A*, November 1999 – November 2005.

Chair, Tucker Prize Committee, 17th Intl. Symposium on Mathematical Programming, Atlanta, August 2000.

Co-organizer (with H. Wolkowicz, P. Pardalos, F. Rendl and T. Vannelli), Fields Institute Workshop on “Novel Approaches to Hard Discrete Optimization,” Waterloo, April 2001.

Chair, SIAM Activity Group on Optimization (SIAG/OPT), 2004-07.

Co-organizer (with C. Helmberg and A. Martin), Workshop on “Integer Programming and Continuous Optimization,” Chemnitz, Germany, November 2004.

Member, Organizing committee, SIAM Optimization Conference, Stockholm, May 2005.

Associate Editor, *Mathematical Programming, Series A*, December 2005 – July 2007.

Editor-in-Chief, *Mathematical Programming, Series A*, August 2007 – August 2012.

Co-Chair, Organizing committee, SIAM Optimization Conference, Boston, May 2008.

Member, INFORMS Von Neumann Prize Committee, 2008, 2009, 2010 (Chair).

Member, Nominating Committee, SIAM Activity Group on Optimization, 2010, 2019.

Executive Committee Chair, Mathematical Optimization Society, 2010-2013.

Member, Lagrange Prize Committee, Mathematical Optimization Society, 2012, 2015.

Chair, INFORMS Optimization Society Khachiyan Prize Committee, 2012.

Scientific Advisor, Programme on Polynomial Optimization, Isaac Newton Institute for Mathematical Sciences, Cambridge University, July-August 2013.

Member, INFORMS Optimization Society Farkas Prize Committee, 2019, 2020 (Chair), 2023.

Visiting Professor, Vienna Center for Operations Research, University of Vienna, Austria, January–March 2020.

Visiting Researcher, Institute for Computational and Experimental Mathematics, Brown University, March–April 2023.

Visiting Researcher and Karl Popper Fellow, Dept. of Mathematics, University of Klagenfurt, Austria, November 2023.

Chair, SIAM Activity Group on Optimization Test of Time Prize Committee, 2025.

Awards and Honors

Interdisciplinary Research Grant (with F. Potra), Center for Advanced Studies, University of Iowa, June–July 1992.

“Faculty Member of the Year Award,” MBA Program, College of Business, University of Iowa, April 1993.

“Outstanding Faculty” citation, *Business Week Guide to the Best Business Schools*, Fourth edition (1995); Fifth edition (1997); Seventh edition (2001), McGraw–Hill.

“Faculty Member of the Year Award,” MBA Program, College of Business, University of Iowa, April 1996.

Daly Professor of Management Sciences, December 1998 - August 2002.

“Core Faculty Member of the Year Award,” MBA Program, College of Business, University of Iowa, April 2000.

“G.R.E.A.T. Teaching Award,” Executive MBA class of 2002, College of Business, University of Iowa, May 2002.

Tippie Research Professor of Management Sciences, August 2002 - June 2012.

“G.R.E.A.T. Teaching Award,” Executive MBA class of 2003, College of Business, University of Iowa, May 2003.

“G.R.E.A.T. Teaching Award,” Executive MBA class of 2004, College of Business, University of Iowa, May 2004.

SIAM Activity Group on Optimization (SIAG/OPT) Prize for best paper in optimization (with N. Brixius, J.-P. Goux, J. Linderoth), May 2002.

Fellow, CIC Academic Leadership Program, 2011/12.

Fellow, Institute for Operations Research and the Management Sciences (INFORMS), 2011.

Leonard A. Hadley Chair in Leadership, June 2012 - July 2014.

Gary C. Fethke Chair in Leadership, July 2014 - July 2023.

Outstanding First-Year Instructor Award, Des Moines Executive MBA class of 2015, May 2015.

Regents Award for Faculty Excellence, May 2020.

Tippie College Career Achievement Award, May 2024.

Refereeing

Algorithmica, Annals of Operations Research, Computational Optimization and Applications, Discrete Applied Mathematics, Discrete Optimization, European Journal of Operational Research, International Transactions in Operational Research, Journal of Global Optimization, Journal of Optimization Theory and Applications, Kuwait Journal of Science and Engineering, Linear Algebra and Its Applications, Management Science, Mathematical Programming, Mathematical Methods of Operations Research, Mathematics of Operations Research, National Science Foundation, Operations Research, Operations Research Letters, ORSA/INFORMS Journal of Computing, Optimization Methods and Software, SIAM Journal on Optimization, SIAM Review.

Memberships

Mathematical Optimization Society, New York Academy of Sciences, Institute for Operations Research and the Management Sciences, Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics.