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**EDUCATION:**

University of Pennsylvania	B.A.	1974
Caltech	M.S.	1976
University of Waterloo	M. Math	1976
Stanford University	Ph.D.	1981

**PRINCIPAL FIELDS OF INTEREST:**

Mathematical Programming, Combinatorial and Network Optimization,  
Design and Analysis of Algorithms and Heuristics, Logistics.

**NAME AND RANK OF OTHER SSM FACULTY IN SAME FIELD:**

Arnie Barnett, Professor  
Dimitris Bertsimas, Professor  
Robert Freund, Professor  
David Gamarnik, Professor  
Tom Magnanti, Institute Professor  
Georgia Perakis, Professor  
Cynthia Rudin, Associate Professor  
Andreas Schulz, Professor  
Juan Pablo Vielma, Assistant Professor  
Roy Welsch, Professor

**HISTORY OF M.I.T. APPOINTMENTS:**

Edward Pennell Brooks Professor of Operations Research	July 1, 1998	Current
Professor	July 1, 1987	Current
Associate Professor	July 1, 1983	June 30, 1987
Assistant Professor	July 1, 1979	June 30, 1983
On Leave at Erasmus University, Rotterdam	July 1, 1984	June 30, 1985
On Leave at Collaborative Research Inc.	August 1, 1992	May 31, 1993
On Leave at Frictionless Commerce Inc.	July 1, 2000	June 30, 2001

**SCHOOL AND INSTITUTE COMMITTEES;**

CUP	September, 2013	Current
CUP Subcommittee on the HASS Requirement	January, 2010	June 2011
MIT Council on Educational Technology	July 2006	Current
Co-director Operations Research Center	July 1998	July 2006
Management Science Area, Head	September 1993	July 2000
Chair, Ph.D. Program Committee	January 1989	September 1993

## AWARDS:

**The Harold Larnder Prize, 2013.** The Canadian Operations Research Society awards this prize annually to an individual who has achieved international distinction in operational research.

**IEEE Bennett Prize, 2011.** This prize is given annually to the best original paper published in any journal financially sponsored or co-sponsored by the Communications Society in the previous three calendar years; for the paper "Oblivious Routing of Highly Variable Traffic in Service Overlays and IP Backbones," co-authored with Murali Kodialam, T. V. Lakshman, and Sudipta Sengupta.

**INFORMS Koopman Prize, 2008,** named after Bernard Koopman, and awarded by the Military Application Society for the outstanding publication in military operations research. The award was for the paper "Exact and Heuristic Algorithms for the Weapon-Target Assignment Problem", co-authored with Ravi Ahuja, Arvind Kumar and Krishna Jha.

**IEEE Leonard G. Abraham Prize, 2008,** given annually to the best original paper published in *IEEE Journal on Selected Areas in Communications* in the past year. For the paper "Preconfiguring IP-over-Optical Networks to Handle Router Failures and Unpredictable Traffic", co-authored with Murali Kodialam, T. V. Lakshman, and Sudipta Sengupta. *Journal on Selected Areas in Communications* Vol. 25, No. 5, June 2007, 934 – 948.

**INFORMS Computing Society Prize, 2007,** given annually for the best publication on the interface of Operations Research and Computer Science. For the paper "On the Sum-of-Squares Algorithm for Bin Packing" with Janos Csirik, David Johnson, Claire Kenyon, Peter Shor, and Richard Weber. *Journal of the Association of Computing Machinery* 53 (2006), 1-65.

**MacVicar Fellow. 2007-2017.** Award honors "exemplary and sustained contributions to the teaching and education of undergraduates at MIT."

**INFORMS Fellow. 2006.** The Fellow Award recognizes members who have made significant contributions to the advancement of operations research and the management sciences, such contributions including service to the professional field and to INFORMS.

**EXPLOR Award. 2004.** For exemplary performance and leadership in online marketing research, as well as highlight innovative applications in online marketing research initiatives. Awarded by the American Marketing Association. Joint with Ely Dahan, John Hauser and Michael Yee.

**Lanchester Prize, 1993.** Awarded by the Operations Research Society of America for the best paper or book in Operations Research for the year. Awarded for

the book Network Flows, co-authored with Ravindra K. Ahuja and Thomas L. Magnanti

**Presidential Young Investigator Award.** 1985-1990. Awarded by the National Science Foundation.

**Fulbright Research Grant** 1984-1985. Given by the Netherlands Fulbright Commission.

Co-winner of the 1981 Dissertation Prize Sponsored by the Transportation Group of the Operations Research Society of America.

Co-winner of the 1978 George E. Nicholson, Jr. Student Paper Competition Sponsored by the Operations Research Society of America (Paper [4]).

Finalist of the 1977 Student Paper Competition.

#### **CURRENT PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP:**

INFORMS (formerly ORSA)	Member	Since 1977
Association of Computing Machinery	Member	Since 1981
Mathematical Programming Society	Member	Since 1982
Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics	Member	Since 1983

#### **SUBJECTS TAUGHT**

15.053	Optimization Methods in Management Science (formerly known as Introduction to Management Science)
15.060	Data, Models, and Decisions
15.073J	Logistical and Transportation Planning Methods
15.081J	Introduction to Math Programming
15.082J	Network Optimization
15.083J	Combinatorial Optimization and Integer Programming

**THESIS SUPERVISION:****YEAR COMPLETED**

<b>Ph.D.</b>	Thesis supervisor for John VandeVate Title: The Linear Matroid Parity Problem	1985
	Thesis supervisor for Chat Rajapark Title: Analysis of Algorithms and Heuristics for Some Clustering Problems	1987
	Thesis supervisor for Andrew Boyd Title: Optimization Problems on Greedoids	1987
	Thesis supervisor for Murali Kodialam Title: Algorithms for Periodic Graph Problems.	1991
	Thesis supervisor for Rina Rotshild Schneur Title: Scaling-based Algorithms for Multicommodity Flows and Network Flow Problems with Side Constraints	1991
	Thesis supervisor for Hershel Safer Title: Fast Approximation Algorithms for Multi-criteria Combinatorial Optimization Problems	1992
	Thesis supervisor for James Walton Title: Algorithms for Sensor Management	1992
	Thesis supervisor for Yusin Lee Title: Computational Analysis of Network Optimization Algorithms	1993
	Thesis supervisor for Charu Aggarwal Title: Faster Algorithms for Some Minimum Cost Flow Algorithms	1996
	Thesis supervisor for Ozlem Ergun Title: Very Large Scale Neighborhood Search	2001
	Thesis supervisor for Dushyant Sharma Title: Topics in Neighborhood Search	2002
	Thesis supervisor for Mahesh Kumar Title: Clustering Using Scale-invariant Metrics	2003
	Thesis supervisor for Agustin Bompadre Title: Essays in Combinatorial Optimization	2005
	Thesis supervisor for Sudipta Sengupta Title: Efficient and Robust Routing of Highly Variable Traffic	2005

	Thesis supervisor for Michael Yee Title: Inferring Noncompensatory Choice Heuristics	2006
	Thesis supervisor for Berit Johannes Technical University of Berlin Title: New Classes of Complete Problems for the Second Level of the Polynomial Hierarchy	2011
<b>S.M.</b>	Thesis supervisor for Charles Marge Title: An Explainer System for the Transportation Problem	1986
	Thesis supervisor for Robert Huelskamp Title: The Scheduling of Pilots and Students for Air Force Training	1986
	Thesis supervisor for Dipanwita Misra Title: Data Compression for Shortest Path Problems	1992
	Thesis supervisor for Kavitha Rajan Title: Analysis of Heuristics for the Hierarchical Network Design Problem	1993
	Thesis supervisor for Sougata Datta Title: Algorithms for Assembling Physical Maps from DNA Fingerprints	1994
	Thesis supervisor for Alan Kaufman Title: Algorithms for Assembling Physical Maps	1994
	Thesis supervisor for I-lin Wang Title: Implementing the Premultiplier Method for the Minimum Cost Flow Problem	1995
	Thesis supervisor for Viswanathan Lakshmi Title: Genetic Algorithms for Uncapacitated Network Design	1996
	Thesis supervisor for Krishna Bhagatavula Title: Approximate Shortest Path Algorithms for Hierarchical Networks	1997
	Thesis supervisor for Sudipta Sengupta Title: Inverse approximation schemes	1998
	Thesis supervisor for Anurag Chandra Title: Locomotive Scheduling	2001
	Thesis supervisor for Ashwin Krishnamurthy	2002

Title: A New Approach to Conjoint Analysis

Thesis supervisor for Nattavude Thirathon 2004

Title: Cyclic Exchange Neighborhood Search Technique  
for the K-means Clustering Problem

Thesis supervisor for Mohamed Mostagir 2005

Title: Fully Polynomial Time Approximation Schemes for  
Sequential Decision Problems

Thesis Supervisor for John Miller 2007

Title: Large-Scale Dynamic Observation Planning for  
Unmanned Surface Vessels

## PUBLICATIONS:

### 2010-Current

- B. Vaidyanathan and J.B. Orlin, "Fast Algorithms for Convex Cost Flow Problems on Circles, Lines, and Trees." *Networks* 62, (2013), 288-296.
- N. Halman, G. Nannicini, and J.B. Orlin, "A Computationally Fast FPTAS for Convex Stochastic Dynamic Programs", Proceedings of the European Symposium on Algorithms, (2013), 577-588.
- J. B. Orlin "Max flows in  $O(nm)$  time or better." Proceedings of the 2013 Symposium on the Theory of Computing. 765-774.
- E. Elkind, and J.B. Orlin, "On the hardness of finding subsets with equal average." *Information Processing Letters* 113, (2013), 477-480.
- D. Hochbaum and J.B. Orlin, "Simplifications and speedups of the pseudoflow algorithm." *Networks* 61, (2013) 40-57
- M. Ghayasvand and J.B. Orlin, "An improved approximation algorithm for computing Arrow-Debreu prices." *Operations Research* 60, (2012) 1245-1248.
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- M. Kodialam, T. V. Lakshman, J. B. Orlin, and S. Sengupta. "End-to-end restorable oblivious routing of hose model traffic. *IEEE/ACM Trans. Netw.* 19, 4 (2011), 1223-1236.
- T. Huh, R. Levi, P. Rusmevichientong and J .B. Orlin. "Adaptive Data-Driven Inventory Control Policies Based on Kaplan-Meir Estimator" *Operations Research* 59, (2011) 929-941
- M. Milanic, J. B Orlin, and G. Rudolf, "Complexity Results for Equistable Graphs and Related Classes" *Annals of Operations Research* 188 (2011), 359-370.
- R. Bland, and J.B. Orlin, "D. Ray Fulkerson" in *Profiles in Operations Research*. International Series in Operations Research & Management Science, 147, ed. by A. Assad and S. Gass. Springer Science (2011), 509-527.
- J.B. Orlin, "Improved Algorithms for Computing Fisher's Market Clearing Prices", Proceedings of the 2010 Symposium on the Theory of Computing.
- M. Dror, J.B. Orlin, and M. Zhu "Packing Shelves with Items that Divide the Shelves' Length: A Case of a Universal Number Partition Problem", *Discrete Mathematics, Algorithms and Applications* 2, (2010) 189-198.
- J. B. Orlin, K. Madduri, K. Subramani, and M. Williamson, "A Faster Algorithm for the Single Source Shortest Path Problem with Few Distinct Positive Lengths." *Journal of Discrete Algorithms* 8, (2010) 189-198.

## 2000-2009

- S. Iwata and J.B. Orlin, "A Simple Combinatorial Algorithm for Submodular Function Minimization." Proceedings of the twentieth Annual ACM-SIAM Symposium on Discrete Algorithms, (2009) 1230-1237.
- R.K. Ahuja, J. Goodstein, J. Liu, A. Mukherjee, J.B. Orlin, and D. Sharma, "Exact and Heuristic Methods for the Weapon Target Assignment Problem" in Handbook of Military Industrial Engineering. Edited by Adedeji B. Badiru, Marlin U. Thomas. (2009) CRC Press.
- J.B. Orlin, N. Halman, D. Klabjan, M. Mostagir, and D. Simchi-Levi, "A Fully Polynomial Time Approximation Scheme for Single-Item Stochastic Lot-Sizing Problems with Discrete Demand". *Mathematics of Operations Research* 34, (2009), 674-685.
- J.B. Orlin, A. Punnen, and A.S. Schulz, "Integer programming: optimization and evaluation are equivalent." Proceedings of the 11th International Symposium on Algorithms and Data Structures, (2009), 519 - 529
- M. Kodialam, T. V. Lakshman, Fellow, IEEE, J. B. Orlin, and S. Sengupta, "Oblivious routing of highly variable traffic in service overlays and IP backbones." *IEEE/ACM Transactions on Networking* 17, (2009) 459-472
- R.K. Ahuja, J.B. Orlin, and O. Şeref. "Incremental Network Optimization: Theory & Algorithms" *Operations Research* 57, (2009) 586-594.
- J.B. Orlin, "A Fast, Simpler Algorithm for the Matroid Parity Problem." Proceedings of the 2008 IPCO conference in Bertolini Italy.
- O. Netzer , O. Toubia , E. Bradlow, E. Dahan , T. Evgeniou , F.M. Feinberg , E.M. Feit , S.K. Hui , J.C. Liechty, J.B. Orlin, and V.R. Rao, "Beyond Conjoint Analysis: Advances in Preference Measurement." *Marketing Letters* 19, (2008) 337-354.
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- J.B. Orlin, "A Faster Strongly Polynomial Time Algorithm for Submodular Function Minimization." In *Integer Programming and Combinatorial Optimization: Proceedings of the 12<sup>th</sup> International IPCO Conference*, Springer Verlag, Berlin, (2007) 240-251. Accepted for publication by *Math Programming*.
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- R.K. Ahuja and J.B. Orlin, "Inverse Optimization, Part I: Linear Programming and General Problem", *Operations Research* 49, (2001), 771-783.
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- R.K. Ahuja, J.B. Orlin, G. Sechi, and P. Zuddas, "Algorithms for the Simple Equal Flow Problem", *Management Science* 45, (1999), 1440-1455.
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- 5-15 November, 2013 Singapore University of Technology and Design. Two talks on network optimization. One talk on probability theory.
- 1 July, 2013 University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. "Random musings in elementary probability."
- 4 June, 2013 STOC. Palo Alto, CA. "Max flows in  $O(nm)$  time, or better."
- 27 May, 2013 CORS, Vancouver, BC, Canada. The Harold Larnder Talk. "Random musings in elementary probability."
- 14 -17 October, 2012 INFORMS, Phoenix, AZ. "Max flows in  $O(nm)$  time, or better."
- 2 October 2012 CSAIL and OR Center seminars, MIT. "Max flows in  $O(nm)$  time, or better."
- 23 May 2012 Georgia Tech, Atlanta, GA. "Max flows in  $O(nm)$  time, or better."
- 26-28 June, 2011 Networks Summer School, Technical University of Berlin, Germany.
- 10 November, 2010 INFORMS, Austin, TX. "Improved Algorithms for Computing Fisher's Market Prices."
- 7 June, 2010 Symposium on the Theory of Computing, Cambridge, MA. "Improved Algorithms for Computing Fisher's Market Prices."
- 27 April 2010 Conference on computing economic equilibria. Dagstuhl, Germany. "Improved Algorithms for Computing Fisher's Market Prices."
- 15 November, 2009 Stanford University, Stanford, CA. "A Faster and Simpler Algorithm for Computing Market Equilibrium."
- 11 November, 2009 UC Berkeley, Berkeley, CA. "A Faster and Simpler Algorithm for Computing Market Equilibrium."
- 11-14 October, 2009 INFORMS, San Diego, CA. "Can Modeling be Taught?" with Stephen Powell and Rob Shumsky. "Fast Approximate Subset Sums."
- 22 September, 2009 Northwestern University, Evanston, IL. "A Faster and Simpler Algorithm for Computing Market Equilibrium."
- 6 January, 2009 Symposium on Discrete Algorithms. New York City. "A Simple Combinatorial Algorithm for Submodular Function Minimization," with S. Iwata.

- 12-14 October, 2008      INFORMS, Washington, DC. “Adaptive Data-driven Inventory Control Policies Based on Kaplan-Meier Estimator”, with Woonghee Tim Huh, Retsef Levi, and Paat Rusmevichientong. “Approximating Functions in Logarithmic Space and Time” with Nir Halman. “An FPTAS For Dynamic Pricing with Learning” with Vivek Farias, Retsef Levi, and Georgia Perakis.
- 27 May, 2008              IPCO, Bertinoro, Italy. “A Fast, Simpler Algorithm for the Matroid Parity Problem.”
- 4-7 November, 2007      INFORMS National Meeting, Seattle Washington, “A Faster Algorithm for Submodular Function Minimization”, and “Fully Polynomial Time Approximation Schemes for Stochastic Dynamic Programs” with Nir Halman, Diego Klabjan, Chung-Lun Li, and David Simchi-Levi.
- 26 June, 2007             IPCO, Ithaca, NY. “Faster Strongly Polynomial Time Algorithms for Submodular Function Minimization”.
- 13-17 June 2007         Choice Conference. Philadelphia, PA. Took part in a working group to write a survey on advances in preference measurement and help assess future research topics.
- 22 February, 2007        MIT Operations Research Center. “Faster Strongly Polynomial Time Algorithms for Submodular Function Minimization”
- 5-8 November, 2006      INFORMS, Pittsburgh. “A Fully Polynomial Time Approximation Scheme for Single-Item Stochastic Lot-Sizing Problems” with Nir Halman, Diego Klabjan, Mohamed Mostagir, and David Simchi-Levi. “Determining Fueling and Servicing Feasible Locomotive Plans” with Ravi Ahuja, Larry Shugart, and Balachandran Vaidyanathan. “Recent Results and Unsolved Problems in Computational Biology”, and “Teaching a Traditional Optimization Course in a Non-Traditional Manner” with Mike Metzger.
- 10 October, 2006         Yale University, New Haven, CT. “Faster Strongly Polynomial Time Algorithms for Submodular Function Minimization”.
- 2 August 20, 2006        ISMP. Rio de Janeiro. “Grammars for Representing Very Large Neighborhoods for Sequencing Problems” with Agustin Bompadre. “A fully polynomial time approximation scheme for single-item stochastic lot-sizing problem with discrete demand with Nir Halman, Diego Klabjan, Mohamed Mostagir, and David Simchi-Levi.