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AFFILIATION

2021–Present Associate Professor, Industrial Engineering & Management
Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK

2015–2021 Assistant Professor, Industrial Engineering & Management
Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK

EDUCATION

2011–2015 Doctor of Philosophy, Industrial and Systems Engineering
Texas A&M University, College Station, TX

2007–2011 Bachelor of Science, Industrial Engineering & Management
Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Journal Articles

1. H. Validi, A. Buchanan. Political districting to minimize cut edges. To appear, *Mathematical Programming Computation*.
2. M.J. Naderi, A. Buchanan, J.L. Walteros. Worst-case analysis of clique MIPs. To appear, *Mathematical Programming*.
3. H. Salemi, A. Buchanan. Solving the distance-based critical node problem. To appear, *INFORMS Journal on Computing*.
4. H. Validi, A. Buchanan, E. Lykhovyd. Imposing contiguity constraints in political districting models. To appear, *Operations Research*.
5. V. Stozhkov, A. Buchanan, S. Butenko, V. Boginski. Continuous cubic formulations for cluster detection problems in networks. To appear, *Mathematical Programming*.
6. B. Farmanesh, A. Pourhabib, B. Balasundaram, A. Buchanan. A Bayesian framework for local calibration of expensive computational models through non-isometric matching. *IISE Transactions*, 53(3): 352–364, 2021.
7. H. Validi, A. Buchanan. The optimal design of low-latency virtual backbones. *INFORMS Journal on Computing*, 32(4): 952–967, 2020.
8. J.L. Walteros, A. Buchanan. Why is maximum clique often easy in practice? *Operations Research*, 68(6): 1866–1895, 2020.
9. H. Salemi, A. Buchanan. Parsimonious formulations for low-diameter clusters. *Mathematical Programming Computation*, 12(3): 493–528, 2020.
10. H. Validi, A. Buchanan. A Note on "A linear-size zero-one programming model for the minimum spanning tree problem in planar graphs". *Networks*, 73(1): 135–142, 2019.
11. A. Buchanan, Y. Wang, S. Butenko. Algorithms for node-weighted Steiner tree and maximum-weight connected subgraph. *Networks*, 72(2): 238–248, 2018.
12. Y. Wang, A. Buchanan, S. Butenko. On imposing connectivity constraints in integer programs. *Mathematical Programming*, 166(1): 241–271, 2017.

13. A. Buchanan. Extended formulations for vertex cover. *Operations Research Letters*, 44(3): 374–378, 2016.
14. S. Kahruman-Anderoglu, A. Buchanan, S. Butenko, O.A. Prokopyev. On provably best construction heuristics for hard combinatorial optimization problems. *Networks*, 67(3): 238–245, 2016.
15. A. Buchanan, J.S. Sung, S. Butenko, E.L. Pasiliao. An integer programming approach for fault-tolerant connected dominating sets. *INFORMS Journal on Computing*, 27(1):178-188, 2015.
16. A. Verma, A. Buchanan, S. Butenko. Solving the maximum clique and vertex coloring problems on very large sparse networks. *INFORMS Journal on Computing*, 27(1):164-177, 2015.
17. A. Buchanan, J.S. Sung, V. Boginski, S. Butenko. On connected dominating sets of restricted diameter. *European Journal of Operational Research*, 236(2):410-418, 2014.
18. A. Buchanan, J.L. Walteros, S. Butenko, P.M. Pardalos. Solving maximum clique in sparse graphs: an $O(nm + n2^{d/4})$ algorithm for d-degenerate graphs. *Optimization Letters*, 8(5):1611-1617, 2014.

SUBMITTED PAPERS

19. Y. Lu, H. Salemi, B. Balasundaram, A. Buchanan. On fault-tolerant low-diameter clusters in graphs. Minor revision at *INFORMS Journal on Computing*, December 2021.

OTHER

20. A. Buchanan, S. Butenko. Tight extended formulations for independent set. Unpublished, 2015.
21. A. Buchanan, N. Chen, X. Ma. Using GRASP for the cover by s-defective independent sets problem. In *Examining Robustness and Vulnerability of Critical Infrastructure Networks*. Ed. by S. Butenko, E.L. Pasiliao, and V. Shylo. Amsterdam: IOS Press, 2014, pp. 17–25.

GRANTS (Total: $1.17 million)

- A. Buchanan (PI). "CAREER: Parsimonious Models for Redistricting," *National Science Foundation* (CMMI-1942065), $508,000, 6/1/2020–5/31/2025.
- B. Balasundaram (PI), A. Buchanan (coPI), and S. Heragu (coPI). "FLAT: Freight Lane Assignment Tool," *TreeHouse Foods Inc*, $163,730, 1/13/2020–1/16/2021.
- A. Buchanan (PI). "Imposing Connectivity Constraints in Large-Scale Network Problems," *National Science Foundation* (CMMI-1662757), $258,586, 6/15/2017–5/31/2021.
- B. Balasundaram (PI), A. Buchanan (coPI), and S. Heragu (coPI). "Optimization-Based Aggregate Master Planning Tools for Bay Valley Foods, LLC," *Bay Valley Foods, LLC*, $250,599, 10/1/2017–1/31/2020.

SELECTED AWARDS AND HONORS

- IEM Faculty Award, for "sustained and significant contributions in the areas of teaching ansd service in the School of Industrial Engineering and Management," 2021.
- Harvey J Greenberg Research Award, INFORMS Computing Society, for the paper "Imposing contiguity constraints in political districting models" coauthored with Hamidreza Validi and Eugene Lykhovyd, 2021.
- Honorable Mention, INFORMS JFIG Paper Competition, for the paper "Why is maximum clique often easy in practice?" coauthored with Jose L. Walteros, 2019.
- Santa Gift Matching Challenge, 3rd place ($1,000 prize), Kaggle, 2018.
- Pritsker Doctoral Dissertation Award, 2nd Place, Institute of Industrial and Systems Engineers, 2016.
- The paper "Solving the maximum clique and vertex coloring problems on very large sparse networks" was selected by INFORMS President L. Robin Keller as the May 2015 President's Pick Article.
- National Merit Scholar, National Merit Scholarship Corporation, 2007. (Accepted College-Sponsored Merit Scholarship Award from OSU, 2007–2011.)

TEACHING

- Graduate
  - IEM 6053, Integer and Combinatorial Optimization (S20, F18, S17, F16)
  - IEM 5203, Facility Location, Warehousing, and Transportation (S22)
  - IEM 5063, Network Flows and Combinatorial Optimization (S16)
- Undergraduate
  - IEM 4203, Facilities and Material Handling System Design (F21, F20, F19, F18, F17)
  - IEM 4013, Introduction to Operations Research (S22, S21, S20, S18, F15)
  - IEM 3503, Engineering Economic Analysis (S21, S19, S18)
  - ISEN 302 (at TAMU), Engineering Economy (S15, F14, S14)

STUDENTS

- Doctoral Students
  - Soraya Ezazipour, Fall 2021 – present.
  - Maral Shahmizad, Summer 2021 – present.
  - Mohammad Javad Naderi, Fall 2017 – Fall 2021. Current: Operations Research Scientist at Delta.
  - Hosseinali Salemi, Fall 2016 – Summer 2020. Current: Postdoc at Iowa State University.
  - Hamidreza Validi, Fall 2016 – Summer 2020. Current: Postdoc at Rice University.
- Undergraduate Students
  - Ryne Garrison, NSF REU (Summer 2021).
  - Elizabeth Bunting, NSF REU (Summer 2018) & Wentz Researcher (Fall 2018 – Spring 2019).

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Editorial Service

- Associate Editor, *Networks*, 2016–present.
- Associate Editor, *Optimization Letters*, 2019–present.
- Referee (60+ articles total): *Operations Research, Mathematical Programming, INFORMS Journal on Computing, INFORMS Journal on Optimization, SIAM Journal on Optimization, Networks, IIE Transactions, European Journal of Operational Research, Discrete Optimization, Algorithmica, Naval Research Logistics, Optimization Letters, Electronic Journal of Combinatorics, Journal of Global Optimization, Journal of Combinatorial Optimization, ALENEX21, FAW 2015.*

Conferences

- Cluster Chair, *Network Applications*: ICS 2022.
- Cluster Chair, *Telecommunications & Network Analytics*: INFORMS (2021, 2020, 2019).
- Cluster Chair, *Network Optimization*: IOS 2018, INFORMS (2017, 2016).
- Session Chair: INFORMS (2021, 2019, 2017, 2014), IOS 2018, ISMP 2015.

Professional Societies

- Member of Council, INFORMS Section on Telecommunications and Network Analytics, 2018–2022.
- Representative of INFORMS Optimization Society, INFORMS Subdivisions Council, 2017–2018.
- Judge, INFORMS George Nicholson Student Paper Competition, 2017.
- Vice Chair for Network Optimization, INFORMS Optimization Society, 2015–2017.

Other Professional Service

- NSF proposal review panelist.