

Curriculum Vitae

Education

Carnegie Mellon University, Tepper School of Business, Pittsburgh, PA

- Ph.D. Algorithms, Combinatorics, and Optimization 2025

Johns Hopkins University, Whiting School of Engineering, Baltimore, MD

- B.S. Applied Mathematics and Statistics 2017

Research and Teaching Interests

Methodologies: Integer Programming, Dynamic Programming, Decision Diagrams

Applications: Vehicle Routing Problems, Network Design Problems, Warehouse Operations

Publications

Published Works

- A. Karahalios, S. Tayur, A. Tenneti, A. Pashapour, FS Salman, B Yıldız. A Quantum Inspired Bi-level Optimization Algorithm for the First Responder Network Design Problem. *INFORMS Journal on Computing*, 2024.
- A. Karahalios and W.-J. van Hoeve. Column Elimination for Capacitated Vehicle Routing Problems. In *Proceedings of CPAIOR*, 1 volume 13884 of LNCS, pp. 35–51. Springer, 2023.
- M. J. H. Heule, A. Karahalios, and W.-J. van Hoeve. From Cliques to Colorings and Back Again. In *Proceedings of CP*, 2 LIPIcs 235, pp. 26:1–26:10, 2022.
- A. Karahalios and W.-J. van Hoeve. Variable Ordering for Decision Diagrams: A Portfolio Approach. *Constraints* 27:116–133, 2022.

Submitted Works

- A. Karahalios and W.-J. van Hoeve. Column Elimination: An Iterative Approach to Solving Integer Programs. *Major Revision at Operations Research*, 2024.

Working Papers

- A. Karahalios and W.-J. van Hoeve. Primal Heuristics for Column Elimination.
- A. Karahalios and W.-J. van Hoeve. Cutting Planes for Column Elimination.
- G. Cornuéjols, A. Karahalios, and V. Patil. A Dyadic Linear Programming Solver.

Work Experience

OptiLogic Ann Arbor, Michigan	2025-current
MIP Engineer - Solving network optimization problems	
Amazon Seattle, Washington	2024
Research Scientist Intern - Solving human-robot picking problems in fulfillment centers	
Upwork Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	2020-2024
Freelancer - Consulting for companies such as LogixHealth, Freeline, Sunlife Insurance	
Marshall Wace Asset Management New York City, New York	2017-2020
Quantitative Software Developer - Optimizing order routing and custodian management	

Teaching

Carnegie Mellon University

- Instructor 70-460 Mathematical Models for Consulting (Undergrad) Rating: 4.78/5, Fall 2022
- TA 46-888 Optimization for Prescriptive Analytics (Online MSBA) Summer 2022, 2023
- TA 45-751 Optimization (MBA) Spring 2022
- TA Math Bootcamp (MBA) Summer 2021

Johns Hopkins University

- TA 550.171 Discrete Mathematics (Undergrad) Fall 2015, Spring 2016, Fall 2016
- TA 550.420 Intro to Probability (Undergrad) Spring 2017

Mentoring

Joe Wang (Math Undergrad) - Relaxations for the Travelling Tournament Problem 2023

Skills

Software: C, C++, C#, Python, Julia, MATLAB, R

Optimization Software: Gurobi, CPLEX, XPRESS, Hexaly, Mosek, PuLP

Honors & Awards

TSL Best Student Paper Award Finalist	2025
Gerald L. Thompson Doctoral Dissertation Award in Management Science	2025
CPAIOR Best Student Paper	2023
IPCO Best Poster Honorable Mention	2023
NSF Graduate Research Fellowship	2022
CMU Tepper Egon Balas Fellowship	2020
JHU Applied Mathematics and Statistics Achievement Award	2017
JHU Professor Joel Dean Award for Excellence in Teaching (TA)	2016, 2017
JHU Mathematical Modeling Prize	2016, 2017
Sigma Chi International Balfour Award Finalist	2017

Service

Academic Conferences and Article Reviews

- Session Chair (INFORMS Annual Meeting) 2022, 2023, 2024
- Conference Chair, Sponsorship Chair (YinzOR) 2022, 2023, 2024
- Reviewer for Operations Research (2024), INFORMS Journal on Computing (2023, 2024, 2025), Discrete Optimization (2024), Transportation Science (2025), International Transactions in OR (2024), Constraint Programming (2022, 2024), CPAIOR (2021)

CMU INFORMS Student Chapter

- President, Vice-President 2021, 2022
- Podcast Host (Optimizing You) 2022-2024

Marshall Wace Charity Committee

- MW Charity Committee Member 2019-2020
- All Stars Project Youth Leadership Board 2019-2020

Interests

Pickleball — Triathlons — Dance — Gardening — Chess