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Deniz Şimşek

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Education	Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University Ph.D. in Operations Management	Evanston, IL, USA 2021 - 2026 (expected)	
	 Advisors: Achal Bassamboo and Ohad Perry Research Interests: Service operations, queueing theory, larg 	ge-scale service systems.	
	Department of Industrial Engineering, Bilkent University	Ankara, Turkey	
	M.Sc. in Industrial Engineering • Advisor: M. Selim Aktürk	2019 - 2021	
	• Master's Thesis: Airline Scheduling to Minimize Operationa B.Sc. in Industrial Engineering	l Costs and Variability 2014 - 2029	
Journal Publications	 "Resilient Airline Scheduling while Minimizing Delay Risks," with M. Selim Aktürk. Transportation Research Part C, 2022. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.trc.2022.103734 		
Working Papers	2. "A Unified Fluid Model for Large Service Systems with Patience- or Delay-Dependent Service Times," with Achal Bassamboo, Ohad Perry, and Chenguang (Allen) Wu. Submitted to <i>Operations Research</i> . Available at: https://ssrn.com/abstract=5530258		
Work in Progress	3. "Design and Control of Large Service Systems with Delay-Dependent Service Times," with Achal Bassamboo and Ohad Perry.		
	4. "Burning Daylight: Rational Abandonments under a Time Budget," with Achal Bassamboo and Martin Lariviere.		
TALKS AND Design and Control of Large Service Systems with		endent Service Times	
Conferences	- ($Upcoming$) INFORMS Annual Meeting, Atlanta, USA	October 2025	
	• INFORMS APS Conference, Atlanta, GA	July 2025	
	• INFORMS MSOM Conference, London, UK	June 2025	
	• Poster Presentation – Chicago Operations Workshop, USA	June 2025	
	A Unified Fluid Model for Large Service Systems with Patience- or Delay-		
	Dependent Service Times • Purdue SCOM Conference, West Lafayette, IN	August 2025	
	• INFORMS APS Conference, Atlanta, GA	July 2025	
	• 35 th Annual POMS Conference, Atlanta, USA	May 2025	
	• INFORMS Annual Meeting, Seattle, USA	October 2024	
	• Poster Presentation – Chicago Operations Workshop, Chicago		
	• INFORMS Annual Meeting, Phoenix, USA	October 2023	
	Resilient Airline Scheduling while Minimizing Delay Risks		
	• INFORMS Annual Meeting, Indianapolis, USA	October 2022	
	• YAEM (Turkish OR/IE Society) Annual Meeting, İstanbul,		
TEACHING	Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University Teaching Assistant in Operations Management MBA Core Courses	Evanston, IL, USA	
	Operations Management	Spring, Summer 2023	

 $MBA\ Elective\ Courses$

• Supply Chain Management

• Data Science with Large Language Models	Fall 2024		
• Applied Advanced Analytics	Spring 2024		
• Humanitarian and Non-Profit Operations	Winter 2023, 2024		
• Decision Models and Prescriptive Analytics	Winter, Fall 2023		
PhD Core Courses			
• Stochastic Foundations II	Spring 2024, 2025		
Bilkent University Graduate Teaching Assistant in Industrial Engineering	Ankara, Turkey		
• Operations Scheduling, undergraduate elective	Fall 2019, 2020		
• Production Information Systems, undergraduate core	Spring 2020		
 Undergraduate Teaching Assistant in Industrial Engineering Production Information Systems, undergraduate core Simulation, undergraduate core 	Spring 2019 Fall 2018		
 Undergraduate Teaching Assistant in Computer Science Introduction to Programming, undergraduate core Introduction to Computing for Engineers, undergraduate core 	Spring, Fall 2017 Fall 2016		
• Fellowship of Kellogg School of Management for PhD Program	2021 - Present		
• Finalist, INFORMS AAS Student Presentation Competition	2022		
	Research Council of 2019 - 2021		
• High Honor in Industrial Engineering, Bilkent University	2016 - 2021		
• B.Sc. and M.Sc. Full Tuition Support and Scholarship, Bilkent University 2014 - 2021			

Industry Experience

Honors and Awards

IBM Turkey | Istanbul, Turkey

Summer 2018

- Operations intern in the Client Center department.
- Helped coding a robotic arm designed for a supply chain project of the company.

Cimsa | Eskisehir, Turkey

Summer 2017

- Production systems intern.
- Observed the manufacturing processes of different kinds of cement and examined the optimization techniques used for production planning.

SERVICE

INFORMS Pride Forum

Voting Board Member

April 2023 - Present

- Involved in establishing the Pride Forum to support LGBTQ+ members and allies within the INFORMS community.
- Served as an inaugural board member of the forum and participated actively in the mentorship subcommittee to promote inclusive mentorship initiatives.

Operations Student Life Committee, Kellogg School of Management

 $Vice\ President$

Fall 2023 - Summer 2024

- Organized research seminars given by students and faculty of the Operations group at the Kellogg School of Management.
- Participated in the events co-organized with the NU INFORMS Student Chapter.

Additional Information

Languages: Turkish (native), English (working proficiency).

Programming: R, C, MATLAB, Java, Python.