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#### **POSITIONS**

Krannert School of Management, Purdue University 2021 - present Assistant Professor of Management

#### **EDUCATION**

Tepper School of Business, Carnegie Mellon University May 2021 PhD in Operations Management, Minor in Marketing & Machine Learning

- Thesis title: "Strategies and Implications of Entertainment Media Consumption"
- Thesis commitee: Timothy Derdenger (Chair), Kannan Srinivasan, Sridhar Tayur, Pascal Van Hentenryck, Param Vir Singh, Joseph Xu(Chair)

Tepper School of Business, Carnegie Mellon University May 2016 MS in Operations Management

Universidad de Buenos Aires BS & MS in Physics May 2014

### RESEARCH INTERESTS

**Methodologies:** Game theory; Structural modeling; Choice modeling; Machine learning; Dynamic programming; Mathematical programming; Queuing theory; Econometrics

**Applications:** Go to market strategies; Media release timing strategies; Social influence; E-Commerce; Media release strategies under piracy; Business analytics

#### WORKING PAPERS

**Berbeglia, F.**, Derdenger, T., Srinivasan, K., Xu, J., 2022. Strategic implications of binge consumption for entertainment goods: an analysis of AVOD services. Available here.

Berbeglia, F., Derdenger, T., Tayur, S., 2022. A Stochastic, Dynamic Model for Optimizing Home Video Release. Available here.

Berbeglia, F., Smith, M., Telang, R., 2022. An analysis of the impact of piracy on international box office releases.

#### JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

Berbeglia, F., Berbeglia, G., Van Hentenryck P., 2021. Market Segmentation in Online Platforms. Available here. European Journal of Operational Research, 295 (3), 1025-1041.

Maldonado, F., Van Hentenryck, P., Berbeglia G., **Berbeglia, F.**, 2018. Popularity signals in trial-offer markets with social influence and position bias. *European Journal of Operational Research*, 266 (2), 775-793.

Altszyler E., **Berbeglia F.**, Berbeglia G., Van Hentenryck P., 2017. Transient dynamics in trial-offer markets with social influence: Trade-offs between appeal and quality. *PLoS ONE 12(7): e0180040*.

#### PUBLICATIONS IN REFEREED CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

Berbeglia, F., Van Hentenryck P., 2017. Taming the matthew effect in online markets with social influence. In *Proceedings of Thirty-First AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence*.

Van Hentenryck P., Abeliuk A., **Berbeglia F.**, Maldonado, F., and Berbeglia, G., 2016. Aligning popularity and quality in online cultural markets. In *Proceedings of 10th international AAAI conference on Web and social media (ICWSM)*, pages 398–407.

## **AWARDS & HONORS**

# William W. Cooper Doctoral Dissertation Award

Tepper School of Business, 2021

Dipankar and Sharmila Chakravarti Doctoral Fellowship Award in Recognition of Outstanding Contributions to Research in Marketing

Tepper School of Business, 2021

# Initiative for Digital Entertainment Analytics Fellow

Carnegie Mellon University, 2020

### INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

# Consulting Project, Chevron

2017

Faculty Sponsor: Willem-Jan van Hoeve

Worked on the improvement of the water supply management for Chevron's shale gas extraction.

# Research Internship, National Information Communications Technology Australia 2015

Optimisation research group lead by Pascal Van Hentenryck Studied the dynamics of consumer preferences in discrete choice models under social influence.

#### PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Co-President, CMU-INFORMS Student Chapter, Carnegie Mellon University 2017-2018

Organizer of Yinzor 2017 & 2018 Student Conferences, Carnegie Mellon University 2017-2018

## REFERENCES

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