

# Gerardo Berbeglia

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## *Curriculum Vitae*

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### Professional Experience

2019–Present **Associate Professor**, *Melbourne Business School, The University of Melbourne.*

Teaching

- Operations Management (MBA)
- Optimisation and Decision Making (Master in Business Analytics)
- Supply Chain Analytics (Master in Business Analytics)

Main research areas

- Choice modelling
- Revenue management

2012–2018 **Assistant Professor**, *Melbourne Business School, The University of Melbourne.*

2011 **Postdoctoral fellow**, *Department of Mathematics and Statistics, McGill University.*

2009–2011 **Senior Scientist**, *ExPretio Technologies, Montreal.*

- Development of discrete choice models for air carriers and railway firms
- Pricing optimisation and Data analytics

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### Education

2004–2009 **Doctor of Philosophy (Operations Research)**, *HEC Montreal, Université de Montreal, Canada*, Thesis title: Complexity Analyses and Algorithms for Pickup and Delivery Problems.

Advisors: Jean-François Cordeau and Gilbert Laporte

1999–2003 **B. Sc and M.Sc. in Computer Science**, *Universidad de Buenos Aires, Argentina.*

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### Awards

2020 MBS Teaching Excellence Award

2019 MBS Teaching Excellence Award

2018 MBS Teaching Excellence Award

2018 International Fellowship Chair 2018, LUISS University, Italy.

2011 Postdoctoral Fellowship Award (Mathematics - 2 years), Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada

2010 Cecil Graham Award for the best doctoral dissertation in applied mathematics in Canada, given by the Canadian Applied and Industrial Mathematics Society (CAIMS)

2010 Mercure Prize, HEC Montréal, for the best Ph.D. thesis of the year at HEC Montréal

- 2005 Excellence scholarship for foreign Ph.D. students (3 years), Government of Québec, Canada (10 scholarships given among the study fields and universities. Ranking position: 3<sup>rd</sup>)

## Journal publications

- 2021 G. Berbeglia, A. Garassino and G. Vulcano. A Comparative Empirical Study of Discrete Choice Models in Retail Operations, *Management Science*. Forthcoming.
- 2019 G. Berbeglia and G. Joret. Assortment optimisation under a general discrete choice model: A tight analysis of revenue ordered assortments. *Algorithmica* (A 1-page abstract published at the proceedings of the 18th ACM Conference on Economics and Computation (EC), 2017)
- 2019 G. Berbeglia, P. Sloan , A. Vetta. The Finite Horizon, Undiscounted, Durable Good Monopoly Problem with Finitely Many Consumers, *Journal of Mathematical Economics*, 82:171-183, 2019. (An earlier version of this paper was published in the proceedings of the 10th conference on Web and Internet Economics (WINE) 2014, pages 292-293)
- 2019 A. Flores, G. Berbeglia and P. Van Hentenryck. Assortment Optimization under the Sequential Multinomial Logit Model. *European Journal of Operational Research*, 273:1052-1064, 2019.
- 2019 G. Berbeglia, G. Rayaprolu, A. Vetta. Pricing policies for selling indivisible storable goods to strategic consumers. *Annals of Operations Research*, 274:131-154, 2019.(An earlier version of this paper was published in the proceedings of the 11th conference on Web and Internet Economics (WINE) 2015, page 431)
- 2018 F. Maldonado, P. Van Hentenryck, G. Berbeglia and F. Berbeglia. Popularity signals in trial-offer markets with Social Influence and Position Bias *European Journal of Operational Research* 266:775-793, 2018.
- 2017 E. Altszyler, F. Berbeglia, G. Berbeglia and P. Van Hentenryck. Transient Dynamics in Trial-Offer Markets with Social Influence:Trade-offs between Appeal and Quality *PLOS ONE*, 12(7):e0180040, 2017.
- 2016 G. Berbeglia. Discrete choice models based on random walks. *Operations Research Letters*, 44:234-237, 2016.
- 2016 Abeliuk, G. Berbeglia, M. Cebrian and P. Van Hentenryck. Assortment optimization under a multinomial logit model with position bias and social influence. *4OR*, 14(1):57-75, 2016.
- 2015 A. Abeliuk, G. Berbeglia, M. Cebrian, P. Van Hentenryck. The Benefits of Social Influence in Optimized Cultural Markets. *PLoS ONE* 10(4), 2015.
- 2012 G. Berbeglia, G. Pesant, L.-M. Rousseau, 2012. Feasibility of the pickup and delivery problem with fixed partial routes: A complexity analysis. *Transportation Science* 46:359-373, 2012.
- 2012 G. Berbeglia, J.-F. Cordeau, G. Laporte 2012. A hybrid tabu search and constraint programming algorithm for the dynamic dial-a-ride problem. *INFORMS Journal on Computing*. 24:343-355, 2012.

- 2011 G. Berbeglia, G. Pesant, L.-M. Rousseau, 2011. Checking feasibility of the dial-a-ride problem using constraint programming. *Transportation Science*, 45:399-412, 2011.
- 2010 G. Berbeglia, J.-F. Cordeau, G. Laporte 2010. Dynamic pickup and delivery problems (with J.-F. Cordeau and G. Laporte), *European Journal of Operational Research*, 202:8-15, 2010.
- 2009 G. Berbeglia, 2009. Counting complexity of a simple scheduling problem, *Operations Research Letters* 37:365-367, 2009.
- 2009 G. Berbeglia, G. Hahn. Counting feasible solutions of the traveling salesman problem with pickups and delivery is  $\#P$ -complete *Discrete Applied Mathematics* 157:2541-2547, 2010.
- 2007 G. Berbeglia, J.-F. Cordeau, I. Gribkovskaia and G. Laporte. Static pickup and delivery problems: A classification scheme and survey, *TOP*, 15:1-31, 2007.

## --- Papers under review

- Submitted G. Berbeglia. A. Flores. G. Gallego. The Refined Assortment Optimization Problem, 2020.
- Submitted G. Berbeglia. S. Boodaghians and A. Vetta. Tight Bounds on the Relative Performances of Pricing Mechanisms in Storable Good Markets, 2020.
- Submitted G. Berbeglia. Towards a More Rigorous Method to Assess the Additionality of Emission-Reduction Projects, 2020.
- Minor Revision G. Berbeglia, A. Garassino and G. Vulcano. A Comparative Empirical Study of Discrete Choice Models in Retail Operations, *Management Science*, 2020.
- Submitted F. Berbeglia, G. Berbeglia and P. Van Hentenryck. The benefits of segmentation in trial-offer markets with social influence and position bias, 2019.
- Submitted A. Flores, G. Berbeglia and P. Van Hentenryck. Assortment and Price Optimization under the Two-Stage Luce Model, 2019.

## --- Refereed conference proceedings (not appearing above)

- 2017 A. Abeliuk, G. Berbeglia, P. Van Hentenryck, T. Hodd, and K. Lerman. Taming the Unpredictability of Cultural Markets with Social Influence. *Proceedings of the 26th International World Wide Web Conference (WWW)*, 745-754, 2017.
- 2016 P. Van Hentenryck, A. Abeliuk, F. Berbeglia, F. Maldonado and G. Berbeglia. Aligning Popularity and Quality in Online Cultural Markets. *Proceedings of the 10th International AAAI Conference on Web and Social Media (ICWSM)*, 398-407, 2016.
- 2016 A. Abeliuk, G. Berbeglia, F. Maldonado and P. Van Hentenryck. Asymptotic Optimality of Myopic Optimization in Trial-Offer Markets with Social Influence. *Proceedings of the 25th International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI)* 2458-2464, 2016.

- 2016 A. Abeliuk, H. Aziz, G. Berbeglia, S. Gaspers, P. Kalina, N. Mattei, D. Peters, P. Stursberg, P. Van Hentenryck and T. Walsh. Interdependent Scheduling Games. *Proceedings of the 25th International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI)* 2-9, 2016.
- 2015 A. Abeliuk, G. Berbeglia and P. Van Hentenryck. A bargaining mechanism for one-way games. *Proceedings of the 24th International Joint Conference in Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI)*, 440-446, 2015.

## Recent Research Visits

- March 2020 National University of Singapore - Singapore
- Jan 2020 Universidad Torcuato Di Tella - Business School
- Sept 2018 Department of Economics and Finance, LUISS University, Italy
- Feb-Mar 2018 INSEAD Singapore
- Jul-Aug 2018 Singapore Management University
- June 2018 Department of Mathematics, McGill University
- Jan 2018 Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
- June 2017 FUQUA School of Business, Duke University
- Aug 2017 Singapore Management University
- Feb 2017 Department of Mathematics, McGill University
- July 2016 University of Auckland, Business School
- March 2016 Tepper School of Business, Carnegie Mellon University
- March 2016 Department of Mathematics, McGill University
- Feb 2016 Department of Industrial Engineering and Operations, Michigan University
- Sept 2015 Universite Libre de Bruxelles
- July 2015 Universidad Torcuato Di Tella - Business School
- May 2015 Australian National University

## Research Grants

- 2020 MBS Internal Competitive Grant (AUD 5,000)
- 2017 MBS Internal Competitive Grant (AUD 10,000)
- 2015 Centre for Business Analytics (MBS) Competitive Grant (AUD 10,000)
- 2015 The University of Melbourne, Early Career Competitive Grant (AUD 11,000)
- 2014 MBS Internal Competitive Grant (AUD 10,000)
- 2012 MBS Internal Competitive Grant (AUD 5,000)
- 2011 NSERC (Canada) 2-year postdoc fellowship grant (CAD 80,000)

## Languages

- Spanish **Mothertongue**
- English **Professional**
- French **Professional**

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## PhD Students

- 2013-2016 Andres Abeliuk, University of Melbourne (co-supervision). Current position: research fellow at University of Southern California
- 2015-2019 Felipe Maldonado, Australian National University (co-supervision).
- 2015-2019 Alvaro Flores, Australian National University (co-supervision).

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## Service

- Refereeing Science, Management Science, Operations Research, Transportation Science, The Economic Journal, Production and Operations Management, INFORMS: Journal of Computing, European Journal of Operational Research, Review of Economic Design, Transportation Research Part D, Transportation Research Part E, Discrete Optimization, Annals of Operations Research, Networks, Journal of Global Optimization, Computers and Operations Research, Omega, RAIRO, WINE International Conference (Program committee member), AAMAS International Conference (Program committee member)

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## Invited Talks

- 2014-2019 Singapore Management University - Business School (2019), Universite de Montreal (2018), LUISS Roma (2018), Chinese University in Hong Kong - Business School (2017), Singapore University of Technology and Design (2017), University of Sydney School of Business (2017), Université Libre de Bruxelles (2015), UBC Sauders School of Business (2015), DUKE Fuqua School of Business (2014), University of Buenos Aires (2015), The University of Auckland Business School (2016), University of New South Wales (2016), CSIRO Canberra (2016), University of Melbourne - Mathematics department (2014-2015), McGill University (2016), Universidad Torcuato Di Tella (2015, 2016, 2019).