

## SHORT CURRICULUM VITÆ of PAOLO SERAFINI

### PERSONAL DATA

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### POSITIONS

2012 → present Professor of Operations Research, Department of Mathematics and Computer Science, University of Udine.  
1990 → 2012 Professor of Operations Research, Faculty of Sciences, University of Udine.  
1998 → 2004 Dean, Faculty of Sciences, University of Udine.  
1995 → 1996 Visiting Professor of Operations Research, GSIA (now Tepper School of Business), Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA, USA.  
1985 → 1990 Associate Professor of Operations Research, Faculty of Sciences, University of Udine.  
6/80 → 12/80 Visiting Researcher, Department of Mechanical Engineering, UC Berkeley, USA.  
1978 → 1985 Assistant Professor, Faculty of Sciences, University of Udine.  
1974 → 1978 Lecturer, Udine Branch of the Faculty of Engineering, University of Trieste.  
1972 → 1973 Navy Officer, Ministry of Defense, Rome.  
1971 → 1972 Supervisor of diesel engine tests, FIAT, Turin, Italy.

### MOST RELEVANT PUBLICATIONS

#### **Books** (as author)

- 1 P. Serafini: *Ricerca Operativa*, Springer, Milano 2009, 532 pp (in Italian).
- 2 P. Serafini: *Ottimizzazione*, Zanichelli, Bologna 2000, 548 pp (in Italian).

#### **Books** (as editor)

- 3 F. Luccio, A. Marzollo, P. Serafini: *Mathematics of Computing*, Unesco, Paris, 1993.
- 4 A. Lewandowski, P. Serafini, G. Speranza: *Methodology, Implementation and Applications of Decision Support Systems*, Springer, Vienna, 1991.

- 5 F. Archetti, M. Lucertini, P. Serafini: *Operations Research Models in Flexible Manufacturing Systems*, Springer, Vienna, 1989.
- 6 G. Andreatta, F. Mason, P. Serafini: *Stochastics in Combinatorial Optimization*, World Publishing, Singapore, 1987.
- 7 P. Serafini: *Mathematics of Multi Objective Optimization*, Springer, Vienna, 1985.
- 8 G. Ausiello, M. Lucertini, P. Serafini: *Algorithm Design for Computer System Design*, Springer, Vienna, 1984.

### Papers in journals

- 9 G. Lancia, P. Serafini: “Deriving compact extended formulations via LP-based separation techniques”, *Annals of Operations Research*, **240**, 2016, p. DOI: 10.1007/s10479-015-2012-4. Reprint of 13 in a special collection of surveys.
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- 12 P. Serafini: “Certificates of optimality for minimum norm biproportional apportionments”, *Social Choice and Welfare*, **44**, 2015, p. 1–12, DOI:10.1007/s00355-014-0821-z.
- 13 G. Lancia, P. Serafini: “Deriving compact extended formulations via LP-based separation techniques”, *4OR-A Quarterly Journal of Operations Research*, **12**, 2014, p. 201-234, DOI: 10.1007/s10288-014-0262-7.
- 14 G. Andreatta, L. De Giovanni, P. Serafini: “Optimal shift coloring of trees”, *Operations Research Letters*, **42**, 2014, p. 251-256, DOI: 10.1016/j.orl.2014.04.004.
- 15 P. Serafini: “Classifying negative and positive points by optimal box clustering”, *Discrete Applied Mathematics*, **165**, 2014, p. 270–282, DOI: 10.1016/j.dam.2013.05.003.
- 16 M. Monaci, U. Pferschy, P. Serafini: “Exact solution of the robust knapsack problem”, *Computers & Operations Research*, **40**, 2013, p. 2625–2631, DOI 10.1016/j.cor.2013.05.005.
- 17 P. Serafini: “Combinatorial optimization problems with normal random costs”, *Operations Research Letters*, **41**, 2013, p. 126–133, DOI: 10.1016/j.orl.2012.11.014.
- 18 F. Ricca, A. Scozzari, P. Serafini, B. Simeone: “Error minimization methods in biproportional apportionment”, *TOP*, **20**, 2012, p. 547-577, DOI: 10.1007/s11750-012-0252-x.
- 19 P. Serafini, B. Simeone: “Certificates of optimality: the third way to biproportional apportionment”, *Social Choice and Welfare*, **38**, 2012, p. 247–268, DOI: 10.1007/s00355-010-0528-8.
- 20 P. Serafini, B. Simeone: “Parametric maximum flow methods for minimax approximation of target quotas in biproportional apportionment”, *Networks*, **59**, 2012, p. 191–208, DOI 10.1002/net20434.
- 21 P. Serafini: “Allocation of the EU Parliament seats via integer linear programming and revised quotas”, *Mathematical Social Sciences*, **63**, 2012, p. 107–113, DOI: 10.1016/j.mathsocsci.2011.08.006.
- 22 F. Pukelsheim, F. Ricca, A. Scozzari, P. Serafini, B. Simeone: “Network flow methods for electoral systems”, *Networks*, **59**, 2012, p. 73-88, DOI: 10.1002/net.20480.
- 23 F. Pressacco, P. Serafini, L. Ziani: “Mean-variance efficient strategies in proportional reinsurance under group correlation in a gaussian framework”, *European Actuarial Journal*, **1**, 2011, p. 433–454, DOI 10.1007/s13385-011-0020-6.
- 24 G. Lancia, P. Serafini: “An effective compact formulation of the max cut problem on sparse graphs”, *Electronic Notes in Discrete Mathematics*, **37**, 2011, p. 111–116, DOI: 10.1016/j.endm.2011.05.020.

- 25 G. Lancia, F. Rinaldi, P. Serafini: “A time-indexed LP-based approach for min-sum job-shop problems”, *Annals of Operations Research*, **186**, 2011, p. 175–198, DOI: 10.1007/s10479-010-0832-9.
- 26 G. Lancia, P. Serafini: “A set covering approach with column generation for parsimony haplotyping”, *INFORMS J. of Computing*, **21**, 2009, p. 151-166, DOI: 10.1287/ijoc.1080.0285.
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- 28 A. Pascoletti, P. Serafini: “Differential conditions for constrained nonlinear programming via Pareto optimization”, *J. of Optimization Theory and Applications*, **134**, 2007, p. 399-411. DOI: 10.1007/s10957-007-9216-y.
- 29 P. Serafini: “Dynamic programming and minimum risk paths”, *European J. of Operational Research*, **175/1**, 2006, p. 224-237, DOI:10.1016/j.ejor.2005.03.042.
- 30 P. Serafini: “Linear programming with variable matrix entries”, *Operations Research Letters*, **33**, 2005, p. 165-170, DOI:10.1016/j.orl.2004.04.011.
- 31 P. Serafini: “Asymptotic scheduling”, *Mathematical Programming, B*, **98**, 2003, p. 431-444, DOI:10.1007/s10107-003-0412-8.
- 32 M. Fischetti, G. Lancia, P. Serafini: “Exact algorithms for minimum routing cost trees”, *Networks*, **39**, 2002, p. 1-13.
- 33 E. Balas, G. Lancia, P. Serafini, A. Vazacopoulos: “Job shop scheduling with deadlines”, *J. of Combinatorial Optimization*, **1**, 1998, p. 329-353.
- 34 P. Serafini: “Scheduling jobs on several machines with the job splitting property”, *Operations Research*, **44**, 1996, p. 617-628.
- 35 P. Serafini, G. Speranza: “A decomposition approach in a DSS for a resource constrained scheduling problem”, *European J. of Operational Research*, **79**, 1994, p. 208-219.
- 36 P. Serafini, G. Speranza: “A decomposition approach for a resource constrained scheduling problem”, *European J. of Operational Research*, **75**, 1994, p. 112-135.
- 37 C. Papadimitriou, P. Serafini, M. Yannakakis: “Computing the throughput of a network with dedicated lines”, *Discrete Applied Mathematics*, **42**, 1993, p. 271-278.
- 38 P. Serafini, G. Speranza: “Production scheduling problems in a textile industry”, *European J. of Operational Research*, **58**, 1992, p. 173-190.
- 39 I. Gertsbakh, P. Serafini: “Periodic transportation schedules with flexible departure times”, *European J. of Operational Research*, **50**, 1991, p. 298-309.
- 40 P. Serafini, W. Ukovich: “A mathematical model for periodic scheduling problems”, *SIAM J. on Discrete Mathematics*, **2**, 1989, p. 550-581.
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- 43 A. Pascoletti, P. Serafini: “Scalarizing vector optimization problems”, *J. of Optimization Theory and Applications*, **42/4**, 1984, p. 499-524.
- 44 A. Pascoletti, P. Serafini: “An iterative procedure for vector optimization”, *J. of Mathematical Analysis and Applications*, **89**, 1982, p. 95-106.
- 45 A. Pascoletti, P. Serafini: “Comments on cooperative games and vector valued criteria problems”, *IEEE Trans. on Automatic Control*, **21**, 1976, p. 806-808.

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- 47 G. Lancia, F. Rinaldi, P. Serafini: “A unified integer programming model for genome rearrangement problems”, in: *International Conference on Bioinformatics and Biomedical Engineering, Lecture Notes in Computer Science 9043*, F. Ortuño, I. Rojas eds., p. 491-502, Springer Berlin, 2015.
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- 49 F. Pressacco, P. Serafini: “New insights on the mean-variance portfolio selection from de Finetti’s suggestions”, in: *New frontiers in insurance and banking risk management*, Mc Graw Hill, p. 253–270, 2009.
- 50 F. Pukelsheim, F. Ricca, A. Scozzari, P. Serafini, B. Simeone: “Network flow methods for electoral systems”, in: *Proceedings of the International Network Optimization Conference 2009*, Pisa, 26-29 aprile 2009; revised as paper 22 - Network flow methods for electoral systems.
- 51 P. Serafini: “On some combinatorial properties of PESP”, in: *Proceedings of the 4th Multidisciplinary International Scheduling Conference: Theory and Applications (MISTA 2009)*, J. Blazewicz, Drozdowski, G. Kendall, B. McCollum eds., p. 59–67; 10-12 Aug 2009, Dublin, Ireland.
- 52 A. Pennisi, F. Ricca, P. Serafini, B. Simeone: “Ottimizzazione combinatoria per la progettazione di sistemi elettorali”, in: *Scienza delle decisioni in Italia: Applicazioni della Ricerca Operativa ai problemi aziendali*, ECIG, p. 75–87, Genova, 2008.
- 53 F. Rinaldi, P. Serafini: “Scheduling school meetings”, in: *Practice and Theory of Automated Timetabling VI, Lecture Notes in Computer Science 3867*, E.K. Burke, H. Rudová eds., p. 280–293, Springer Berlin, 2007.
- 54 G. Lancia, F. Rinaldi, P. Serafini: “A Compact Optimization Approach for Job-Shop Problems”, in: *Proceedings of the 3rd Multidisciplinary International Conference on Scheduling: Theory and Applications (MISTA 2007)*, P. Baptiste, G. Kendall, A. Munier-Kordon, F. Sourd eds., p. 293–300; 28 -31 August 2007, Paris, France; revised as paper 25 - A time-indexed LP for job-shop problems.
- 55 A. Pennisi, F. Ricca, P. Serafini, B. Simeone: “Amending and enhancing electoral laws through mixed integer programming: the case of Italy”, in: *Proc. VIII International Conference on Economic Modernization and Social Development*, E. Yashin ed., HSE, Moscow, 2007.
- 56 A. Qualizza, P. Serafini: “A column generation scheme for faculty timetabling”, in: *Practice and Theory of Automated Timetabling V, Lecture Notes in Computer Science 3616*, E.K. Burke, M. Trick eds., p. 161–173, Springer Berlin, 2005, DOI: 10.1007/11593577.10.
- 57 P. Serafini: “Simulated annealing for multi objective optimization problems”, in: *Multiple Criteria Decision Making: Expand and Enrich the Domains of Thinking and Application*, G.H. Tzeng, U.P. Wen, P.L. Yu eds., p. 283–292, Springer Berlin, 1994.
- 58 P. Serafini, G. Speranza: “Production planning problems in a textile industry”, in: *Proceedings of the Workshop on Algorithms and Complexity*, Rome, October 1990, World Scientific Publishing, Singapore, 1991.
- 59 P. Serafini, W. Ukovich: “A periodic Job Shop model”, in: *Proceedings of the IFAC-CIRP-IFIP-IFORS International Workshop on Decisional Structures in Automated Manufacturing*, Genova, September, 18-21, 1989.
- 60 P. Serafini, W. Ukovich: “Some normative models for automated warehouse problems”, in: *Proceedings of the Third International Conference on Computer Aided Production Engineering*, S.K. Samanta ed., p. 344–351, Ann Arbor June, 1-3, SME, Dearborne, MI, USA, 1988.

- 61 P. Serafini, W. Ukovich: “Operating an automated storage and retrieval system”, in: *Proceedings of the International Conference on Computer Integrated Manufacturing*, p. 29–34, Troy, May, 23-25, 1988, IEEE Computer Society Press, Washington, 1988.
- 62 P. Serafini: “Some considerations about computational complexity for multi objective combinatorial problems”, in: *Recent advances and historical developments of vector optimization*, J. Jahn, W. Krabs eds., p. 222–232, Springer Lecture Notes in Economics and Mathematical Systems n. 294, 1986.
- 63 P. Serafini, W. Ukovich: “Decomposing production scheduling problems in a periodic framework”, in: *Proceedings of the IX International Conference on Production Research*, p. 2094–2099, Cincinnati, Ohio, 1987.
- 64 P. Serafini: “A unified approach for scalar and vector optimization”, in: *Mathematics of Multi Objective Optimization*, P. Serafini ed., p. 89–104, Springer, Vienna, 1985.
- 65 P. Serafini: “Dual relaxation and branch and bound techniques for multi objective optimization”, in: *Interactive decision analysis*, M. Grauer, A. Wierzbicki eds., p. 84–90, Lecture Notes in Economics and Mathematical Systems n.229, Springer, Berlin, 1984.
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- 67 P. Serafini: “Convergence of dual variables in interactive vector optimization”, in: *Essays and surveys on multiple criteria decision making*, P. Hansen ed., p. 347–355, Springer, Berlin, 1983.
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57 - Simulated annealing for multi obj. opt. problems	228
43 - Scalarizing vector optimization problems	191
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34 - Scheduling jobs on several machines with job splitting	84
32 - Exact algorithms for minimum routing cost trees	45
41 - A mathematical model for fixed-time traffic control	38
56 - A column generation scheme for faculty timetabling	28
33 - Job shop scheduling with deadlines	27
39 - Periodic transp. schedules with flexible departure times	25
29 - Dynamic programming and minimum risk paths	22
27 - The origins of the mean-variance approach in finance	21
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APPLIED RESEARCH (external contracts for the Department of Mathematics and Computer Science)

2014 – Contract with Overit, Fiume Veneto, (20,000 Euro) for ‘Optimization algorithms to monitor the air particles in a urban area’.

2012 – Contract with Overit, Fiume Veneto, (7,000 Euro) for ‘Design of an algorithm for the assignment of airport ground workers’.

2011 – Contract with Overit, Fiume Veneto, (20,000 Euro) for ‘Simulation and optimization models for electrical network design’.

2009 – Contract with Overit, Fiume Veneto, (30,000 Euro) for ‘Mathematical modeling of shift and logistic planning’.

2005 – Contract with Tecnest, Udine, (26,000 Euro) for ‘Object modeling and local search algorithm embedding for the optimization of complex problems in Supply Chain Planning’;

## TEACHING ACTIVITY

The teaching activity has mainly consisted in lectures on Operations Research. Other lectures have been devoted to Algorithms and Data Structures, Discrete Mathematics, System Theory and Numerical Analysis.

The lectures in Operations Research have been addressed to Computer Science (1982-today), Mathematics (1996-2003), Economics (2004-2010) and Engineering students (2012-today) and include the following topics: Convex analysis. Graph theory. Mathematical programming: Duality theory, Linear programming, Network flows, Matching, Matroids, Dynamic programming, Polyhedral combinatorics, Integer linear programming; Approximation and heuristic algorithms. Algorithms and complexity: Theory of NP-completeness. Queueing theory (M/M and M/G models); Markov decision processes. Scheduling, Project scheduling. Multi criteria analysis. Decision Theory. Game theory.

Whenever possible interactive working examples are provided through the packages *Lingo*, *Mathematica* and *Excel*.

The lectures in Algorithms and Data Structures (2003-2009) have been addressed to Computational Biology students.

The lectures in Discrete Mathematics (2000-today) have been addressed to students of the Specialization School for Teaching.

The lectures in System Theory (1978-1982) were addressed to Engineering students.

The lectures in Numerical Analysis (1974-1978) were addressed to Engineering students.

In the academic year 1995-96 the following lectures were delivered at GSIA (now Tepper School of Business), Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA, USA: Dynamic Programming and Stochastic Decision Models; Scheduling I; Scheduling II; Mathematical Programming: A Computer Aided Approach.

## OTHER SELECTED ACTIVITIES

2004	→	2007	Member of the Scientific Council of the Italian Operations Research Group.
1997	→	1998	Member of the Academic Senate of the University of Udine as a Representative of the Scientific Area Mathematics and Physics.
1987	→	today	Member of the Scientific Council of the International Center for Mechanical Sciences (CISM), Udine. Since 2005 Scientific Editor.
1988	→	1992	Project Coordinator of the Unesco project “Applied Mathematics, and Informatics for Developing Countries”.
1986	→	1988	Member of the Administrative Board of the University of Udine.
1982	→	1983	Project Coordinator of the Unesco project “Applied Informatics in Developing Countries”.

### **Schools, Workshops, Symposia organized at CISM**

School on Probabilistic Models in Combinatorial Optimization, October 1-5, 2001. (coordinated with B. G. Siddarth)

School-Workshop on Computational Biology, June 10-19, 1998. (with R. Ravi, G. Lancia)

IC-EATCS Annual Advanced School on Models and Paradigms of Concurrency, September 15-19, 1997. (with C. Palamidessi, F. Honsell)

School-Workshop on Approximate Solutions of Hard Combinatorial Problems, September 16-20, 1996. (with G. Ausiello, M. Protasi)

VI-th International Conference on Stochastic Programming, September 14-18, 1992. (with G. Andreatta, G. Salinetti)

Algorithms and Complexity, June 17-21, 1991. (with F. Luccio)

College on Fundamentals of Computer Science, May 6-June 14, 1991. (with F. Luccio)

CISM-IIASA Summer School on Methodology, Implementation and Applications of Decision Support Systems, September 17-21, 1990. (with A. Lewandowski, M.G. Speranza)

Giornate di Lavoro AIRO 1989, October 2-6, 1989. (with M. Merlino, M.G. Speranza, R. Tadei)

Operation Research Models for Flexible Manufacturing Systems, October 5-9, 1987. (with F. Archetti, M. Lucertini)

Stochastics in Combinatorial Optimization, September 22-26, 1986. (with G. Andreatta, F. Mason)

Mathematics of Multi Objective Optimization, September 3-7, 1984.

Algorithm Design for Computer System Design, July 11-15, 1983. (with G. Ausiello, M. Lucertini)

College on Computer Sciences, May 3- July 8, 1983. (with F. Luccio)