Recent Awards & Honors

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**Dimitris Bertsimas** received the 2019 INFORMS Presidents Award. [https://www.informs.org/Recognizing-Excellence/INFORMS-Prizes/INFORMS-President-s-Award](https://www.informs.org/Recognizing-Excellence/INFORMS-Prizes/INFORMS-President-s-Award)


**Dimitris Bertsimas, Arthur Delarue** and **Sebastian Martin** were finalists in the 2019 INFORMS Edelman Competition for their work with the Boston Public School System.

**Negin Golrezaei**, Hamid Nazerzadeh and Ramandeep S. Randhawa were finalists for their paper entitled “Dynamic Pricing for Heterogeneous Time-Sensitive Customer” in the 2019 Best Service Science Paper Award. The paper will appear in the Manufacturing & Service Operations Management (MSOM) journal.

**Alexandre Jacquillat** won the 2019 INFORMS Transportation Science and Logistics Society prize for Outstanding Paper in Air Transportation along with **Vikrant Vaze** (PhD ’13) for their paper, “Interairline Equity in Airport Scheduling Interventions” (Transportation Science (2018) 52(4):941-964).


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**Hussein Hazimeh** and **Rahul Mazumder** were runners up in the 2019 Mixed Integer Programming (MIP) Workshop Student poster competition for “Learning Sparse Hierarchical Interactions at Scale”.

[https://sites.google.com/view/mipworkshop2019/posters](https://sites.google.com/view/mipworkshop2019/posters)

**Liangyuan Na** received an Honorable Mention for the 2019 INFORMS Undergraduate Operations Research Prize. [https://www.informs.org/Recognizing-Excellence/INFORMS-Prizes/Undergraduate-Operations-Research-Prize](https://www.informs.org/Recognizing-Excellence/INFORMS-Prizes/Undergraduate-Operations-Research-Prize)

**Retsef Levi, Elisabeth Paulson**, and Georgia Perakis were finalists in the INFORMS Best Service Science Paper Award competition for their paper, “Optimal Interventions for Increasing Healthy Food Consumption Among Low-Income Populations.” [https://www.informs.org/Recognizing-Excellence/Community-Prizes/Service-Science-Section/Best-Student-Paper-Award-Competition](https://www.informs.org/Recognizing-Excellence/Community-Prizes/Service-Science-Section/Best-Student-Paper-Award-Competition)

**Retsef Levi**, Manoj Rajan, **Somya Singhvi** and **Yanchong (Karen) Zheng** won the best student paper award in the INFORMS competition “Doing Good with Good OR” for their paper, "Improving Farmers' Income on Online Agri-platforms: Theory and Field Implementation of a Two-stage Auction.”
Lennart Baardman (PhD ’19), Setareh Borjian (SM ’15, now at Oracle), Tamar Cohen-Hillel, Kiran Panchamgam (Oracle) and Georgia Perakis received honorable mention (second place) in the 2019 MSOM Practice Based Best Paper competition for their paper, “Detecting Customer Trends for Optimal Promotion Targeting” which will appear in the Manufacturing & Service Operations Management (MSOM) journal. The purpose of this award as listed by the MSOM Society is: "The objectives of the M&SOM Practice-Based Research Competition are to motivate, help develop, reward and highlight high-quality OM research papers with significant practical relevance, and to publish these papers in the MSOM Journal."

Lennart Baardman (PhD ’19), Setareh Borjian (SM ’15, now at Oracle), Tamar Cohen-Hillel, Kiran Panchamgam (Oracle) and Georgia Perakis were also finalists in the INFORMS Best Service Science Paper Award competition for their paper, “Detecting Customer Trends for Optimal Promotion Targeting” which will appear in the Manufacturing & Service Operations Management (MSOM) journal. [Website Link]

Lennart Baardman (PhD ’19), Setareh Borjian (SM ’15, now at Oracle), Tamar Cohen-Hillel, Kiran Panchamgam (Oracle) and Georgia Perakis were finalists in the INFORMS Social Media Analytics Section Best Student Paper Award for their paper, “Detecting Customer Trends for Optimal Promotion Targeting.” [Website Link]

Lennart Baardman (PhD ’19), Elaheh Fata, Abhishek Pani, and Georgia Perakis were finalists in the INFORMS Best Service Science Paper Award competition for their paper, “Learning Optimal Online Advertising Portfolios with Periodic Budgets.” [Website Link]

Michael Alley (Stubhub), Max Biggs (PhD ’19), Rim Hariss (PhD ’19), Charles Hermann (MBAn), Michael Li and Georgia Perakis were finalists in 2019 MSOM Practice-Based Paper Competition for their paper, “Pricing for Heterogeneous Products: Analytics for Ticket Reselling.” [Website Link]

Maxime Cohen (PhD ’15), Ruben Lobel (PhD ’12), and Georgia Perakis won the Best OM Paper in Management Science award for their paper, “The Impact of Demand Uncertainty on Consumer Subsidies for Green Technology Adoption”, Management Science, Vol. 62, No. 5, 2015. [Website Link]

The same paper also received an honorable mention in the 2019 ENRE Best Publication Award in Environment and Sustainability. The published paper can be found at: [Website Link]

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Maxime Cohen (PhD ’15) was a finalist in the 2019 INFORMS Data Mining Section Best Paper Competition along with K. Jiao, and R. Zhang for their paper, “Data Aggregation and Demand Prediction,” (working paper).

Maxime Cohen (PhD ’15) was a finalist in the 2019 INFORMS BOM Section Best Working Paper Competition along with G. Allon and W. P. Sinchaisri for their paper, “The Impact of Behavioral and Economic Drivers on Gig Economy Workers,” (working paper).

Maxime Cohen (PhD ’15) was a finalist in the 2019 INFORMS Case Competition along with Kevin Jiao, Foster Provost, and Daniel Guetta for their paper, "Data-Driven Investment Strategies for Peer-to-Peer Lending".
Louis Anthony Cox Jr. (PhD ’96) became an INFORMS Fellow.

Bruce L. Golden (PhD ’76) received the 2019 INFORMS Robert Herman Lifetime Achievement Award. This award is presented to individuals who throughout his or her professional career has made fundamental and sustained contributions to transportation science and logistics, and has influenced the field through her or his writings, teaching, service, and nurturing of younger professionals.

https://www.informs.org/Recognizing-Excellence/Community-Prizes/Transportation-Science-and-Logistics-Section/Robert-Herman-Lifetime-Achievement-Award

Pavithra Harsha (PhD ’09), Hamsa Bastani, Georgia Perakis and Divya Singhvi won Second Place in INFORMS Best Service Science Paper Award competition for their paper, “Sequential Learning of Product Recommendations with Customer Disengagement.” https://www.informs.org/Recognizing-Excellence/Community-Prizes/Service-Science-Section/Best-Student-Paper-Award-Competition


Sebastien Martin (PhD ’19) won the 2019 Transportation Science Dissertation Award. https://connect.informs.org/tsl/awards/dissertation


Chung-Piaw Teo (PhD ’96) became an INFORMS Fellow.