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## Personal Information

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## Education

- 2010 **Arizona State University Tempe, AZ, USA**  
Ph.D. in Industrial Engineering  
*Chairpersons:* Dr. John W. Fowler and Dr. Brian T. Denton (University of Michigan)  
*Thesis:* Optimization of Surgery Delivery Systems
- 2007 **Arizona State University Tempe, AZ, USA**  
M.S. in Industrial Engineering
- 2006 **Sabanci University Istanbul, Turkey**  
B.S. in Industrial Engineering

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## Work Experience

### Academic Appointments

- Sep 2014 – Present **TED University Ankara, Turkey**  
Department of Industrial Engineering  
*Assistant Professor*
- Feb 2013 – Aug 2014 **Sabanci University Istanbul, Turkey**  
Industrial Engineering Program  
*Visiting Faculty*
- Aug 2011 – Feb 2013 **Georgia Institute of Technology Atlanta, GA, USA**  
Center for Operations Research in Medicine and Healthcare  
H. Milton Stewart School of Industrial & Systems Engineering  
*NIH Postdoctoral Fellow*
- May 2011 – Aug 2011 **Arizona State University Tempe, AZ, USA**  
Industrial Engineering Program  
*Visiting Researcher*  
Spent two months at North Carolina State University (June 2011-August 2011)
- Oct 2010 – Apr 2011 **Northeastern University Boston, MA, USA**  
Healthcare Systems Engineering Institute  
*Post-doctoral Research Associate*
- Aug 2006 – Aug 2010 **Arizona State University Tempe, AZ, USA**  
Industrial Engineering Program  
*Graduate Research Associate*  
Conducted stochastic optimization research under the project funded by the National Science Foundation: "Optimization of the Design and Operation of Surgery Delivery Systems"
- Aug 2009 – May 2010 **Arizona State University Tempe, AZ, USA**  
Industrial Engineering Program  
*Graduate Teaching Associate*  
Assisted Courses: Operations Research in Health Care (IEE 498/598), Supply Chain Modeling & Analysis (IEE 534), Stochastic Operations Research (IEE 470)

## Industrial Positions

Jun 2008 – Aug 2008 **Intel Chandler, AZ, USA**

Automation Department  
*Systems Engineering Intern*

Developed an integration module linking the optimization with the simulation model used for assembly and test factory capacity planning problem

May 2007 – Aug 2007 **Mayo Clinic Rochester, MN, USA**

Department of Health Sciences Research  
*Operations Research Intern*

Developed a simulation model of an Outpatient Procedure Center and implemented efficient algorithms to find near optimal surgery schedules

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## Research Interests

Applied operations research: stochastic optimization with applications in health care delivery systems and public health planning

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## Published Journal Articles (underlined are the students I co-supervised)

- Batuhan Çelik, Serhat Gul, Melih Çelik. “A Stochastic Programming Approach to Surgery Scheduling under Parallel Processing Principle”, to appear in *Omega*.
- Sırma Karakaya, Serhat Gul, Melih Çelik. “Stochastic Scheduling of Chemotherapy Appointments Considering Patient Acuity Levels”, *European Journal of Operational Research*, 305 (2), 2023, pp. 902-916.
- Nur Banu Demir, Serhat Gul, Melih Çelik. “A Stochastic Programming Approach for Chemotherapy Appointment Scheduling”, *Naval Research Logistics*, 68 (1), 2021, pp. 112-133.
- Serhat Gul. “Chemotherapy appointment scheduling under uncertainty by considering workload balance among nurses”, *Pamukkale University Journal of Engineering Sciences*, 27 (4), 2021, pp. 570-578.
- Serhat Gul. “A Stochastic Programming Approach for Appointment Scheduling under Limited Availability of Surgery Turnover Teams”, *Service Science*, 10 (3), 2018, pp. 277-288.
- Serhat Gul, Brian T. Denton, and John W. Fowler. “A Progressive Hedging Approach for Surgery Planning under Uncertainty”, *INFORMS Journal on Computing*, 27 (4), 2015, pp. 755-772.
- Serhat Gul, Brian T. Denton, John W. Fowler, and Todd Huschka. “Bi-Criteria Scheduling of Surgical Services for an Outpatient Procedure Center”, *Production and Operations Management*, 20 (3), 2011, pp. 406-417.

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## Articles under Review

Serhat Gul. “Scheduling chemotherapy appointments under uncertainty by considering different nursing care delivery schemes”, under review.

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## Articles in Preparation

- Batuhan Çelik, Serhat Gul, Ozlem Karsu. “Maintaining Fairness in Chemotherapy Schedules under Uncertainty”, in preparation.
- Günsu Dağıştanlı, Serhat Gul, Melih Celik. “Stochastic Chemotherapy Planning Under Uncertainty in Infusion Durations”, in preparation.
- Arsham Atashi Khoei, Serhat Gul, Melih Celik. “A Stochastic Programming Approach for Operating Room Capacity Allocation among Indoctors and Outdoctors”, in preparation.
- Ege Dilan Özyüksel, Serhat Gul, Tonguç Ünlüyurt. “Coordinating Oncologist Appointments with Chemotherapy Treatments Under Uncertainty”, in preparation.

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## Graduate Student Thesis Advising

- **Thesis advisor of an Industrial Engineering (IE) student at Bilkent University:**  
*Batuhan Çelik*, MS student, “Fairness in Stochastic Chemotherapy Scheduling”, started in January 2022 (co-advisor with Özlem Karsu)
- **Thesis advisor of an IE student at Sabancı University:**  
*Ege Dilan Özyüksel*, MS student, “Coordinating Oncologist Appointments with Chemotherapy Treatments Under Uncertainty”, started in July 2022 (co-advisor with Tonguç Ünlüyurt)
- **Thesis advisor of an IE student at Middle East Technical University:**  
*Nur Banu Demir*, MS student, “Stochastic Patient Appointment Scheduling for Chemotherapy”, completed in February 2019 (co-advisor with Melih Çelik)

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## Funded Research Projects

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| Mar 2019 – Jun 2021 | A Stochastic Programming Approach to Surgery Appointment Scheduling Under Parallel Processing Principle, TED University Institutional Research Fund, Principal Investigator, 18,500 TL. |
| Jan 2020 – Dec 2020 | Stochastic Project Scheduling under Cash Flow Uncertainty, TED University Undergraduate Research Fund, Supervisor, 5,978 TL.  |
| Feb 2017 – Feb 2018 | Surgery Scheduling Under Limited Availability of Turnover Teams, TED University Institutional Research Fund, Principal Investigator, 6,520 TL.  |
| Jul 2013 – Jul 2015 | Optimization of Healthcare Delivery Systems, The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TUBITAK), Principal Investigator, 85,000 TL.                                  |

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## Conference Proceedings

- B. Kutlag, N. Kalkan, S. Gul, O. Hazir. “A Stochastic Programming Model to Schedule Projects under Cash Flow Uncertainty”, In Proceedings of the 2021 EURO International Conference on Project Management and Scheduling, pp. 203-206.
- S. Gul, J.W. Fowler, and B.T. Denton. “Modeling and Analysis of the Trade-offs in Surgical Suite Performance Measures”, In Proceedings of the 2009 INFORMS Simulation Society Research Workshop, pp. 80-84.
- B.T. Denton, J.W. Fowler, A. Schaefer, S. Batun, S.A. Erdogan, and S. Gul. “Optimization of the Design and Operation of Surgery Delivery Systems”, In Proceedings of the 2009 NSF CMMI Grantees and Research Conference.
- B.T. Denton, J.W. Fowler, A. Schaefer, S. Batun, and S. Gul. “Optimization of the Design and Operation of Surgery Delivery Systems”, In Proceedings of the 2008 NSF CMMI Grantees and Research Conference.
- T. Huschka, B.T. Denton, S. Gul, and J.W. Fowler. “Bi-Criteria Evaluation of an Outpatient Procedure Center via Simulation”, In Proceedings of the 2007 Winter Simulation Conference, pp. 1510-1518.

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## Courses Taught

### TED University

IE 482, Decision Making in Health Care, Spring (2016, 2020 - 2022)  
IE 341, Simulation, Fall (2014 – 2015, 2017 – 2022)  
IE 547, Modeling and Analysis of Uncertainty, Fall (2017 – 2019)  
IE 222, Engineering Economy and Cost Analysis, Spring (2015 – 2022)  
IE 451, Decision and Risk Analysis, Fall (2016, 2020–2022), Spring 2018  
IE 331, Mathematical Modeling and Optimization II, Fall (2014 – 2016)  
IE 491, Senior Project I, Fall (2015 – 2016)  
IE 492, Senior Project II, Spring (2016 – 2017)  
IE 548, Decision Analysis, Spring 2015, Fall 2021

### Georgia Institute of Technology

ISyE 3133, Engineering Optimization, Spring 2012, Fall 2012

### Northeastern University

IE 5374, Healthcare Systems Engineering, Spring 2011

### Sabanci University

MS 481, Decision Making in Health Care, Summer 2013, 2014  
MS 480, Scheduling Applications in Health Care, Spring 2013

### Yeditepe University

ISE 432, Decision Analysis, Spring 2014  
ISE 492, Graduation Project, Spring 2014

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## Other Academic Experiences

### Research Experiences

Aug 2016 **University of Hagen, Germany**  
Visiting Scholar at the Department of Mathematics and Computer Science

### Teaching Experiences

Aug 2015 **University of Hagen, Germany**  
Taught a mini-course on Stochastic Programming at the Department of Mathematics and Computer Science under Erasmus+ Teaching Mobility Program

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## Conference Presentations

- Oct 2022 B. Celik, S. Gul, M. Celik. "A Stochastic Programming Approach to Surgery Scheduling under Parallel Processing Principle", National Congress on Operations Research and Industrial Engineering, Denizli, Turkey
- Apr 2022 S. Karakaya, S. Gul, M. Celik. "Stochastic Scheduling of Chemotherapy Appointments Considering Patient Acuity Levels", 32nd Annual POMS Conference, USA
- Jul 2021 S. Karakaya, S. Gul, M. Celik. "Stochastic Outpatient Chemotherapy Scheduling Approach Considering the Workloads of Nurses", INFORMS Healthcare Conference, USA
- Jul 2021 S. Karakaya, S. Gul, M. Celik. "Stochastic Scheduling of Chemotherapy Appointments under the Consideration of Patient Acuity Levels", European Conference on Operational Research (EURO 2021), Athens, Greece
- Jul 2021 B. Celik, S. Gul, M. Celik. "Scheduling Surgeries For Operating Rooms Working Based On Parallel Processing Principle", National Congress on Operations Research and Industrial Engineering, Istanbul, Turkey
- Oct 2019 N.B. Demir, S. Gul, M. Celik. "A Stochastic Programming Approach for Chemotherapy Appointment Scheduling", INFORMS Annual Meeting, Seattle, USA

- Jun 2019 N.B. Demir, S. Gul, M. Celik. "Stochastic Patient Appointment Scheduling for Chemotherapy", National Congress on Operations Research and Industrial Engineering, Ankara, Turkey
- Nov 2018 N.B. Demir, S. Gul, M. Celik. "A Progressive Hedging Approach for Chemotherapy Appointment Scheduling", INFORMS Annual Meeting, Phoenix, USA
- Nov 2018 T. Yavuz, S. Gul, E. Kundakcioglu. "Operating Room Capacity Allocation among Indoctors and Outdoctors under Uncertainty", INFORMS Annual Meeting, Phoenix, USA
- Jun 2018 S. Gul. "A Stochastic Programming Approach for Appointment Scheduling under Limited Availability of Surgery Turnover Teams", National Congress on Operations Research and Industrial Engineering, Eskisehir, Turkey
- Jun 2018 N.B. Demir, S. Gul, M. Celik. "A Progressive Hedging Approach for Chemotherapy Appointment Scheduling", National Congress on Operations Research and Industrial Engineering, Eskisehir, Turkey
- Nov 2016 S. Gul. "A Stochastic Programming Approach For Surgery Scheduling under Limited Availability Of Turnover Teams", INFORMS Annual Meeting, Nashville TN, USA
- Sep 2015 N. Aydin, S. Gul, S.I. Birbil. "Optimal Capacity Allocation for Operating Rooms under Uncertainty", National Congress on Operations Research and Industrial Engineering, Ankara, Turkey
- Jul 2013 S. Gul, B.T. Denton, J.W. Fowler. "Dynamic Scheduling of Surgeries Under Uncertainty", EURO Working Group on Operational Research Applied to Health Services Conference, Istanbul, Turkey
- Jun 2013 S. Gul, B.T. Denton, J.W. Fowler. "Dynamic Scheduling of Surgeries Under Uncertainty", International Institute of Industrial Engineers (IIE) Conference, Istanbul, Turkey
- Sep 2012 S. Gul, E.K. Lee. "Management of Multiple Diseases", Center for Health Organization Transformation Workshop, Hershey PA, USA
- May 2011 S. Gul, B.T. Denton, J.W. Fowler. "A Multi-stage Stochastic Programming Model for Dynamic Scheduling of Surgeries", Industrial Engineering Research Conference (IERC), Reno NV, USA
- May 2011 S. Gul, B.T. Denton, J.W. Fowler. "A Multi-stage Stochastic Programming Model for Dynamic Surgery Scheduling", INFORMS Northeastern Regional Conference, Amherst MA, USA
- Nov 2010 S. Gul, B.T. Denton, J.W. Fowler. "A Multi-stage Stochastic Programming Model for Surgery Planning", INFORMS Annual Meeting, Austin TX, USA
- Jun 2010 S. Gul, B.T. Denton, J.W. Fowler. "Bi-Criteria Scheduling for Surgery Delivery Systems", National Congress on Operations Research and Industrial Engineering, Istanbul, Turkey
- Oct 2009 S. Gul, B.T. Denton, J.W. Fowler. "Optimal Daily Assignment of Surgeries to Operating Rooms", INFORMS Annual Meeting, San Diego CA, USA
- Oct 2008 S. Gul, J.W. Fowler, B.T. Denton, T. Huschka. "Bi-criteria Surgery Scheduling for an Outpatient Procedure Center", INFORMS Annual Meeting, Washington DC, USA
- May 2008 S. Gul, J.W. Fowler, T. Huschka, B.T. Denton. "Bi-criteria Surgery Scheduling for an Outpatient Procedure Center", IERC, Vancouver BC, Canada
- Apr 2008 S. Gul, J.W. Fowler, T. Huschka, B.T. Denton. "Simulation Based Evaluation of Surgery Schedules for an Outpatient Procedure Center", INFORMS Southwest Regional Conference, College Station TX, USA
- Apr 2008 S. Gul, J.W. Fowler, T. Huschka, B.T. Denton. "Simulation Based Surgery Scheduling for an Outpatient Procedure Center", Annual Health Care Engineering Symposium, Raleigh NC, USA, (poster session)
- Nov 2007 S. Gul, J.W. Fowler, T. Huschka, B.T. Denton. "Bi-Criteria Scheduling of Surgery Delivery Systems", INFORMS Annual Meeting, Seattle WA, USA

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## Invited Seminars

- Dec 2015 Middle East Technical University, Industrial Engineering, "A Progressive Hedging Approach for Surgery Planning under Uncertainty", Ankara, Turkey
- Aug 2015 University of Hagen, Department of Mathematics and Computer Science, "A Progressive Hedging Approach for Surgery Planning under Uncertainty", Hagen, Germany
- May 2014 TED University, Industrial Engineering, "Dynamic Scheduling of Surgeries Under Uncertainty", Ankara, Turkey
- May 2014 Kemerburgaz University, Industrial Engineering, "Dynamic Scheduling of Surgeries Under Uncertainty", Istanbul, Turkey
- May 2014 Yasar University, Industrial Engineering, "Dynamic Scheduling of Surgeries Under Uncertainty", Izmir, Turkey
- Mar 2014 Yeditepe University, Industrial and Systems Engineering, "Dynamic Scheduling of Surgeries Under Uncertainty", Istanbul, Turkey
- Jun 2013 Kadir Has University, Industrial Engineering, "Dynamic Scheduling of Surgeries Under Uncertainty", Istanbul, Turkey
- Apr 2013 Ozyegin University, Graduate School of Business, Operations Management, "Dynamic Scheduling of Surgeries Under Uncertainty", Istanbul, Turkey
- Mar 2013 Istanbul Sehir University, Industrial Engineering, "Dynamic Scheduling of Surgeries Under Uncertainty", Istanbul, Turkey
- Mar 2013 Koc University, ORCIBS Seminar Series, "Dynamic Scheduling of Surgeries Under Uncertainty", Istanbul, Turkey
- Feb 2013 Ozyegin University, Industrial Engineering, "Dynamic Scheduling of Surgeries Under Uncertainty", Istanbul, Turkey
- Feb 2011 Missouri University of Science and Technology, Engineering Management and Systems Engineering, "Optimization of Surgery Delivery Systems", Rolla MO, USA
- Nov 2009 University of Maryland, Robert H. Smith School of Business, "Modeling and Optimization of Surgery Delivery Systems", College Park MD, USA
- Jul 2007 Mayo Clinic, Division of Health Care Policy & Research, "Bi-Criteria Evaluation of an Outpatient Procedure Center via Simulation", Rochester MN, USA

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## Awards & Honors

- Aug 2011 – Feb 2013 National Institute of Health (NIH) Postdoctoral Fellowship
- Spring 2012 Appreciation certificate, Center for the Enhancement of Teaching and Learning, Georgia Institute of Technology
- Dec 2007 Recipient of the first prize for the statewide project contest in Arizona "Algorithm for Small Businesses to Maximize Shade" managed by Phoenix Mayor Office
- Aug 2006 – Aug 2010 Full tuition waiver and merit-based monthly stipend throughout graduate studies at ASU
- Sep 2001 – Jun 2006 Merit based full scholarship from Sabanci University throughout undergraduate study

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## Service Activities

### Services to the Field

- Jun 2019 Discussant, Koc University Healthcare Operations Workshop, Istanbul, Turkey
- Jun 2018 Invited Session Chair, National Congress on Operations Research and Industrial Engineering (YAEM), Health Care Systems II Session, Eskisehir, Turkey
- Sep 2015 Invited Session Chair, YAEM, OR Applications in Health Care Systems I Session, Ankara, Turkey
- Jun 2011 Invited Session Chair, INFORMS Healthcare Conference, Surgery Planning and Scheduling Session, Montreal, QC, Canada

- May 2011 Invited Session Chair, Industrial Engineering Research Conference (IERC), Surgery Planning and Scheduling Session, Reno, NV, USA
- Apr 2009 Invited Session Chair, INFORMS Western Regional Conference, OR Applications in Health Care Session, Tempe, AZ, USA
- May 2007 Invited Session Chair, IERC, Health Care Planning and Scheduling Session, Vancouver, BC, Canada

**Reviewer for the following journals:**

Production and Operations Management, INFORMS Journal on Computing, Naval Research Logistics, IIE Transactions, European Journal of Operational Research, Omega, Annals of Operations Research, Journal of the Operational Research Society, IIE Transactions on Healthcare Systems Engineering, Health Care Management Science, Operations Research for Health Care, Health Systems, Flexible Services and Manufacturing Journal, IEEE Transactions on Semiconductor Manufacturing, European Journal of Industrial Engineering

**PhD/Masters Thesis/Qual Exam Jury Member for the following departments:**

Department of Industrial Engineering, Bilkent University  
Department of Industrial Engineering, Middle East Technical University  
Department of Industrial Engineering, Ozyegin University  
Department of Industrial Engineering, Hacettepe University  
Institute of Population Studies, Hacettepe University  
Renewable Energy Program, Hacettepe University

**Administrative Duties**

- Sep 2014 – Present Departmental Erasmus Coordinator, TED University
- Oct 2021 – Present Alumni Relations Coordinator, TED University
- Feb 2017 – Sep 2019 Departmental Internship Coordinator, TED University
- Sep 2015 – Sep 2016 Member of Institutional Research Fund Commission, TED University

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**Professional Society Membership**

- Member of INFORMS
- Member of YAD
- Oct 2008 – Sep 2009 Committee Member, INFORMS Arizona State University Student Chapter
- Oct 2007 – Sep 2008 Treasurer, INFORMS Arizona State University Student Chapter