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Technology and Operations Management Area

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Academic Appointments

2017 - present	Northwestern Polytechnical University (Xi'an, China) School of Management Adjunct Professor (2017 - present)
2010 - present	University College London (London, UK) UCL School of Management (2015 - present) and Department of Management Science & Innovation (2010 - 2015) Senior Teaching Fellow and Honorary Senior Research Associate
2001 - present	Ghent University (Ghent, Belgium) Department of Business Informatics and Operations Management Head of Department and Full Professor (2008 - present), Associate Professor (2006 - 2008), Assistant Professor (2001 - 2006)
2001 - present	Vlerick Business School (Brussels, Belgium) Technology and Operations Management Area Full Professor (2015 - present), Associate Professor (2006 - 2015), Assistant Professor (2001 - 2006)

Education

1996 - 2001	PhD in Operations Management "Exact algorithms for various types of project scheduling problems: Non-regular objectives and time/cost trade-offs" (June 7, 2001) University of Leuven, Belgium
1994 - 1996	M.Sc. in Business Engineering University of Leuven, Belgium
1991 - 1994	B.Sc. in Business Engineering University of Leuven, Belgium

Awards

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Research Ranking

2025	Top Scientists Ranking on research.com Ranked #483 in the world and #6 in Belgium in "Business and Management" discipline (https://research.com/scientists-rankings/business-and-management)
2024	Top Scientists Ranking on research.com Ranked #542 in the world and #7 in Belgium in "Business and Management" discipline (https://research.com/scientists-rankings/business-and-management)
2022	Top Scientists Ranking on research.com Ranked #164 in the world and #1 in Belgium in "Business and Management" discipline (https://research.com/scientists-rankings/business-and-management)

Research Awards

2022	CPM Professor of the Year Award for an excellence in teaching, published academic papers and books in the area of project performance management. College of Performance Management (CPM), mycpm.org (US)
2020	IPMA Research Award: Outstanding Contribution for the research "Data-driven project management: Research by and for academics, students, and practitioners" International Project Management Association (IPMA), Berlin (Germany)
2020	Vlerick Researcher of the Year 2020 Award for the 14 articles published in 2020 and the 8 case studies written for the "Data-driven project management" course module
2018	PMI Belgium PhD Award for the PhD by Annelies Martens "Buffer management methods for project control", Brussels, Belgium
2017	Elsie Cropper Award for Best Paper for the paper "In pursuit of more accurate project forecasts: Integration of earned value management with exponential smoothing and reference class forecasting" at the Young OR Conference in London (presented by Jordy Batselier)
2015	Editors' Award for Excellence in Reviewing for the recognition of an outstanding contribution to the quality of the European Journal of Operational Research in 2014
2011	Notable Contributions to Management Accounting Literature Award for the paper "A Simulation Analysis of Interactions among Errors in Costing Systems" Denver (US)
2008	IPMA Research Award for the research "Measuring Time using Earned Value Management" International Project Management Association (IPMA), Rome (Italy)
2007	Research Collaboration Fund Award PMI Belgium, Brussels (Belgium)

Teaching Awards

2025	Best Teacher Award Masters Business Analytics & AI Vlerick Business School, Brussels (Belgium)
2019	Best Teacher Award Masters International Management and Strategy Vlerick Business School, Brussels (Belgium)
2018	Best Teacher Award Masters International Management and Strategy Vlerick Business School, Brussels (Belgium)
2015	Best Teacher Award Business Engineering program Faculty of Economics and Business Administration, Ghent University, Ghent (Belgium)
2014	Best Teacher Award Business Engineering program Faculty of Economics and Business Administration, Ghent University, Ghent (Belgium)
2013	Best Teacher Award Business Engineering program Faculty of Economics and Business Administration, Ghent University, Ghent (Belgium)
2002	Best Teacher Award International MBA Vlerick Business School, Ghent (Belgium)

Student Awards

	PMI Belgium Best Thesis Award
2024	Modeling and simulating the impact of activity duration dependencies and side-effects of corrective actions during the project control process - Feline Beusaert
2023	Towards a framework for assessing environmental impact in construction projects: Expanding the project management view - Jouis Baeke and Jasper François
2022	Evaluating alternatives in R&D projects with a cost objective: The impact of idea generation and selection - Kjell Vanneste

2021	Project portfolio management: Analysing different ways of clustering projects wherein resources can be freely shared - Vincent D'hooge
2020	Quality objectives in project scheduling: A simulation and case study to assess the implementation of showstoppers - Brent Cathelyn and Arne Van de Walle
2019	Functional requirement-based forecasting: Estimating the cost and duration of early-stage projects - Arne Van Belleghem
2018	Earned Duration Management: Evaluation and extension of a novel project control technique for the time dimension - Evelyn Mareels and Jens Martens
2017	Incentive contract design for stochastic projects - Jeroen Santens
2016	Using Data Envelopment Analysis to support project success - Thomas Govaert
2015	A study to the impact of schedule adherence on the accuracy and stability of forecasts - Tom Servranckx
2014	Statistical project control - Annelies Martens
2012	A genetic algorithm for the multi-mode resource-constrained project scheduling problem with discounted cash flows - Pieter Leyman
2011	An accuracy study on Earned Value Management extensions using Monte-Carlo simulations - Evelyn De Blicke and Ellen De Groot

PMI Belgium University Contest Award

2019	Project recovery: different failures and how to get rid of them - Inès De Braekeleer, Marie-Julie De Bruyne, Renée De Visscher, Louise Martens, Eva Moens
2017	Baseline schedule and risk analysis: Exhibition stand at BISbeurs - Olivier Van Raemdonck, Gauthier Dejonckheere, Bram Devlieghere, Maxim Pitteman, Laura Vanacker
2016	De Waalse Krook: Risk Assessment using the Fuzzy Set Theory - Ellen De Backer, Rani Torrekens, Laurine Van Buggenhout, Mathilde Van Caekenbergh, Karen Verhaeghe
2015	Dynamic scheduling of a new project: Building wireless smart cities - Camille De Cock, Ellen Dekoning, Adeline Dewaele, Miguel Garcia Casado, Jessica Seurinck and Ann-Sophie Tytgat
2014	Managing product innovation: A study of product innovation in project management - Astrid De Keyser, Jolien Dobbelaere, Shana Raes, Lisa Vandevoorde and Dorien Van Steenberge
2013	How to improve project team dynamics: Team building workshop - Pearl Debeurme, Sanne Diependaele, Ann-Sophie Parmentier, Julie Scheipers, Hanne Vanaelst and Eline Van Lombeek
2012	Windmolenpark Maldegem - Lien Vehent, Mélanie Decq, Jannig Theeten, Philippe Peelman and Philip Pensaert
2011	Impact of methodology and software on the planning of a construction project - Alexander De Cuyper, Jan Dierckx, Peter Van Vooren and Hristo Petrov

Arcelor Mittal Best Thesis Award

2019	The impact of failure predictive information in maintenance planning in the aviation industry - Baptiste Bovyn
2018	Practical application of Reference Class Forecasting: Identifying the drivers of similarity between projects - Maarten De Smyter and Wout Vandoorne
2017	Multi-project scheduling: The application of a decoupled schedule generation scheme and a game mechanic - Rob Van Eynde
2016	On the use of artificial intelligence for project control - Thomas Carolo and Mathieu Degrande
2015	Control techniques for maintenance and repair of windmill projects - Mick Van Den Eeckhout
2014	The introduction of team rotation in a project management environment - Bert Aelter and Jules Branswyck
2013	An accuracy study and improvement of a time-dependent EV model using Monte Carlo simulation - Pieter Beeckman and Kenny Vanleeuwen
2012	A study of exact and meta-heuristic planning techniques for unrelated parallel machines with common servers in the textile industry - Louis-Philippe Kerkhove

2011	A case study for multi-project planning - Len Vandenheede
2010	Applying the shifting bottleneck procedure for a real-life production problem - Frederic Steen
2007	Personnel scheduling in the airline sector: Case Brussels Airlines - Bruce Fecheyr-Lippens

Research Grants

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2025 - 2028	The Research Foundation - Flanders (FWO) € 256,250 Hybrid static and dynamic clustering and scheduling methodology to add buffers in projects
2024 - 2027	University Research Fund (BOF), Ghent University € 120,000 Machine learning models for project scheduling and control
2022 - 2027	The Research Foundation - Flanders (FWO) € 237,250 The integrated resource-constrained project portfolio selection and scheduling problem with project interdependencies.
2018 - 2022	University Research Fund (BOF), Ghent University € 245,000 The resource-constrained project scheduling problem: Predicting problem complexity and enhancing solution algorithms
2017 - 2021	University Research Fund (BOF), Ghent University € 190,000 A comprehensive framework and solution approach for scheduling flexible projects
2017 - 2021	The Research Foundation - Flanders (FWO) € 202,750 An integrated analysis of incentive contracting for project management
2017 - 2020	The Research Foundation - Flanders (FWO) € 160,000 Judgmental adjustment in forecasting with formal models: biases - cause, effect, and solutions
2016 - 2020	The Research Foundation - Flanders (FWO) € 187,000 Resource-constrained project scheduling with outsourcing options: Mathematical formulations, scheduling policies, risk mitigation and reconciling conflicting objectives
2011 - 2020	Concerted Research Action (GOA), Ghent University € 1,113,000 Searching for static and dynamic project drivers to predict and control the impact of management/ contingency reserves on a project's success
2011 - 2014	The Research Foundation - Flanders (FWO) € 256,000 Staffing and scheduling projects under multiple activity execution modes and with a multi-skilled workforce
2010 - 2013	The Research Foundation - Flanders (FWO) € 254,000 Assessing the relation between schedule adherence, project performance stability and project success: the time dimension
2010	Academic Research Fund (ARF), Vlerick Business School € 24,200 On the design of custom pack: Grouping of medical disposable items for surgical procedures
2008 - 2011	The Research Foundation - Flanders (FWO) € 236,000 The influence of rostering systems on personnel satisfaction and quality of care: an optimization approach
2008 - 2011	The Research Foundation - Flanders (FWO) € 231,000 An integrated approach for personnel rostering and project optimization in a multi-project environment
2008	Academic Research Fund (ARF), Vlerick Business School € 33,000 Improving performance measurement by novel earned value management systems
2007 - 2011	University Research Fund (BOF), Ghent University € 156,000 An integrated optimization approach for personnel staffing/scheduling and patient scheduling
2006 - 2009	The Research Foundation - Flanders (FWO) € 20,500 Design of efficient exact and heuristic algorithms for financial resource optimisation in a multiproject environment
2004 - 2007	The Research Foundation - Flanders (FWO) € 224,800 Design of efficient exact and heuristic algorithms for strategic and operational planning in hospitals

2003 - 2007	University Research Fund (BOF), Ghent University € 140,000 Operational research and application in health-care systems
2003 - 2006	University Research Fund (BOF), Ghent University € 140,000 Optimization in project scheduling: exact and heuristic methods

Teaching

2025	Data, Decisions, Risk International MBA, Prince Mohammed Bin Salman College of Business and Entrepreneurship, Saudi Arabia
2016 - present	Data-driven Project Management Master in General Management, Vlerick Business School, Belgium Master in International Management and Strategy, Vlerick Business School, Belgium
2008 - present	Applied Operations Research M.Sc. in Business Engineering, Ghent University, Belgium
2006 - present	Integrated Management Exercise M.Sc. in Business Engineering, Ghent University, Belgium
2001 - present	Project Management M.Sc. in Transportation Sciences, Hasselt University, Belgium (2019 - present) M.Sc. in Business Engineering, Ghent University, Belgium (2007 - present) M.Sc. in Civil Engineering, Ghent University, Belgium (2001 - present) M.Sc. in Management, University College London (School of Management), UK (2013 - present) M.Sc. in Civil Engineering, University College London, UK (2010 - 2013) Executive Teaching at Vlerick Business School, Belgium (2001 - present) The International Academy of Osteopathy (2016 - 2020) M.Sc. in Sustainable Management of Natural Resources, Anton De Kom University, Suriname (2014, 2017) Executive Teaching at Baltic Management Institute, Lithuania (2013) M.Sc. in Operations and Technology Management, Ghent University, Belgium (2001 - 2007)
2001 - present	Decision Making for Business International MBA, Vlerick Business School, Belgium (2001 - 2020) Master in General Management, Vlerick Business School, Belgium (2001 - present) Beijing International MBA, Peking University, China (2010 - present)
2014 - 2015	Dynamic Project Planning International MBA, Vlerick Business School, Belgium
2001 - 2013	Statistics for Business Master in General Management, Vlerick Business School, Belgium
2001 - 2006	Advanced Production Management M.Sc. in Operations and Technology Management, Ghent University, Belgium

PhD Supervision

2025 - present	Silke Pauwels Project scheduling and control Ghent University, Ghent, Belgium
2025 - present	Hui Li Project scheduling and control Ghent University, Ghent, Belgium
2025 - present	Zahra Hussaini Project scheduling with alternative technologies Ghent University, Ghent, Belgium
2024 - present	Amin Azimi Project control and forecasting Ghent University, Ghent, Belgium
2024 - present	Yuqin An Project portfolio management and scheduling Ghent University, Ghent, Belgium
2023 - present	Yaodong Wang Project data analysis and calibration Ghent University, Ghent, Belgium

2023 - present	Guillaume Vermeire Project scheduling with skilled resources Ghent University, Ghent, Belgium
2022 - present	Ziyang Tang Project scheduling and control using statistical buffers Ghent University, Ghent, Belgium
2022 - present	Yuxuan Song Project risk analysis using risk networks Ghent University, Ghent, Belgium
2021 - 2024	Wanjun Liu Multi-project scheduling with transfer times Ghent University, Ghent, Belgium
2021 - 2024	Fangfang Cao Approaches for improving robustness in project scheduling with uncertain durations: proactive and reactive perspectives Ghent University, Ghent, Belgium (PhD: 11/11/2024)
2020 - 2024	Forough Vaseghi A new perspective on corrective action strategies for stochastic project control Ghent University, Ghent, Belgium (PhD: 16/09/2024)
2020 - 2024	Rojin Nekoueian Solution improvements for scheduling projects with alternative subgraphs Ghent University, Ghent, Belgium (PhD: 10/09/2024)
2019 - present	Dries Bredael Project and portfolio management algorithms Ghent University, Ghent, Belgium
2017 - present	Izel Unsal Bayesian risk modeling for project forecasting Ghent University, Ghent, Belgium (PhD: 08/07/2025)
2017 - 2024	Jingyu Luo Towards automated design: Priority rules for resource-constrained project scheduling Ghent University, Ghent, Belgium (PhD: 02/05/2024)
2017 - 2023	Weikang Guo Automatic detection of appropriate solution methods for the resource-constrained project scheduling problem via machine learning Ghent University, Ghent, Belgium (PhD: 17/03/2023)
2017 - 2022	Jakob Snauwaert Data and solutions for project scheduling with multi-skilled resources Ghent University, Ghent, Belgium (PhD: 02/12/2022)
2017 - 2022	Rob Van Eynde Algorithms and datasets for project scheduling problems Ghent University, Ghent, Belgium (PhD: 25/01/2022)
2018 - 2021	Xin Guan Budget allocation models for project risk response Ghent University, Ghent, Belgium (PhD: 15/04/2021) - Postdoctoral researcher at Ghent University
2017 - 2021	Jie Song Project control with resource and budget constraints Ghent University, Ghent, Belgium (PhD: 03/03/2021) - Postdoctoral researcher at Ghent University
2015 - present	Tom Servranckx Flexible network structures for resource-constrained project scheduling Ghent University, Ghent, Belgium (PhD: 18/05/2020) - Currently professor at Ghent University
2014 - 2020	Jeroen Burgelman Scheduling and evaluating multiple execution alternatives in project planning Ghent University, Ghent, Belgium (PhD: 02/09/2020)
2014 - 2023	Annelies Martens Buffer management methods for project control Ghent University, Ghent, Belgium (PhD: 18/05/2018) - Postdoctoral research between 2018 and 2023

2012 - 2016	Jordy Batselier Empirical evaluation of existing and novel approaches for project forecasting and control Ghent University, Ghent, Belgium (PhD: 02/09/2016)
2012 - 2016	Louis-Philippe Kerkhove Improving decision making for incentivised and weather-sensitive projects Ghent University, Ghent, Belgium (PhD: 09/09/2016)
2012 - 2016	Pieter Leyman Heuristic algorithms for payment models in project scheduling Ghent University, Ghent, Belgium (PhD: 16/09/2016)
2009 - 2012	Christophe Van Huele The influence of rostering systems on personnel satisfaction and quality of care Ghent University, Ghent, Belgium
2010 - 2015	Mathieu Wauters Time/cost optimization and forecasting in project scheduling and control Ghent University, Ghent, Belgium (PhD: 18/09/2015)
2009 - 2015	Jeroen Colin Single and multi-variate methods for statistical project control using earned value management Ghent University, Ghent, Belgium (PhD: 17/04/2015)
2007 - 2011	Sophie Hoozée On the determinants and the role of costing accuracy of time-drive activity-based costing Ghent University, Ghent, Belgium (PhD: 03/06/2011) - Co-advisor
2007 - 2011	Veronique Sels Hybrid (meta-)heuristic optimization for single machine, parallel machine and job shop scheduling problems Ghent University, Ghent, Belgium (PhD: 26/08/2011)
2005 - 2010	Vincent Van Peteghem Meta-heuristic procedures for the multi-mode project scheduling problem Ghent University, Ghent, Belgium (PhD: 28/05/2010)
2003 - 2007	Broos Maenhout Exact and meta-heuristic algorithms for nurse shift scheduling problems Ghent University, Ghent, Belgium (PhD: 25/09/2007)
2002 - 2006	Dieter Debels Exact and heuristic optimization for various resource-constrained project scheduling problems Ghent University, Ghent, Belgium (PhD: 31/10/2006)

Professional Activities

Program Director	M.Sc. in Operations and Technology Management (2003 - 2007) B.Sc. and M.Sc. in Business Engineering (2004 - present)
Founder	EVM Europe (2009 - 2017) Operations Research - Applications and Solutions (OR-AS bvba) (2007 - present)
Editor	Associate Editor of Journal of Scheduling (2018 - present)
Guest Editor	Special Issue of Annals of Operations Research (2024, Volume 338, Issue 1) for the Project Management and Scheduling (2022) Issue Editors: Mario Vanhoucke, Tom Servranckx, Jose Coelho
Editorial Board	Multidisciplinary International Scheduling Conference (MISTA) (2025 - present) Virtual Scheduling Seminar - schedulingseminar.com (2021 - present) Computers & Operations Research (2014 - present) European Working Group on Project Management and Scheduling (2014 - present) International Conference on Applied Operational Research (2014) Journal of Modern Project Management (2012 - 2020) Operations Research for Health Care (2012 - present)
Member	Institute for Operations Research and Management Science (INFORMS) Project Management Institute (PMI)
Developer	ProTrack: Project Management software - www.protrack.be P2 Engine: Project Management research tool - www.p2engine.com PM Knowledge Center: Online learning platform - www.pmknowledgecenter.com ORASTalks: Student mobile app - www.or-as.be/orastalks PSG and PSG Extended: Project scheduling business games - www.or-as.be/psg

Ad-hoc reviewer	Annals of Operations Research, Applied Soft Computing, Automation in Construction, Computers and Industrial Engineering, Computers and Operations Research, Engineering Optimization, European Journal of Industrial Engineering, European Journal of Operational Research, IEE Transactions, INFORMS Transactions on Education, International Journal of Computer Integrated Manufacturing, International Journal of Production Economics, International Journal of Production Research, International Journal of Project Management, International Transactions in Operational Research, Journal of Civil Engineering and Management, Journal of Heuristics, Journal of Management in Engineering, Journal of Scheduling, Journal of Systems and Software, Journal of the Operational Research Society, Lecture Notes on Computer Science, Management Science, Mathematical Problems in Engineering, Naval Research Logistics, Networks, Neurocomputing, Omega - The International Journal of Management Science, Operations Research, Optimization Methods and Software
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Case Studies

Project Management	The data-driven project manager (Parts I to IV) Plan - Game - Risk - Control
Project Management	The Mutum-Parana II Bridge (A, B and C) Project scheduling - Risk analysis - Project control
Applied Operations Research	Decision-making for business: The Sint Catherina Hospital (A to F) Data modelling - Budget partitioning - Shift design - Cyclic scheduling - Rostering
Decision Making	Decision-making for business Marketing - Production - Finance (in Dutch)

Publications

International Journals Web of Science	Coelho, J. and Vanhoucke, M., 2026, "Comparing and extending satisfiability solution methods for the resource-constrained project scheduling problem", Computers and Operations Research, 186, 107308 (doi: 10.1016/j.cor.2025.107308)
	Artigues, C., Sönke, H. and Vanhoucke, M., 2026, "Fifty years of research on resource-constrained project scheduling explored from different Perspectives", European Journal of Operational Research, 328, 367-389 (doi: 10.1016/j.ejor.2025.03.024)
	Song, J., Song, J., Browning T. and Vanhoucke, M., 2026, "Project monitoring and control with an empirically grounded budget-release model", European Journal of Operational Research, 328, 646-667 (doi: 10.1016/j.ejor.2025.06.007)
	Song, Y. and Vanhoucke, M., 2025, "Schedule risk analysis for project control with risk interactions", Annals of Operations Research, To Appear (doi: 10.1007/s10479-025-06668-8)
	Nekoueian, R., Servranckx, T. and Vanhoucke, M., 2025, "A dynamic learning-based genetic algorithm for scheduling resource-constrained projects with alternative subgraphs", Applied Soft Computing, 180, 113316 (doi: 10.1016/j.asoc.2025.113316)
	Ünsal-Altuncan, I. and Vanhoucke, M., 2025, "Duration forecasting in resource constrained projects: A hybrid risk model combining complexity indicators with sensitivity measures", European Journal of Operational Research, 325, 329-343 (doi: 10.1016/j.ejor.2025.03.012)
	Guo, W., Vanhoucke, M., and Coelho, J., 2025, "Comparison of two problem transformation-based methods in detecting the best performing branch-and-bound procedures for the RCPSP", Expert Systems with Applications, 281, 127383 (doi: 10.1016/j.eswa.2025.127383)
	Snauwaert, J. and Vanhoucke, M., 2025, "A solution framework for multi-skilled project scheduling problems with hierarchical skills", Journal of Scheduling, 28, 289-310 (doi: 10.1007/s10951-025-00836-1)
	Cao, F., Servranckx, T., He, Z. and Vanhoucke, M., 2025, "A buffer allocation evolutionary algorithm for resource-constrained projects with activity clusters", Journal of Scheduling, 28(5), 483-511 (doi: 10.1007/s10951-025-00835-2)
	Servranckx, T., Verbanck, T., Song, J. and Vanhoucke, M., 2025, "A genetic algorithm for seafood processing with flexible flow shops and sequence-dependent setups", Flexible Services and Manufacturing Journal, To Appear (doi: 10.1007/s10696-025-09599-5).
	Bodrunnessa B., Chakraborty, R.K., Anavatti, S. G. and Vanhoucke, M., 2025, "IRAF-BRB: An Explainable AI Framework for Enhanced Interpretability in Project Risk Assessment", Expert Systems with Applications, 285, 127979 (doi: 10.1016/j.eswa.2025.127979)
	Bodrunnessa, B., Chakraborty, R.K., Anavatti, S.G and Vanhoucke, M., 2025, "A multi-module explainable artificial intelligence framework for project risk management: Enhancing transparency in decision-making", Engineering Applications of Artificial Intelligence, 148, 110427 (doi: 10.1016/j.engappai.2025.110427)

Vermeire, G. and Vanhoucke, M., 2025, "A priority rule heuristic for the multi-skilled resource-constrained project scheduling problem", *Applied Soft Computing*, 171, 112776 (doi: 10.1016/j.asoc.2025.112776)

Song, J., Song, J. and Vanhoucke, M., 2025, "Automatic selection of the best performing control point approach for project control with resources", *European Journal of Operational Research*, 322(1), 15-38 (doi: 10.1016/j.ejor.2024.10.025)

Liu, W., Zhang, J., Vanhoucke, M. and Guo, W., 2025, "Resource allocation models and heuristics for the multi-project scheduling with global resource transfers and local resource constraints", *Computers and Industrial Engineering*, 200, 110843 (doi: 10.1016/j.cie.2024.110843)

Rahman, H.F., Servranckx, T., Chakraborty, R.K., Vanhoucke, M. El Sawah, S., 2025, "Synchronizing production and delivery in flow shops with time-of-use electricity pricing", *Annals of Operations Research*, 345, 371-403 (doi: 10.1007/s10479-024-06430-6)

Cao, F., Servranckx, T., Vanhoucke, M. and He, Z., 2025, "A comparison of different clustering algorithms for the project time buffering problem", *Computers and Industrial Engineering*, 199, 110752 (doi: 10.1016/j.cie.2024.110752)

Habibi, F., Chakraborty, R.K., Servranckx, T., Abbasi, A. and Vanhoucke, M., 2025, "Project portfolio selection and scheduling problem under material supply uncertainty", *Operations Management Research*, 18, 226-256 (doi: 10.1007/s12063-024-00532-x)

Vanhoucke, M. and Coelho, J., 2024, "A matheuristic for the resource-constrained project scheduling problem", *European Journal of Operational Research*, 319(3), 711-725 (doi: 10.1016/j.ejor.2024.07.016)

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Servranckx, T., Vanhoucke, M. and Coelho, J., 2024, "A genetic algorithm for the resource-constrained project scheduling problem with alternative subgraphs using a boolean satisfiability solver", *European Journal of Operational Research*, 316(3), 815-827 (doi: 10.1016/j.ejor.2024.02.041)

Servranckx, T., Coelho, J. and Vanhoucke, M., 2024, "Project management and scheduling 2022", *Annals of Operations Research*, 338(1), 1-12 (doi: 10.1007/s10479-024-05971-0)

Vaseghi, F., Martens, A. and Vanhoucke, M., 2024, "Analysis of the impact of corrective actions for stochastic project networks", *European Journal of Operational Research*, 316(2), 503-518 (doi: 10.1016/j.ejor.2024.02.040)

Andrade, P., Vanhoucke, M. and Martens, A., 2024, "An empirical project forecasting accuracy framework using project regularity", *Annals of Operations Research*, 337(2), 501-521 (doi: 10.1007/s10479-023-05269-7)

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Note: Member of the Management Science Reproducibility Collaboration

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- Nekoueian, R., Servranckx, T. and Vanhoucke, M., 2023, "Constructive heuristics for selecting and scheduling alternative subgraphs in resource-constrained projects", *Computers and Industrial Engineering*, 182, 109399 (doi: 10.1016/j.cie.2023.109399)
- Luo, J., Vanhoucke, M. and Coelho, J., 2023, "Automated design of priority rules for resource-constrained project scheduling problem using surrogate-assisted genetic programming", *Swarm and Evolutionary Computation*, 81, 101339 (doi: 10.1016/j.swevo.2023.101339)
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International Workshop on Project Management and Scheduling (PMS)

38 presentations, 2 keynote speeches (1998 - 2022) and 1 organisation (2022)

European Conference on Operational Research (EURO)

50 presentations (1998 - 2022)

International Federation of Operational Research Societies (IFORS)

5 presentations (2014)

International Conference on Applied Operational Research (ICAOR)

1 presentation, 1 keynote speech and 1 x member of organizing committee (2012 - 2014)

Multidisciplinary International Scheduling Conference: Theory & Applications (MISTA)

6 presentations (2009 - 2015)

EVM Europe - Yearly European Conference

5 presentations and 5 x local organizer (2009 - 2013)

European Conference on Evolutionary Computation in Combinatorial Optimization (EVOCOP)

6 presentations (2005 - 2013)

EVM World - Annual International Workshop

1 presentation and 1 keynote speech (2012)

Belgian OR Society (ORBEL)

3 presentations (2011 - 2018)

INFORMS Annual Meeting

28 presentations (1998 - 2022)

Technical Workshop on Optimization (TWO)

2 presentations (2005 - 2006)

Invited Talks

Selection

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The illusion of control: Project data, computer algorithms and human intuition for project management and control
(Lima, November 10, 2023)

Project and Program Management Symposium, Australia

A 20-year academic research journey summarized in one presentation
(Canberra, March 8, 2023)

Northwestern Polytechnical University, China

A statistical fight against project obstacles: A summary of project management research
(Xi'an, October 31, 2018)

Luxatia International, Construction Planning & Scheduling Summit, Germany

The big data project manager: A story about project data for academics and professionals
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Xi'an Jiaotong University, China

A summary of data-driven project management research and a personal reflection on doing good research
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An overview of the current research on project and machine scheduling at Ghent University and Vlerick Business School (2015)

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The discrete time/cost trade-off problem: New computation results (2007)

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