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Research Interests

Integer Programming, Combinatorial Optimization, Polyhedral Combinatorics, Graph Theory.

Education

Tepper School of Business - Carnegie Mellon University Ph.D. in Algorithms, Combinatorics, and Optimization - May 2004 Thesis Title: <i>On Perfect Graphs and Balanced Matrices</i> Thesis advisor: Prof. G. Cornuéjols	<i>Pittsburgh, PA, USA</i>
GSIA - Carnegie Mellon University M.S. in Algorithms, Combinatorics, and Optimization - May 2001	<i>Pittsburgh, PA, USA</i>
University of Padova B.S. in Mathematics - March 1999	<i>Padova, Italy</i>

Experience

London School of Economics and Political Sciences Lecturer. September, 2010 - present.	<i>London, UK</i>
University of Padova Assistant professor. February, 2006 - September 2010.	<i>Padova, Italy</i>
University of Waterloo Postdoctoral Fellowship. September, 2004 - December, 2005.	<i>Waterloo, ON, Canada</i>

Teaching Experience

London School of Economics Lent Term 2011: Instructor for the course <i>OR406 – Mathematical Programming: theory and algorithms</i> for the MSc in Operations Research.	<i>London, UK</i>
University of Padova Fall 2006, 2007, 2008: Instructor for the course <i>Mathematical Programming</i> for the undergraduate program in Mathematics. Fall 2008, 2009: Instructor for part of the course <i>Methods and Models in Combinatorial Optimization</i> for the undergraduate program in Computer Science. Spring 2006: Instructor for the course <i>Operations Research</i> for the undergraduate program in Mathematics.	<i>Padova, Italy</i>
University of Waterloo Fall 2004: Instructor for the course <i>Algebra</i> for the undergraduate program in Mathematics and Computer Science.	<i>Waterloo, ON, Canada</i>

Carnegie Mellon University

Pittsburgh, PA, USA

Fall 2003: Instructor for the course *Mathematical Models for Consulting* for the undergraduate program in Business Administration.

Service at LSE

Member of the Graduate Studies Sub Committee (GSSC) – London School of Economics.

Conference committees

MIP 2011: committee member for the Mixed Integer Programming conference to be held at the University of Waterloo, Waterloo (Canada).

Ph.D. students supervision

Alberto Del Pia: Ph.D. in Computational Mathematics, University of Padova - Graduated March 2009.

Honors

Aug. 1999 – Jul. 2002: William Larimer Mellon Fellowship at GSIA, Carnegie Mellon University.

Publications

Published Research Papers

- [1] M. Conforti, G. Cornuéjols, G. Zambelli, A geometric perspective on lifting, to appear on *Operations Research* (2011).
- [2] A. Basu, G. Cornuéjols, G. Zambelli, Convex Sets and Minimal Sublinear Functions, *Journal of Convex Analysis* **18** (2011), 427–432.
- [3] M. Conforti, G. Cornuéjols, G. Zambelli, Corner Polyhedron and Intersection Cuts, *Surveys in Operations Research and Management Science* **16** (2011), 105–120.
- [4] M. Conforti, L.A. Wolsey, G. Zambelli, Projecting an extended formulation for mixed-integer covers on bipartite graphs, *Mathematics of Operations Research* **35** (2010), 603–623.
- [5] A. Basu, M. Conforti, G. Cornuéjols, G. Zambelli, Maximal lattice-free convex sets in linear subspaces, *Mathematics of Operations Research* **35** (2010), 704 – 720.
- [6] A. Basu, M. Conforti, G. Cornuéjols, G. Zambelli, A Counterexample to a Conjecture of Gomory and Johnson, *Mathematical programming* (2010), doi:10.1007/s10107-010-0407-1.
- [7] A. Basu, M. Conforti, G. Cornuéjols, G. Zambelli, Minimal inequalities for an infinite relaxation of integer programs, 2009, accepted on *SIAM Journal on Discrete Mathematics* **24** (2010), 158–168..
- [8] A. Basu, M. Campelo, M. Conforti, G. Cornuéjols, G. Zambelli, On Lifting Integer Variables in Minimal Inequalities, in *Integer Programming and Combinatorial Optimization* (F. Eisenbrand and B. Shepherd eds.), proceedings of IPCO 2010, LNCS Vol. 6080, Springer, 2010, pp. 85–95.

- [9] M. Conforti, G. Cornuéjols, G. Zambelli, Equivalence between intersection cuts and the corner polyhedron, *Operations Research Letters* **38** (2010), 153-155.
- [10] M. Conforti, G. Cornuéjols, G. Zambelli, Extended Formulations in Combinatorial Optimization , *4OR* **8** (2010), 1-48.
- [11] M. Conforti, G. Zambelli, The mixing set with divisible capacities: a simple approach, *Operations Research Letters* (2009), 379-383.
- [12] A. Del Pia, G. Zambelli, Half-integral vertex covers on bipartite bidirected graphs: total dual integrality and cut-rank, *SIAM Journal on Discrete Mathematics* **23** (2009), 1281-1296.
- [13] G. Zambelli, On degenerate multi-row Gomory cuts, *Operations Research Letters* **37** (2009), 21-22.
- [14] M. Conforti, B. Gerards, G. Zambelli, Mixed-integer vertex covers on bipartite graphs, in *Integer Programming and Combinatorial Optimization* (M. Fischetti and D.P. Williamson eds.), IPCO 2007, LNCS Vol. 4513, Springer, 2007, pp. 324-336.
- [15] G. Zambelli, Colorings of k -balanced matrices and integer decomposition property of related polyhedra, *Operations Research Letters* **35** (2007), 353-356.
- [16] M. Conforti, M. Di Summa, G. Zambelli, Minimally Infeasible Set Partitioning Problems with Balanced Constraints, *Mathematics of Operations Research* **32** (2007), 497-507.
- [17] M. Conforti, G. Cornuéjols, G. Zambelli, Decomposing Berge Graphs Containing no Proper Wheels, Long Prisms or Their Complements, *Combinatorica* **26** (2006), 533-558.
- [18] M. Conforti, G. Cornuéjols, X. Liu, K. Vušković, G. Zambelli, Odd Hole Recognition in Graphs of Bounded Clique Size, *SIAM Journal on Discrete Mathematics* **20** (2006), 42-48.
- [19] M. Conforti and G. Zambelli, Recognizing Balanceable Matrices, *Mathematical Programming B* **105** (2006), 161-179.
- [20] L. Colussi, M. Conforti, G. Zambelli, Disjoint Paths in Arborescences, *Discrete Mathematics* **292** (2005), 187-191.
- [21] G. Zambelli, A Polynomial Recognition Algorithm for Balanced Matrices, *Journal of Combinatorial Theory Series B* **95** (2005), 49-67.
- [22] M. Conforti, G. Cornuéjols, G. Zambelli, Bicolorings and Equitable Bicolorings of Matrices, *The Sharpest Cut, MPS/SIAM Series on Optimization* (M. Groetschel, ed.) (2004), 33-36.

Book chapters

- [23] M. Conforti, G. Cornuéjols, G. Zambelli, Polyhedral Approaches to Mixed Integer Linear Programming, to appear in *50 Years of Integer Programming 1958-2008*, M. Juenger, T. Liebling, D. Naddef, W. Pulleyblank, G. Reinelt, G. Rinaldi, and L. Wolsey (eds.), Springer.

Papers submitted or in preparation

- [24] A. Basu, M. Campelo, M. Conforti, G. Cornuéjols, G. Zambelli, Unique lifting of integer variables in minimal inequalities, 2011, submitted.
- [25] A. Del Pia, A. Musitelli, G. Zambelli, A class of matrices with the Edmonds-Johnson property arising from bidirected graphs, 2009, in preparation.

Thesis

- [26] G. Zambelli, On Perfect Graphs and Balanced Matrices, Ph.D. Thesis, Tepper School of Business, Carnegie Mellon University (2004).

Selected Talks

- Apr. 2011 Belgian Doctoral Workshop in Optimization, invited tutorial on *Corner Polyhedron and Intersection Cuts*.
- Jul. 2010: MIP 2010, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA, USA, Invited speaker.
- Feb. 2010: IBM Research, Yorktown Heights, *Multi-row Gomory cuts*.
- Nov-Dec. 2009: Workshop on Multiple Row Cuts in Integer Programming, Bertinoro, Italy, *Minimal inequalities for an infinite relaxation of integer programs*.
- Aug. 2008: Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA, USA, *Extended formulations in Integer Programming and Combinatorial Optimization*.
- June 2007: IPCO 2007, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, USA, *Mixed-integer vertex covers on bipartite graphs*.
- Aug. 2006: 19th International Symposium on Mathematical Programming, Rio de Janeiro, *Minimally Infeasible Set Partitioning Problems with Balanced Constraints*.
- June 2006: Mixed Integer and Integer Programming - The Way Forward, CORE, *On certain mixed-integer vertex covering problems on bipartite graphs*.
- Oct. 2003: INFORMS annual meeting, Atlanta, *A Polynomial Recognition Algorithm for Balanced Matrices*.
- March 2003: 7th Combinatorial Optimization Workshop, Aussois, *On the strong perfect graph conjecture*.
- Nov. 2002 AARC Workshop: The Perfect Graph Conjecture, Palo Alto, *Decomposing Berge graphs containing no proper wheels, long prisms or their complements*.
- Jul. 2002: Conference on Matroid Structure Theory, OSU, Columbus, *Decomposing Berge graphs containing no proper wheels, long prisms or their complements*.
- Sep. 2001 Workshop on Graph Coloring and Decomposition, Princeton, *A class of graphs for which the Strong Perfect Graph Conjecture Holds*.