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Academic Positions

PRESIDENT / REKTÖR Özyeğin University	Jul. 2024 - present
PROFESSOR OF INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING Faculty of Engineering, Özyeğin University	Mar. 2024 - present
PROFESSOR OF OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT Faculty of Business (joint appointment), Özyeğin University	Mar. 2024 - present
PROFESSOR OF OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT College of Administrative Sciences and Economics, Koç University	Dec. 2002 - Feb. 2024
PROFESSOR OF INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING College of Engineering (Joint Appointment), Koç University	Aug. 2014- Feb. 2024
VICE PRESIDENT FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS / REKTÖR Y. KOÇ UNIVERSITY	Sept. 2013 - Aug. 2021
DEAN College of Administrative Sciences and Economics, Koç University	Sept. 2007 - Sept. 2013
DIRECTOR Graduate School of Business, Koç University	Sep. 2008 - Feb. 2010 Jan. 2003 - Dec.2005 Jan. 2002 - May 2002
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR College of Administrative Sciences and Economics, Koç University	Oct. 1998 -Dec. 2002
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR College of Administrative Sciences and Economics, Koç University	July 1994 - Oct. 1998
LECTURER Industrial and Systems Engineering, University of Florida	Jan. 1994 - May 1994
RESEARCH ASSISTANT Industrial Research Laboratory, University of Florida	May 1991- May 1994
RESEARCH ASSISTANT Nanoptics Inc.	Oct. 1990- Sept. 1992

Degrees	UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA Ph.D. in Industrial and Systems Engineering	April 1994
	UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA M.S.E. Graduate Certificate in Manufacturing Systems	May 1993
	UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA M.E. in Industrial and Systems Engineering	Dec. 1991
	BOĞAZİÇİ UNIVERSITY B.S. in Electrical and Electronics Engineering	June 1990
Visiting Positions	VISITING PROFESSOR POLITECNICO DI MILANO Manufacturing and Production Systems	Jan. 2022 - Jan. 2024
	SENIOR RESEARCH FELLOW ERA PROJECT IN4ACT KAUNAS UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY Industry 4.0 Impact on Management Practices and Economics	May 2022 - Apr. 2023
	VISITING PROFESSOR UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON UCL School of Management	Sep. 2017 - Sep. 2019
	FELLOW UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE Judge Business School	Sep. 2013 - Sep. 2014
	VISITING SCHOLAR MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY Laboratory for Manufacturing and Productivity	Aug. 2006 - July 2007
	VISITING SCHOLAR MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY Operations Research Center	Jan. 2001 - June 2001
	VISITING SCHOLAR IN OPERATIONS RESEARCH HARVARD UNIVERSITY Division of Engineering and Applied Sciences Harvard Center for Textile and Apparel Research	Aug. 2000 - Aug. 2001
	VISITING RESEARCH SCIENTIST MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY Laboratory for Manufacturing and Productivity	July. 1999 - Sept. 1999
Other Positions	GLOBAL TURKS FOUNDATION, Türkiye Member of the Honorary Board	2025-present
	HAYDARPAŞA LİSESİ EDUCATION FOUNDATION, Türkiye Member of the Board of Trustees	2025-present
	LUMS, Pakistan Member of the University Advisory Board	2024-present
	KYOTO UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT, Japan Member of the External Advisory Board	2021-present
	NOTTINGHAM BUSINESS SCHOOL, United Kingdom Member of the International Advisory Board	2011-2023

ISM UNIVERSITY OF MANAGEMENT AND ECONOMICS, Lithuania	
Chairman of the Senate	2016-2022
Member of the Senate	2013-2016
EM LYON, France	
Member of the International Advisory Board	2014-2022
EFMD: EUROPEAN FOUNDATION FOR MANAGEMENT DEVELOPMENT	
Member of the EQUIS Awarding Body	2013-2019
ORACLE, USA	
Member of the Education and Research Industry Strategy Council	2013-2016
MINDSPECS, India	
Member of the Advisory Board	2013-2016
THOMSON REUTERS, USA	
Member of the Research Analytics Advisory Board	2013-2015
EFMD GLOBAL NETWORK	
Member of the Board	2013-2014
CEMS: THE GLOBAL ALLIANCE IN MANAGEMENT EDUCATION	
Member of the Strategic Board	2009-2013
EFMD: EUROPEAN FOUNDATION FOR MANAGEMENT DEVELOPMENT	
Member of the Board	2009-2013
TURKISH CUSTOMER SATISFACTION INDEX	
Member of the Board of Overseers	2005-2010
TURKISH OPERATIONS RESEARCH SOCIETY	
Member of the Board	2001-2009
TURKISH SOCIETY FOR QUALITY	
Member of the Board	2003-2008
TURKISH COMPUTER SIMULATION RESEARCH FOUNDATION	
Member of the Board of Trustees	1997-2003
SLOAN FOUNDATION INDUSTRY STUDIES PROGRAM	
Member	2007-present
INFORMS	
Member	1993-present

Honors	OMEGA - BEST PAPER AWARD	2024
Awards	WINTER SIMULATION CONFERENCE - BEST THEORETICAL PAPER AWARD Finalist	2022
Fellowships	KOÇ UNIVERSITY OUTSTANDING FACULTY AWARD	2021
	President's Award	
	KOÇ UNIVERSITY OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARD	2021
	Special Service Award	
	ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION	2017
	Bellagio Center Residency Award	
	IIE TRANSACTIONS - BEST PAPER AWARD	2016
	Honorable Mention, Focused Issue on Design and Manufacturing	
	IIE TRANSACTIONS - BEST PAPER AWARD	2015
	Best Paper of the Year, Focused Issue on Design and Manufacturing	
	INFORMS - CASE AWARD Finalist	2014
	TÜBİTAK RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP	2006-2007
	TURKISH ACADEMY OF SCIENCES	2005
	Distinguished Young Scholar Award (TÜBA GEBİP)	
	NATO SCIENCE FELLOWSHIP	2000
	KOÇ-HARVARD VISITING SCHOLAR	1999, 2000-2001
	EUROPEAN SIMULATION MULTICONFERENCE - BEST PAPER AWARD	1997
	NATIONAL COLLEGIATE ENGINEERING AWARD	1994
	TÜBİTAK FELLOWSHIP	1985-1990

SCHOLARLY WORK

Research Areas Design and Control of Manufacturing Systems
Supply Chain Management
Design of Business Models
Stochastic Modeling and Control

Books HANDBOOK OF STOCHASTIC MODELS AND ANALYSIS OF MANUFACTURING SYSTEM OPERATIONS, J.M. Smith and B. Tan (editors), International Series in Operations Research & Management Science, Vol. 192, Springer, New York. 2013.

STOCHASTIC MODELING OF MANUFACTURING SYSTEMS: ADVANCES IN DESIGN, PERFORMANCE EVALUATION, AND CONTROL ISSUES, G. Liberopoulos, C.T. Papadopoulos, B. Tan, J.M. Smith, S.B. Gershwin (editors), Springer, Berlin Heidelberg. 2006.

Working Papers

1. Özkan, E. and **Tan, B.**, “Asymptotically Optimal Energy Consumption and Inventory Control in a Multi-Class Make-to-Stock Manufacturing System with Multiple Machines”
2. Khayyati, S., Karabağ, O., Berkman, B., Demirtaş, Ş. and **Tan, B.**, “Energy-Efficient Resource Scheduling of a Single Resource with Production Requirements: A Joint Simulation and Scenario-Based Mathematical Programming Approach”
3. Çelik, B. and **Tan, B.**, “Shared Ecosystem Integration under Competition: The Coordination Value of Sequential Commitment”
4. Cui, Peng-Hao Cui, Song, Yu Li, and **Tan, B.**, “Dual Sourcing with Real-time Information on Two Different Demand Classes”
5. Owens, N., Schwarz, J. A., Karabağ, O., and **Tan, B.**, “Modeling and Analyzing the Effect of Stochastic Production on Product Rollovers”
6. Stolletz, R. and **Tan, B.**, “When and How to (Mis-)match Supply and Demand: Managing Variable Environments”
7. Manafzadeh Dizbin, N.* and **Tan, B.**, “Empirical Analysis of Product Flows and Cycle Time Prediction in Semiconductor Manufacturing”

Journal Articles

1. Song, Y., Frigerio, N., Karabağ, O., Wang, J., and **Tan, B.**, “[Optimal Purchasing and Production Control for a Circular Production System](#),” *IIE Transactions*, Vol. 58, No. 10, pp. 1298–1313, 2026.
(Featured article in ISE Magazine, September 2026)
2. Gou, Y.X, A. Matta, and **Tan, B.**, “[An Efficient Data-driven Method for the Digital Twin Prediction Update Synchronization Problem](#),” *IIE Transactions*, Vol. 58, No. 9, pp. 1163–118, 2026.
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3. Karabağ, O., Karaesmen, F., and **Tan, B.**, “[Optimizing Production and Remanufacturing Decisions for Make-to-Stock Hybrid Manufacturing Systems Using Real-Time Information on Products in Use](#),” *International Journal of Production Research*, Vol. 64, No. 3, pp. 872-894, 2026.
4. Çelik, B.*, Schwarz, J. A., and **Tan, B.**, “[Product and Price Competition with Selection of Unique and Common Features and Different Quality Levels](#),” *International Journal of Production Economics*, Vol. 287, No. 109667, 2025.

*Graduate students

5. Karabağ, O., Karaesmen, F., **Tan, B.**, “[Purchasing and Remanufacturing Decisions with Different Quality Returned Material and Finished Goods](#),” *International Journal of Production Research*, Vol. 63, No. 12, pp. 4413-4430, 2025.
6. **Tan, B.** and Karabağ, “[A Deterministic Fluid Model for Production and Energy Mode Control](#),” *International Journal of Production Economics*, Vol. 278, 2109418, 2024.
7. Özkan, E. and **Tan, B.**, “[Asymptotically Optimal Energy Consumption and Inventory Control in a Make-to-stock Manufacturing System](#),” *European Journal of Operational Research*, Vol. 320, No. 2, pp. 375-388, 2024.
8. Çelik, B.* , Schwarz, J. A., and **Tan, B.**, “[New Product Introductions with Selection of Unique and Common Features in Monopoly Markets](#),” *Omega*, Vol. 125, No. 103018, 2024. (Omega Best Paper Award 2024)
9. Frigerio, N., **Tan, B.** and Matta, A., “[Simultaneous Control of Multiple Machines for Energy Efficiency: a Simulation-based Approach](#),” *International Journal of Production Research*, Vol. 62, No. 3, pp. 933-948, 2024.
10. **Tan, B.** and Matta, A., “[The Digital Twin Synchronization Problem: Framework, Formulations, and Analysis](#),” *IIE Transactions*, Vol. 56, No. 6, pp. 652-665, 2024. (Featured article in ISE Magazine, May 2024)
11. **Tan, B.**, Karabağ, O., and Khayyati, S., “[Energy-efficient Production Control of a Make-to-Stock System with Buffer- and Time-Based Policies](#),” *International Journal of Production Research*, Vol. 62, No. 16, pp. 5809-5824, 2024.
12. Scrivano, S., **Tan, B.**, Tolio, T., “[Continuous-flow Simulation of Manufacturing Systems with Assembly/Disassembly Machines, Multiple Loops and General Layout](#),” *Journal of Manufacturing Systems*, Vol. 69, pp. 103-118, 2023.
13. **Tan, B.**, Karabağ, O., and Khayyati, S., “[Production and Energy Mode Control of a Production-Inventory System](#),” *European Journal of Operational Research*, Vol. 308, No. 3, pp. 1176-1187, 2023. (EJOR Editors’ Choice Article, January 2023)
14. **Tan, B.** and Khayyati, S.* , “[Supervised Learning Based Approximation Method for Single-Server Open Queuing Networks with Correlated Interarrival and Service Times](#),” *International Journal of Production Research, Special Issue on Big Data Analytics in Production and Distribution Management*, Vol. 60, No. 22, pp. 6822-6847, 2022.
15. Khayyati, S.* and **Tan, B.**, “[Supervised Learning-Based Approximation Method for Multi-server Queueing Networks under Different Service Disciplines with Correlated Inter-arrival and Service Times](#),” *International Journal of Production Research*, Vol. 60, No. 17, pp. 5176-5200, 2022.
16. Khayyati, S.* and **Tan, B.**, “[A Machine Learning Approach for Implementing Data-driven Production Control Policies](#),” *International Journal of Production Research*, Vol. 60, No. 10, 3107-3128, 2022.
17. Hosseini, B.* and **Tan, B.**, “[Modelling and Analysis of a Cooperative Service Network](#),” *Computer and Industrial Engineering*, Vol.161, 107620, 2021.
18. Khayyati, S.* and **Tan, B.**, “[A Lab-scale Manufacturing System Environment to Investigate Data-Driven Production Control Approaches](#),” *Journal of Manufacturing Systems*, Vol.60, July, pp. 283-297, 2021.
19. Schwarz, J.A. and **Tan, B.**, “[Optimal Sales and Production Rollover Strategies Under Capacity Constraints](#),” *European Journal of Operational Research*, Vol. 294, No. 2, pp. 507-524, 2021.
20. Manafzadeh Dizbin, N.* and **Tan, B.**, “[Optimal Control of Production/Inventory Systems with Correlated Demand Inter-Arrival and Processing Times](#),” *International Journal of Production Economics*, Vol. 228, 107692, 2020.

21. Khayyati, S.* and **Tan, B.**, “Data-Driven Control of a Production/Inventory System by Using Marking-Dependent Threshold Policy,” *International Journal of Production Economics*, Vol. 226, 107607, 2020.
22. **Tan, B.**, “Design of Balanced Energy Savings Performance Contracts,” *International Journal of Production Research*, Vol. 58, No. 5, pp. 1401 - 1424, 2020.
23. **Tan, B.**, “Production Control with Price, Cost, and Demand Uncertainty,” *OR Spectrum*, Vol. 41, No. 4, pp. 1057 - 1085, 2019.
24. Manafzadeh Dizbin, N.* and **Tan, B.**, “Modelling and Analysis of the Impact of Correlated Inter-event Data on Production Control Using Markovian Arrival Processes,” *Flexible Services and Manufacturing Journal*, Vol. 31, No. 4, pp. 1042 - 1076, 2019.
25. Hosseini, B.* and **Tan, B.**, “Modelling and Analysis of a Cooperative Production Network,” *International Journal of Production Research*, Vol. 57, No. 21, pp. 6665-6686, 2019.
26. Karabağ, O.* and **Tan, B.**, “An Empirical Analysis of the Main Drivers Affecting the Buyer Surplus in E-Auctions,” *International Journal of Production Research*, Volume: 57, No. 11, pp. 3435 - 3465, 2019.
27. Karabağ, O.* and **Tan, B.**, “Purchasing, Production, and Sales Strategies for a Production System with Limited Capacity and Fluctuating Sales and Purchasing Prices,” *IIE Transactions*, Vol. 51, No. 9, pp. 921-942, 2019.
(Featured article in ISE Magazine, August 2019)
28. Karabağ, O.* and **Tan, B.**, “Analysis of a Group Purchasing Organization Under Demand and Price Uncertainty,” *Flexible Services and Manufacturing Journal*, Vol. 30, No. 4, pp. 844-883, 2018.
29. **Tan, B.** and Lagershausen, S., “On the Output Dynamics of Production Systems Subject to Blocking,” *IIE Transactions*, Vol. 49:3, pp. 268-284, 2017.
30. Hosseini, B.* and **Tan, B.**, “Simulation and Optimization of Continuous Flow Production Systems with a Finite Buffer by Using Mathematical Programming,” *IIE Transactions*, Vol. 49:3, pp. 255-267, 2017.
31. **Tan, B.**, Yavuz, Y.*, Otay, E. N., and Çamlıbel, E., “Optimal Selection of Energy Efficiency Measures for Energy Sustainability of Existing Building,” *Computers and Operations Research: Special Issue on Operations Research in Energy Modelling and Management*, Vol. 66, pp. 258-271, 2016.
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33. Lagershausen, S. and **Tan, B.**, “On the Exact Inter-departure and Inter-start Distribution of Closed Queueing Networks Subject to Blocking,” *IIE Transactions*, Vol. 47:7, pp.673-692, 2015.
34. **Tan, B.**, “Mathematical Programming Representations of Dynamics of Continuous Flow Production Systems,” *IIE Transactions*, Vol. 47:2, pp. 173-189, 2015.
(Honorable Mention, Best Paper Award: IIE Transactions Design and Manufacturing)
35. **Tan, B.** and Akçay, Y., “Assortment-based Cooperation of Two Firms with Limited Capacity,” *IIE Transactions*, Vol. 46:3, pp. 1-17, 2014.
(Best Paper of the Year Award, IIE Transactions Design and Manufacturing)
36. **Tan, B.** and Karabatı, S., “Retail Inventory Management with Stock-Out Based Dynamic Demand Substitution,” *International Journal of Production Economics*, Vol. 145, pp. 78-87, 2013.
37. Altuğ, S., **Tan, B.**, and G. Gencer*, “Cyclical Dynamics of Industrial Production and Employment: Markov Chain-based Estimates and Tests,” *Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control*, Vol. 36, No. 10, pp. 1534-1550, 2012.

38. **Tan, B.** and Çömden, E.N.*, “[Agricultural Planning for Annual Plants under Harvest, Yield, and Demand Risk](#),” *European Journal of Operational Research*, Vol. 220, pp. 539-549, 2012.
39. **Tan, B.** and Gershwin, S.B., “[Modeling and Analysis of Markovian Continuous Flow Production Systems with a Finite Buffer](#),” *Annals of Operations Research, Special Issue on Advances in the Analysis of Manufacturing Systems*, Vol. 182, pp. 5-30, 2011.
40. **Tan, B.** and Gershwin, S.B., “[Analysis of General Markovian Continuous Flow Production Systems with a Finite Buffer](#),” *International Journal of Production Economics*, Vol. 120, No. 2, pp.327-339, 2009.
41. Gershwin, S.B., **Tan, B.** and Veatch, M., “[Production Control with Backlog-Dependent Demand](#),” *IIE Transactions*, Vol. 41, No. 6, pp. 511-523, 2009.
42. Özler, A. *, **Tan, B.**, and Karaesmen, F., “[Multi-product Newsvendor Problem with Value-at-Risk Constraints](#),” *International Journal of Production Economics*, Vol. 117, No. 2, pp. 244-255, 2009.
43. Karabatı, S., **Tan, B.** and Öztürk, Ö.C.*, “[A Method for Estimating Stock-Out Based Substitution Rates by Using Point-of-Sale Data](#),” *IIE Transactions*, Vol. 41, No. 2, pp. 408-420, 2009.
44. Akçay, Y. and **Tan, B.**, “[On the Benefits of Assortment-Based Cooperation among Independent Producers](#),” *Production and Operations Management*, Vol. 17, No. 6, pp. 626-640, 2008.
45. Ağralı, S. *, **Tan, B.** and Karaesmen, F., “[Modeling and Analysis of an Auction-Based Logistics Market](#)”, *European Journal of Operational Research*, Vol 191, No.1, pp. 270-292, 2008.
46. **Tan, B.**, “[Modeling and Analysis of a Network Organization for Cooperation of Producers on Production Capacity](#),” *Mathematical Problems in Engineering*, Volume 2006, Article ID 85103, pp. 1-24, 2006.
47. Yıldırım, I. *, **Tan, B.** and Karaesmen, F., “[A Multiperiod Stochastic Production Planning and Sourcing Problem with Service Level Constraints](#),” *OR Spectrum*, Vol. 2, No. 2-3, pp. 471-489, 2005.
48. **Tan, B.** “[Subcontracting with Availability Guarantees: Production Control and Capacity Decisions](#),” *IIE Transactions*, Vol. 36, No. 8, pp. 711-724, 2004.
(Featured article in ISE Magazine, May 2004)
49. **Tan, B.** and S. Karabatı, “[Can the Desired Service Level be Achieved When the Demand and Lost Sales are Unobserved?](#),” *IIE Transactions*, Vol. 36, No. 4, pp. 345-358, 2004.
50. **Tan, B.** and S.B. Gershwin, “[Production and Subcontracting Strategies for Manufacturers with Limited Capacity and Volatile Demand](#),” *Annals of Operations Research: Special Volume on Stochastic Models of Production/Inventory Systems*, Vol. 125, pp. 205-232, 2004.
51. **Tan, B.**, “[Production Control of a Pull System with Production and Demand Uncertainty](#),” *IEEE Transactions on Automatic Control*, Vol. 47, No. 5, pp. 779-783, 2002.
52. **Tan, B.**, “[Managing Manufacturing Risks by Using Capacity Options](#),” *Journal of the Operational Research Society*, Vol. 53, No. 2, pp. 232-242, 2002.
53. **Tan, B.** and Yilmaz, K., “[Markov Chain Test for Time Dependence and Homogeneity: An Analytical and Empirical Evaluation](#),” *European Journal of Operational Research*, Vol. 137, No. 3, pp. 524-543, 2002.
54. **Tan, B.**, “[A Three Station Continuous Materials Flow Merge System with Unreliable Stations and a Shared Buffer](#),” *Mathematical and Computer Modelling*, Vol. 33, Issue: 8-9, pp.1011-1026, 2001.

55. **Tan, B.** and Karabatı, S. “[Modelling and Scheduling of an Asynchronous Cyclic Production Line with Multiple Parts,](#)” *Journal of the Operational Research Society*, Vol. 51, No. 11, pp. 1296-1308, 2000.
56. **Tan, B.** “[Asymptotic Variance Rate of the Output in Production Lines with Finite Buffers,](#)” *Annals of Operational Research, Special Issue on Performance Evaluation and Optimization of Production Lines*, Vol. 93, pp. 385-403, 2000.
57. **Tan, B.** and Otay, E., “[Modeling and Analysis of Vessel Casualties Resulting from Tanker Traffic through Narrow Waterways,](#)” *Naval Research Logistics*, Vol. 46, No. 8, pp. 871-892, 1999.
58. **Tan, B.**, “[Variance of the Output as a Function of Time: Production Line Dynamics,](#)” *European Journal of Operational Research*, Vol. 117, No. 3, pp. 470-484, 1999.
59. **Tan, B.**, “[Asymptotic Variance Rate of the Output of a Transfer Line with No Buffer Storage and Cycle-Dependent Failures,](#)” *Mathematical and Computer Modelling*, Vol. 29, No. 7, pp. 97-112, 1999.
60. **Tan, B.** “[Agile Manufacturing and Management of Variability,](#)” *International Transactions in Operational Research*, Vol. 5, No. 5, pp. 375-388, 1998.
61. Karabatı, S. and **Tan, B.**, “[Stochastic Cyclic Scheduling Problem in Synchronous Assembly and Production Lines,](#)” *Journal of the Operational Research Society*, Vol. 49, No. 11, pp. 1173-1187, 1998.
62. **Tan, B.**, “[An Analytic Formula for Variance of Output from a Series-Parallel Production System with No Interstation Buffers and Time-Dependent Failures,](#)” *Mathematical and Computer Modelling*, Vol. 27, No. 6, pp. 95-112, 1998.
63. **Tan, B.**, “[Effects of Variability on the Due-Time Performance of a Continuous Materials Flow Production System in Series,](#)” *International Journal of Production Economics*, vol. 54, pp. 87-100, 1998.
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66. **Tan, B.** and Yeralan, S., “[A Decomposition Model for Continuous Materials Flow Production,](#)” *International Journal of Production Research*, Vol. 35, No. 10, pp. 2759-2772, 1997.
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69. **Tan, B.** “[Markov Chains and the RISK Board Game,](#)” *Mathematics Magazine*, Vol. 70, No. 5, pp. 349-357, 1997.
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Book Chapters

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3. **Tan, B.**, “Incorporating Harvest, Maturity, Yield, and Demand Risk in Planning for Agricultural Supply Chains for Premium Products,” In: *Managing Supply Chains on the Silk Road: Strategy, Performance, and Risk*, C. Haksöz, S. Seshadari, A.V. Iyer (editors), pp. 239-252, CRC Press, 2011.
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4. **Tan, B.**, “Modelleme ve Model Türleri” (Modeling and Model Types), Türkiye Bilişim Vakfı Bilişim Ansiklopedisi, (Turkish) Informatics Foundation- Encyclopedia of Informatics), T. Ören, T. Üney, R. Çölkesen (editors), Türkiye Bilişim Vakfı, pp. 590-595, 2006.
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 “New Product Introductions with Selection of Unique and Common Features”
 Koç University, PhD in Industrial Engineering and Operations Management
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Nima Manafzadeh Dizbin (2016-2020),
 “Analysis and Control of Production Systems with Correlated Arrival and Service Times”
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Siamak Khayyati (2016-2020),
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 “Modelling and Analysis of the Cooperative Production and Service Networks”
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 “Analysis of a Business Model to Offer Energy Saving Technologies as a Service”

Gözde Gencer (2010),
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 “Agricultural Planning Problems with Harvest, Yield and Demand Uncertainty”

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 “Estimating Stock-out Based Substitution Rates by Using Point-of-Sale Data”

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 “Modeling and Analysis of an Auction-based Logistics Market”

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Sponsored Research Projects	HORIZON EUROPE - Research and Innovation Actions AUTO-TWIN: Data-driven Method Based on a Process Mining Approach for Automated Digital Twin Generation, Operations, and Maintenance in Circular Value Chains TÜBİTAK Design and Implementation of Data-Driven Production, Material Flow, and Energy Mode Control Systems with Energy and Cost Efficiency Considerations in Production Systems H2020-ECSEL Research and Innovation Actions and TÜBİTAK Productive 4.0: Electronics and ICT as Enabler for Digital Industry and Optimized Supply Chain Management Covering the Entire Product Lifecycle ZER A.S. Analysis and Development of Cooperation-based Business Models TÜBİTAK The Determinants of Business Cycles in Turkey and in Emerging Market Economies TÜBİTAK A Point-of-Sales Based Method for Estimation of Product Substitution Rates and Inventory Control Under Stock-out Based Substitution KÜMPEM: Koç University-Migros Retailing Center Modeling and Analysis of RFID Technology within the Supply Chain IBM CORPORATION Computer-Aided Reliability Modeling of Semiconductor Manufacturing Tools MICROCHIP TECHNOLOGIES Fuzzy Logic Code Generator for Embedded Controllers	2022-2025 2022-2025 2017-2020 2013 2010-2012 2006-2009 2004-2006 1992-1994 1993-1994
Invited Research Talks	PACPOS CHINA: Performance Analysis Center of Production and Operations Systems UNIVERSITY OF MANNHEIM: Chair of Production Management SABANCI UNIVERSITY: Industrial Engineering KYOTO UNIVERSITY: Graduate School of Management KAUNAS UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY: In4Act ERA Chair POLITECNICO DI MILANO: Mechanical Engineering - MeccPhD Lecture KYOTO UNIVERSITY: Graduate School of Management BUDAPEST UNIV. OF TECHNOLOGY AND ECONOMICS: Networked Systems&Services	2026 2023 2023 2023 2022 2021 2019 2019

PEKING UNIVERSITY: Department of Industrial Engineering and Management	2018
UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON: School of Management	2018
KOBE UNIVERSITY: Graduate School of System Informatics	2016
KYOTO UNIVERSITY: Graduate School of Management	2016
UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON: School of Management	2016
UNIVERSITY OF MANNHEIM: Chair of Production Management	2015
UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE: Institute for Manufacturing	2014
KOBE UNIVERSITY: Graduate School of Business Administration-SESAMI Seminar	2014
KYOTO UNIVERSITY: Graduate School of Management	2014
HITACHI YOKOHOMA RESEARCH LAB.: Manufacturing Technology Research Center	2014
YAŞAR UNIVERSITY: Department of Industrial Engineering	2013
POLITECNICO DI MILANO: Manufacturing and Production Systems Division	2012
BILKENT UNIVERSITY: Department of Industrial Engineering	2010
MIDDLE EAST TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY: Department of Industrial Engineering	2008
BILKENT UNIVERSITY: Department of Industrial Engineering	2008
MIT: Laboratory for Manufacturing and Productivity	2007
CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY: Weatherhead School of Management	2007
RUTGERS UNIVERSITY: Department of Industrial Engineering	2007
MARMARA UNIVERSITY: Department of Industrial Engineering	2006
MIDDLE EAST TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY: Department of Industrial Engineering	2006
HEC PARIS: Operations Management	2005
POLITECNICO DI MILANO: Manufacturing and Production Systems Division	2003
TECHNISCHE UNIVERSITEIT EINDHOVEN: Beta Institute	2002
TILBURG UNIVERSITY: Center for Economic Research	2002
BOĞAZİÇİ UNIVERSITY: Department of Industrial Engineering	2002
ÉCOLE CENTRALE PARIS: Laboratoire Productique et Logistique	2002
INSEAD: Technology and Operations Management	2002
SABANCI UNIVERSITY: Manufacturing Systems Engineering	2001
BILKENT UNIVERSITY: Department of Industrial Engineering	2001
BOSTON UNIVERSITY: United Technologies Distinguished Lecturer Series	2001
BOSTON UNIVERSITY: Manufacturing Engineering	2001
UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA: Department of Industrial and Systems Engineering	2001
HARVARD UNIVERSITY: Harvard Center for Textile and Apparel Research	2001
HARVARD UNIVERSITY: Division of Applied Sciences and Engineering	2001
MCGILL UNIVERSITY: Graduate School of Business	2001
MIT: Laboratory for Manufacturing and Productivity	2000
MIDDLE EAST TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY: Department of Industrial Engineering	1997
BOĞAZİÇİ UNIVERSITY: Department of Industrial Engineering	1993
BILKENT UNIVERSITY: Department of Industrial Engineering	1993
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Conference

Presentations		
SMMSO Stochastic Models of Manufacturing and Service Operations, Germany		2026
SMMSO Stochastic Models of Manufacturing and Service Operations, Italy		2024
EURO Conference, Copenhagen		2024
CIRP Winter Meeting, Paris (<i>Keynote</i>)		2024
SMMSO Stochastic Models of Manufacturing and Service Operations, France		2022
YAEM National Conference of Operational Research and Industrial Engineering		2021
EURO Conference, Dublin, Ireland		2019
SMMSO Stochastic Models of Manufacturing and Service Operations, Germany		2019
INFORMS Annual Meeting, Phoenix, USA		2018
INFORMS Manufacturing and Service Operations Conference, Dallas, USA		2018
EURO Stochastic Modelling Conference, Lancaster, UK		2018

SMMSO Stochastic Models of Manufacturing and Service Operations, Italy (<i>Keynote</i>)	2017
IIE Annual Conference, USA	2016
INFORMS Applied Probability Conference, Türkiye	2015
SMMSO Stochastic Models of Manufacturing and Service Operations, Greece	2015
IIE Annual Conference, USA	2015
YAEM National Conference of Operational Research and Industrial Engineering	2015
EURO Stochastic Modelling Conference, Mannheim, Germany	2014
INFORMS, San Fransisco, USA	2014
SMMSO Stochastic Models of Manufacturing and Service Operations, Germany	2013
INFORMS, Phoenix, USA	2012
SMMSO Stochastic Models of Manufacturing and Service Operations, Türkiye	2011
POMS International Meeting, Orlando, USA	2009
INFORMS San Diego, USA	2009
BILKENT University Second Annual Workshop on Supply Chain and Logistics, Ankara	2009
YAEM National Conference of Operational Research and Industrial Engineering	2008
KYOTO International Conference on Business Groups in Emerging Economies	2007
INFORMS, Seattle, USA	2007
SMMSO Stochastic Models of Manufacturing and Service Operations, Netherlands	2007
UNDP Clustering Conference, Istanbul, Türkiye	2007
AAOM PDW Academy of Management Conference, Philadelphia, USA	2007
INFORMS International, Puerto Rico	2007
INFORMS, Pittsburgh, USA	2006
INFORMS International Conference, Hong Kong	2006
POMS International Meeting, Boston, USA	2006
INFORMS Annual Meeting, San Francisco, USA	2005
SMMSO Stochastic Models of Manufacturing and Service Operations, Greece	2005
YAEM National Conference of Operational Research and Industrial Engineering	2004
EUROSIS European Simulation Multiconference, Naples, Italy	2003
SMMSO Stochastic Models of Manufacturing and Service Operations, Greece	2003
EURO-INFORMS, Istanbul	2003
INFORMS, San Jose, USA	2002
SMMSO Stochastic Models of Manufacturing and Service Operations, Greece	2001
INFORMS, San Antonio, USA	2000
EURO, Budapest, Hungary	2000
YAEM National Conference of Operational Research and Industrial Engineering	2000
SMMSO Stochastic Models of Manufacturing and Service Operations, Greece	1999
INFORMS International, Tel-Aviv, Israel	1998
INFORMS-EURO, Barcelona Spain	1997
SMMSO Stochastic Models of Manufacturing and Service Operations, Greece	1997
YAEM National Conference of Operational Research and Industrial Engineering	1996
IFORS 14th Triennial Conference, Vancouver, B.C., Canada	1996
INFORMS, Atlanta, USA	1996
ORSA/TIMS Joint National Meeting, Detroit, USA	1994

TEACHING ACTIVITIES

Courses	PH.D. COURSES:
Taught	Stochastic Modelling and Analysis of Production Systems
	EXECUTIVE MBA, MBA, AND UNDERGRADUATE COURSES:
	Operations Management
	Design, Planning, and Control of Operations
	Supply Chain Management

Service Operations Management
 Total Quality Management
 Management Science
 Computer Simulation in Business
 Transform Methods in Systems Engineering

EXECUTIVE EDUCATION PROGRAMS:
 Strategy: Doing the Right Thing Right
 Business Model Innovation
 Supply Chain Management

Case Studies

[Developing a Business Model to Improve Energy Sustainability of Existing Buildings](#), Koç University Graduate School of Business Case Series, (The Case Centre Collection 614-074-1) (with Otay, E. N., and Çamlıbel, E., and Y. Yavuz, Y.), 2014. (*INFORMS Case Award Finalist*)

[Zer: The Power of Cooperation](#), Koç University Graduate School of Business Case Series, (The Case Centre Collection 614-016-1), 2014.

[Turkish Airlines: Globally Yours, Balancing Growth, Profitability and Quality](#), Koç University Graduate School of Business Case Series-OPSM2011-1. (ECCH Collection 612-011-1), (with Z. Akşin-Karaesmen), 2011.

[Vestel- Electronics-Transition into the Leading European TV Manufacturer](#), Koç University Graduate School of Business Case Series- OPSM2005-1. (ECCH Collection 605-015-1),(with S. Karabatı), 2005.

[Vestel Durable Goods- Distribution Planning and 3PL Relations](#), Koç University Graduate School of Business Case Series- OPSM2004-1. (ECCH Collection 604-016-1), (with Z. Akşin-Karaesmen), 2004.

SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Editing Professional Journals

INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF PRODUCTION RESEARCH, Member of the Editorial Board	2025-present
FLEXIBLE SERVICES AND MANUFACTURING, Area Editor Manufacturing Systems	2017-2023
IIE TRANSACTIONS, Associate Editor Focus Issue on Design and Manufacturing	2017-2023
ANNALS OF OPERATIONS RESEARCH, Guest Editor Special Volume on Stochastic Models of Manufacturing and Service Operations	2015
ANNALS OF OPERATIONS RESEARCH, Guest Editor Special Volume on Stochastic Models of Manufacturing Systems	2008
IIE TRANSACTIONS, Guest Editor Special Volume on Stochastic Models of Manufacturing Systems	2007
OPERATIONS RESEARCH SPECTRUM, Guest Editor Special Volume on Stochastic Models of Production/Inventory Systems	2005
ANNALS OF OPERATIONS RESEARCH, Guest Editor Special Volume on Stochastic Models of Manufacturing Systems I and II	2004

Reviewing Professional Journals	Annals of Operations Research, Asia-Pacific Journal of Operational Research, Automatica, European Journal of Operational Research, 4OR, Fuzzy Sets and Systems, Computers and Industrial Engineering, Computers in Industry, IEEE Transactions on Automatic Control, IEEE Transactions on Automation Science and Engineering, IEEE Transactions for Robotics and Automation, IIE Transactions, Industrial Engineering Journal of Turkish Chamber of Engineers, INFORMS Journal on Computing, International Journal of Production Economics, International Journal of Production Research, International Journal of Systems Science, International Transactions in Operational Research, Mathematical and Computational Applications, Mathematical and Computer Modelling, Mathematical Problems in Engineering, Naval Research Logistics, Operations Research, Operations Research Spectrum, Production and Operations Management, Transactions on Operational Research	
External Review of Institutions	EQUIS ACCREDITATION	
	Chairman of the Peer Review Team	2011-2022
	9 schools in Australia, Brazil, Canada, Germany, Japan, Mexico, Singapore, South Africa, South Korea	
	Member of the Peer Review Team	2010-2022
	11 schools in Australia, China, Denmark, France, Russia, Sweden, United Kingdom	
	Member of the EQUIS Awarding Body	2013-2019
Conference Organization	WINTER SIMULATION CONFERENCE 2026	
	Member of the Program Committee - Artificial Intelligence and Simulation	2026
	WINTER SIMULATION CONFERENCE 2023	
	Member of the Program Committee - Simulation as Digital Twin	2023
	INFORMS APPLIED PROBABILITY CONFERENCE	
	Member of the Program Committee	2019
	IFAC CONFERENCE ON MANUFACTURING MODELING, MANAGEMENT, AND CONTROL	
	MIM 2019 Track Chair	2019
	INFORMS ANNUAL CONFERENCE	
	Emerging Topics Chair: Design and Control of Manufacturing Systems	2018
	SMMSO STOCHASTIC MODELS OF MANUFACTURING AND SERVICE OPERATIONS	
	Member of the Scientific Committee	2003-present
	EFMD DEANS AND DIRECTORS GENERAL CONFERENCE	
	Member of the Advisory Committee	2011-2013
	CEMS STRATEGIC BOARD MEETING	
	Member of the Advisory Committee	2012-2013
	IIE INTERNATIONAL	
	Member of the Scientific Committee	2013
	SMMSO STOCHASTIC MODELS OF MANUFACTURING AND SERVICE OPERATIONS	
	Conference Chair	2011
	INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON ANALYTICAL AND STOCHASTIC MODELING TECHNIQUES AND APPLICATIONS	
	Member of the International Program Committee	1998-2010
	EFMD ANNUAL CONFERENCE, Conference Chair	2009
	EUROMA CONFERENCE	
	Member of the Organizing Committee	2007
	NATIONAL OPERATIONS RESEARCH AND INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING CONFERENCE	
	YA/EM 2006, Conference Co-chair	2006
	LOGISTICS SUMMIT, Conference Chair	2005
	YAEM National Operations Research and Industrial Engineering Conference	
	Member of the Organizing committee	2004

	IE/OR DOCTORATE STUDENTS COLLOQUIUM, Co-chair	2003
	INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON RESPONSIVE MANUFACTURING Member of the International Program Committee	2002
	YAEM National Operations Research and Industrial Engineering Conference Member of the Organizing committee	2000
	EUROPEAN SIMULATION MULTICONFERENCE Modeling Organizations and Information Systems Conference, Program Co-chair	2000
	INTERNATIONAL SYSTEMS DYNAMICS CONFERENCE Member of the Organizing Committee	1997
Other Invited Talks	IFC Global Education Conference, Spain	2026
	TIMES HIGHER EDUCATION- THE European Universities Summit, Italy	2026
	XJTUWorld-class University Presidents Forum, China	2026
	TIMES HIGHER EDUCATION- THE World Academic Summit, Saudi Arabia	2025
	IN4ACT Webinar Seriesi Lithuania	2022
	FORD OTOSAN - KOÇDIGITAL Manufacturing AI Day, Türkiye	2022
	TJU, Turkish-Japanese University, Türkiye	2021
	OMAN EDUCATION COUNCIL, Oman	2019
	PROCTER & GAMBLE Türkiye&Caucasus 2015 Annual Meeting (<i>Keynote</i>), Türkiye	2015
	XVII. LOGISTICS SUMMIT, Türkiye (<i>Keynote</i>)	2015
	HITACHI LTD, YOKOHOMA RESEARCH LABORATORY, Japan	2014
	THE COCA COLA COMPANY Türkiye, Caucasus & Central Asia (<i>Keynote</i>), Türkiye	2013
	KOÇ HOLDING: Logistics Executives Meeting (<i>Keynote</i>), Türkiye	2013
	CEVA LOGISTICS Global Business Directors Meeting (<i>Keynote</i>), Türkiye	2011
	BAHRAIN MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE (<i>Keynote</i>), Bahrain	2006
	VI. LOGISTICS SUMMIT, Türkiye	2004
	UTIKAD International Freight Forwarders Association Meeting, Türkiye	2004
	V. LOGISTICS SUMMIT (<i>Keynote</i>), Türkiye	2003
	I. OUTSOURCING SUMMIT, Türkiye	2002
	MESS Turkish Employers' Association of Metal Industries, Change '97, Türkiye	1997
Contribution to media		
	Monthly page in Capital magazine: 46 articles	2003-2010