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APPOINTMENTS

- 2010– *Associate Professor*, Industrial and Systems Engineering Department, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, NY
2006–2010 *Associate Professor*, Information Systems Department, New Jersey Institute of Technology, Newark, NJ
2001–2006 *Assistant Professor*, Information Systems Department, New Jersey Institute of Technology, Newark, NJ

VISITING AND COURTESY APPOINTMENTS

- 2011– *Associate Professor*, Cognitive Science Department, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, NY
2008-2009 *Visiting Researcher*, Department of Informatics, University of Lisbon, Portugal
2007 *Visiting Professor*, Faculty of Technology, Policy and Management, Delft University of Technology, Delft, The Netherlands
2001–2010 *Associate Professor*, Rutgers University School of Business, Newark, NJ
1999 *Visiting Scholar*, Faculty of Technology, Policy and Management, Delft University of Technology, Delft, The Netherlands

PROFESSIONAL PREPARATION

Ph. D.	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	Decision Sciences and Engineering Systems	2001
M. S.	Carnegie Mellon University	Public Policy and Management	1994
B. A.	University of Massachusetts at Amherst	English	1990

HONORS AND AWARDS

- National Science Foundation CAREER Award, 2005–2010
- Rensselaer Scholar Fellow, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, 1995–96
- Chauncey and Doris Starr Fellow, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, 1995–96
- W.W. Cooper Merit Scholar, Carnegie Mellon University, 1992–94
- Member, *Alpha Pi Mu*, the Industrial Engineering Honor Society

RESEARCH SUMMARY

My research focuses on understanding and supporting individual- and group-level cognition in high stakes, time-constrained decision making. The main domain of inquiry is post-disaster emergency response. This research employs data collected from laboratory, field and archival sources, yielding both statistical and computational models, along with prototype computer-based decision aids.

PUBLICATIONS (78, GOOGLE SCHOLAR H-INDEX 15 AS OF MARCH-2015)

SUBMISSIONS IN PREPARATION

Brooks, J.D., K. Koushik and D. Mendonça. "Allocation of Flows in Closed Bipartite Queueing Networks." Planned March 2015 submission to *European Journal of Operational Research*.

Mendonça, D., M. Karohara and I. Amorim. "Historical Perspectives on Community Resilience: The Case of the 1755 Lisbon Earthquake." Planned April 2015 submission to *Natural Hazards Review*.

SUBMISSION UNDER REVIEW

Zhang, X. and D. Mendonça. "Group Decision Prediction Based on Group Information Seeking and Assembly Behavior." Submitted to *Human Factors and Ergonomics Society Annual Meeting*.

REFEREED JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS (19)

Mendonça, D. and W.A. Wallace. "Factors Underlying Organizational Resilience: The Case of Electric Power Restoration in New York City after 11 September 2001." *Reliability Engineering & System Safety*. Accepted.

Mendonça, D., W.A. Wallace and B. Cutler and J. Brooks. "Collaborative Training Tools for Emergency Restoration of Critical Infrastructure Systems." *Journal of Homeland Security and Emergency Management*. Accepted.

Mendonça, D., G. Webb, C. Butts and J.D. Brooks (2014). "Cognitive Correlates of Improvised Behavior in Disaster Response: The Cases of the Murrah Building and the World Trade Center," *Journal of Crisis and Contingency Management* 22(4) 185-195.

Mendonça, D., J.D. Brooks, M.R. Grabowski (2014). "Linking Team Composition to Team Performance: An Application to Post-Disaster Debris Removal Operations," *IEEE Transactions on Human-Machine Systems* 44(3) 315–325.

Osatuyi, B. and D. Mendonça (2013). "Group Information Foraging under Time Constraint: An Application to Emergency Response Organizations." *Information Processing and Management* 49(1) 169-178.

Mendonça, D., P. Chang, Y. Hu, Q. Gu (2012), "Simulation, Shared Spaces and Information Management to Support Discovery and Learning: An Application in Emergency Management." *Computer Applications in Engineering Education* 20(12) 232-238.

Chakrabarty, M. and D. Mendonça (2010). "Information Visualization in Scientific Research: Evidence from Top Journals in Computing and Related Sciences." *Journal of Information Technology Theory and Application* 11(2).

Mendonça, D., G. Webb, C. Butts (2010). "L'Improvisation dans les Interventions d'Urgence : les Relations Entre Cognition, Comportement et Interactions Sociales" (in French; English title "Improvisation in Emergency Response: Linking Cognition, Behavior, and Social Interaction," translators Cassia Blondelot and Marc Lenormand) *Tracés: Revue de Sciences Humaines*, 18, 69–86.

LaContora, J. and D. Mendonça (2010). "Performance Support Systems in Learning Environments: An Application to Engine Diagnostics." *International Journal of Innovation and Learning* 8(1) 42-57.

Mendonça, D., J. Harrald and T. Jefferson (2007). "Emergent Interoperability: Collaborative Adhocracies and Mix and Match Technologies in Emergency Management." *Communications of the ACM*, 50(3) 45–49.

Mendonça, D. and W. A. Wallace (2007). "A Cognitive Model of Improvisation in Emergency Management." *IEEE Systems, Man and Cybernetics: Part A*, 37(4) 547 - 561.

Mendonça, D. (2007). "Decision Support for Improvisation in Response to Extreme Events." *Decision Support Systems* 43(3) 952–967.

Mendonça, D. and W. A. Wallace (2006). "Impacts of the 2001 World Trade Center Attack on New York City Critical Infrastructures." *Journal of Infrastructure Systems* 12(4) 260-270.

Mendonça, D. and F. Fiedrich (2006). "Training for Improvisation in Emergency Management: Opportunities and Limits for Information Technology," *International Journal of Emergency Management* 3(4) 348-363.

Mendonça, D., G. E. G. Beroggi, D. van Gent and W. A. Wallace (2006). "Assessing Group Decision Support Systems for Emergency Response Using Gaming Simulation." *Safety Science* 44(6) 523-535.

Mendonça, D. and W. A. Wallace (2004). "Studying Organizationally-Situated Improvisation in Response to Extreme Events." *International Journal of Mass Emergencies and Disasters* 22 (2) 5–29.

Mendonça, D., G. E. G. Beroggi and W. A. Wallace (2001). "Decision Support for Improvisation During Emergency Response Operations." *International Journal of Emergency Management* 1 (1) 30–38.

Mendonça, D. and M. Raghavachari (2000). "Comparing the Efficacy of Ranking Methods for Multiple Round-robin Tournaments." *European Journal of Operational Research* 123 (3) 593–605.

Mendonça, D., R. Rush and W. A. Wallace (2000). "Timely Knowledge Elicitation from Geographically Separate, Mobile Experts During Emergency Response." *Safety Science* 35 (1–3) 193–208.

REFEREED CONFERENCE PUBLICATIONS (27)

Mendonça, D., B. Cutler, W. A. Wallace and J.D. Brooks (2014). "Collaborative Training Tools for Emergency Restoration of Critical Infrastructure Systems," World Conference on Information Systems and Technologies, 15-18 April, Madeira, Portugal.

Brooks, J., D. Mendonça (2014). "Equity-Effectiveness Tradeoffs in the Allocation of Flows in Closed Queueing Networks." *2014 IEEE International Systems Conference*, 31 March-3 April.

Brooks, J., D. Mendonça (2013). "Simulating Market Effects on Boundedly Rational Agents in Control of the Dynamic Dispatching of Actors in Network-based Operations," *Winter Simulation Conference* (Invited Paper), 7-10 December, Savannah, GA.

J. D. Brooks, K. Kar, and D. Mendonça (2013). "Dynamic Allocation of Entities in Closed Queueing Networks: An Application to Debris Removal," *Proceedings of the 2013 IEEE International Conference on Technologies for Homeland Security*, 12-14 November, Waltham, MA.

J. D. Brooks and D. Mendonça (2013). "Optimizing Hauling Vehicle Mix for Debris Removal: A Queueing Theory Approach," *Proceedings of the 2013 IEEE International Conference on Technologies for Homeland Security*, 12-14 November, Waltham, MA.

Mendonça, D., J. Brooks and M. Grabowski (2012). "Linking Team Composition to Team Performance in Virtual Organizations: An Application to Post-Disaster Debris Removal Operations," *2012 INGroup Conference*, 12–14 July, Chicago, IL.

Cirik, A. and D. Mendonça (2009). "Responding to Disaster in Complex Socio-technical Systems: Two Case Studies." *IEEE International Conference on Systems, Man and Cybernetics*, 11-14 October, San Antonio, TX.

Mendonça, D. and Y. Hu (2009). "Divergent and Convergent Thinking in Emergency Response Organizations." *Human Factors and Ergonomics Society Conference*, 19-23 October, San Antonio, TX.

Mendonça, D. and Y. Hu (2008). "Group Solution Assembly in Response to a Simulated Emergency." *Cognitive Science Conference*, 23-26 July, Washington, DC.

Mendonça, D. and W.A.G.A. Bouwman (2008). "Information and Communications Technology for Crisis Management: Defining an Agenda for Scientific Research." *Next Generation Infrastructures Conference*, Delft, The Netherlands.

Mendonça, D., Y. Hu and Q. Gu (2007) "Cognitive-level Support for Improvisation in Emergency Response." *Information Systems for Crisis Response and Management Conference*, 13-16 May, Delft, The Netherlands.

Mendonça, D. and W.A. Wallace (2006). "Adaptive Capacity: Electric Power Restoration in New York City following the 11 September 2001 Attacks." *2nd International Symposium on Resilience Engineering*, 8–10 November, Nice, France.

Gu, Q. and D. Mendonça (2006). "Group Information Foraging In Emergency Response: An Illustration Incorporating Discrete-Event Simulation." *Winter Simulation Conference*, 3–6 December, Monterey, CA (Invited Paper).

Mendonça, D., D. Peraza and P. Stefan (2005). "Innovation, Risk and Reward during Debris Removal at Ground Zero." *American Society of Civil Engineers Structures Congress*, 20–24 April, New York, NY.

Gu, Q. and D. Mendonça (2004). "Patterns of Group Information-seeking in a Simulated Emergency Response Environment." *Information Systems for Crisis Response and Management Conference*, 18–20 April, Brussels, Belgium.

Chakrabarty, M. and D. Mendonça (2004). "Design considerations for information systems to support critical infrastructure management." *Information Systems for Crisis Response and Management Conference*, 18–20 April, Brussels, Belgium.

Chang, P., D. Mendonça, X. Yao and M. Raghavachari (2004). "An Evaluation of Ranking Methods for Multiple Incomplete Round-robin Tournaments." *Decision Sciences Institute Annual Meeting*, 20–23 December, Boston, MA.

Chakrabarty, M. and D. Mendonça (2004). "Integrating Visual and Mathematical Models for the Management of Interdependent Critical Infrastructures." *IEEE International Conference on Systems, Man and Cybernetics*, 10–13 October, The Hague, The Netherlands.

Mendonça, D. and W. A. Wallace (2004). "Cognition in Jazz Improvisation: An Exploratory Study." *Cognitive Science Society Annual Meeting*, 5–8 August, Chicago, IL.

Hendela, A. and D. Mendonça (2004). "Innovation in Demolition: A Case Study from the Cleanup of Ground Zero." *Americas Conference on Information Systems*, 5–8 August, New York, NY.

Chang, P., D. Mendonça and I. Im (2004). "Inside the Customer: Modeling Cognition during Online Shopping." *Americas Conference on Information Systems*, 5–8 August, New York, NY.

Mendonça, D. and F. Fiedrich (2004). "Design for Improvisation in Computer-based Emergency Response Systems." *Information Systems for Crisis Response and Management Conference*, 3–4 May, Brussels, Belgium.

Gu, Q., D. Mendonça and D. Wu (2003). "An Exploration of Information-Seeking Behavior in Emergency Management." *IEEE International Conference on Systems, Man and Cybernetics*, 5–8 October, Washington, DC.

Venkataraman, P. and D. Mendonça (2003). "Using Process Data to Populate Ontologies." *IEEE International Conference on Systems, Man and Cybernetics*, 5–8 October, Washington, DC.

Mendonça, D., G. E. G. Beroggi and W. A. Wallace (2003). "Evaluating Support for Improvisation in Simulated Emergency Scenarios." *Hawaii International Conference on System Sciences (HICSS-36)*, 6–9 January, Big Island, HI.

Mendonça, D. and W. A. Wallace (2002). "Development of a Decision Logic to Support Group Improvisation: An Application to Emergency Response." *Hawaii International Conference on System Sciences (HICSS-35)*, 7–10 January, Big Island, HI.

Mendonça, D., G. E. G. Beroggi and W. A. Wallace (1999). "Decision Support for Improvisation During Emergency Response Operations." *The International Emergency Management Society Conference*, 8–11 June, Delft, The Netherlands.

NON-REFEREED CONFERENCE PAPERS (3)

Lee II, E., W. A. Wallace, J. Mitchell and D. Mendonça, (2005). "Decision technologies for protection of critical infrastructures." *Working Together: R&D Partnerships in Homeland Security*. Boston, MA, 26–28 April.

Mendonça, D., E. Lee II and W. A. Wallace (2004). "Impact of the 2001 World Trade Center Attack on Critical Interdependent Infrastructures." *IEEE International Conference on Systems, Man and Cybernetics*, 10–13 October, The Hague, The Netherlands.

Lacontora, J. and D. Mendonça (2003). "Communities of Practice as Learning and Performance Support Systems." *IEEE International Conference on Information Technology, Research and Education*, 10–13 August, Newark, NJ.

REFEREED BOOK CHAPTERS (12)

Mendonça, D. (2014). "Sensor-driven Discovery of Resilient Performance: The Case of Debris Removal at Ground Zero, NYC, 2001." in *Resilience Engineering in Practice (v. 2)*, C. Nemeth and E. Hollnagel (eds), Ashgate Publishing Ltd., Aldershot, England.

Mendonça, D. and J. Brooks (2013). "Debris Management" in *Sage Encyclopedia of Crisis Management*.

Mendonça, D. and Z. Franco (2013). “Improvising” in *Sage Encyclopedia of Crisis Management*. in *Sage Handbook of Crisis Management*.

Mendonça, D. and M. Pfaff (2013). “Crisis Simulations” in *Sage Encyclopedia of Crisis Management*.

Mendonça, D. (2013). “Engaging Cognitive Novelty” in *Sage Encyclopedia of Crisis Management*.

Mendonça, D. and Y. Hu (2009). “Cognitive Underpinnings of Resilience: A Case Study of Group Decision in Emergency Response,” in *Resilience Engineering Perspectives (v. 2)*. C. Nemeth (Ed.). Ashgate Publishing Ltd., Aldershot, England.

Gu, Q. and D. Mendonça (2008). “Group Information-seeking Behavior in Emergency Response: An Investigation of Expert/Novice Differences,” in *Real Time and Deliberative Decision Making*, Linkov, I., E. Ferguson, V.S. Magar (Eds.), Springer.

Mendonça, D. (2008). “Measures of Resilient Performance,” in *Remaining Sensitive to the Possibility of Failure*. E. Hollnagel, C. Nemeth, S. Dekkers (Eds.). Ashgate Publishing Ltd., Aldershot, England.

Mendonça, D. and Y. Hu (2006). “Hurricane Katrina Debris Removal Operations: The Role of Communication and Computing Technologies,” in *Learning from Catastrophe, Quick Response Research in the Wake of Hurricane Katrina*. Natural Hazards Research & Applications Information Center, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO.

Wallace, W. A., D. Mendonça, E. Lee, J. Mitchell and J. Chow (2003). "Managing Disruptions to Critical Interdependent Infrastructures in the Context of the 2001 World Trade Center Attack," in *Beyond September 11th: An Account of Post-Disaster Research*, J. Monday (Ed.), Natural Hazards Research & Applications Information Center, Public Entity Risk Institute, and Institute for Civil Infrastructure Systems. Special Publication #39. University of Colorado, Boulder, CO, pp. 165–198.

Beroggi, G. E. G., D. Mendonça and W. A. Wallace (2003). "Operational Sustainability Management for the Infrastructure: The Case of Emergency Response," in *Systems Engineering and Management for Sustainable Development*, Andrew P. Sage (Ed.), in *Encyclopedia of Life Support Systems*, EOLSS Publishers, Oxford, UK, <http://www.eolss.net>.

Chopra, K., D. Mendonça, R. Rush and W. A. Wallace (2000). "Acquiring and Assessing Knowledge from Multiple Experts Using Graphical Representations," in *Knowledge-based Systems Vol. I: Techniques and Applications*, Cornelius T. Leondes (Ed.), Academic Press, San Diego, CA, pp. 293–326.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS (8)

Mendonça, D., Q. Gu, J. Osatuyi (2009). “Group Information Foraging in Emergency Response.” Collaborative Information Behavior Workshop, *ACM GROUP 2009 Conference*.

Mendonça, D. and B. Van de Walle (2008). “Research Methods in Emergency Management: Introduction to the Special Issue.” *International Journal of Emergency Management*, 5(1/2) 1–6.

Mendonça, D., C. Butts and G. Webb (2007). “Creativity and Improvisation after 9/11 and 11/9: Learning from the Response to Two Extreme Events.” *Contingency Today*.

Mendonça, D. and F. Fiedrich (2006). "How To Design Information Technology for Planned and Improvised Response: A Research Perspective." *International Association of Emergency Managers Bulletin*, 23(7) p. 30.

Gu, Q. and D. Mendonça (2004) "Group Information-seeking Behavior in Emergency Response: An Exploratory Study." *International Conference on Information Systems Workshop: Information Systems–Cognitive Research Exchange*, Washington, DC, 12 December.

Mendonça, D. and W. A. Wallace (2004). "Electric Power Restoration in Lower Manhattan after 11 September 2001." Summary report to *The National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States*, 28 June.

Mendonça, D. (2003). "Decision Support for Improvisation: Prospects, Challenges and Opportunities." *International Conference on Information Systems Workshop: Research Directions on Decision Support*, Seattle, WA, 14 December.

Wallace, W. A., J. Chow and D. Mendonça (2001). "Impact of the World Trade Center Disaster on Critical Infrastructure Interdependencies." *Learning From Disasters: National Science Foundation Response And Opportunities For Future Research Workshop*, Institute for Civil Infrastructure Systems, New York University, New York, NY, 12–13 December.

GRANTS AWARDED

PI: D. Mendonça, Co-PI: M. Grabowski. "Linking Team Fluidity to Organizational Performance in Team-Centric Organizations," National Science Foundation Grant 1363513, 15 July 2014–30 June 2017, \$376,988.

PI: D. Mendonça. "Community Response and Resilience to the 1755 Lisbon Earthquake," National Science Foundation Grant IIA-1322548, 15 September 2013–31 August 2014, \$35,916.

PI: D. Mendonça. "RAPID: Network Improvisation in Emergency Response: An Application to Debris Removal Operations," National Science Foundation Grant CMMI-1313589, 15 December 2012–31 November 2013, \$49,999.

PI: D. Mendonça, Co-PIs: W.A. Wallace, B. Cutler. "Synthetic Environments for Investigating Organizational Resilience: An Application in Post-disaster Restoration of Critical Infrastructure Systems," RPI Seed Grant, 1 January 2011–31 December 2012, \$80,000.

PI: U. Krogman; Co-PI: C. Andrews; Investigators: J. Amara, W. Huang, G. Kiss, G. Mainelis, D. Mendonça, M. Raman, R. Wener. "Self-sufficient Urban Buildings," National Science Foundation Grant BES-0725503, 1 September 2007–31 August 2012, \$1,813,112.

PI: D. Mendonça, Co-PIs: C. Butts, G. Webb. "Agents of Change: Improvisation in Emergency Response: Linking Cognition, Behavior and Social Interaction," National Science Foundation Grant CMS-0624257, 1 October 2006–30 September 2010, \$710,000.

PI: D. Mendonça. "CAREER: Improvisation in Response to Extreme Events." National Science Foundation Grant CMS-0449582, 15 January 2005–14 January 2010, \$400,000.

PI: M. Haselkorn; Co-PIs: R. Larson, D. Mendonça. "Humanitarian Service Science and Engineering Workshop," National Science Foundation Grant CMMI-0738733, 1 July 2007–1 January 2008, \$44,230.

PI: D. Mendonça. “International Research and Education in Engineering: Improvisation in Response to Extreme Events,” National Science Foundation Grant CMS-0637118, 1 May 2006–31 August 2006, \$20,000.

PI: D. Mendonca. “Small Grant for Exploratory Research: Hurricane Katrina Debris Removal Operations: The Role of Communication and Computing Technologies,” National Science Foundation Grant CMS-0553080, 1 October 2005–30 September 2006, \$14,611.

PI: W. A. Wallace, Co-PIs: D. Mendonça, J. Mitchell. “Decision Technologies for Managing Critical Infrastructure Interdependencies.” National Science Foundation Grant CMS-0301661, 15 August 2003–31 January 2006, \$399,742.

PI: W. A. Wallace, Co-PIs: J. Chow, D. Mendonça. “Small Grant for Exploratory Research: Impact of the World Trade Center Disaster on Critical Infrastructure Interdependence.” National Science Foundation Grant CMS-0139306, 1 October 2001–30 September 2003, \$70,000.

OTHER RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

DOCTORAL THESIS ADVISEMENT

Principal thesis advisor for the following RPI students:

- Brooks, J. *Dynamic Resource Allocation in Human Queueing Systems through Market-Based Control* (completed, spring 2014).
- Zhang, Xin. *Solution Assembly Processes in Team Improvisation* (2014–)

Co-advisor for the following Universidade Federal de Rio de Janeiro student:

- Diirr, Bruna. *Plan Adaptation in Unforeseen Situations* (2014–)

Principal thesis advisor for the following NJIT students:

- Chakrabarty, M. *Visualization and Visual Tools for the Management of Complex Systems* (completed, spring 2009).
- Chang, P. *Customer Cognition and Behavior in Online Shopping Environments* (completed, spring 2007)
- Lacontora, J. *Live, Virtual and Constructive Environments for Performance Support* (completed, spring 2004).

Thesis committee member for E. Kim, B. Ngugi, S. Sabet and X. Zhou (all NJIT); A. Adrot (Georgia State Univ.); J. Amaya, C. Gatti, R. Loggins, Y. Tyshchuk (all RPI).

UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH ADVISEMENT

At RPI

2014-2015: Courtney Lang, Victor Muniz

2013-2014: Jason Chang, Kathleen DiMilia, Ron Nipay, Cintia Martins de Oliveira Reis, Daniel Souza.

2012-2013: Gabriele Cruz, Maira Kagohara, Olivia Von Nieda, Jon Sevilla

2011-2013: Jane Braun, Zal Mirza (SUNY), Christian Pedrosa

COLLABORATORS

G. E. G. Beroggi, J. Brooks, C. Butts, M. Chakrabarty, P. Chang, K. Chopra, J. Chow, B. Cutler, F. Fiedrich, Q. Gu, J. Harrald, A. Hendela, T. Jefferson, J. Lacontora, E. Lee, J. E. Mitchell, D. Peraza, M. Raghavachari, R. Rush, P. Stefan, D. van Gent, P. Venkataraman, W.A. Wallace, G. Webb, X. Yao.

TEACHING ACTIVITIES

COURSES DEVELOPED AND TAUGHT

- Seminar in ISE Research (ISYE-6900)*: Required doctoral course in the practice of research (RPI).
- Information Systems (ISYE-4530)*: Required undergraduate course in design, development and testing of database systems for decision support (RPI).
- Human Performance Modeling and Support (ISYE 4961)*: Undergraduate course in cognitive task analysis, with applications to competitive sports (RPI).
- Quantitative Methods in Information Systems Research (IS-768)*: Required doctoral course in conduct and quantitative analysis of empirical studies in the field of Information Systems (NJIT).
- Multimedia Systems (IS-658)*: Graduate course in the design, implementation and evaluation of human-computer interfaces (NJIT).
- Advanced Information Systems (IS-465)*: Required undergraduate course in information systems modeling and analysis (NJIT).
- Geographic Information Systems (IS-441)*: Undergraduate course in the design of spatial databases and the analysis of spatial data (NJIT).

OTHER COURSES TAUGHT

- Information Systems Principles (IS 677)*: core master's-level course in information systems design and evaluation (NJIT).
- Multimedia Information Systems (IS 270)*: core undergraduate-level course in human-computer interface design (NJIT).

SERVICE AND AFFILIATIONS

CONFERENCES

- Co-chair (with J. Dugdale) Program Committee, *Information Systems for Crisis Response and Management Conference*, Lisbon, Portugal, 8–11 May 2011.
- Program Committee Member, *Information Systems for Crisis Response and Management Conference*, 2004, 2006, 2008, 2009.
- Track Chair (2009), “Homeland Security.” *IEEE International Conference on Systems, Man and Cybernetics*, San Antonio, TX.
- Track Chair (2006–2009, annually), “Research Methods in Crisis Decision Making and Decision Support Systems.” *Information Systems for Crisis Response and Management Conference*.
- Panel Chair (2005), *Improvised Thought, Behavior and Structure in Emergency Response. Natural Hazards Workshop*, Boulder, CO.
- Track Co-Chair (2004), "Interdependent Critical Infrastructure Systems" (with W. A. Wallace). *IEEE International Conference on Systems, Man and Cybernetics*, The Hague, The Netherlands.

WORKSHOPS

- Co-organizer (with Fred Roberts), “DIMACS/CCICADA Science and Technology Innovations and Applications in Hurricane Sandy Research.” 21–22 October 2014, Rutgers University, Piscataway, NJ.
- Member, Program Committee, “Complex Events and Information Modeling.” 7–10 September 2014, Warsaw, Poland.

Co-organizer (with F. Roberts), “DIMACS/CCICADA Workshop on Science and Technology Innovations in Hurricane Sandy Research.” 5 June 2013, Rutgers University, Piscataway, NJ.

Participant, “Technology, Tools, and CONOPs for Extreme Scale Disasters,” 29-30 June 2010, Massachusetts Institute of Technology/DARPA, Dedham, MA.

Participant, “National Earthquake Resilience: Research, Implementation, and Outreach,” National Research Council workshop, Irvine, CA, 17–18 August 2009.

Participant, “Security: Advancing a Framework for Enquiries,” Joint NATO/US National Science Foundation/European Science Foundation workshop, Paris, France, 17–18 November 2008.

Co-organizer (with W. Bouwman), “Workshop on Defining an Agenda for Research on Information and Communication Technology in Crisis Management,” Delft, The Netherlands, 5–6 November 2007.

Participant, “Decision Modeling and Behavior in Uncertain and Complex Environments,” Air Force Office of Scientific Research workshop, University of Arizona, Tucson, 28 February – 1 March 2008.

Co-organizer (with M. Haselkorn and R. Larson), "Humanitarian Service Science and Engineering Workshop," Seattle, Washington, 8 October 2007.

Participant, “Research & Education for Humanitarian Action Systems,” National Science Foundation Planning Meeting, Washington, DC, 26 January 2007.

Participant, “National Science Foundation Workshop on Resilient & Sustainable Infrastructures,” 4–5 December 2006.

Participant, “Unified Data Collection,” American Lifelines Alliance workshop, Washington, DC, 11–12 October 2006.

Participant, Workshop on the Use of Information Technology to Enhance Crisis Management of Natural and Manmade Disasters, National Research Council. Washington, DC, 22–23 June 2005.

Participant, *The First Annual Conference on Infrastructure Priorities: A National Infrastructure Research Agenda*, Academy for Educational Development, Washington, DC, 24–26 October 2001.

EDITORIAL AND RELATED ACTIVITIES

Associate Editor: *IEEE Transactions on Human-Machine Systems* (2013–present).

Member of Editorial Board: *Journal of Contingencies and Crisis Management* (2008–present), *International Journal of Emergency Management* (2001–present); *Infrastructure Complexity* (2013–present).

Guest Editor: *International Journal of Emergency Management*, 5(1/2), “Research Methods in Emergency Management” (with B. Van de Walle); *Natural Hazards Review*.

Reviewer (Journals): *Computational Mathematical and Organization Theory*; *Creativity and Innovation Management*; *Decision Support Systems*; *Earthquake Spectra*; *Electronic Markets*; *Ergonomics*; *EURO Journal on Decision Processes*; *European Journal of Industrial Engineering*; *IEEE Systems, Man and Cybernetics Part A*; *Information, Knowledge, and Systems Management*; *International Journal of Mass Emergencies and Disasters*; *Journal of Homeland Security and Emergency Management*; *Journal of*

Infrastructure Systems; Journal of Organizational Computing and Electronic Commerce; Journal of Policy Analysis and Management; Knowledge and Information Systems; Logistics Information Management: an International Journal; MIS Quarterly; Natural Hazards Review; Policy Sciences; Public Administration; Safety Science; Structural Safety; Theoretical Issues in Ergonomics Science.

Reviewer (Conferences): *Americas Conference on Information Systems; Cognitive Science Society Annual Meeting; Computer-Human Interaction; Hawaii International Conference on Systems Science; Human Factors and Ergonomics Society Annual Conference; International Conference on Information Systems; IEEE International Conference on Systems, Man and Cybernetics; Information Systems for Crisis Response and Management Conference.*

UNIVERSITY COMMITTEES

- Dean Search Committee, College of Computing Sciences, NJIT (Spring 2005)
- International Relations Committee, NJIT (Fall 2003–Spring 2008)
- Teaching Learning and Technology Committee, NJIT (Spring 2003–Spring 2004)
- Albert Dorman Honors College Colloquium Committee, NJIT (Fall 2002–Fall 2003)

DEPARTMENT COMMITTEES AND ASSIGNMENTS

- Faculty Hiring Committee, Department of Industrial and Systems Engineering, RPI (Fall 2013–)
- Promotion and Tenure Committee, Department of Industrial and Systems Engineering, RPI (Fall 2010–)
- Graduate Program Director, Department of Industrial and Systems Engineering, RPI (Fall 2011–)
- Ph.D. Committee, NJIT (Fall 2005–Spring 2010)
- Faculty Hiring Committee, NJIT (Fall 2003–Spring 2005)
- Excellence in Teaching Committee, NJIT (Fall 2003–Spring 2004)

PRESENTATIONS AND OTHER ACTIVITIES

Presentations

“Network Improvisation in Emergency Response: An Application to Debris Removal Operations.” Science and Technology Innovations and Applications in Hurricane Sandy Research, October 21-22, 2014, Rutgers University, Piscataway, NJ.

“Collective Behavior in Queueing Networks: The Case of Post-disaster Debris Removal Operations.” Keynote presentation, 17th Annual Brazilian Ergonomics Conference (ABERGO), 16 September 2014, Universidade Federal de São Carlos, São Carlos, Brazil.

“Collective Behavior in Queueing Networks: The Case of Post-disaster Debris Removal Operations.” Invited Presentation, MIT Collective Intelligence Conference, 12 June 2014, MIT, Cambridge, MA.

“Collaborative Improvisation: Insights from Emergency Response and Jazz Performance.” *The Industrial and Systems Engineering Research Conference*, 31 May-3 June 2014, Montreal, Canada.

“An Exploration of Temporal Trends in Team Composition Performance Effects.” *The Industrial and Systems Engineering Research Conference*, 31 May-3 June 2014, Montreal, Canada.

“Team Fluidity and Performance in Large-scale Debris Removal Operations.” University of Lisbon, Lisbon, Portugal, 8 January 2014.

“Team Fluidity and Performance in Large-scale Debris Removal Operations.” National Civil Engineering Laboratory, Lisbon, Portugal, 13 May 2012.

“Team Fluidity and Performance in Large-scale Debris Removal Operations.” Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, 22 February 2012.

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