

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (EXTRACT)

- 10/2017 – 09/2019 **Dean of the Faculty of Business Administration and Economics,**  
European University Viadrina Frankfurt(Oder).
- 04/2011 – now **Full Professor (W3) of Business Studies / Supply Chain Management,** European University Viadrina Frankfurt(Oder).
- 04/2014 – 09/2014 **Parental leave.**
- 05/2011 – 06/2011 **Guest Professor,** Vienna University of Economics and Business.
- 05/2010 – 03/2011 **Assistant Professor,** Institute for Production Management, Vienna University of Economics and Business.
- 10/2006 – 02/2011 **Lecturer,** University of Applied Sciences Technikum Wien.
- 04/2003 – 03/2010 **Assistant professor,** Department of Business Administration (Production and Logistics), University of Vienna.
- 10/2008 – 09/2009 **Visiting researcher,** University of Porto - Faculty of Engineering, Portugal.
- 05 – 07/2007 **Interim Head of the IT-Department,** Faculty for Economics and Business, University of Vienna
- 10/1996 – 06/2003 **Lecturer,** Vienna University of Technology.
- 03/2000 – 03/2003 **Research assistant,** Department of Operations Research and Systems Theory, Vienna University of Technology.
- 06/1997 – 12/1999 **Scholarship,** ARCSMED, Austrian Research Centers Seibersdorf.
- 08/1995 – 09/1995 **Internship, Software Engineer,** Siemens AG Austria, Vienna.
- 08/1994 – 12/1994 **Research fellowship,** Vienna University of Technology.

## **ACADEMIC EDUCATION**

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- 11/2009 **Habilitation**, *Habilitation in the area of business administration*, University of Vienna.
- 10/2000 **Promotion**, *Promotio sub auspiciis praesidentis rei publicae (summa cum laude)*, Vienna University of Technology.
- 10/1997 – 12/1999 **Doctoral Study**, *Doctoral study of science*, Vienna University of Technology (passed with distinction).
- 10/1992 – 10/1997 **Study**, *Technical Mathematics (Mathematical Computer Sciences)*, Vienna University of Technology (passed with distinction).

## **ACADEMIC SELF-GOVERNANCE**

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European University Viadrina Frankfurt(Oder)

- 2017-2019 Dean of the Faculty of Business Administration and Economics
- 2016-2017 Vice-dean for student affairs
- 2016-2017 Chairman of the Examination Board
- 2014-2017 Member and vice-chairman of the Faculty Board
- 2013 – 2017 Chairman of the Senate's Commission for Information and Communication Technology
- 2012-2016 Member and chairman of several appointment commissions
- 2012-2017 Member of various commissions  
(election commission, admission commission...)

University of Vienna

- 2005-2007 Member of the working group for the PhD-curriculum
- 2003-2007 Member of several appointment commissions

Vienna University of Technology

- 1999 – 2001 Representative of the doctoral students
- 1997 – 2000 Member of the curriculum commission of the PhD program

## **AWARDS AND HONORS**

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- 11/2000 **Appraisal Award**, Federal Department for Education, Science and Culture (Bundesministerium für Bildung, Wissenschaft und Kunst).
- 10/2000 **Award *promotio sub auspiciis praesidentis rei publicae* presented by the president of the Republic of Austria** (Promotion zum Doktor der technischen Wissenschaften unter den Auspizien von Bundespräsident Dr. Thomas Klestil), Vienna University of Technology.
- 1994/95/96/97/98 **Special scholarship for excellent studies**, Vienna University of Technology.

## **REVIEWER / GUEST EDITOR**

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- Annals of Operations Research
- Central European Journal of Operations Research
- Computers & Industrial Engineering
- Computers & Operations Research
- European Journal of Operational Research
- IEEE Transactions on Automation Science and Engineering
- INFOR: Information Systems and Operational Research (Associate Editor)
- International Journal of Production Economics
- International Journal of Production Research

Guest editor for the special issue: "Lot sizing and scheduling: new models and solution approaches to address industrial extensions"

- International Journal of Systems Science
- Omega, The International Journal of Management Science
- OR Spectrum
- Swarm Intelligence
- Member of the program committee: Industrial Simulation Conference (ISC)
- Member of the program committee: IEEE International Conference on Industrial Engineering and Engineering Management (IEEM)

## **MEMBERSHIPS IN SCIENTIFIC COMMUNITIES**

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Since 2014 **EWG Lot** – EURO Working Group on Lot Sizing (since 2016 coordinator of the working group)

Since 2011 **VHB** – Verband der Hochschullehrer für Betriebswirtschaftslehre

Since 2011 **ÖGOR** – Österreichische Gesellschaft für Operations Research

Since 2003 **GOR** – Gesellschaft für Operations Research.

Since 1997 **ASIM** – Arbeitsgemeinschaft Simulation.

## **ORGANIZATION OF CONFERENCES / SPECIAL SESSIONS**

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08/2019 **Steering committee**, *International Workshop on Lot-Sizing (IWLS)*, Paris, France.

08/2018 **Steering committee**, *International Workshop on Lot-Sizing (IWLS)*, Itamambuca, Brasil.

07/2018 **Stream organizer**, *Lot-sizing and Scheduling*, 29<sup>th</sup> European Conference on Operational Research, Valencia, Spain.

03/2018 **Organizer**, *EURO Winter School on Lot Sizing*, Frankfurt(Oder), Germany

08/2017 **Steering committee**, *International Workshop on Lot-Sizing (IWLS)*, Glasgow, UK.

07/2017 **Stream organizer**, *Lot-sizing and Scheduling*, XXI IFORS, Quebec, Canada.

- 04/2017 **Organizer**, 3. Frankfurter Wirtschafts- und Wissenschaftstag (3rd Frankfurter Economy and Research Day), Frankfurt(Oder), Germany.
- 08/2016 **Steering committee**, *International Workshop on Lot-Sizing (IWLS)*, Hannover, Germany.
- 07/2016 **Stream organizer**, *Lot-sizing and Scheduling*, XXVIII EURO Conference, Poznan, Poland.
- 04/2016 **Organizer**, 2. Frankfurter Wirtschafts- und Wissenschaftstag (2nd Frankfurter Economy and Research Day), Frankfurt(Oder), Germany.
- 08/2015 **Steering committee**, *International Workshop on Lot-Sizing (IWLS)*, Montreal, Canada.
- 07/2015 **Stream organizer**, *Lot-sizing and Scheduling*, XXVII EURO Conference, Glasgow, UK.
- 01/2015 **Organizer**, 1. Frankfurter Wirtschafts- und Wissenschaftstag (1st Frankfurter Economy and Research Day), Frankfurt(Oder), Germany.
- 08/2014 **Steering committee**, *International Workshop on Lot-Sizing (IWLS)*, Porto, Portugal.
- 07/2014 **Stream organizer**, *Lot-sizing and Scheduling*, XX IFORS Conference, Barcelona, Spain.
- 07/2013 **Stream organizer**, *Lot-sizing and Scheduling*, XXVI EURO/INFORMS Conference, Rome, Italy.
- 07/2012 **Stream organizer**, *Lot-sizing and Scheduling*, XXV EURO Conference, Vilnius, Lithuania.
- 07/2010 **Stream organizer**, *Lot-sizing and Scheduling, Economic Order Quantity*, XXIV EURO Conference, Lisbon, Portugal.
- 07/2009 **Special session organizer**, *Metaheuristic and Hybrid Solution Methods for Lot Sizing and Scheduling Problems*, VIII Metaheuristic International Conference (MIC 2009), Hamburg, Germany.
- 09/2007 **Special session organizer**: *Agent-based and Dynamic Approaches to Modelling in Economics*, 6th European EUROSIM Congress on Modelling and Simulation (EUROSIM 2007), Ljubljana, Slovenia.
- 08/2005 **Organizing committee**, *6th Metaheuristic International Conference*, Vienna, Austria.
- 05/2003 **Organizing committee**, *Eighth Viennese Workshop on Optimal Control, Dynamic Games and Nonlinear Dynamics*, Vienna, Austria.
- 02/2000 **Organizing committee**, *3rd MATHMOD, IMACS Symposium on Mathematical Modelling*, Vienna, Austria.
- 02/1997 **Organizing committee**, *2nd MATHMOD, IMACS Symposium on Mathematical Modelling*, Vienna, Austria.

# PUBLICATIONS

**UNIV.-PROF. DR. CHRISTIAN ALMEDER**

## JOURNALS

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- [1] F. Hein, C. Almeder, G. Figueira, B. Almada-Lobo. Designing new heuristics for the capacitated lot sizing problem by genetic programming. *Computers & Operations Research* 96, 1-14, 2018. B
- [2] T. Vogel, B. Almada-Lobo, C. Almeder. Integrated versus hierarchical approach to aggregate production planning and master production scheduling. *OR Spectrum*, 39, 193-229, 2017. A
- [3] F. Hein, C. Almeder. Quantitative insights into the integrated supply vehicle routing and production planning problem. *International Journal of Production Economics* 177, 66–76, 2016. B
- [4] C. Almeder, B. Almada-Lobo, D. Klabjan, R. Traxler. Lead Time Considerations for the Multi-Level Capacitated Lot-sizing Problem. *European Journal of Operational Research*, 241, 727-738, 2015. A
- [5] A. Bilyk, L. Mönch, C. Almeder. Scheduling jobs with ready times and precedence constraints on parallel batch machines using metaheuristics. *Computers & Industrial Engineering* 78, 175-185, 2014. B
- [6] M. Gansterer, C. Almeder, R.F. Hartl. Simulation-based optimization methods for setting production planning parameters. *International Journal of Production Economics*, 151, 206–213, 2014. B
- [7] P. Amorim, M. Belo-Filho, F. Toledo, C. Almeder, B. Almada-Lobo. Lot sizing versus batching in the production and distribution planning of perishable goods. *International Journal of Production Economics*, 146, 208-218, 2013. B
- [8] C. Almeder, R. Hartl. A metaheuristic optimization approach for a real-world stochastic flexible flow shop problem with limited buffer. *International Journal of Production Economics*, 145(1), 88-95, 2013. B
- [9] P. Amorim, H. Meyr, C. Almeder, B. Almada-Lobo. Managing perishability in production-distribution planning: a discussion and review. *Flexible Service and Manufacturing Journal*, 25(3), 389-413, 2013. B
- [10] C. Almeder, B. Almada-Lobo. Synchronization of scarce resources for a parallel machine lotsizing problem. *International Journal of Production Research*, 49, 7315-7335, 2011. B
- [11] C. Almeder, L. Mönch. Metaheuristics for scheduling jobs with incompatible families on parallel batching machines. *Journal of the Operational Research Society*, 62, 2083-2096, 2011. B

- [12] A. Clark, B. Almada-Lobo, C. Almeder. Lot sizing and scheduling: Industrial extensions and research opportunities. *International Journal of Production Research*, 49, 2457-2461, 2011. B
- [13] C. Almeder. A hybrid optimization approach for multi-level capacitated lot-sizing problems. *European Journal of Operational Research*, 200, 599-606, 2010. A
- [14] C. Almeder, M. Preusser, R.F. Hartl. Simulation and optimization of supply chains: Alternative or complementary approaches? *OR Spectrum*, 31:95–119, 2009. A
- [15] R. Pitakaso, C. Almeder, K.F. Doerner, R.F. Hartl. A MAX-MIN ant system for unconstrained multi-level lot sizing problems. *Computers & Operations Research* 34, 2533-2552, 2007. B
- [16] C. Almeder, G. Feichtinger, W.C. Sanderson, V.M. Veliov. Prevention and medication of HIV/AIDS: The case of Botswana. *Central European Journal of Operations Research*, 15, 47–62, 2007. C
- [17] R. Pitakaso, C. Almeder, K.F. Doerner, R.F. Hartl. Combining population-based and exact methods for the constrained multi-level lot-sizing problem. *International Journal on Production Research* 44, 4755-4771, 2006. B
- [18] C. Almeder, J.P. Caulkins, G. Feichtinger, G. Tragler. An age-structured single-state drug initiation model - cycles of drug epidemics and optimal prevention programs. *Socio-Economic Planning Sciences*, 38, 91–109, 2004. -
- [19] C. Almeder, J.P. Caulkins, G. Feichtinger, G. Tragler. Age-specific multi-stage drug initiation models: Insights from considering heterogeneity. *Bulletin on Narcotics*, LIII, 105–118, 2001. -

## WORKING PAPERS

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- [20] F. Hein, C. Almeder. A two-phase constructive heuristic for the supply vehicle routing and lot sizing problem enhanced by genetic programming. Submitted to *Journal of the Operational Research Society*.
- [21] T. Vogel, C. Almeder. Promoting feasibility for multi-level production planning via subcontracting.
- [22] T. Vogel, P.C. Nolz, C. Almeder. An integrated lot-sizing and vehicle routing model for fast deteriorating products.

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- [23] C. Almeder. Comparing Modeling Approaches for the Multi-Level Capacitated Lot-Sizing and Scheduling Problem. In H. Dawid, K.F. Doerner, G. Feichtinger, P.M. Kort, A. Seidl (Eds.), *Dynamic Perspectives on Managerial Decision Making, Dynamic Modeling and Econometrics in Economics and Finance*. Springer, 333-348, 2016.
- [24] C. Almeder, M. Gansterer. Robuste operative Planung. In T. Claus, F. Herrmann, M. Manitz (Eds.), *Produktionsplanung und –steuerung – Forschungsansätze, Methoden und deren Anwendungen*, Springer, 47-60, 2015.

- [25] C. Almeder, R. Traxler. Das mehrstufige kapazitierte Losgrößenproblem. In T. Claus, F. Herrmann, M. Manitz (Eds.), *Produktionsplanung und -steuerung – Forschungsansätze, Methoden und deren Anwendungen*, Springer, 89-107, 2015.
- [26] C. Almeder, P. Nolz, R.F. Hartl. Fallbeispiel einer Optimierung des Produktionsprozesses einer Wochenzeitung. In G. Reiner, J. Fichtinger, M. Poiger, R. Schodl (Eds.), *Trendberichte im Operations Management – Eine Festschrift für Werner Jammerlegg*, Peter Lang, 103-117, 2013.
- [27] M. Gruber, M. Rinner, T. Löscher, C. Almeder, S. Katzensteiner, R.F. Hartl. Vorausschauende Produktionsregelung: Simulationsbasierte heuristische Optimierung. In L. März, W. Krug, O. Rose, G. Weigert (Eds.), *Simulation und Optimierung in Produktion und Logistik*, Springer Berlin Heidelberg, 2011, 65-77.
- [28] C. Almeder, M. Preusser, R.F. Hartl. Simulation and optimization of supply chains: Alternative or complementary approaches? In H.O. Günther and H. Meyr, editors, *Supply Chain Planning – Quantitative Decision Support and Advanced Planning Solutions*, pages 29–53. Springer, 2009.
- [29] M. Preusser, C. Almeder, R.F. Hartl, M. Klug. LP modelling and simulation of supply chain networks. In H.O. Günther, D.C. Mattfeld, and L. Suhl, editors, *Supply Chain Management und Logistik - Optimierung, Simulation, Decision Support*, pages 95–113. Physica-Verlag, Heidelberg, 2005.
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- [31] C. Almeder. Fortschrittsberichte Simulation, Band 8: *Hydrodynamic Modelling and Simulation of the Human Arterial Blood Flow*. ARGESIM/ASIM-Verlag, Vienna, Austria, Sep. 2000.

#### **PEER REVIEWED CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS AND PREPRINTS**

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- [32] A. Klemmt, G. Weigert, C. Almeder, L. Mönch. A comparison of MIP-based decomposition techniques and VNS approaches for batch scheduling problems. In M. D. Rossetti, R. R. Hill, B. Johansson, A. Dunkin and R. G. Ingalls, editors, *Proceedings of the 2009 Winter Simulation Conference*, 2009.
- [33] L. Mönch, C. Almeder. Ant colony optimization approaches for scheduling jobs with incompatible families on parallel batch machines. In *Proceedings of the MISTA 2009 conference*, 2009.
- [34] C. Almeder, W. Summerauer, R.F. Hartl. MIP-based ant colony optimization for multi-level lotsizing. In *Preprints of the VIII Metaheuristic International Conference 2009*, 2009.
- [35] C. Almeder, L. Mönch. Variable neighborhood search for parallel batch machine scheduling. In *Preprints of the VIII Metaheuristic International Conference 2009*, 2009.
- [36] M. Romauch, W. Laure, G. Seidel, C. Almeder. Decision making and forecasting with respect to risk: A simulation study for a setup problem. In S.J. Mason, R.R. Hill, L.

Mönch, O. Rose, T. Jefferson, and J.W. Fowler, editors, *Proceedings of the 2008 Winter Simulation Conference*, 2171–2175, 2008.

- [37] C. Almeder, M. Preusser. A toolbox for simulation-based optimization of supply chains. In S.G. Henderson, B. Biller, M.-H. Hsieh, J. Shortle, J. D. Tew, and R.R. Barton, editors, *Proceedings of the 2007 Winter Simulation Conference*, 1932–1939, 2007.
- [38] C. Almeder, M. Preusser. A hybrid simulation optimization approach for supply chains. In B. Zupancic, R. Karba, and S. Blazic, editors, *Proceedings of the 6th EUROSIM Congress on Modelling and Simulation*. ARGESIM/ASIM-Verlag, 2007.
- [39] M. Preusser, C. Almeder, R.F. Hartl, M. Klug. Hybrid supply chain modelling - combining LP-models and discrete-event simulation. In M.C. Maroto Alvarez, J. Alcaraz Soria, G.R. Ruiz, F. Crespo Abril, and Vallada R., editors, *ORP3 — Operational Research Peripatetic Postgraduate Programme proceedings*, 163–170. ESMAP, S.L. Universidad Politecnica de Valencia, 2005.
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- [41] C. Almeder. Zustandsmodelle mit kontinuierlicher Altersstruktur. In K. Panreck and F. Dörrscheidt, editors, *Frontiers in Simulation: Simulationstechnik, 15. Symposium in Paderborn*, pages 427–430, Ghent, Belgium, 2001. SCS-Europe BVBA.
- [42] C. Almeder, F. Breitenecker. Blutflußmodell – Fluß und Druckdynamik im elastischen Rohrnetzwerk. In K. Panreck and F. Dörrscheidt, editors, *Frontiers in Simulation: Simulationstechnik, 15. Symposium in Paderborn*, 443–446, Ghent, Belgium, 2004. SCS-Europe BVBA.
- [43] C. Almeder, F. Breitenecker, J. Krocza, M. Suda. A blood flow model based on physical concepts. In I. Troch and F. Breitenecker, editors, *3rd MathMod Proceedings of the IMACS Symposium on Mathematical Modelling*, 599–602. ARGESIM/ASIM-Verlag, 2000.
- [44] S. Wassertheurer, C. Almeder, F. Breitenecker, J. Krocza, Suda M. Expert system for vascular surgery based on a stationary blood flow model. In I. Troch and F. Breitenecker, editors, *3rd MathMod Proceedings of the IMACS Symposium on Mathematical Modelling*, 37, 2000.
- [45] C. Almeder, F. Breitenecker, J. Krocza, N. Popper, M. Suda. Simulation of the transient flow of blood through the human arterial system. In P. Rehak and H. Hutten, editors, *Proceeding of the European Medical and Biological Engineering Conference EMBEC'99*, 1152–1153, Vienna, Austria, 1999.
- [46] C. Almeder, F. Breitenecker, J. Krocza, M. Suda. Simulation of the human arterial system - static and dynamic. In *Proceedings of teh First Joint BMES/EMBS Conference*, Atlanta, USA, 1999. IEEE.
- [47] C. Almeder, F. Breitenecker, W. Wassertheurer, K. Kaser, J. Krocza, M. Suda. Interaktive Beratungssoftware für Gefäßoperationen. In P. Lorenz and B. Preim, editors, *Simulation und Visualisierung '98*, Otto-von-Guericke Universität Magdeburg, 287–300. SCS-International, 1998.

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#### OTHER PUBLICATIONS

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- [50]** C. Almeder, M. Preusser. Mixed analytical/DEVS approach to ARGESIM comparison C14 "Supply Chain Management using Xpress-MP and AnyLogic. *SNE Simulation News Europe*, 41/42:50, 2004.
- [51]** C. Almeder. ADCMOPT - Optimal control of age/duration specific compartment models. *Research Report 265, Department of Operations Research and Systems Theory, Vienna University of Technology*, Austria, Jan. 2002.
- [52]** C. Almeder, N. Popper. MEDISIM — Vienna, The Austrian Research Centre Seibersdorf and SIMTECH/ARGESIM. *SNE Simulation News Europe*, 31:23–24, 2001.
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- [56]** C. Almeder, K. Kaser, S. Wassertheurer. Comparison 4 - SIMUL8 (simulation approach). *SNE Simulation News Europe*, 24:39, 1998