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## Academic Positions

- 2023 – Now **Assistant Professor of Business Analytics**, HEC Liege, Management School of the University of Liege
- 2021 – 2023 **Postdoctoral Researcher**, Business School, University of Mannheim, Mannheim, Germany
- 2020 – 2021 **Postdoctoral Researcher**, Operations Management, Koç University, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2013 – 2020 **Research Assistant**, Operations Management, Koç University, Istanbul, Turkey

## Education

- 2013 – 2020 **Ph.D., Koç University**, Istanbul, Turkey  
Advisor: *Prof. Barış Tan*  
*Research:* design and control of production systems, artificial intelligence applications in manufacturing  
Dissertation: “Data-Driven Control of a Production System by Using Marking-Dependent Threshold Policy”
- 2013 **Sharif University of Technology**, Tehran, Iran  
Industrial Engineering

## Research Interests

**Supply chain management**

**Dynamic programming and reinforcement learning**

**Stochastic programming**

**Machine learning applications in operations management and queueing systems**

**Sustainability through energy consumption control**

**Data-driven control of production/inventory systems**

## Publications

- 2023 Barış Tan, Oktay Karabağ and **Siamak Khayyati**. Production and Energy Mode Control of a Production- Inventory System. In European Journal of Operational Research 308, 1176-1187.  
▪ **Editor's Choice paper in European Journal of Operational Research, January 2023**
- 2022 **Siamak Khayyati** and Barış Tan. A Machine Learning Approach for Implementing Marking-Dependent Production Control Policies. International Journal of Production Research 60.10: 3107-3128.
- 2022 Davood Pirayesh Negha, **Siamak Khayyati** and Fikri Karaesmen. An Integrated Data-Driven Method Using Deep Learning for a Newsvendor Problem with Unobservable Features. European Journal of Operational Research.
- 2021 Barış Tan and **Siamak Khayyati**. Supervised Learning Based Approximation Method for Single-Server Open Queuing Networks with Correlated Interarrival and Service Times. International Journal of Production Research, 1-26.
- 2021 **Siamak Khayyati** and Barış Tan. Supervised-Learning-Based Approximation Method for Multi-Server Queuing Networks under Different Service Disciplines with Correlated Interarrival and Service Times. International Journal of Production Research: 1-25.
- 2021 **Siamak Khayyati** and Barış Tan. A Lab-Scale Manufacturing System Environment to Investigate Data-Driven Production Control Approaches. Journal of Manufacturing Systems 60: 283-297.
- 2020 **Siamak Khayyati** and Barış Tan. Data-Driven Control of a Production System by Using Marking-Dependent Threshold Policy. International Journal of Production Economics, 226:107607, ISSN 0925-5273.
- 2023 Barış Tan, Oktay Karabağ and **Siamak Khayyati**. Energy-efficient Production Control of a Make-to-Stock System with Buffer- and Time-Based Policies. Under second round of revisions with the International Journal of Production Research.

### Selected Working Papers:

**Siamak Khayyati**, Armin Sadeghi and Arezou Rahimi. An Efficient Solution Method for the Multi-parcel Hybrid Delivery Operations. preparing for initial submission.

Barış Tan, **Siamak Khayyati** and Oktay Karabağ. Energy-Efficient Resource Scheduling of a Single Resource with Production Requirements: A Joint Simulation and Scenario-Based Mathematical Programming Approach. preparing for initial submission.

**Siamak Khayyati**, Seyyed Mohammad Zenouzzadeh and Raik Stolletz. A Machine Learning Approach for the Analysis of  $M(t)/M/1$  Time-Dependent Queues: ML4TDQ. preparing for initial submission.

Bariş Tan, **Siamak Khayyati** and Matteo Masterangelo. Analysis of Finite-Buffer Queueing Networks Using Machine Learning Approaches. preparing for initial submission.

## Grants & Projects

- 2020-2025 **Co-investigator: 1001-TÜBİTAK (The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey), 1,650,000 TRY**  
“Design and Implementation of Data-Driven Production, Material Flow, and Energy Mode Control Systems with Energy and Cost Efficiency Considerations in Production Systems”.
- 2020-2023 **Researcher: STO 789/5-2 Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft**  
“Performance Analysis and Capacity Planning for Stochastic Systems with Cut-Off Service Levels”.
- 2018-2020 **Researcher: H2020-ECSEL Research and Innovation Actions**  
Funded by the European Union  
“Productive 4.0: Electronics and ICT as Enabler for Digital Industry and Optimized Supply Chain Management Covering the Entire Product Life-cycle”.  
The Productive 4.0 project was a collaboration between more than 100 industry and academic partners.

## Teaching Interests

**Supply chain analytics**

**Machine learning**

**Dynamic and stochastic optimization**

**Decision analysis**

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## Teaching & Supervision Experience

### As Primary Instructor

#### HEC Liege, Management School of the University of Liege

Statistics *1 Semester*

Database for Management *1 Semester*

### As Co-Instructor

#### University of Mannheim

Business Analytics: Modeling and Optimization  
*1 Semester, Lecture and exercises*

Business Analytics: Introduction to Operations  
Analytics with Python  
*1 Semester, Lecture and exercises*

Supervision of Master's and Bachelor's thesis *1 Semester*

### As Teaching Assistant

#### Koç University

Engineering Economics *3 Semesters, exercises*

Operations Research Applications *1 Semester, exercises*

Facilities and Operations Design *2 Semesters, exercises*

Decision Analysis *1 Semester, exercises*

#### Sharif University of Technology

Project Control *1 Semester, exercises*

System Dynamics *1 Semester, exercises*

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## Conferences & Workshops

- 2023 Karabag, O., Tan B. and Khayyati S. "Production and Energy Mode Control of a Production-Inventory System"  
21st INFORMS Applied Probability Society Conference, Nancy, France
- 2023 **Khayyati, S.**, Foughi, A. and Stolletz, R. "A Hybrid Approximation Method for Time-Dependent Queues in Service Systems"  
21st INFORMS Applied Probability Society Conference, Nancy, France
- 2022 **Khayyati, S.**, Zenouzzadeh, S. M. and Stolletz, R. "A Machine Learning Approach to the Performance Evaluation of Time-dependent Queues"  
XIIIth Conference on Stochastic Models of Manufacturing and Service Operations, Autrans, France
- 2022 Tan, B. and Khayyati, S. "Performance Evaluation of Manufacturing Systems by Joint Use of Analytical Models, Simulation, and Supervised Learning"

- XIIIth Conference on Stochastic Models of Manufacturing and Service Operations, Autrans, France
- 2019 **Khayyati, S.** and Tan, B. “Data-driven control of a production system with partially observable correlated arrival processes”  
XIIIth Conference on Stochastic Models of Manufacturing and Service Operations, Goslar, Germany
- 2015 Summer School on Game Theory and Algorithms, Lake Como School of Advanced Studies, Lake Como, Italy

## Service

### Organizations Committee

- 2015 18th INFORMS Applied Probability Conference, Koç University, Istanbul, Turkey

### Refereed Journals

Central European Journal of Operations Research  
Expert Systems With Applications  
Soft Computing

## Languages

English (Fluent). Other: Azeri (Native), Persian (Native), Turkish (Fluent)

## Scholarships

- 2018 Scholarship from The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TÜBİTAK), Istanbul, Turkey
- 2013 Merit-based Scholarship from Koç University, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2006 Merit-based Scholarship from Sharif University of Technology, Tehran, Iran

## Technical Skills

General Computer Programming	Matlab, C/C++/C#, R, Python, SQL, PHP, Experience with computer clusters
Mathematical Programming	CPLEX, GUROBI, MOSEK, GAMS, AMPL, Mathematica
Machine Learning	scikit-learn (python), mlr/caret (R), Statistics and Machine Learning Toolbox (Matlab)
Special Purpose Programs	LaTeX, Tableau, MS Office Pack (Excel, Word, Power Point, Access)