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CURRENT AND PAST POSITIONS

- 2010–Present* **Researcher, LAAS-CNRS — Toulouse**
LAAS-CNRS Researcher in the French National Center for Scientific Research (CNRS),
hosted at LAAS, Toulouse in the group ROC.
Reference: **Christian ARTIGUES** · +33 561 337907 · artigues@laas.fr
- 2007–2010* **Postdoc, 4C — Cork**
4C Embark fellowship at Cork Constraint Computation Centre (4C).
Reference: **Barry O’SULLIVAN** +353 21 420 5951 · b.osullivan@cs.ucc.ie

EDUCATION

- 2003–2007* **University of New South Wales**
UCC & UNSW Ph.D. Student at University College Cork (2003–2004) and University of New
South Wales (2005–2007) under the supervision of Toby Walsh.
Reference: **Toby WALSH** +61 2 8306 0450 · toby.walsh@nicta.com.au
- 2003–2007* **Université Montpellier II**
UM2 Master degree at University of Montpellier (1998–2002) under the supervision
of Christian Bessiere.
Reference: **Christian BESSIERE** +33 434 004220 · bessiere@lirmm.fr

MAIN ACHIEVEMENTS

- Grants* 2010 · Research project on “Conflict Directed Scheduling”. € 70k
(Collaborator) from Google, and a Ph.D. scholarship from CNRS and the
“Midi-Pyrénées région”.
- 2007 · Embark Fellowship (PI). Research project on “A Taxonomy of Global
Constraints”. € 96k over two years from IRCSET (Irish Research Council for
Science, Engineering and Technology).
- Awards* 2012 · Research article, *Scheduling Scientific Experiments on the Rosetta/Philae
Mission* awarded “best application paper” at CP.
- 2012 · Research article, *An Optimal Arc Consistency Algorithm for a Chain of
Atmost Constraints with Cardinality* gets an “honorary mention” at CP.
- Competitions* 2009 · **International CSP Solver Competition**. *Mistral*, first in eight out of
twenty one categories, and first overall
- 2008 · **International CSP Solver Competition**. *Mistral*, second overall and
cpHydra, first in four out of five categories, and first overall
- 2008 · **International Timetabling Competition**. First place in the second Track:
‘Post Enrolment based Course Timetabling’
- Softwares* 2010 · **Numberjack**: A Python API for Combinatorial Optimisation.
- 2008 · **cpHydra**: An Algorithm Portfolio for Constraint Solving.
- 2004 · **Mistral**: A Constraint Satisfaction and Optimisation Library.

SUPERVISION ACTIVITIES

- Ph.D.* Jan. 2012–Jun. 2015 · Supervise the Ph.D. Thesis of **Mohamed Siala**: Propagation and Explanation of Scheduling and Sequencing Constraints. “Honourable Mention” EurAI Distinguished Dissertation Award 2015 (Google/CNRS/Midi-Pyrénées scholarship)
- Jan. 2013–Present · Supervise the Ph.D. Thesis of **Ludivine Boche-Sauvan**: Validation of Test Plans for Telecommunication Satellites Payloads. (Industrial scholarship – Astrium)
- Oct. 2013–Dec. 2016 · Supervise the Ph.D. Thesis of **Clément Carbonnel**: Harnessing tractability in constraint satisfaction problems. (State scholarship)
- Postdoc* 2012-2013 · Supervise the post-doctoral fellowship of **Gilles Simonin**: Scheduling of Scientific Experiments for the Space Probe Rosetta/Philae. (Collaboration with CNES)

OTHER RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

- Projects* 2016 · Collaboration with Intel for the automatic tuning of audio rendering algorithms. (€ 10k, PI)
- 2012-2013 · Collaboration with CNES for scheduling the scientific experiences to be performed by the ESA space probe **Rosetta/Philae** on the comet 67P/Churyumov-Gerasimenko. (€ 150k, Collaborator)
- 2013-Present · Collaboration with Astrium on the problem of sequencing validation tests of the payload of telecommunication satellites. (Ph.D. scholarship plus € 36k)
- 2013 · Collaboration with CNES, Astrium and ONERA for developing flexible solutions methods to the download of acquisition made by observation satellites. (€ 40k, Collaborator)
- Talks* 2015 · Invited to present LAAS’s contribution to scheduling Philae’s activities on the comet Churyumov-Gerasimenko *Des Plans sur la Comète* at IBM Toulouse, INRA Toulouse and Edinburgh University Business School.
- 2014 · Invited to give a tutorial *The Thousand Faces of Constraint Propagation* at ROADEF.
- 2011 · Invited to give a master class *Scheduling with SAT* at CPAIOR.
- 2010 · Invited to give a tutorial *Constraint Programming and Combinatorial Optimisation in Numberjack* at AAI.
- Editing* 2016 · Program Chair of JFPC 2016.
- 2006 · Editor of the Special Issue of AI Communications on Constraint Programming for Planning and Scheduling.
- Senior Program Committee member of IJCAI-15, IJCAI-16.
- Program Committee member of AI 2007, AAI 2008, AAI 2012, AAI 2013, AAI 2015, AAI 2017, ECAI 2012, ECAI 2014, IJCAI-09, CP 2010, CP 2011, CP 2012, CP 2013, CP 2014, CP 2015, CPAIOR 2014, JFPC 2010, JFPC 2012, JFPC 2013.
- Organisation* Organising Committee member of CP 2016.
- Organising Committee member of JFPC 2012.
- Program and Organising Chair of the first International Workshop on Search Strategies and Non-standard Objectives (held during CPAIOR 2012).
- Reviewing* Refereeing for several journals (JAIR, AIJ, IJOC, Constraints) and conferences.
- Citations* 2003 to date: 1186 · h-index of 20 · i10-index of 28, (source [Google Scholar](#)).
- 2009 to date: 723 · h-index of 15 · i10-index of 20, (source [Google Scholar](#)).

PUBLICATIONS IN JOURNALS

- 2016 **Discrete Applied Mathematics** (ERA rank: A) · *Approximation of the Parallel Machine Scheduling Problem with Additional Unit Resources*. Emmanuel Hebrard, Marie-Jos Huguet, Nicolas Jozefowicz, Adrien Maillard, Cdric Pralet and Gard Verfaillie.
- Constraints** (ERA rank: A) · *Constraint Programming for Planning Test Campaigns of Communications Satellites*. Emmanuel Hebrard, Marie-Jos Huguet, Daniel Veysseire, Ludivine Boche Sauvan and Bertrand Cabon.
- 2015 **Constraints** (ERA rank: A) · *Scheduling Scientific Experiments for Comet Exploration*. Gilles Simonin, Christian Artigues, Emmanuel Hebrard and Pierre Lopez.
- Inform Journal on Computing** (ERA rank: A) · *Solving Variants of the Job Shop Scheduling Problem through Conflict-Directed Search*. Diarmuid Grimes and Emmanuel Hebrard.
- Engineering Applications of Artificial Intelligence** (ERA rank: B) · *A Study of Constraint Programming Heuristics for the Car-Sequencing Problem*. Mohamed Siala, Emmanuel Hebrard, and Marie-Josée Huguet.
- 2014 **Constraints** (ERA rank: A) · *An Optimal Arc Consistency Algorithm for a Particular Case of Sequence Constraint*. Mohamed Siala, Emmanuel Hebrard, and Marie-Josée Huguet.
- 2011 **Journal of Artificial Intelligence Research** (ERA rank: A) · *Soft Constraints of Difference and Equality*. Emmanuel Hebrard, Daniel Marx, Barry O’Sullivan and Igor Razgon.
- 2010 **Annals of Operations Research** (ERA rank: B) · *Local Search and Constraint Programming for the Post Enrolment-based Course Timetabling Problem*. Hadrien Cambazard, Emmanuel Hebrard, Barry O’Sullivan and Alexandre Papadopoulos.
- 2009 **Artificial Intelligence Journal** (ERA rank: A*) · *The Complexity of Reasoning with Global Constraints*. Christian Bessiere, Emmanuel Hebrard, Brahim Hnich and Toby Walsh.
- 2006 **Constraints** (ERA rank: A) · *Filtering Algorithms for the NValue Constraint*. Christian Bessiere, Emmanuel Hebrard, Brahim Hnich, Zeynep Kiziltan and Toby Walsh.

PUBLICATIONS IN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

- 2016 **IJCAI** (CORE rank: A*) · *Ranking Constraints*. Christian Bessiere, Emmanuel Hebrard, George Katsirelos, Zeynep Kiziltan and Toby Walsh.
- CP** (CORE rank: A) · *Propagation via Kernelization: the Vertex Cover Constraint*. Clment Carbonnel and Emmanuel Hebrard.
- 2015 **CP** (CORE rank: A) · *Two Clause Learning Approaches for Disjunctive Scheduling*. Mohamed Siala, Christian Artigues and Emmanuel Hebrard.
- IJCAI** (CORE rank: A*) · *Reasoning about Connectivity Constraints*. Christian Bessiere, Emmanuel Hebrard, George Katsirelos and Toby Walsh.
- 2014 **CP** (CORE rank: A) · *On Backdoors To Tractable Constraint Languages*. Clement Carbonnel, Emmanuel Hebrard and Martin Cooper.
- CP** (CORE rank: A) · *The Balance Constraint Family*. Christian Bessiere, Emmanuel Hebrard, George Katsirelos, Zeynep Kiziltan, Emilie Picard-Cantin, Claude-Guy Quimper and Toby Walsh.
- CPAIOR** (CORE rank: B) · *Buffered Resource Constraint: Algorithms and Complexity*. Christian Bessiere, Emmanuel Hebrard, Marc-Andre Menard, Claude-Guy Quimper and Toby Walsh.
- CPAIOR** (CORE rank: B) · *SAT and Hybrid models of the Car-Sequencing problem*. Christian Artigues, Emmanuel Hebrard, Valentin Mayer-Eichberger, Mohamed Siala and Toby Walsh.

- ICAPS** (CORE rank: A*) · *Satellite Data Download Management with Uncertainty about the Generated Volumes*. Cedric Pralet, Gerard Verfaillie, Adrien Maillard, Emmanuel Hebrard, Nicolas Jozefowicz, Marie-Josée Huguet, Thierry Desmousseaux, Pierre Blanc-Paques and Jean Jaubert.
- 2013 **IJCAI** (CORE rank: A*) · *Detecting and Exploiting Subproblem Tractability*. Christian Bessiere, Clement Carbonnel, Emmanuel Hebrard, George Katsirelos and Toby Walsh.
- IJCAI** (CORE rank: A*) · *Constraint Acquisition via Partial Queries*. Christian Bessiere, Remi Coletta, Emmanuel Hebrard, George Katsirelos, Nadjib Lazaar, Nina Narodytska, Claude-Guy Quimper and Toby Walsh.
- 2012 **CP** (CORE rank: A) · *An Optimal Arc Consistency Algorithm for a Chain of Atmost Constraints with Cardinality*. Mohamed Siala, Emmanuel Hebrard and Marie-Josée Huguet.
- CP** (CORE rank: A) · *Scheduling Scientific Experiments on the Rosetta/Philae Mission*. Gilles Simonin, Christian Artigues, Emmanuel Hebrard and Pierre Lopez.
- CPAIOR** (CORE rank: B) · *Complete Characterization of Near-Optimal Sequences for the Two-Machine Flow Shop Scheduling Problem*. Jean-Charles Billaut, Emmanuel Hebrard and Pierre Lopez.
- 2011 **CP** (CORE rank: A) · *Models and Strategies for Variants of the Job Shop Scheduling Problem*. Diarmuid Grimes and Emmanuel Hebrard.
- 2010 **CPAIOR** (CORE rank: B) · *Jobshop Scheduling with Setup Times and Maximal Time-lags: Simple Constraint Programming Approach*. Diarmuid Grimes and Emmanuel Hebrard.
- CPAIOR** (CORE rank: B) · *Constraint Programming and Combinatorial Optimisation in numberjack*. Emmanuel Hebrard, Eoin O'Mahony and Barry O'Sullivan.
- 2009 **CP** (CORE rank: A) · *Constraints of Difference and Equality: A Complete Taxonomic Characterisation*. Emmanuel Hebrard, Dániel Marx, Barry O'Sullivan and Igor Razgon.
- CP** (CORE rank: A) · *Minimising Decision Tree Size as Combinatorial Optimisation*. Christian Bessiere, Emmanuel Hebrard and Barry O'Sullivan.
- CP** (CORE rank: A) · *Closing the Open Shop: Contradicting Conventional Wisdom*. Diarmuid Grimes, Emmanuel Hebrard and Arnaud Malapert.
- 2008 **CP** (CORE rank: A) · *A Soft Constraint of Equality: Complexity and Approximability*. Emmanuel Hebrard, Barry O'Sullivan and Igor Razgon.
- ECAI** (CORE rank: A) · *Slide: A Useful Special Case of the Cardpath Constraint*. Christian Bessiere, Emmanuel Hebrard, Brahim Hnich, Zeynep Kiziltan and Toby Walsh.
- AAAI** (CORE rank: A*) · *The Parameterized Complexity of Global Constraints*. Christian Bessiere, Emmanuel Hebrard, Brahim Hnich, Zeynep Kiziltan, Claude-Guy Quimper and Toby Walsh.
- 2007 **IJCAI** (CORE rank: A*) · *Distance Constraints in Constraint Satisfaction*. Emmanuel Hebrard, Brahim Hnich, Barry O'Sullivan and Toby Walsh.
- 2006 **CP** (CORE rank: A) · *The Roots Constraints*. Christian Bessiere, Emmanuel Hebrard, Brahim Hnich, Zeynep Kiziltan and Toby Walsh.
- CPAIOR** (CORE rank: B) · *The RANGE Constraint: Algorithms and implementation*. Christian Bessiere, Emmanuel Hebrard, Brahim Hnich, Zeynep Kiziltan and Toby Walsh.
- 2005 **AAAI** (CORE rank: A*) · *Finding Diverse and Similar Solutions in Constraint Programming*. Emmanuel Hebrard, Brahim Hnich, Barry O'Sullivan and Toby Walsh.
- IJCAI** (CORE rank: A*) · *The Range and Roots Constraints: Specifying Counting and Occurrence Constraints*. Christian Bessiere, Emmanuel Hebrard, Brahim Hnich, Zeynep Kiziltan and Toby Walsh.

- CPAIOR** (CORE rank: B) · *Filtering Algorithms for the NValue Constraint*. Christian Bessiere, Emmanuel Hebrard, Brahim Hnich, Zeynep Kiziltan and Toby Walsh.
- 2004 **CP** (CORE rank: A) · *Disjoint, Partition and Intersection Constraints for Set and Multiset Variables*. Christian Bessiere, Emmanuel Hebrard, Brahim Hnich and Toby Walsh.
- CP** (CORE rank: A) · *Tractability of Global Constraints*. Christian Bessiere, Emmanuel Hebrard, Brahim Hnich and Toby Walsh.
- ECAI** (CORE rank: A) · *Robust Solutions for Constraint Satisfaction and Optimization*. Emmanuel Hebrard, Brahim Hnich and Toby Walsh.
- AAAI** (CORE rank: A*) · *The Complexity of Global Constraints*. Christian Bessiere, Emmanuel Hebrard, Brahim Hnich and Toby Walsh.
- CPAIOR** (CORE rank: B) · *Super Solutions in Constraint Programming*. Emmanuel Hebrard, Brahim Hnich and Toby Walsh.
- 2003 **SAT** (CORE rank: A) · *Local Consistencies in SAT*. Christian Bessiere, Emmanuel Hebrard and Toby Walsh.