



## Curriculum Vitae – Dr Ozren Despić

<b>Name &amp; Title</b>	Dr Ozren Despić
<b>Current Job Title</b>	Lecturer in Management Science
<b>Current Roles &amp; Responsibilities within the School/University</b>	Academic Director for MSc in Business and Marketing Analytics and MSc in Operational Research and Performance Management
<b>Academic Group</b>	Operations and Information Management
<b>Place of Birth</b>	Sarajevo
<b>Educational Qualifications</b>	PhD 2003 (Industrial Engineering, University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada) BAsc 1997 (Civil Engineering, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Canada)
<b>Professional Positions, Dates, Employers</b>	- Lecturer, Aston Business School, Birmingham (August 2003 - Present) - Associate Fellow in the Operational Research and Management Science Group, Warwick Business School (May 2011 - Present)
<b>Current Membership of Academic/ Business Organisations (Major)</b>	- Fellow of the Higher Education Academy (FHEA) - Operational Research Society (The OR Society) - The Association of European Operational Research Society (EURO) - Institute for Operations Research and the Management Science (INFORMS)
<b>Continuing Professional Development</b>	- Aston ExCL Development Programme, The Institute of Leadership and Management (ILM), October 2010 - International Teachers Programme, Kellogg's Schools of Business, Chicago, International Schools of Business Management, July 2010
<b>International Experience and Contacts</b>	- Invited International Summer School Teacher, Universidad de Los Andes, Bogota, Colombia (2012) - Research Collaborator, Centre for Management of Technology and Entrepreneurship, University of Toronto, Canada (2009 - Present)
<b>Company/Organisation Contacts with the date and nature of contact</b>	- Cinema Paradiso, London, UK, Improving their business process by developing and implementing mathematical models used by the company on a daily basis (2005 - Present)
<b>'Measures of esteem'</b>	- Best Research Paper Award 2011, International Conference on Data Envelopment Analysis and its Applications to Management, Lima, Peru, September 2011 - Aston Business School and Aston University Excellence Award for Teaching 2008 - Co-organiser for "DEA and Performance Measurement" EURO XXII, Prague 2007 EURO XXIII Bonn 2009, EURO XXIV Lisbon 2010, EURO XXV Vilnius 2012
<b>Teaching Activities</b>	Operational Research, Quantitative Methods, Decision Analysis
<b>Research Interests</b>	Performance Measurement, Data Envelopment Analysis, Multi-criteria Decision Making, Soft Decision Analysis, Machine Learning, Optimisation

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**SELECTED PUBLICATIONS**


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Peer Reviewed Papers: **Despić, O.**, Despić, M. and Paradi, J. C. (2007), *DEA-R: ratio-based comparative efficiency model, its mathematical relation to DEA and its use in applications*, Journal of Productivity Analysis 28, 33 - 44.

**Despić, O.** and Simonović, S. (2000), *Aggregation Operators for Soft Decision Making in Water Resources*, Fuzzy Sets and Systems 115, 11 - 33.

Book Chapters: **Despić, O.** (2012). *Geometric DEA models and their properties*. In V. Charles & M. Kumar (Eds.), *Data Envelopment Analysis and Its Applications to Management* (pp. 29-50). Newcastle upon Tyne, UK: Cambridge Scholars Publishing. ISBN (10): 1-4438-4132-3, ISBN (13): 978-1-4438-4132-0.

Thanassoulis E., Portela Maria C. S., and **Despić O.** (2008) *DEA - The Mathematical Programming Approach to Efficiency Analysis*, Chapter 3 in "The Measurement of Productive Efficiency and Productivity Growth", (Hal Fried, Knox Lovell and Shelton Schmidt, editors) Oxford University Press.

**TIMELINE**

2003 - Date	<b>Lecturer in Management Science</b> Aston Business School, Aston University, Birmingham	United Kingdom
2002 - 2003	<b>Founding Scientific Advisor</b> Symbio, Toronto	Canada
1998 - 2002	<b>Research Associate</b> CMTE, University of Toronto, Toronto	Canada
1997 - 2002	<b>PhD Student</b> Industrial Engineering, University of Toronto, Toronto	Canada
Summer 1997	<b>Research Associate</b> ENSIMEV, Université de Valenciennes, Valenciennes	France
1996 - 1997	<b>Research Associate</b> FIDS, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg	Canada
1995 - 1997	<b>Student</b> Civil Engineering, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg	Canada
1994 - 1995	<b>Architectural drafter</b> AKI, Pardubice	Czech Republic
1993	<b>Backpacker</b> Travelling through Europe, Russia, China, Tibet, Nepal & India	Far East
Fall 1992	<b>Barman</b> African night club, Prague	Czechoslovakia
Summer 1992	<b>Farmer</b> South Moravian Kolhoz, Znojmo	Czechoslovakia
Summer 1989	<b>Chief Cook</b> East Indian vegetarian restaurant, Hotel Sonnenberg, Selisberg	Switzerland
Summer 1988	<b>Construction Designer</b> Exchange programme sponsored by IAESTE, Lodz	Poland
1986 - 1991	<b>Student</b> Civil Engineering, University of Sarajevo, Sarajevo, B&H	Yugoslavia
1985 - 1986	<b>Marksman</b> Military Service, Djakovica, Kosovo	Yugoslavia
1981 - 1992	<b>Maths tutor</b> Tutoring calculus and algebra, Sarajevo, B&H	Yugoslavia