

CURRICULUM VITAE

NAME: William W. Hager

PRESENT POSITION: Distinguished Professor

HOME ADDRESS: 462 Little Hall
Gainesville, Florida 32611

DEGREES: Ph.D., Massachusetts Institute of Tech. - 1974
M.S., Massachusetts Institute of Tech. - 1971
B.S., Harvey Mudd College - 1970

RESEARCH INTERESTS: Numerical analysis, optimization, optimal control, lightning.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Distinguished Professor, 2018–present.
Co-director, Center for Applied Optimization, 1992–present.
Professor, University of Florida, 1988–present.
Professor, The Pennsylvania State University - 1986–1988.
Associate Professor, The Pennsylvania State University - 1980–1986.
Assistant Professor, Carnegie-Mellon University - 1976–1980.
Assistant Professor, University of South Florida, 1974–1976.
Consultant, Naval Surface Weapons Center, 1976–1980.

GOOGLE SCHOLAR:

17,822 citations on May 22, 2023
59 papers cited by at least 59 different papers (h-index)
143 papers with at least 10 citations (i10-index)

OTHER INDICES:

8124 citations by 5853 different articles in Science Citation Index
3402 citations by 2925 different authors in Mathematical Reviews Citation Database.

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

1. Chinese Operations Research Society Best Paper Prize awarded in 2018 for the paper “Alternating Direction Approximate Newton Method for Partially Parallel Imaging” by William W. Hager, Cuong Ngo, Maryam Yashtini, and Hongchao Zhang, *Journal of Operations Research Society of China*, 3 (2015), pp. 139-162.
2. SIAM Fellow, 2015–.
3. Colonel Allan R. and Margaret G. Crow Term Professorship, 2015–2016.
4. University of Florida Research Foundation Professorship, 2008–2011.
5. Naval Ordnance Laboratory Postdoctoral Fellowship, 1974 (not accepted)..
6. National Science Foundation Fellowship, 1970-1973..

GRANTS:

1. “Plasticity theory and the finite element method”, National Science Foundation, Award 7509457, 1976–1977, \$6,200.
2. Supported by Office of Naval Research Grant N00014-76-C0369, 1977, George Fix, PI.
3. Supported by Office of Naval Research Grant NR041-543, 1978-1979, George Fix, PI.
4. “Optimal control and finite elements, National Science Foundation, Award 7825526, 1979–1981, \$37587 (with G. Knowles).
5. “Control systems governed by partial differential equations,” National Science Foundation, Award 8101892, 1981–1984, \$111,427, (with W. Mills and G. Chen).
6. “Optimization and numerical analysis,” National Science Foundation, Award 8401758, 1984–1986, \$41,000.
7. “Numerical techniques in control and optimization,” National Science Foundation, Award 8520926, and Air Force Office of Scientific Research Award AFOSR-ISSA-860091, 1986–1989, \$122,770.
8. “Analysis and design of elastic materials,” National Science Foundation Grant DMS8602006 (1986-1988) and Office of Naval Research grant N00014-86-K-0498 (joint grants), \$36,690, (with R. Rostamian).
9. Supported by NASA grant NGL 39-009-003 and by NSF grant ATM 831193, 1987-1988, John Nisbet PI.
10. Coauthor of SCREMS proposal DMS 8704431, \$62,000 (Jerry Bona and William Pritchard PIs).
11. “Optimal Control, Optimal Design, Composite Materials, Layered Materials,” U.S. Army Innovative Research Grant, 1988, \$37,500.

12. "Analysis and optimization of elastic materials," Army Research Office, September, 1989, to September, 1991, \$75,000.
13. "Numerical techniques in control and optimization," National Science Foundation, Award 8903226, June, 1989 to June, 1990, \$15,000.
14. "Numerical techniques in control and optimization," National Science Foundation, Award 9022899, May, 1990 to May 1991, \$24,000.
15. Modeling and measurement of lightning," National Science Foundation, Award 9115752, June, 1991 to June, 1993, \$100,000.
16. "Numerical techniques in control and optimization," National Science Foundation, Award 8520926, June, 1991, to June 1992, \$24,272.
17. "Conference on large-scale optimization," National Science Foundation, January, 1993 to January, 1994, \$15,000.
18. "Conference on large-scale optimization," Army Research Office, January, 1993, to January, 1994, \$10,000 (with D. Hearn).
19. "Lipschitz stability and its application to numerical analysis in optimal control," National Science Foundation, May, 1994 to May 1997, Award 9404431, \$95,940.
20. "Conference on Network Optimization," National Science Foundation, Award 9522573, January, 1996, to January, 1997, \$15,000 (with P. Pardalos and D. Hearn).
21. "Conference on optimal control: Theory, algorithms, and applications," National Science Foundation, January, 1997, to January, 1998, \$7,500.
22. "Discrete approximations in variational problems," National Science Foundation, Award 9704912, July, 1997, to July 2000, \$135,000.
23. "Innovative sparse matrix algorithm," National Science Foundation, Award 9803599, July, 1998, to July, 2001, \$192,729, (with Tim Davis).
24. "Modeling and Optimal Design in Micro-optics," National Science Foundation, Award 9815798, March, 1999, to March, 2002, \$17,100 (with Gang Bao and Shari Moskow).
25. "Sparse matrix algorithms and their application to dual active set techniques in optimization," National Science Foundation, Award 0203270, July, 2002, to July 2006, \$510,000 (with Tim Davis).
26. "University of Florida 2003/2004 Special Year in Mathematics," National Science Foundation, Award 0324609, September, 2003, to September, 2004, \$30,000 (with Y. Chen, S. Moskow, T. Davis, and J. Gopalakrishnan).
27. "SCREMS: Developing Computational Mathematics at the University of Florida," National Science Foundation, Award 0619080, July, 2006, to July, 2009, \$81,000 (with J. Gopalakrishnan, S. Moskow, T. Davis, B. Mair).

28. "MSPA-ENG: Scalable Sparse Matrix Algorithms and Software for Nonlinear Optimization," National Science Foundation, Award 0620286, August, 2006, to August, 2009, \$460,000 (with T. Davis).
29. "CMG COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH in Measurement and Analysis of Thunderstorm Electrification and Lightning," National Science Foundation, Award 0724750, September, 2007, to August, 2011, \$426,368 (Joint project with New Mexico Tech receiving \$619,477 in DMS 0724771 for instrumentation development, Hager is overall project PI).
30. "A Computational Approach for Near-Optimal Path Planning and Guidance for Systems with Nonholonomic Constraints," Army Research Office, Award 55173-CI, January, 2009, to September, 2009, \$50,000 (with Anil Rao).
31. "Next-Generation Framework for Real-Time Solutions of Nonlinear Optimal Control Problems," Office of Naval Research, Award N000141110068, November 1, 2010, to September 30, 2013, \$551,728 (with Anil Rao).
32. "A Computational Framework for Rapid, Reliable, and Robust Solutions to Complex Constrained Nonlinear Optimal Control Problems," Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA), October 24, 2011, to October 23, 2014, \$988,194 (with Anil Rao).
33. "Collaborative Research: Fast TV-Regularized Large-Scale and Ill-Conditioned Linear Inversion with Application to PPI," National Science Foundation, September 15, 2011, to September 14, 2014, \$241,579 (with Yunmei Chen).
34. "Third University of Florida SIAM Gators Conference," National Science Foundation, March 15, 2014, to March 14, 2016, \$15,300 (with Yunmei Chen, Maia Martcheva, and Scott McKinley).
35. "Innovations in Large-Scale Sparse Optimization and Applications," Office of Naval Research (Mathematics), March 1, 2015, to February 28, 2018, \$479,869 (with Anil Rao).
36. "Fast Sparse Nonlinear Optimization and its Application to Optimal Control," National Science Foundation DMS, July 15, 2015, to June 30, 2018, \$294,061 (with Anil Rao).
37. "Pseudospectral Optimal Control for Flight Trajectory Optimization," (Phase 1) US Navy, June 16, 2015, to January 15, 2017, \$72,500 (with Anil Rao).
38. "Solution of Optimal Control Problems for Boost Glide High-Speed Applications," Air Force Research Laboratory, September 9, 2015, to December 7, 2017, \$358,843 (with Anil Rao).
39. "Pseudospectral Optimal Control for Flight Trajectory Optimization," (year 1 of phase 2) Office of Naval Research, January 5, 2017, to January 4, 2018, \$143,904 (with Anil Rao).
40. "Pseudospectral Optimal Control for Flight Trajectory Optimization," (year 2 of phase 2) Office of Naval Research, January 5, 2018, to January 4, 2019, \$151,676 (with Anil Rao).

41. “Innovations in the use of Second Derivatives in Large-Scale Sparse Optimization,” Office of Naval Research, March 1, 2018, to February 28, 2019, \$91,735.
42. “Polyhedral Techniques for Fast Sparse Nonlinear Optimization and their Application to Nonsmooth Optimal Control,” National Science Foundation, August 1, 2018, to July 31, 2021, \$200,000 (with Anil Rao).
43. “Improved Numerical Methods for Solving Optimal Control Problems with Nonsmooth and Singular Solutions,” National Science Foundation, January 1, 2021, to December 31, 2024, \$609,025 (with Anil Rao).
44. “A Novel Computational Framework for Real-Time Optimal Control,” Office of Naval Research, May, 2022, to April, 2025, \$650,000 (with Anil Rao).

HONORARY SOCIETIES:

ORGANIZATIONS:

Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics
 Mathematical Programming Society
 American Geophysical Union

EDITORIAL BOARDS:

SIAM Journal on Optimization (Associate editor, 2013–2021)
 Computational Optimization and Applications (Managing editor, 1992–)

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

1. Participated in several international meetings in Poland, Bulgaria, China, Korea, Romania; 5 conferences at Oberwolfach.
2. Invited Professor at the Institut de Recherche d’Informatique et d’Automatic, Rocquencourt, France, October–December, 1975 (now INRIA).
3. Invited Professor at Systems Research Institute, Polish Academy of Sciences, September 1–15, 1977, and September 3–12, 1979.
4. Invited Professor, Mathematics Research Center, University of Montreal, May, 1977.
5. Invited Professor, Department of Mathematics, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Colorado, Spring Term, 1980.
6. Advisor, Personnel Committee for appointments in applied mathematics, Pennsylvania State University, 1980–1981.
7. Liaison Committee between the Mathematics Department and the Dean, Pennsylvania State University, 1980–1982.

8. Personnel Committee, Pennsylvania State University, 1981–1985.
9. Applied Analysis Chairman, Pennsylvania State University, 1983–1986.
10. Numerical Analysis Chairman, Pennsylvania State University, 1987–1988.
11. Graduate Affairs Committee, Pennsylvania State University, 1981–1984.
12. Computer Committee, Pennsylvania State University, 1982–1988.
13. Editor-in-Chief of the journal Computational Optimization and Applications, 1992–present.
14. Program Director for SIAM Activity Group on Signals, Systems, and Control, 1998–2001.
15. Co-chair of the 2001 SIAM Control Conference.
16. Organized four conferences (Large-scale optimization, network optimization, optimal control, and multiscale optimization) between 1993 and 2004, published a book with each conference consisting of presented papers.
17. In 2013, organized a minisymposium for the SIAM Annual Meeting entitled Recent Advances in Computational Algorithms for Image Analysis and a minisymposium for the SIAM Control Conference entitled Direct Transcription Methods in Optimal Control.
18. With the students in UF’s SIAM student chapter, the SIAM Gators, we have organized the Third SIAM Gators Student Conference, March 27–29, 2014.
19. With Hongchao Zhang, organized two sessions at the International Symposium on Mathematical Programming, July 12–17, 2015, entitled Recent Advances in Computational Optimization.
20. CBMS Principal Lecturer for Computational Methods in Optimal Control, July 23–27, 2018, Jackson State University.
21. With Mahya Aghaee organized a minisymposium for the SIAM Conference on Control and Applications (July, 2021, Spokane). With James Diffenderfer organized a minisymposium for the SIAM Conference on Optimization (July, 2021, Spokane)..

REVIEWING & REFEREEING ACTIVITIES

100 reviews written of articles that appear in Mathematical Reviews. Have served on numerous NSF panels; evaluate proposals for NSF, Army, DOE, Hong Kong Research Grants Council, and European agencies; review about 1 journal article per month. In addition, the following books have been reviewed:

1. Functional Analysis and Linear Control Theory by J.R. Leigh, SIAM Review, 24 (1982), 349.
2. Mathematical Programming and Control Theory by B.D. Craven, SIAM Review, 22 (1980), 377-378.
3. Optimal Processes on Manifolds by Roll Nottrot, SIAM Review, 27 (1985), 104.

4. Numerical Analysis of Variational Inequalities by R. Glowinski, J.L. Lions, and R. Tremolieres, Bulletin of the American Mathematical Society, 8 (1983), 100-102.
5. Analysis of Global Expansion Methods: Weakly Asymptotically Diagonal Systems, by L.M. Delves and T.L. Freeman, SIAM Review, 25 (1983), 123-124.
6. Computational Functional Analysis by Remon E. Moore, SIAM Review, 28 (1986), 260.
7. A Rational Finite Element Basis by G. Wachspress, Mathematical Reviews.
8. An Introduction to the Mathematical Theory of Finite Elements by J.T. Oden and J.N. Reddy, Mathematical Reviews.
9. Advances in Nonlinear Parameter Optimization by Rudiger Schmidt, Mathematical Reviews.

MENTIONED IN LISTINGS:

Men and Women of Science, Marquis Who's Who, and other related listings.

THESES AND DISSERTATIONS DIRECTED:

1. George D. Ianculescu, Ph.D., 1979, "Semi-dual approximations for convex optimal control problems".
2. Dwayne L. Presler, Ph.D., 1984, "A dual approach to minimax".
3. Holly Hirst, Ph.D., 1989, "n-step quadratic convergence in the conjugate gradient method".
4. Wei-Chang Shann, Ph.D., 1991, "Finite element methods for Maxwell's equations with stationary magnetic fields".
5. Purandar Sarmah, Ph.D., 1993, "Application of eigenvalue and eigenvector sensitivity in eigencomputations".
6. Chun-Liang Shih, Ph.D., 1995, "Active set strategies in optimization".
7. Soon Chul Park, Ph.D., 1999, "Two-set graph partitioning".
8. Shu-Jen Huang, Ph.D., 2005, "Multiscale Discretization of Electric-Field Equations" (senior lecturer at University of Florida).
9. Hongchao Zhang, Ph.D., 2006, "Large-scale optimization," SIAM Best Student Paper Prize, 2006 (Industrial Postdoc at IMA, 2006–2008, associate professor at Louisiana State University).
10. Beyza Aslan, Ph.D., 2007, "Continuous approach to the lightning discharge" (associate professor at University of North Florida).
11. Jiangtao Luo, Ph.D., 2009, "Functional mapping of dynamic systems" (assistant professor at University of Nebraska).

12. Dzung Phan, Ph.D., 2010, “Topics in global optimization: ellipsoidal bisection, graph partitioning and sparse reconstruction” (research scientist at IBM Watson Research Center).
13. Delphine Mico-Umutesi, Ph.D., 2013, “Estimating the violation of the KKT conditions” (Decision Support Group, Intel).
14. Hongyan Hou, Ph.D., 2013, “Convergence analysis of orthogonal collocation methods for unconstrained optimal control” (postdoc, Carnegie Mellon University).
15. James Hungerford, Ph.D., 2013, “The vertex separator problem and edge-concave quadratic programming,” (postdoc, University of Pisa).
16. Wei Feng, Ph.D., 2013, “Charge transport analysis for lightning,” (Gleim Publications, Gainesville).
17. Jie Li, Ph.D., 2014, “Multiset graph partitioning”.
18. Maryam Yashtini, Ph.D., 2014, “Fast TV-regularized large-scale and ill-conditioned linear inversion with application to partially parallel MRI,” (NSF IMPACT postdoc, Georgia Tech, currently, Assistant Professor Georgetown University).
19. Jiajie Zhu, Ph.D., 2015, “Efficient Sparse Optimization Algorithms: Designing Non-convex and Distributed Algorithms for Machine Learning and Engineering Applications,” (postdoc, Boston College, currently postdoc Max Planck Institute).
20. James Diffenderfer, Ph.D., 2020, “An Active Set Method for Nonlinear Programming,” (postdoc, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory).
21. Davoud Ataee Tarzanagh, Ph.D., 2020, “Numerical Optimization Methods and Theory for Large-Scale Machine Learning Problems,” (postdoc, MIDAS Institute, University of Michigan).
22. Summer Atkins, Ph.D., 2021, “Regularization of Singular Control Problems that Arise in Mathematical Biology,” (postdoc, Louisiana State University).
23. Shuhang Chen, Ph.D., 2021, “Stabilization and Acceleration of Reinforcement Learning Algorithms,” (Microsoft).
24. Christie Mauretour, Ph.D., 2021, “Improved Solutions to the Vertex Separator Problem Based on the Optimality Conditions,” (Clothing Tech LLC).
25. Mahya Aghaee, Ph.D., 2022, “An Unconstrained Optimization Approach to Singular Control,” (postdoc, Laboratory for System Medicine, College of Medicine, UF).

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE:

Computer Committee, 1989
 Search Committee, 1989-1990
 Search Committee, 1994-1995
 Search Committee, 2017-2018

Hiring plan committee (2000–present)
Group proposals committee (2009–present)
Computer committee (2009–present)
Graduate committee (2009–2011)
Numerical analysis PhD exam committee (1997–present)

UNIVERSITY SERVICE:

Dean’s Advisory Committee and College Computer Committee, 1989-1990

TALKS, LECTURES, AND INVITED ADDRESSES AT MEETINGS

1. “Duality, regularity, and approximation of state constrained control problems,” American Mathematical Society Summer Meeting, August 1978.
2. “Inequalities approximation,” Symposium in honor of Richard J. Duffin, Mellon Institute of Science, July 1978.
3. “Semi-dual approximations in optimal control,” Texas Institute for Computational Mechanics, 1979.
4. “Semi-dual approximations in optimal control, Ninth IFIP conference on Optimization Techniques, Warsaw, Poland, September 1979.
5. “Dual methods in optimal control,” Pavia, Italy, September 1979.
6. “Perturbation theory and error estimates in numerical analysis,” ORSA-TIMS Conference, October 1979.
7. “Semi-dual approximations in optimal control,” Third IMACS International Symposium on Computer Methods for Partial Differential Equations, Lehigh University, June 20-22, 1979.
8. “Perturbations in eigenvalues,” Workshop on Numerical Techniques for Systems Engineering Problems, University of Kentucky, June 1980.
9. “Semi-dual approximations,” International Conference on Mathematical Methods in Operations Research, Sofia, Bulgaria, November 1980.
10. “Discontinuous Galerkin methods for ordinary differential equations,” Oberwolfach, Germany, 1980.
11. “Minimax problems in optimal control,” ICASE-NASA Langley Research Center Workshop on Control and Identification of Distributed Parameter Systems, Hampton, Virginia, April 1981.
12. “Solving dual finite element problems,” The Finite Element Circus, University of Texas, November 1982.
13. “Penalty Techniques,” Optimization Days, Montreal, May 1982.
14. “Numerical techniques for dual finite element problems,” The Finite Element Circus, Duke University, April 1985.
15. “Penalty Methods,” The Finite Element Circus, University of Chicago, December 1983.

16. "Preconditioning for the finite element method," The Finite Element Circus, Duke University, April 1985.
17. "Minimax, augmented Lagrangians, constrained optimization, and optimal coatings," SIAM Summer Meeting, Pittsburgh, June 1985.
18. "Optimal coatings, bang-bang controls, and gradient techniques," 22nd Annual Technical Meeting of the Society for Engineering Science, The Pennsylvania State University, October 1985.
19. "Dual techniques for constrained optimization," The 24th IEEE Conference on Decision and Control, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, December 1985.
20. "Numerical techniques in optimal control," Workshop in optimal control, West Virginia University, April 1987.
21. "Inf-Sup parameters in numerical analysis," 833rd AMS meeting, Kent State University, April 1987.
22. "A globally convergent algorithm for constrained optimization," SIAM Conference of Optimization, Houston, May 1987.
23. "Dual techniques for constrained optimization," Workshop on Applications and Algorithms for Optimal Control and Parameter Identification, Trier University, Germany, June 1987.
24. "A globally convergent algorithm for constrained optimization," First International Conference on Industrial and Applied Mathematics, Paris, June-July 1987.
25. "Reflection and refraction of elastic waves for stratified materials," IFIP-TC7, Santiago de Compostela, Spain, July 1987.
26. "Active constraints in optimization," 10th Symposium on Mathematical Programming with Data Perturbations, George Washington University, Washington, DC, May 1988.
27. "Multiplier methods for nonlinear optimal control," Finite Element Circus, Purdue University, March-April 1989.
28. "Updating the inverse of a matrix," Conference on Linear Algebra and its Applications, Northern Illinois University, April 1989.
29. "Multiplier methods for nonlinear optimal control," SIAM Conference on Control in the 1990s, San Francisco, May 1989.
30. "Dual techniques for constrained optimization II," International conference on optimization and control, Trier, Germany June 1989.
31. "Estimating matrix condition numbers," SIAM Annual Meeting, San Diego, July 1989.
32. "Simulations for the electric fields in a thunderstorm," National Center for Atmospheric Research, Boulder, Colorado, July 1989.
33. "Optimal penalties," Conference on Finite Elements, University of Maryland/Baltimore County, November 1989.

34. "Dual techniques for constrained optimization II," 28th IEEE Conference on Decision and Control, Tampa, December 1989.
35. "Dual techniques in optimization and control," North Carolina State University, April 5, 1990.
36. "Sensitivity in optimal control," presented at the conference Optimal Control of Partial Differential Equations, April 11, 1990, Irsee, Germany.
37. "Dual techniques in optimization," University of North Florida, April 27, 1990.
38. "Sensitivity in nonlinear optimal control," Colorado State University, May 18, 1990.
39. "A dual method for constrained optimization," Florida Institute of Technology, March 1, 1991.
40. "Dual active sets and constrained optimization," Applied Mathematical Programming, London, January 15, 1991.
41. "The dual active set algorithm," presented at the Conference on Numerical Optimization Methods in Differential Equations and Control, North Carolina State University, July, 1991.
42. "Lipschitzian stability in nonlinear control and optimization," presented at the second annual Ulam Mathematics Conference, March, 1991.
43. "The dual active set algorithm," ICIAM conference, Washington D.C., July, 1991.
44. "Numerical methods in optimal control," SIAM meeting in Seattle, August, 1993.
45. "The dual active set algorithm for linear programming, Mathematical Programming Society Triennial Conference, Ann Arbor, MI. August, 1994.
46. "Numerical methods in optimal control," April, 1995, SIAM Conference on Control.
47. " L^∞ stability analysis for control problems with state constraints," July, 1995, IFIP Conference, Warsaw.
48. "Convergence of algorithms for state constrained optimal control," October, 1995, SIAM annual meeting, Charlotte.
49. "An Analysis of the Errors in the Location, Current, and Velocity of Lightning," December, 1995, Fall meeting of the American Geophysical Union.
50. "Stability analysis for state constrained control," SIAM Conference on Optimization, Victoria, May, 1996.
51. "Stability analysis for state constrained control," SIAM Annual Meeting, St. Louis, July, 1996.
52. "Active Set Strategies and the LP Dual Active Set Algorithm," INFORMS conference, Atlanta, October, 1996.

53. "Stability in the Presence of Degeneracy and Error Estimation," Nineteenth Symposium on Mathematical Programming with Data Perturbations, George Washington University, Washington, DC, May 22-23, 1997.
54. "The LP Dual Active Set Algorithm," Conference on High Performance Computing, Naples, June 4-6, 1997.
55. "Discrete approximations for state constrained control problems," 18th IFIP TC7 Conference on System Modeling and Optimization, Detroit, July, 1997.
56. "Euler approximation in state constrained optimal control," International conference on dynamics and control, Mexico, November, 1997.
57. "The wave annihilation technique and the design of nonreflective coatings," Conference on Differential Equations, Vanderbilt University, November, 1997.
58. "Euler approximation in state constrained optimal control," Finite element conference, Cornell University, October, 1997.
59. "A discrete model for the lightning discharge," Annual meeting of the American Geophysical Union, San Francisco, December, 1997.
60. "A new approach to Lipschitz continuity in state constrained optimal control," Twentieth Symposium on Mathematical Programming with Data Perturbations, George Washington University, Washington, DC, May 21-22, 1998.
61. "Uniform convergence and mesh independence of Newton's method for discretized variational problems," SIAM Conference on Control and Its Applications, Jacksonville, FL, May 7-9, 1998.
62. "The Euler approximation in state constrained optimal control," SIAM Conference on Control and Its Applications, Jacksonville, FL, May 7-9, 1998.
63. "A new approach to Lipschitz continuity in state constrained optimal control," SIAM Conference on Control and Its Applications, Jacksonville, FL, May 7-9, 1998.
64. "The wave annihilation technique and the design of nonreflective coatings," Fourth International Conference on Mathematical and Numerical Aspects of Wave Propagation, Golden, CO, June 1-5, 1998.
65. "Graph partitioning and continuous quadratic programming," DIMACS Conference on Semidefinite Programming and Its Applications to Large-Scale Discrete Optimization, Princeton, January 7-9, 1999.
66. "Runge-Kutta methods in optimal control," 1999 ASME Mechanics and Materials Conference, Symposium on Nonsmooth/Nonconvex Mechanics, Virginia Tech, June 28-29, 1999.
67. "Runge-Kutta discretizations of optimal control problems," Advances in Systems Theory, MIT, October 15-16, 1999.
68. "Iterative methods for nearly singular linear systems," Strang Fest, MIT, December 3-4, 1999.

69. “Graph partitioning and continuous quadratic programming,” Workshop on Graph Partitioning & Applications: Current and Future Directions, October 14, 1999, Army High Performance Computing Research Center, Minneapolis, MN.
70. “Graph partitioning and continuous quadratic programming,” International Workshop on Constrained Optimization, University of New South Wales, Australia, December 13–17, 1999.
71. “Numerical analysis in optimal control,” Conference on Optimal Control, Oberwolfach, Germany, June 4–10, 2000.
72. “The wave annihilation technique and the design of nonreflective coatings,” Year 2000 International Conference on Dynamical Systems and Differential Equations, Atlanta, June, 2000.
73. “Minimizing a quadratic over a sphere,” SIAM Annual Meeting, Puerto Rico, July, 2000.
74. “Minimizing a quadratic over a sphere,” Mathematical Programming Society Symposium, Atlanta, August, 2000.
75. “Computing Derivatives in Discretized Control Problems,” SIAM Control Conference, July, 2001.
76. “LPDASA and LP bounds for the quadratic assignment problem,” Workshop on Novel Approaches to Hard Discrete Optimization, Fields Institute, Toronto, April, 2001.
77. “The dual active set algorithm in control and optimization,” Analysis and optimization of differential systems, Constanta, Romania, September, 2002.
78. “The dual active set algorithm in control and optimization,” Conference on Quantum Control, Univ. Montreal, October, 2002.
79. “The dual active set algorithm in control and optimization,” Regional AMS conference, Orlando, November, 2002.
80. “A multilevel implementation of LPDASA,” SIAM Optimization Conference, June, 2002.
81. “A Sparse Multilevel Implementation of the LP Dual Active Set Algorithm,” International Symposium on Mathematical Programming, August, 2003.
82. “Dual multilevel optimization,” Conference on multiscale optimization, methods and applications, UF, February, 2004.
83. “Dual Active Set Algorithm, INFORMS Annual Meeting,” Denver, October, 2004.
84. “Global Convergence of SSM for Minimizing a Quadratic Over a Sphere,” SIAM Annual Meeting, Portland, July, 2004.
85. “Recent advances in box constrained optimization,” International Conference on Numerical Optimization and Numerical Linear Algebra, Lhasa, Tibet, August 8–12, 2005.

86. "Recent advances in box constrained optimization," 22nd IFIP TC 7 Conference on System Modeling and Optimization, Turin, Italy, July 18–22, 2005.
87. "Box Constrained Optimization," SIAM Optimization Conference, Stockholm, Sweden, May 16-19, 2005.
88. "Optimization problems arising in wireless communication," Optimization and Wireless Communication Conference, Kyungpook National University, Dague, Korea, July 5–6, 2006.
89. "Sphere constrained optimization", SIAM Annual Meeting, Boston, July, 2006.
90. "Asymptotic convergence analysis of a new class of proximal point methods", Joint Mathematics Meetings, New Orleans, January 5–8, 2007.
91. "Quadratic programming techniques for graph partitioning," 2nd International Conference on Complementarity, Duality and Global Optimization in Science and Engineering, Gainesville, FL, February 28 – March 2, 2007.
92. "An Affine-scaling Interior-point CBB Method for Box-Constrained Optimization," 6th International Conference on Industrial and Applied Mathematics, Zurich, July 16–20, 2007.
93. "A Generalized Eigenproblem for the Laplacian and its Application to the Lightning Discharge," 23rd IFIP TC 7 Conference on System Modeling and Optimization, Cracow, Poland, July 23-27, 2007.
94. "Quadratic Programming Techniques for Graph Partitioning," 46th Workshop at the International School of Mathematics G. Stampacchia, Erice, Italy, July 31 – August 9, 2007.
95. "Quadratic Programming Techniques for Graph Partitioning, Nonconvex programming, local and global approaches," Rouen, France, December 17–21, 2007.
95. "Quadratic Programming Techniques for Graph Partitioning, Nonconvex programming, local and global approaches," Rouen, France, December 17–21, 2007.
96. "Quadratic programming techniques in graph partitioning," SIAM Optimization Conference, Boston, May 10–13, 2008.
97. "Analysis of lightning charge transport," SIAM Annual Meeting, San Diego, July 7–11, 2008.
98. "Exploiting structure in sparse optimization," Conference on Continuous Optimization, Campinas, Brazil, July 28–31, 2008.
99. "Discrete Approximations in Optimal Control," The Banach Center Conference on 50 Years of Optimal Control, Bedlewo, Poland, September 15-20, 2008.
100. "An Affine-scaling Interior-point CBB Method and Applications," The Second SIAM Gators Student Conference, Gainesville, FL, March 3-5, 2009.
101. "Discharging Structure of a Mountain Thunderstorm," SIAM Gator Seminar, Gainesville, FL, January 27, 2009.

102. “An Affine-scaling Interior-point CBB Method and Applications,” International Conference on Engineering and Computational Mathematics, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, 27–29 May, 2009.
103. “Direct Trajectory Optimization and Costate Estimation of General Optimal Control Problems Using a Radau Pseudospectral Method,” SIAM Conference on Control and Its Applications, Denver, July 6–8, 2009.
104. “An Affine-scaling Interior-point Method and Its Application to Support Vector Machines,” NSF CMMI Research and Innovation Conference, June 22–25, 2009.
105. “An Affine-scaling Interior-point CBB Method and Support Vector Machines, International Symposium on Mathematical Programming, University of Chicago, August 24–28, 2009.
106. “Pseudospectral methods in optimal control,” Linear and Numerical Linear Algebra: Theory, Methods, and Applications at Northern Illinois University, August 12–14, 2009.
107. “Analysis of interesting flashes during a thunderstorm near Langmuir Laboratory on 24 August 2007,” American Geophysical Union, Fall Annual Meeting, December 14–18, 2009.
108. “Pseudospectral Methods in Optimal Control presented at the Conference on Control and Optimization with Differential-Algebraic Constraints,” Banff International Research Station for Mathematical Innovation and Discovery, October 24–29, 2010. One of two (out of 40) talks selected for video taping and for posting on the conference web page.
109. “Gradient-based Methods for Sparse Recovery,” SIAM Annual Meeting, Minisymposium on Recent Advances in Optimization Methods and Applications, Pittsburgh, 2010.
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