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He has published 291 scientific articles, book chapters, and books in various areas, including random number generation, quasi-Monte Carlo methods, efficiency improvement in simulation, sensitivity analysis and optimization for discrete-event simulation models, simulation software, stochastic dynamic programming, and applications in finance, manufacturing, telecommunications, reliability, and management of service systems. He developed software libraries and systems for the theoretical and empirical analysis of random number generators and quasi-Monte Carlo point sets, and for general discrete-event simulation. He gave 379 presentations at conferences and at research centers and universities (including several keynote and invited plenary talks, excluding presentations of papers published in conferences with proceedings). According to Google Scholar, as of April 2, 2021, there are 15,946 citations to his work, with an H-index of 67 and an I10 index of 200. He has supervised 23 postdoctoral fellows and 49 Ph.D. and master students have graduated under his guidance.

He has been a referee for 158 different scientific journals, past Editor-in-Chief for the *ACM Transactions on Modeling and Computer Simulation*, and is currently Associate Editor for *Statistics and Computing*, and *International Transactions in Operational Research*.

He obtained the INFORMS Simulation Society Lifetime Professional Achievement Award in 2020, Computer Science Canada Lifetime Achievement Award in 2019, Canadian Operational Research Society Award of Merit in 2014, the INFORMS Simulation Society Distinguished Service Award in 2011, the INFORMS Simulation Society Outstanding Research Publication Award three times, in 1999, 2009, and 2018, a *Killam* Research Fellowship in 2001-03, the *Urgel-Archambault* Prize from ACFAS in 2002, *Steeacie* Fellowship from NSERC-Canada in 1995-97, and was elected *INFORMS Fellow* in 2006.

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