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ACADEMIC **University of Montréal**, Montréal, Québec, Canada
FORMATION Ph.D. in Computer Engineering, École Polytechnique, November 1996

- Dissertation Topic: Study of distributed search heuristics without explicit global control strategies
- Advisors: Teodor G. Crainic and Brunilde Sansó

MSc. in Computer science, Dept. of Computer Science and Operations Research, June 1989

- Dissertation Topic: An algorithm to find the 3-connexe components for general graphs
- Advisors: Gilles Brassard and Odile Marcotte

Université du Québec à Montréal (UQÀM), Montréal, Québec, Canada

Bachelor Degree in Management (M.I.S.), June 1986

University Laval, Québec city, Québec Canada

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**ACADEMIC
EXPERIENCE**

Vietnamese-German University, Dept. of Computer Science, Binh Duong New City, Binh Duong Province, Vietnam

Senior lecturer and program coordinator

Sept. 2014 - present

Oklahoma State University, Dept. of Computer Science, Stillwater, Oklahoma, USA

Visiting associate professor

August 2008 to May 2014

University of Information Technology, VietNam National University, Ho Chi Minh City, Viet-Nam

Visiting professor

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University of Montréal, Dept. of Computer Science and Operations Research, Montréal, Québec, Canada

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June 2008 to June 2017

University of Montréal, Interuniversity Research Centre on Enterprise Networks, Logistics and Transportation (CIRRELT), Montréal, Québec, Canada

Associate member

June 2006 - present

University of Manitoba, Dept. of Computer Science, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada

Assistant professor

August 1999 to December 2005

University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, Lincoln, NE, USA

Visiting professor

August 1998 to July 1999

University of Oklahoma, School of Computer Science, Norman, OK, USA

Post-doctorate stage

January 1997 to July 1998

Canadian National Defense, Royal Military College, St-Jean, Québec, Canada

Research Associate

January 1992 to December 1994

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Oklahoma State University, Department of Computer Science, Stillwater, Oklahoma, from 2008
 - Undergraduate level
 1. Discrete mathematics
 2. Theoretical foundations of computing
 3. Artificial intelligence
 4. Organization of programming languages
 5. Operating systems
 6. Data structures and algorithm analysis
- University of Manitoba, Department of Computer Science, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 1999 to 2005
 - Graduate level
 1. Quantum computing
 2. Theory of computation and complexity
 - Undergraduate level
 1. Algorithms analysis (introductory course)
 2. Algorithm analysis and data structures (advanced course)
 3. Digital logic
- University of Nebraska, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, Lincoln, NE, USA, 1998 to 1999
 - Graduate level
 1. Parallel metaheuristics seminar
 2. Advance computer architecture
 3. Advance information retrieval
 - Undergraduate level
 1. Data structures & algorithms
 2. Automata, computation, and formal languages
- University of Montréal, School of Engineering, Montréal, Québec, Canada, 1996.
 - Undergraduate level: Data structures and algorithms
- Canadian National Defense, Royal Military College, St-Jean, Québec, Canada, 1994.
 - Undergraduate level: Numerical methods
- Université du Québec à Trois-Rivières, Computer Science Department, Québec, 1991.
 - Undergraduate level: Programming languages
- Université du Québec à Chicoutimi, Computer Science Department, Québec, 1991.
 - Undergraduate level: Software Engineering
- University of Montréal, Dept. of Computer Science and Operations Research, Montréal, Québec, Canada, 1989.
 - Undergraduate level: Software Engineering

**SCIENTIFIC
ACTIVITIES:
Refereed journal
publications**

1. M. Toulouse and T. Nguyen, Cooperative Network Intrusion Detection Systems. In preparation.
2. Q. M. Tran and M. Toulouse, Multihop Wireless Access Networks for Flood Mitigation Crowdsourcing Systems. Submitted to *Transactions on Large-Scale Data- and Knowledge-centered Systems*.
3. M. Toulouse, H. Le, C. V. Phung and D. Hock, Defense Strategies against Byzantine Attacks in a Consensus-Based Network Intrusion Detection System. *Informatica*, Vol. 41, No. 2, 2017, pp. 193-207.
4. T.G. Crainic, M. Hewitt, M. Toulouse and M. Vu Duc, Scheduled Service Network Design with Resource Acquisition and Management. Accepted for *EURO Journal on Transportation and Logistics*.
5. P.K. Nguyen, T.G. Crainic and M. Toulouse, Multi-trip Pickup and Delivery Problem with Time Windows and Synchronization. *Annals of Operations Research*, Vol. 253, No. 2, 2017, pp. 899-934.
6. M.A. Tien, F. Bastin and M. Toulouse, On Optimization Algorithms for Maximum Likelihood Estimation. In revision for *Computational Management Science*.
7. T.G. Crainic, M. Hewitt, M. Toulouse and M. Vu Duc, Service Network Design with Resources Constraints. *Transportation Science*, Vol. 50, No. 4, 2016, pp. 1380-1393.
8. P.K. Nguyen, T.G. Crainic and M. Toulouse, A Hybrid Generational Genetic Algorithm for the Periodic Vehicle Routing Problem with Time Windows. *Journal of Heuristics*, Vol. 20, No. 4, 2014, pp. 383-416.
9. P.K. Nguyen, T.G. Crainic and M. Toulouse, A Tabu Search for Time-dependent Multi-zone Multi-trip Vehicle Routing Problem with Time Windows, *European Journal of Operational Research*, Vol. 231, No. 1, 2013, pp. 43-56.
10. M. Vu Duc, T.G. Crainic, M. Toulouse, A Three-phase Matheuristic for Capacitated Multi-commodity Fixed-cost Network Design with Design-balance Constraints. *Journal of Heuristics*, Vol. 19, No. 5, 2013, pp. 757-795.
11. B. Li and M. Toulouse, Maximum Leaf Spanning Tree Problem for Grid Graphs, *Journal of Combinatorial Mathematics and Combinatorial Computing*, Vol. 73, 2010, pp. 181-194.
12. C. Dai, B. Li and M. Toulouse, A Multilevel Cooperative Tabu Search Algorithm for the Covering Design Problem, *Journal of Combinatorial Mathematics and Combinatorial Computing*, Vol. 68, 2009, pp 33-65.
13. I. Oduntan, M. Toulouse, R. Baumgartner, C. Bowman, R. Somorjai and T. Crainic, A Multilevel Tabu Search Algorithm for the Feature Selection Problem in Biomedical Data, *Computers & Mathematics with Applications*, Vol. 55, No. 5, March 2008, pp. 1019-1033.
14. B. Li and M. Toulouse, Variations of the Maximum Leaf Spanning Tree Problem for Bipartite Graphs, *Information Processing Letters*, Vol. 97, No. 4, February 2006, pp. 129-132.
15. T.G. Crainic, Y. Li and M. Toulouse, A First Multilevel Cooperative Algorithm for the Capacitated Multicommodity Network Design, *Computer & Operations Research*, Vol. 33, No. 9, September 2006, pp. 2602-2622.
16. B. Li and M. Toulouse, Some NP-Completeness Results on Partial Steiner Triple Systems and Parallel Classes, *Ars Combinatoria*, Vol. 80, July 2006, pp. 45-51.
17. M. Toulouse, T.G. Crainic and B. Sansó, Systemic Behavior of Cooperative Search Algorithms, *Parallel Computing*, Vol. 21, No. 1, January 2004, pp. 57-79.
18. M. Ouyang, M. Toulouse, K. Thulasiraman, F. Glover and J.S. Deogun, Multilevel Cooperative Search for the Circuit/Hypergraph Partitioning Problem, *IEEE Transactions on Computer-Aided Design and Integrated Circuits and Systems*, Vol. 21, No. 6, June 2002, pp. 685-693.

19. M. Toulouse and T.G. Crainic and K. Thulasiraman, Global Optimization Properties of Parallel Cooperative Search Algorithms: A Simulation Study, *Parallel Computing*, Vol. 26, No. 1, January 2000, pp. 91-112.
20. T.G. Crainic, M. Toulouse and M. Gendreau, Towards a Taxonomy of Parallel Tabu Search Heuristics, *INFORMS Journal of Computing*, Vol. 9, No. 1, January 1997, pp. 61-72.
21. T.G. Crainic, M. Toulouse and M. Gendreau, Parallel Asynchronous Tabu Search for Multi-commodity Location-Allocation with Balancing Requirements, *Annals of Operations Research*, Vol. 63, No. 2, April 1996, pp. 277-299.
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24. T.G. Crainic, M. Gendreau, P. Soriano and M. Toulouse, A Tabu Search Procedure for Multi-commodity Location/Allocation with Balancing Requirements, *Annals of Operations Research*, Vol. 41, No. 4, December 1993, pp. 359-383.
25. J. Desbiens, M. Lavoie, S. Pouzyreff, P. Raymond, T. Tamazouzt and M. Toulouse, CLAP: Un système de programmation objet pour machines parallèles à mémoire distribuée (CLAP: an Object-Oriented Programming Environment for Distributed Memory Parallel Systems), *ICO Québec*, Vol. 5, No. 2, 1993, pp. 27-37.
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30. M. Toulouse, M.B. Quang, P. Curtis, A Consensus Based Network Intrusion Detection System. The 5th International Conference on IT Convergence and Security (ICITCS2015), Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, August 24-27, 2015.
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32. B. Jaumard, K. Do Trung, M. Toulouse, p-Cycle Based Protection Mechanisms in Optical Multi-Domain Networks. The Fourth International Conference on Communications and Electronics (ICCE 2012), ISBN:978-1-4673-2492-2, August 1-3, pp. 19-24.
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publications**

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35. T.G. Crainic and M. Toulouse, Explicit and Emergent Cooperation Schemes for Search Algorithms, Learning and Intelligent Optimization Conference, LION (II) 2007, December 8-13, 2007 - Trento, Italy. Published in *Lecture Notes in Computer Science*, # 5315, 2008, pp. 95-109.
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41. K. Subramoniam, M. Maheswaran and M. Toulouse, Towards a Micro-Economic Model for Resource Allocation in Grid Computing Systems, IEEE Canadian Conference on Electrical & Computer Engineering (CCECE'02), May 12-15, 2002 (IEEE CCECE02 Proceedings, ISBN: 0-7803-7514-9; vol. 2, pp. 782-785).
42. C. Chen, M. Maheswaran and M. Toulouse, On Bid Selection Heuristics for Real-Time Auctioning for Wide-Area Network Resource Management, 2001 International Conference on Parallel and Distributed Processing Techniques and Applications (PDPTA 2001), Las Vegas, June 25-28, 2001.
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45. M. Toulouse, T.G. Crainic and B. Sansó, An Experimental Study of Systemic Behavior of Cooperative Search Algorithms, *Meta-Heuristics: Advances and Trends in Local Search Paradigms for Optimization*, Kluwer Academic Publishers, 1999, pp. 373-392.
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48. M. Toulouse and J. Desbiens, Protocole mixte de cohérence de données pour un système Acteur fonctionnant sur une mémoire virtuelle partagée (Mixed Data Consistency Protocol for an Actor System Based on a Distributed Shared Memory), in: *Actes de la 7ème Rencontres francophones du Parallélisme*, Mons, Belgium, 1995, pp. 92-95.
49. M. Toulouse, J. Desbiens and J. Zhang, Épidaure: un système basé sur le concept de segments d'acteurs (Épidaure: A Programming Environment Based on the Concept of Actor Segments), in: *Actes de la 6ème Rencontres francophones du Parallélisme*, Lyon, France, 1994, pp. 197-200.
50. J. Desbiens, M. Toulouse, M. Lavoie, S. Pouzyreff, P. Raymond and T. Tamazouzt, An Actor Based Programming System for Heterogeneous Processing, *6th International Parle Conference*, Athens, Greece, Published in *Lecture Notes in Computer Science*, # 817, 1994, pp. 753-756.
51. J. Desbiens, M. Lavoie, S. Pouzyreff, P. Raymond, T. Tamazouzt and M. Toulouse, CLAP: an Object-Oriented Programming System for Distributed Systems, *International Conference on Parallel Computing, Parco '93*, Grenoble, France, Sept. 1993, Published in *Parallel Computing: Trends and Applications*, North-Holland Publishers, 1994, pp. 601-604.

Publications in book chapters

52. T.G. Crainic and M. Toulouse, Parallel Metaheuristics, in *Handbook of Metaheuristics*, Second Edition, M.Gendreau, J.-Y. Potvin (Eds.), Springer, 2010, pp. 497-543.
53. T.G. Crainic and M. Toulouse, Parallel Strategies for Metaheuristics, in *Handbook of Metaheuristics*, F. Glover, G. Kochenberger (Eds.), Kluwer Academic Publishers, 2003, pp. 475-513.
54. T.G. Crainic and M. Toulouse, Parallel Metaheuristics, *Fleet Management and Logistics*, T.G. Crainic, G. Laporte editors, Kluwer Academic, Norwell MA, 1998, pp. 205-251.

Book:

55. T.G. Crainic and M. Toulouse, *Parallel and Distributed Search Heuristics*, Kluwer Academic Publishers, In preparation.

Book review:

56. Lee Spector, Automatic Quantum Computer Programming: A Genetic Programming Approach, *Genetic Programming and Evolvable Machines*, Vol. 7 No. 1, 2006, pp. 125-126.

Communications at conferences: first author speaker

57. T. G. Crainic, P. K. Nguyen and M. Toulouse, Synchronized Multi-trip Multi-traffic Pickup and Delivery in City Logistics, Sixth International Workshop on Freight Transportation and Logistics (ODYSSEUS 2015), Ajaccio, France, May 31 to June 5, 2015.
58. M. Toulouse, P. Curtis, Intrusion Detection in Computer Networks: A Consensus-Based Approach, 5th GAST Travelling Conference, IT Security, Ho Chi Minh City - Bangkok - Singapore, Ho Chi Minh City, Oct. 27 2014, Bangkok, Oct. 29 2014, Singapore, Oct. 31 2014.
59. T.G. Crainic, M. Hewitt, M. Toulouse, M. Vu Duc, Integrated location - service network design, *The XIII Edition of the International Symposium On Locational Decision*, Naples and Capri, Italy, June 16-20, 2014.
60. T.G. Crainic, P.K. Nguyen and M. Toulouse, Meta-heuristics for Synchronized Multi-zone Multi-trip Pickup and Delivery Problems, *International Workshop on Vehicle Routing and Intermodal Transportation*, Comwell Borupgaard, Snekkersten, Denmark, June 1-4, 2014.
61. P. K. Nguyen, T.G. Crainic and M. Toulouse, A Tabu Search for the Multi-zone Multi-trip Pickup and Delivery Problem with Time Window and Synchronization, *Optimization Days 2014*, Montréal, May 5-7, 2014.
62. M. Vu Duc, T.G. Crainic, M. Hewitt and M. Toulouse, Integrated Location - Service Network Design, *Optimization Days 2014*, Montréal, May 5-7, 2014.
63. T.G. Crainic, P.K. Nguyen and M. Toulouse, A Meta-heuristic for Multi-zone Multi-trip Pickup and Delivery Problem with Time Windows and Synchronization, *2013 INFORMS Annual Meeting at Minneapolis*, October 6-9, 2013.

64. T.G. Crainic, P.K. Nguyen and M. Toulouse, Meta-heuristics for Time-dependent Multi-zone Multi-trip Vehicle Routing Problems with Time Windows, The 10th edition of the Metaheuristics International Conference (MIC 2013), Singapore, August 5 - 8, 2013.
65. P.K. Nguyen, T.G. Crainic and M. Toulouse, The Multi-zone Multi-trip Pickup and Delivery Problem with Time Windows and Synchronization, Optimization Days 2013, Montréal, May 6-8, 2013.
66. P.K. Nguyen, T.G. Crainic and M. Toulouse, A Metaheuristic for the Multi-zone Multi-trip Vehicle Routing Problem with Time Windows, 10th International Conference on Computational Management, Montréal, Canada, May 1 - 3, 2013.
67. F. Bastin, M.A. Tien and M. Toulouse, On the Combination of Hessian Approximations for Data Estimation, The 21st International Symposium on Mathematical Programming (ISMP), Berlin, Germany, August 19 - 24, 2012.
68. P.K. Nguyen, T.G. Crainic and M. Toulouse, A Tabu Search for the Time-Dependent Multi-zone Multi-trip Vehicle Routing Problem with Time Windows. The First Meeting of the EURO Working Group on Vehicle Routing and Logistics Optimization (VeRoLog), Bologna, Italy June 18 to 20, 2012.
69. M.A. Tien, F. Bastin and M. Toulouse, Revisiting Optimization Algorithms for Maximum Likelihood Estimation, Optimization Days 2012, Montréal, May 7-9, 2012.
70. D. M. Vu, T.G. Crainic and M. Toulouse, Service Network Design with Resources Constraints, Optimization Days 2012, Montréal, May 7-9, 2012.
71. P. K. Nguyen, T.G. Crainic and M. Toulouse, A Tabu Based Local Search for Time-dependent Multi-zone Multi-trip Vehicle Routing Problem with Time Windows, Optimization Days 2012, Montréal, May 7-9, 2012.
72. D. M. Vu, T.G. Crainic and M. Toulouse, A Solution Framework for the Capacitated Multi-Commodity Fixed-Cost Network Design with Design-Balance Constraints, Optimization Days 2011, Montréal, May 2-4, 2011.
73. T.G. Crainic, P.K. Nguyen and M. Toulouse, A Hybrid Genetic Algorithm for the Periodic Vehicle Routing Problem with Time Windows, Twelve Annual Congress of ROADEF (Société Française de Recherche Opérationnelle et d'Aide à la Décision), St-Etienne, France, March 2-4 2011.
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75. M. Toulouse and T.G. Crainic, Self-Assembly/Behavior-Based Programming for Cooperative Search Algorithms, CORS / Optimization Days 2008, Québec, May 12-14, 2008.
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81. M. Toulouse, Multilevel Cooperative Search, Forth International Workshop of the EURO Working Group on Parallel Processing in Operations Research (PAREO), Mont-Tremblant (Montréal), Canada, January 16-21, 2005.
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83. M. Toulouse and T.G. Crainic, Perspectives on Multilevel Meta-Heuristics, *2004 INFORMS Annual Meeting at Denver*, October 24-27, 2004.
84. I. Oduntan, R. Baumgartner, C. Bowman, R. Somorjai and M. Toulouse, Feature Selection Using a Multi-level Approach, *2004 INFORMS Annual Meeting at Denver*, October 24-27, 2004.
85. T.G. Crainic, Y. Li and M. Toulouse, Multilevel, Cooperative Parallel Search, Network Design, *2004 INFORMS Annual Meeting at Denver*, October 24-27, 2004.
86. T.G. Crainic, Y. Li and M. Toulouse, A Multilevel Cooperative Parallel Tabu Search for Network Design, *CORS/INFORMS Joint Meeting*, Banff, Alberta, May 16-19, 2004.
87. M. Xu, T.G. Crainic and M. Toulouse, A Parallel Cooperative Search Approach for Negotiation in Distributed Combinatorial Markets, *CORS/INFORMS Joint Meeting*, Banff, Alberta, May 16-19, 2004.
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89. M. Toulouse, T.G. Crainic and E. Guillelot, A Cooperative Multilevel Tabu Search Algorithm for the Hypergraph, *2003 INFORMS Annual Meeting at Atlanta*, October 19-22, 2003.
90. T.G. Crainic, Y. Li and M. Toulouse, A Cooperative Multilevel Parallel Tabu Search for Network Design, *2003 INFORMS Annual Meeting at Atlanta*, October 19-22, 2003.
91. C. Chen, M. Maheswaran and M. Toulouse, Supporting Co-allocation in an Auctioning-based Resource Allocator for Grid Systems, Proceedings of the International Parallel and Distributed Processing Symposium (IPDPS'02), April 15th, 2002.
92. M. Toulouse and T.G. Crainic, Survey of Parallel Metaheuristics, *Adaptive Memory and Evolution: Tabu Search and Scatter Search*, University of Mississippi, March 8-10, 2001.
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Received:

- \$10,000 US, start-up package from Vietnamese-German University, 2014-2015.
- \$150,000, FQRNT (Fonds de Recherche Nature et Technologies) Québec. Programme: Projet de recherche en équipe. Project name: "Cooperative search applied to stochastic combinatorial optimization". This is a province of Québec research program that support team projects in science. The present project involved 3 others scientists in Quebec. My status in this project is as an affiliated researcher. 2012.
- \$108,981, NSERC Research Tools and Instruments Grant (EQPEQ). Project title: Software for high performance parallel optimization. Principal investigator was Bernard Gendron, I was responsible for 15% of the project. 2009.
- \$8,000, University of Manitoba Graduate Fellowship, in support of a MSc student. 2005.
- \$65,000, NSERC Discovery Grants. Project title: Cooperative search algorithms. 2004-2009.
- \$450,000, Canada Foundation for Innovation. Project title: Infrastructure supporting research in heterogeneous computing. I was the principal investigator with three other co-investigators in the project: J. Anderson, S. Ehikioya and R. Eskicioglu. 2000-2005.
- \$48,000, TRlabs. Financial support for two MSc students. 2003-2005.
- \$24,000, Bell Canada/Centre for Research of Transportation, Université de Montréal. Financial support for a PhD student. 2002-2006.
- \$52,000, NSERC Discovery Grants. Project title: Study and applications of emergent computation to coarse-grained parallel & distributed computing. 2000-2004.
- \$24,000, NSERC Equipment Grant. Project title: High performance cluster switch. I am a co-investigator. 2000.
- \$5,000, University of Manitoba Research Grant Program. Project title: Multi-level cooperative search applied to the Traveling Salesman Problem. 2000.
- \$30,000, Start-up package on hiring. 1999-2000.

Applied for:

- None currently.