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The USC Viterbi School of Engineering congratulates John Gunnar Carlsson, assistant professor in the Epstein Department of Industrial and Systems Engineering, for being named by Popular Science magazine as one of the 10 most brilliant people of 2016. To be considered for the “Brilliant 10,” nominees have to be younger than 38 and undertaken groundbreaking work in their fields.

Dubbed “the man who reroutes the world using geometry,” Carlsson has made a specialty of solving computationally tough questions—from how to route 1,000 delivery trucks most efficiently to getting airplane parts to the correct hangars around the world in the right order — using the power of math.