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Dorit Hochbaum awarded an honorary doctorate of Sciences (Doctor scientiarum honoris causa) by the University of Copenhagen for her path-breaking work on approximation algorithms, and a Fellow of the Institute For Operations Research and the Management Sciences (INFORMS), joins the USC Viterbi School’s Daniel J. Epstein Department of Industrial and Systems Engineering effective Fall 2010 as the inaugural holder of the Epstein Family Chair. A highly productive and heavily cited scholar, the author of over 130 papers, Hochbaum’s h-index ranks her approximately 4th in the United States among 1,376 professors in her field. Hochbaum previously served on the faculties of the University of California at Berkeley’s Haas School of Business and the Department of Industrial Engineering and Operations Research, and on the faculty of Carnegie Mellon University’s Graduate School of Industrial Administration.