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EDUCATION

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

Ph.D. in Industrial & Systems Engineering

Blacksburg, VA

Aug 2021 – Present

Korea Aerospace University

M.S. in Logistics, School of Air Transport, Transportation, and Logistics

Goyang, South Korea

Mar 2018 – Feb 2020

Korea Aerospace University

B.S. in Logistics, School of Air Transport, Transportation, and Logistics

Goyang, South Korea

Mar 2012 – Feb 2018

PUBLICATIONS

- [1] **H. Shin**, S. Tunc, X. Chen, J. M. Reynolds. “A Comprehensive Simulation Framework for Evaluating U.S. Lung Allocation Policies.” (*under review at Health Care Management Science*)
- [2] **H. Shin**, S. Tunc, P. Afeche, M. Begen, B. Sandikci, F. Murillo, B. Hansen, M. Claasen, G. Sapisochin. “An In-depth Analysis of Organ Offer Decisions in the Canadian Liver Transplant System.” (*Working paper*)
- [3] **H. Shin**, S. Tunc, X. Chen, J. M. Reynolds. “Enhancing Organ Transplant Allocation: A Machine Learning Approach to Predicting and Interpreting LAS Dynamics.” (*Working paper*)
- [4] Y. Ha, **H. Shin**, J. Mueller. “Scalable Traffic Signal Control for Urban Mobility: A Subspace-based Optimization Approach Using Deep Reinforcement Learning.” (*Working paper*)
- [5] **H. Shin**, and J. Chae. “A Performance Review of Collision-Free Path Planning Algorithms.” *Electronics*, 9(2), 316, 2020. DOI: 10.3390/electronics9020316
- [6] H.-Y. Lee, **H. Shin**, and J. Chae. “Path Planning for Mobile Agents Using a Genetic Algorithm with a Direction Guided Factor.” *Electronics*, 7(10), 212, 2018. DOI: 10.3390/electronics7100212
- [7] M. Kim, **H. Shin**, and J. Chae. “Merge Control using Reserve Ahead Point in Baggage Handling Systems.” *Journal of the Society of Korea Industrial and Systems Engineering*, 40(2), 60-67, 2017.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Summer Internship

National Renewable Energy Laboratory

June 2025 – Aug 2025

Remote

- Simulation optimization for traffic simulation.
- Finding the subspace for optimizing via the simulation model using a deep reinforcement learning model.

Graduate Research Assistant

Virginia Tech

Aug 2024 – Dec 2024

Blacksburg, VA

- Optimized U.S. lung allocation policy using high-performance computing and discrete-event simulation.
- Verified and validated a liver transplant simulation model via Bayesian optimization approaches.

Graduate Research Assistant

Virginia Tech

Dec 2021 – Aug 2022

Blacksburg, VA

- Developed a simulation model for U.S. lung transplant allocation and processed large-scale clinical data.
- Investigated modeling techniques to estimate lung allocation scores under uncertainty.

Researcher

Logistics System Lab, Korea Aerospace University

Dec 2020 – Jul 2021

Goyang, South Korea

- Collaborated on a multi-shuttle control logic for an automated container yard (CyberLogitec & Korea Maritime Institute).
- Developed job assignment algorithms for a new business model (Nexen Tire & SL Solution).

Research Assistant

Logistics System Lab, Korea Aerospace University

Mar 2018 – Feb 2020

Goyang, South Korea

- Analyzed automation logic for gantry cranes using simulation (Hanjin Logistics Institute).
- Evaluated methodologies for UAV path planning; conducted efficiency and performance analyses.

Research Intern

Mar 2016 – Feb 2018

Logistics System Lab, Korea Aerospace University

Goyang, South Korea

- Developed a vehicle routing problem (VRP) solution incorporating real map distances and operational constraints (SK Telecom & SL Solution).
- Built an unmanned logistics system with UAV pathfinding via Genetic Algorithms (Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport).
- Analyzed a baggage handling system merging control logic using AutoMod.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant, Virginia Tech

2022 – 2025

Department of Industrial & Systems Engineering and Department of Statistics

Blacksburg, VA

- **Undergraduate Courses (ISE):** Deterministic Operations Research, Logistics Engineering, Data Management, Statistical Quality Control
- **Undergraduate Course (Statistics):** Statistics for Engineers
- **Graduate Courses (ISE):** Random Process, Facilities Planning

Lecturer, Korea Aerospace University

Spring 2021

Operations Research I

- Taught foundational linear programming concepts to sophomore-level students.

Teaching Assistant, Korea Aerospace University

Fall 2018, Fall 2019

Analysis of Logistics Systems

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

INFORMS Annual Meeting 2024

- **H. Shin**, X. Chen, and S. Tunc. “Calibration of Simulation Models for Organ Allocation Using Conformal Prediction Concepts.”

INFORMS Annual Meeting 2023

- **H. Shin**, X. Chen, and S. Tunc. “Forecasting Organ Transplant Allocation Scores Using Machine Learning Models.”

Decision Science Institute (DSI) 49th Annual Meeting 2018

- **H. Shin**, J. Chae, and J.-H. Bae. “The Algorithms Solving Collision-free Shortest Path Planning for Mobile Agents: A Performance Review.”

HONORS & AWARDS

ISE Graduate Student Travel Awards, Virginia Tech

2023–2024

Academic Scholarship in Korea Aerospace University, Korea Aerospace University

2013, 2016–2019

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: Python, C++, R, Java

Software Tools: AutoMod, Arena, ExtendSim, CPLEX, Gurobi

Methodologies: Simulation Optimization, Bayesian Optimization, Surrogate Modeling, Machine Learning, Deep Reinforcement Learning, Nonparametric Bayesian Methods

Operating Systems: Linux (Ubuntu/HPC), Windows (WSL)

ACADEMIC SERVICE

- Session Chair
 - 2024, 2025 INFORMS Annual Meeting
- INFORMS Student Chapter
 - VP Event (2025-2026)