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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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- **Artificial Intelligence for Urban Science**

Using AI with human GPS data, web search data, street view data, and satellite image data to explore interactions between infrastructure and urban activities for sustainable urban development in developed and developing countries.

- **Network Science**

Investigating the universal network patterns in social networks, road networks, and graph neural networks.

- **Transportation Modelling and Optimization**

Modeling the transportation system, establishing and solving optimization problems for efficiency enhancement.

## EDUCATION

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- **Purdue University**

**Ph.D. Candidate in Transportation Engineering**; GPA: 3.83/4.00

Advisor: Prof. Satish V. Ukkusuri

West Lafayette, IN, U.S.

May 2020–Now

- **Purdue University**

**M.S.E in Transportation Engineering**; GPA: 4.00/4.00; Advisor: Prof. Satish V. Ukkusuri

Thesis: Structural and Dynamic Models for Complex Road Networks, May 2020

West Lafayette, IN, U.S.

Aug. 2018–May 2020

- **Tsinghua University**

**B.E. in Civil Engineering**; GPA: 88.1/100; Bachelor thesis advisor: Prof. Jianping Wu

Majored in Mathematics and Applied Mathematics; GPA: 87.4/100

Admitted without National Entrance Examination

Beijing, China

Aug. 2015–July 2018

Aug. 2013–July 2015

## COURSES IN PURDUE UNIVERSITY

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- CE 597: Data Science Smart Cities (A) ◦ CE 597: Geospatial Modeling Analysis (A) ◦ CE 597: Nwk Anlys Cnctd Atnms Vhcl (A)
- CS 573: Data Mining (A) ◦ CS 580: Algorithm Design Analy & Impl (A) ◦ CS 590: Randomized Algorithms (A)
- CS 590: Graphs In ML (A+) ◦ CS 592: AI for Scientific Discovery (A+) ◦ CS 577: Natural Language Processing (A)
- CS 515: Num Linear Algeb (B) ◦ CS 593: Reinforcement Learning (A) ◦ IE 535: Linear Prgm (A+)
- IE 538: Nonlinear Optimization (A+) ◦ IE 690: Opt Game Theory Uncertainty (A) ◦ IE 633: Dynamic Programming (A)
- MA 504: Real Analysis (A+) ◦ MA 544: Real Anlys Measur Thry (B) ◦ ECE 695: Str&Dms of Large-scale Networks (A+)
- STAT 525: Intermediate Statistical Methodology (A)

## COURSE PROJECTS IN PURDUE UNIVERSITY

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- [CS 593] **Jiawei Xue**. Best arm identification on graphical bandit with edge-specific bilinear rewards, May 2022. Dr. Kamyar Azizzadenesheli.
- [STAT 525] **Jiawei Xue**. Regression analysis of traffic congestion on urban road networks, May 2022. Dr. Min Zhang.
- [CS 592] **Jiawei Xue**. Physical ODE enhanced urban morning traffic prediction, Dec. 2021. Dr. Yexiang Xue.
- [IE 633] **Jiawei Xue**, Rajat Verma. On best arm selection for Markovian multi-armed bandits, May 2021. Dr. Harsha Honnappa.
- [CE 597 GMA] **Jiawei Xue**. Spatial and temporal analysis of traffic condition on urban road networks, Dec. 2020. Dr. Jie Shan.
- [CS 590 GML] Nan Jiang, Senwei Liang, Qiyuan Pang, **Jiawei Xue**. Prediction of Missing Links in Urban Road Networks in the USA, May 2020. Dr. Jianzhu Ma. [\[extended to the journal article 3\]](#)
- [IE 633] **Jiawei Xue**. Airline seat supply competition during depression period, May 2020. Dr. Andrew Liu.
- [CE 597 NA-CAV] **Jiawei Xue**. Braess's paradox in scale-free networks, Dec. 2019. Dr. Satish V. Ukkusuri. [\[extended to the conference paper 3\]](#)
- [ECE 695] **Jiawei Xue**. Metropolitan road network modeling using complex network method, Dec. 2019. Dr. Shreyas Sundaram.

- [CS 573] Tiantu Xu, **Jiawei Xue**, Xiaofeng Ou. Prediction of soccer player market values and best positions, May 2019. Dr. Ming Yin.
- [CE 597 DSSC] **Jiawei Xue**, Weigang Hou. Flight network in Midwest region, Dec. 2018. Dr. Satish V. Ukkusuri.

## SKILLS

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- **Programming Languages:** Python, Java, Julia
- **Frameworks:** PyTorch, Sklearn, CPLEX, Gurobi
- **Tools:** L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Git, MATLAB, QGIS
- **Languages:** Chinese, English

## HONORS AND AWARDS

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- STV Civil Engineering Grad Assistantship Endowment, Purdue University, 2019.
- Andrews Fellowship, Purdue University, 2018.
- Tsinghua's Friend-Luo Jian First Price Scholarship, Tsinghua University, 2017.
- Meritorious Winner, Mathematical Contest In Modeling, 2017.
- **Jiawei Xue**, Bizhong Liang, Lintao Hou. **Make "the Evergreen State" Green in Traffic, April 2017.** [\[Report\]](#)
- The Bronze Medal in the Chinese Mathematical Olympiad (CMO), Shenyang, Liaoning, 2013.
- The First Prize in the National High School Mathematics Contest, Zhejiang, 2012.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

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- **Purdue University, National Science Foundation Project** West Lafayette, IN  
Research assistant. Advisors: Dr. Satish V. Ukkusuri, Dr. Washim Uddin Monda, Dr. Sandro Martinelli Reia Feb. 2022–Now
  - Is developing the agent-based model (ABM) with Sangung Park to simulate natural disaster recovery.
  - The model simulates the recovery of social-physical system, using Hurricane Harvey (2017) as an example.
  - The model serves as the environment for subsequent decision making such as resource allocation.
- **Purdue University, Yahoo Japan Corporation** [\[Paper\]](#) West Lafayette, IN  
Research assistant. Advisors: Dr. Satish V. Ukkusuri, Dr. Jianzhu Ma, Dr. Takahiro Yabe, Dr. Kota Tsubouchi Jan. 2021–Now
  - Wrote Java and Python codes to extract and preprocess the human trajectories and **web search data** of more than 500K population and more than 1 year in Tokyo with colleagues from Yahoo Japan Corporation.
  - Proposed the Social Awareness-Based Graph Neural Networks to predict multiwave COVID-19 cases.
  - The paper was accepted by **28th ACM SIGKDD Conference on Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining (SIGKDD-22).** [\[the conference paper 8\]](#)
- **Purdue University, U.S. Department of Energy Project** [\[METS-R Doc\]](#) [\[METS-R Code\]](#) West Lafayette, IN  
Research assistant. Advisors: Dr. Satish Ukkusuri, Dr. Xinwu Qian, Zengxiang Lei. Jan. 2019–April 2022
  - Helped to develop **the bus planning, eco-routing algorithms**, and charging station optimization.
  - Wrote Java codes to implement the eco-routing algorithm, MATLAB codes to implement robust optimization using the CPLEX, Python codes on charging facility optimization using the Gurobi.
  - Integrated the eco-routing, bus planning, station planning results into the city-level traffic simulation.
- **Purdue University, National Science Foundation Project** West Lafayette, IN  
Research assistant. Advisor: Dr. Satish Ukkusuri. Aug. 2018–Sept. 2021
  - Took over the traffic speed data, traffic flow data management work from previous colleagues.
  - Assisted colleagues to propose the percolation-based network congestion model on evacuation traffic.
- **Beijing Daxing International Airport, Construction** Beijing, China  
Industry internship. Advisors: Guoliang Zhang, Yuchuan Qian. Aug. 2017–Sept. 2017
  - Assisted project managers from Hebei Construction Group to audit structure reports.
- **RWTH Aachen University** Aachen, Germany  
Undergraduate research internship. Advisors: Dr. Markus Oeser, Dr. Dawei Wang. June 2017–Aug. 2017
  - Investigated stress-strain responses inside pavements under moving tires using ABAQUS simulation.

## PUBLICATIONS

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### • Accepted Journal Articles

[J3]: **Jiawei Xue**, Nan Jiang, Senwei Liang, Qiyuan Pang, Takahiro Yabe, Satish V. Ukkusuri, Jianzhu Ma. **Quantifying the Spatial Homogeneity of Urban Road Networks via Graph Neural Networks.** *Nature Machine Intelligence*, 2022. (2021 impact factor: 15.51). [\[Code\]](#)

→ This paper was selected as:

[Cover paper of Volume 4 Issue 3, March 2022](#)

→ This paper was discussed in following editorials / research highlights:

[Nature Machine Intelligence: The graph connection, March 2022](#)

[Nature Computational Science: Gauging urban development with neural networks, April 2022](#)

→ This paper was reported in following media:

[Tech Xplore: Using graph neural networks to measure the spatial homogeneity of road networks, May 2022](#)

[Peking University News: Peking University publishes the research article about road networks, May 2022](#)

[J2]: Tho V. Le, Satish V. Ukkusuri, [Jiawei Xue](#), Tom Van Woensel. **Designing Pricing and Compensation Schemes by Integrating Matching and Routing Models for Crowd-shipping Systems.** *Transportation Research Part E*, 2021. (2021 impact factor: 6.88)

[J1]: Xinwu Qian, Tian Lei, [Jiawei Xue](#), Zengxiang Lei, Satish V. Ukkusuri. **Impact of Transportation Network Companies on Urban Congestion: Evidence from Large-scale Trajectory Data.** *Sustainable Cities and Society*, 2020. (2021 impact factor: 7.59)

## • Accepted Conference Papers

[C8]: [Jiawei Xue](#), Takahiro Yabe, Kota Tsubouchi, Jianzhu Ma, Satish V. Ukkusuri. **Multiwave COVID-19 Prediction from Social Awareness using Web Search and Mobility Data.** Applied Data Science Track. *The 28th ACM SIGKDD Conference on Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining (SIGKDD-22)*, Washington DC, August 14-18, 2022. [[CCF-A Computer Science Conference](#)] [[Acceptance Rate: 25.9% \(195/753\)](#)] [[Code](#)]

[C7]: Xinwu Qian, [Jiawei Xue](#), Satish V. Ukkusuri. **Demand-adaptive Route Planning and Scheduling for Urban Hub-based High-capacity Mobility-on-demand Services.** Poster presentation in: *The 24th International Symposium on Transportation and Traffic Theory (ISTTT-24)*, Beijing, July 24 to 26, 2022. [[Premier Transportation Theory Conference](#)] [[The Number of Accepted Papers: 52](#)]

[C6]: [Jiawei Xue](#), Satish V. Ukkusuri. **A Spatial Partitioning Algorithm of Urban Road Networks Based on Percolation Curves.** *Transportation Research Board 101st Annual Meeting (TRB-22)*, Washington, DC, January 2022. [[Poster](#)]

[C5]: Zengxiang Lei, [Jiawei Xue](#), Xiaowei Chen, Charitha Saumya, Xinwu Qian, Mingyi He, Stanislav Sobolevsky, Satish V. Ukkusuri. **ADDs-EVS: An Agent-based Deployment Decision-support System for Electric Vehicle Services.** *IEEE Intelligent Transportation Systems Conference (ITSC-21)*, Indianapolis, IN, September 2021. [[METS-R Simulator](#)]

[C4]: Rajat Verma, Zengxiang Lei, [Jiawei Xue](#), Jiauyun Shen, Hemant Gehlot, Satish V. Ukkusuri, Pamela Murray-Tuite. **How Information Heterogeneity Influences Traffic Congestion During Hurricane Evacuation.** *IEEE Intelligent Transportation Systems Conference (ITSC-21)*, Indianapolis, IN, September 2021.

[C3]: [Jiawei Xue](#), Hemant Gehlot, Satish V. Ukkusuri. **Braess's Paradox in Scale-free Networks.** *The 8th International Symposium on Dynamic Traffic Assignment (DTA-21)*, Virtual Conference, June 2021. [[Presentation Video](#)]

[C2]: Xiaowei Chen, [Jiawei Xue](#), Xinwu Qian, Juan Suarez, Satish V. Ukkusuri. **Online Energy-optimal Routing for Electric Vehicles with Combinatorial Multi-arm Semi-bandit.** *IEEE Intelligent Transportation Systems Conference (ITSC-20)*, Virtual Conference, September 2020.

[C1]: Xinwu Qian, [Jiawei Xue](#), Stanislav Sobolevsky, Chao Yang, Satish V. Ukkusuri. **Stationary Spatial Charging Demand Distribution for Commercial Electric Vehicles in Urban Area.** *IEEE Intelligent Transportation Systems Conference (ITSC-19)*, Auckland, New Zealand, October 2019.

## SERVICES

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### Reviewer:

- 2 × The 25th IEEE International Conference on Intelligent Transportation Systems (IEEE ITSC) (Independent, May 2022)
- Humanities & Social Sciences Communications (Independent, March 2022)
- 2 × ACM SIGKDD Conference on Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining (Co-review with Prof. Ukkusuri, March 2022)
- Journal of Big Data Analytics in Transportation (Independent, January 2022)
- 2 × Transportation Research Board 101st Annual Meeting (TRB) (Independent, September 2021)
- PLOS One (Independent, April 2021)
- IEEE Transactions on Intelligent Transportation Systems (Co-review with Prof. Ukkusuri, March 2021)
- Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America (Co-review with Prof. Ukkusuri, August 2020)

## SPORTS

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- **2021 CNO Financial Indianapolis Monumental Half-marathon** Indianapolis, IN  
Finished the half-marathon with 1: 47: 52, which ranked 1157 among 5073 participants. Bib number: 15183. Nov. 6, 2021
  - **2019 Boilermaker Half-marathon** West Lafayette, IN  
Finished the half-marathon with 1: 50: 56, which ranked 298 among 1187 participants. Oct. 19, 2019
  - **2018 Boilermaker Half-marathon** West Lafayette, IN  
Finished the half-marathon with 1: 57: 28, which ranked 379 among 1130 participants. Oct. 13, 2018
  - **2017 U-Run Tsinghua University Campus Half-marathon** Beijing, China  
Finished the half-marathon with 2: 35: 24, which ranked 271 among ~1000 participants. April 15, 2017