

# Priyadarshan Patil

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## Education

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<b>Ph.D.</b> - Operations Research, The University of Texas at Austin	<i>Expected Summer '22</i>
<b>Graduate Certificate</b> - Engineering Education, The University of Texas at Austin	<i>Fall '20</i>
<b>M.S.E.</b> - Civil Engineering (Transportation), The University of Texas at Austin	<i>Fall '16</i>
<b>B.Tech.</b> - Civil Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology Madras	<i>Summer '15</i>

## Refereed publications

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6. Gokalp C., **Patil P.**, Boyles S.D., Post-disaster recovery sequencing strategy for road networks. (*Accepted, Transportation Research Part B*)
  5. Venkatraman R., Boyles S.D., James R., Unnikrishnan A., **Patil P.**, Adaptive routing behavior with real-time information under multiple travel objectives. *Transportation Research Interdisciplinary Perspectives*, 10(100395).
  4. Andrews M.E. & **Patil P.**, A systematic review of argument assessment frameworks in engineering education. *ASEE Annual Conference and Exposition, Conference Proceedings (2021)*
  3. **Patil P.**, Ross K., and Boyles S., Convergence behavior for traffic assignment characterization metrics. *Transportmetrica A: Transport Science*, 17(4), 1244-1271.
  2. Astroza S., **Patil P.**, Smith K., and Bhat C., Transportation planning to accommodate needs of wind energy projects. *Transportation Research Record: Journal of the Transportation Research Board*, (2669), 10-18. - **Ryuichi Kitamura paper award, 2017**
  1. **Patil P.**, Dubey S., Pinjari A., Cherchi E., Daziano R., Bhat C.R., Simulation evaluation of emerging estimation techniques for multinomial probit models, *Journal of Choice Modelling*, 23, 9-20.

### Under Review

1. **Patil P.**, Walthall R., Boyles S.D., Budget-constrained rail network electrification problem. (*Under review, Journal of Infrastructure Systems*)

## Conference Presentations

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12. **Patil P.**, Boyles S.D., A fresh look at symmetric traffic assignment and algorithm convergence. (*Accepted, TRB annual meeting*)
  11. Andrews M.E. & **Patil P.**, A systematic review of argument assessment frameworks in engineering education. *ASEE Annual Conference and Exposition 2021 - Long Beach, CA*
  10. Gokalp C., **Patil P.**, Boyles S., Post-disaster recovery sequencing strategy for road networks. *100th Annual Meeting of the Transportation Research Board - Washington, DC/Virtual*
  9. **Patil P.**, Liao C., Boyles S., Effects of origin-destination matrix errors on user equilibrium. *100th Annual Meeting of the Transportation Research Board - Washington, DC/Virtual*
  8. Gokalp C., **Patil P.**, Khosvirkia F., Boyles S., Post-disaster recovery sequencing strategy for road networks. *INFORMS Annual Meeting, 2020 - Maryland/Virtual*
  7. **Patil P.**, Liao C., Boyles S., Effects of origin-destination matrix errors on user equilibrium. *INFORMS Annual Meeting, 2020 - Maryland/Virtual*
  6. Pandey V., **Patil P.**, Ganesh M., and Boyles S., Computationally-efficient decomposition heuristic for the static traffic assignment problem *2020 INFORMS Transportation Science and Logistics Society Conference - Arlington, VA*
  5. **Patil P.**, Ross K., and Boyles S., Convergence behavior for traffic assignment characterization metrics. *99th Annual Meeting of the Transportation Research Board - Washington, DC*
  4. **Patil P.**, Ross K., and Boyles S., Convergence behavior for traffic assignment characterization metrics. *INFORMS Annual Meeting, 2019 - Seattle, WA*
  3. Pandey V., **Patil P.**, and Boyles S., Online routing of heterogeneous vehicles on stochastic time-varying managed lane networks. *INFORMS Annual Meeting, 2018 - Phoenix, AZ*
  2. Boyles S., **Patil P.**, and Alexander W., Quantifying disruption impact across transportation networks, *INFORMS Annual Meeting, 2018 - Phoenix, AZ*
  1. Astroza S., **Patil P.**, Smith K., and Bhat C., Transportation planning to accommodate needs of wind energy projects. *96th Annual Meeting of the Transportation Research Board - Washington, DC*

### Under Review

1. **Patil P.**, Walthall R., Boyles S.D., Budget-constrained rail network electrification problem. (*TRB annual meeting*)

## Technical Report

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2. Boyles S., **Patil P.**, Pandey V., and Yahia C., Beyond political boundaries: Constructing network models for megaregion planning. *USDOT Tier 1 Center: Cooperative Mobility for Competitive Megaregions, CM2-11.*
1. Astroza S., **Patil, P.**, Smith K., Kumar V., Bhat C., Zhang Z., Texas transportation planning for future renewable energy projects, *Texas Department of Transportation, FHWA/TX-16/0-6850-1*

## Awards

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6. **Professional Development Award, 2020** - Awarded by the Graduate School at UT Austin for presentations at the 2020 INFORMS annual meeting and 2021 TRB annual meeting
5. **Winner, fORged by Machines competition, 2019** - Awarded by INFORMS computing society cluster and AWS for the best demand prediction/inventory control model
4. **Professional Development Award, 2019** - Awarded by the Graduate School at UT Austin for presentations at the 2019 INFORMS annual meeting
3. **Scholarship for Graduate Study in ITS, 2018** - Awarded by Intelligent Transportation Society Texas chapter for academic achievements
2. **Professional Development Award, 2018** - Awarded by the Graduate School at UT Austin for presentations at the 2018 INFORMS annual meeting
1. **Ryuichi Kitamura paper award, 2017** - Best Paper award for a professor- student pair awarded by Travel analysis methods section (ADB00) of the Transportation Research Board

## Teaching Experience

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**Graduate Teaching Assistant:** Probability and Statistics (Spring 2019, Spring 2020), Civil engineering systems (Fall 2018), Transportation systems (Fall 2016)

- **Probability and Statistics:** Assisted course design, evaluation design, and handled grading, in addition to weekly lab sessions and office hours (Overall Rating: 4.33/5)
- **Civil Engineering Systems:** Created new modules on data analysis and linear regression, in addition to conducting regular lab sessions, office hours, and grading (Overall Rating: 4.46/5)
- **Transportation Systems:** Conducted regular discussion sessions, office hours, and grading

**Certification in Engineering Education,** The University of Texas at Austin (Completed, Fall 2020)

- Courses completed: Knowing/learning in STEM education, Supervised teaching in engg., Assessment/curriculum design in engg., Teaching practicum, Argumentation in engineering education
- Designed an introductory course on network analysis including design of learning objectives, syllabus, assessment plan, lesson plan, and one weeks worth of learning activities
- Taught an interactive 1.5-hour guest lecture session on probability applications to a class of 60 students
- My research (as a part of the certification) resulted in a peer-reviewed publication (See pub. no. 4)

## Mentoring Experience

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Graduates Linked with Undergraduates in Engineering (GLUE) mentor (Fall '18 - Spring '19)

- Mentored two undergraduate sophomores (Ms. Katherine Ross, Ms. Bradley Gladdens) on transportation and hurricane evacuation research
- Ms. Ross aided in experimental work on a publication and Ms. Gladdens helped with a literature review used for proposal writing

MiTR mentor, IIT Madras (Fall '14 - Spring '15)

- Mentored 8 freshmen undergraduate students and supported their academic journey on campus.

## Coursework Highlights

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**UT Austin (PhD)** - Data Science Lab, Public Transportation Engineering, Network Optimization, Linear Programming, Integer Programming, Applied Engg. Data Analysis/Visualization/Optimization, Applied Stochastic Processes, Markov Decision Processes, Queueing Theory, Production/Inventory Control, Decision Analysis

**UT Austin (MS)** - Transportation Network Analysis, Transportation Systems Management, Logistic Regression/Discrete Choice, Dynamic Traffic Assignment, TransCAD GIS, Logistics Analytics

**IIT Madras** - Transportation Network Analysis, Computer Applications in Traffic & Highway Engineering, Probability-Statistics and Stochastic Processes, Calculus I & II

## Relevant Technical Skills

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**Languages:** C, C++, Python, MATLAB, R, AMPL

**Tools/Packages:** SPSS, Stata, TransCAD, OpenCV, Vissim, ArcGIS

**Python libraries:** Pandas, Numpy, Scipy, Matplotlib, Seaborn, Sklearn, NLTK, Catboost/XGBoost, Tensorflow

## Thesis

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**Masters Thesis : Simulation Evaluation of Emerging Estimation Techniques for**

**Multinomial Probit Models**

*Jan' 16 - Dec' 16*

Advisor: Dr. Chandra Bhat, UT Austin

Evaluated computational performance of MACML, GHK-ML, GHK-CML, GHK-SGI and Bayesian MCMC for multinomial probit models across different simulation settings

**Bachelors Thesis : Network Algorithms for Sustainability Objective**

*Aug' 14 - May' 15*

Advisor: Dr. Karthik K Srinivasan, IIT Madras

Formulated a multi-objective multiple user class gradient projection algorithm for the traffic assignment problem (TAP) and implemented on the Chennai road network

## Selected Projects

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1. Simulation of liver transplant systems for multiple liver quality thresholds
  - Designed and simulated liver transplant systems for heterogeneous patient groups under various liver allocation policies.
2. Intersection redesign study as Consultant for the city of West Lake Hills
  - Conducted a traffic count study and traveler satisfaction survey for multiple traffic control interventions at the intersection under study
  - Presented results of the study to the city council and members of the public; providing recommendations for changing intersection configuration
3. Modeling inequity through dynamic traffic assignment (DTA)
  - Designed a parking search problem with departure time choice to model inequity
  - Derived analytical solutions for the parking search problem with PQ model integration
4. Planning for environmental effect of pollutants by Visualization in TransCAD
  - Performed 4-step planning process, linked trip distribution to emission density and prepared visualizations to pinpoint areas of maximum impact for easy remedial measures

## Research Service

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- Paper Referee, Transportation Letters (current)
- Paper Referee, Transportation Research Board (TRB) annual meeting (2018-current)
- Paper Referee, Transportation Research Record (TRR) (2018-2019)
- Paper Referee, American Society for Engineering Education (ASEE) annual conference (2021)

## Leadership and Misc. Service

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- Tenant advisory board award winner, University Housing and Dining (January 2021 - current)
- Graduate student representative, East Campus Graduate Housing Project committee, UT Austin.
- Secretary, ITE/ITS student chapter, UT Austin (*Best TX student chapter award, 2019*)
- Secretary, INFORMS student chapter, UT Austin
- ORIE Representative, Women's Transportation Seminar (WTS) student chapter (*Teamwork excellence award, 2019; Support excellence award, 2019*)
- Friend of AEP40 committee, Transportation Research Board (TRB)
- Member, Institute for Operations Research and Management Sciences (INFORMS)
- Member, Institute of Transportation Engineers (ITE) and Intelligent Transportation Society of America (ITS America)

## Miscellaneous

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- National Intercollegiate Racquetball Player, UT Austin.
- 99.99 %ile in CAT 2014 (conducted by IIMs), ranked among top 25 among over 1,70,000 candidates.
- KVPY fellowship granted by the Dept. of Science and Technology, Govt. of India.

## References

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