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EDUCATION

Purdue University

Ph.D. in Industrial Engineering

GPA: 4.0/4.0

West Lafayette, IN, USA

Aug. 2019 – May. 2024

Advisors: Nan Kong, Pengyi Shi, Paul Griffin

Dissertation Title: Improving care access to mitigate the impact of the opioid crisis

Peking University

B.S. in Theoretical and Applied Mechanics

GPA: 3.68/4.0

Beijing, China

Sep. 2015 – July. 2019

Advisor: Jie Song

Thesis Title: Capacity allocation and revenue sharing in healthcare alliances

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- **Application:** Healthcare, criminal justice
- **Methodology:** Data analytics, stochastic modeling, reinforcement learning

WORKING PAPERS

- **Xiaoquan Gao**, Pengyi Shi, and Nan Kong. Breaking the vicious cycle of reincarceration: community corrections placement with an MDP Approach. In preparation for submission.
 - First place, Outstanding Innovation in Service Systems Engineering Award, IISE (2023)
 - Finalist, Service Science Best Student Paper Award, INFORMS (2023)
- **Xiaoquan Gao**, Nan Kong, and Paul M. Griffin. Shortening emergency medical response time with joint operations of UAVs with ambulances. Third Round Review at *Manufacturing & Service Operations Management*.

WORK IN PROGRESS

- **Xiaoquan Gao**, Griffin Carter, Pengyi Shi, and Nicole Adams. Implementation of interpretable placement decision support in community corrections.

PUBLICATIONS

- **Xiaoquan Gao**, Sabriya Alam, Pengyi Shi, Franklin Dexter, and Nan Kong. "Interpretable machine learning models to predict hospital patient readmission." *BMC Medical Informatics and Decision Making* 23.1 (2023): 1-11.
- **Xiaoquan Gao**, Jianpei Wen, and Jie Song. "Capacity allocation and revenue sharing in healthcare alliances." *Flexible Services and Manufacturing Journal* 32.4 (2020): 829-851.

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

- Nan Kong and Juan C. Paz and **Xiaoquan Gao**. "EMS operations management: simulation, optimization, and new service models" *2022 Winter Simulation Conference (WSC)*. IEEE, 2022.
- **Xiaoquan Gao**, Nan Kong, and Paul M. Griffin. "Dynamic optimization of drone dispatch for substance overdose rescue." *2020 Winter Simulation Conference (WSC)*. IEEE, 2020.
- **Xiaoquan Gao**, Jianpei Wen, and Jie Song. "Simulation study of revenue sharing in healthcare alliances." *2018 winter simulation conference (WSC)*. IEEE, 2018.

SELECTED AWARDS AND HONORS

Finalist, Service Science Best Student Paper Award, INFORMS	2023
First place, Outstanding Innovation in Service Systems Engineering Award, IISE	2023
Purdue Graduate Student Government Travel Grant, Purdue University	2023
Bilsland Dissertation Fellowship, Department of Industrial Engineering, Purdue University	2023
Future Faculty Fellow, IISE	2022
A. H. Ismail Interdisciplinary Program Doctoral Research Travel Award, Purdue University	2022

TEACHING AND RESEARCH MENTORING

- **Co-instructor: Health Care Data Science**, Fall 2023, Purdue University
 - Deliver three lectures and two recitation sessions on data preprocessing
 - Design course syllabus, and prepare course materials and homework
- **Mentor** a Purdue Aeronautics and Astronautics Engineering master student: develop a user interface to visualize occupancy trends and crime rate forecasting and work on a paper together
- **Mentored** a Purdue Electrical and Computer Engineering undergraduate student: built interpretable machine learning models for hospital readmission prediction and published a paper together

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

1. “Breaking the Vicious Cycle: Community Corrections Placement Support with an MDP Approach”
 - INFORMS Annual Meeting, Phoenix, AZ, 2023 (Scheduled)
 - INFORMS Healthcare Conference, Toronto, ON Canada, 2023
 - POMS Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL, 2023
 - IISE Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA, 2023
 - INFORMS Annual Meeting, Indianapolis, IN, 2022
 - M&SOM Annual Meeting, Munich, Germany, 2022
 - POMS Annual Meeting, Virtual, 2022
2. “Shortening emergency medical response time with joint operations of UAVs with ambulances”
 - INFORMS Annual Meeting, Phoenix, AZ, 2023 (Scheduled)
 - INFORMS Healthcare Conference, Toronto, ON Canada, 2023
 - POMS Annual Meeting, Virtual, 2022
 - INFORMS Annual Meeting, Virtual, 2021
 - Winter Simulation Conference, Virtual, 2020
 - INFORMS Annual Meeting, Virtual, 2020
3. “Capacity Allocation and Revenue Sharing in Healthcare Alliances”
 - Winter Simulation Conference, Gothenburg, Sweden, 2018
 - International Conference of the Chinese Scholars Association for Management Science and Engineering (CSAMSE), Ningbo, China, 2018

SERVICES

Volunteer: Student monitor for INFORMS Healthcare Conference 2021

Session Chair: WSC 2020; POMS 2022, 2023; INFORMS Healthcare 2023

Reviewer: Health Care Management Science, IEEE Robotics and Automation Letters, IIE Transactions on Healthcare Systems Engineering, Flexible Services and Manufacturing Journal, IEEE International Conference on Automation Science and Engineering (CASE) 2020 and 2022