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EDUCATION

Purdue University

Ph.D. in Industrial Engineering

Committee: Nan Kong (Co-chair), Hua Cai (Co-chair), Paul Griffin, Pengyi Shi, Seokcheon Lee

Dissertation Title: Improving Care Access to Mitigate the Impact of Polysubstance Use with Real-time Resource management

West Lafayette, IN, USA

Aug. 2019 – May. 2024

Peking University

B.S. in Theoretical and Applied Mechanics

Advisor: Jie Song

Beijing, China

Sep. 2015 – July. 2019

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Healthcare Analytics, Public Service Operations,, Stochastic Modeling, Reinforcement Learning, Decision Analytics

PUBLICATIONS AND WORKING PAPERS

- **Xiaoquan Gao**, Pengyi Shi, and Nan Kong. Breaking the Vicious Cycle: Community Corrections Placement Support with an MDP Approach. Working Paper.
- **Xiaoquan Gao**, Nan Kong, and Paul M. Griffin. Shortening emergency medical response time with joint operations of UAVs with ambulances. Major Revision at *Manufacturing & Service Operations Management*.
- **Xiaoquan Gao**, Sabriya Alam, Pengyi Shi, Franklin Dexter, and Nan Kong. Interpretable machine learning models to predict hospital patient readmission. Under review at *BMC Medical Informatics and Decision Making*.
- **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.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

1. "Breaking the Vicious Cycle: Community Corrections Placement Support with an MDP Approach"
 - INFORMS Healthcare Conference, Toronto, ON Canada, 2023 (Scheduled)
 - POMS Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL, 2023 (Scheduled)
 - INFORMS Annual Meeting, Indianapolis, IN, 2022
 - Manufacturing & Service Operations Management Annual Meeting, Munich, Germany, 2022
 - Production and Operations Management Society Annual Meeting, Virtual, 2022
2. "Shortening emergency medical response time with joint operations of UAVs with ambulances"
 - INFORMS Healthcare Conference, Toronto, ON Canada, 2023 (Scheduled)
 - Winter Simulation Conference, Singapore, 2022

- 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

SELECTED AWARDS AND HONORS

Bilsland Dissertation Fellowship, Department of Industrial Engineering, Purdue University	2023
IISE Future Faculty Fellow, Institute for Industrial and Systems Engineers (IISE)	2022
A. H. Ismail Interdisciplinary Program Doctoral Research Travel Award, Purdue University	2022
Outstanding Undergraduate Research, Peking University	2019

RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIP AND SERVICES

Research Assistantship: Analyze survey data to facilitate comparisons across the hundreds of Indiana state Medicaid home and community-based services programs that help adults with mental disabilities and care needs. Indiana Family and Social Services Administration funds this project.

Volunteer: Student monitor for INFORMS Healthcare Conference 2021

Session Chairs: 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