# Abhilash Chandra Singh

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# EDUCATION

# Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Transportation

2019 - September 2023 (tentative)

Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering

Imperial College London, UK

Committee: Aruna Sivakumar (advisor), Dan Graham (internal examiner)

Thesis: Endogeneity and consideration set issues in residential location choice modelling

# Master of Science in Engineering (MSE) in Transportation

2016 - 2018

Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering

University of Texas at Austin, USA

Committee: Chandra Bhat (advisor), Stephen Boyles (examiner)

Thesis: Quantifying the relative contribution of factors to household vehicle miles of travel

# Bachelor of Technology (BTech) in Civil Engineering

2012 - 2016

Department of Civil Engineering

Indian Institute of Technology Bombay, India

Committee: Tom Mathew (advisor), Raaj Ramsankaran (faculty mentor)

## RESEARCH

# Transportation systems engineering and planning, Urban Systems, Behavioural modelling, Theoretical and applied econometrics, Machine learning and Artificial Intelligence

## AWARDS

# Imperial College Global Fellowship

UK, 2022

- Awarded grant funding of £1,400 to conduct research in Germany

## Turing Scheme Research Award

UK, 2022

- Awarded grant funding of £1,500 to conduct research in Germany

#### Department Dixon Scholarship

UK, 2019 - 2023

- Awarded funding of £8,654 per annum (total = £25,962) for PhD in the UK

#### Wellcome Trust Scholarship

UK, 2019 - 2023

- Awarded funding of £17,009 per annum (total = £59,531) for PhD in the UK

# Professional Development Award

USA, 2018

- Awarded \$500 to support research development in Texas, USA

# Texas District Student Fellowship

USA, 2017

- Awarded \$1,000 to support research development in Texas, USA

# Graduate fellowship

USA, 2016-2018

- Awarded funding of \$52,812 per annum (total = \$105,524) for graduate education in USA

#### University of Alberta Research fellowship

Canada, 2015

- Awarded research grant of \$5,000 to conduct research in Canada

# IITBAA-NY Chapter scholarship

USA, 2014

- Awarded bursary of \$5,000 for studies as an exchange student in New York

# WORKING PAPERS

- **6. Singh, A.C.**, A. Sivakumar. Accessibility in the Era of Big Data and Emerging Technologies.
- **5. Singh, A.C.**, A. Faghih-Imani and Audrey de Nazelle. Route choice analysis with Moves data: The PASTA project
- **4. Singh, A.C.** and N. Daina. Choice-based optimization of electricity consumption during overnight charging of electric vehicles.

- 3. Singh, A.C., H. Watanabe and A. Siyakumar. Combining Consideration-Set and Endogeneity in Residential Location Choices: An Application of Control Function Methods incorporating Decision Trees.
- 2. Watanabe H. and A.C. Singh. A probit instrumental variable model for addressing endogeneity in multinomial choice and its choice set formation.
- 1. Sivakumar, A., A. Gough, A.C. Singh, and F. Guo. Incorporating the impacts of air pollutants and exposure to crime into accessibility-based planning: A London Case Study.

# **JOURNAL PAPERS**

- 4. Singh, A.C., A. Sivakumar and R. Moeckel. Semi-compensatory probabilistic model for residential location choices (R&R with Journal of Choice Modelling).
- 3. Singh, A.C., A. Faghih-Imani, A. Sivakumar, Y. Xi and E. J. Miller. A joint analysis of accessibility and household trip frequencies by travel mode (R&R with Transportation Research: Part A).
- 2. Singh, A.C., S. Astroza, V.M. Garikapati, R.M. Pendyala, C.R. Bhat, and P.L. Mokhtarian (2018), Quantifying the Relative Contribution of Factors to Household Vehicle Miles of Travel. Transportation Research Part D, Vol. 63, pp. 23-36.
- 1. Boyles, S. D., C. Bhat, J. Duthie, N. Jiang, F. Dias, E. Jafari, V. Pandey, A.C. Singh, and C. Yahia. (2017) Methods for Improving Consistency between Statewide and Regional Planning Models. Texas Department of Transportation Report FHWA/TX-17/0-6900-1

# PAPERS

- CONFERENCE 14. Singh, A.C. and N. Daina\*. Choice-based optimization of electricity consumption during overnight charging of electric vehicles (\*invited for INFORMS presentation, October 2023, Arizona, USA).
  - 13. Watanabe H. and A.C. Singh. A probit instrumental variable model for addressing endogeneity in multinomial choice and its choice set formation (accepted for presentation at World Conference on Transportation Research (WCTR) 2023, Montreal, Canada).
  - 12. Sivakumar, A., A.C. Singh, F. Guo and A. Gough. Incorporating the impacts of air pollutants and exposure to crime into accessibility-based planning: A London Case Study (accepted for presentation at Irish Transport Research Network Conference 2023, Sligo, Ireland).
  - 11. Singh, A.C., A. Faghih-Imani, A. Sivakumar, Y. Xi and E. J. Miller. A joint analysis of accessibility and household trip frequencies by travel mode (accepted for presentation at World Conference on Transportation Research (WCTR) 2023, Montreal, Canada).
  - 10. Singh, A.C., A. Siyakumar. Semi-compensatory probabilistic model for residential location choices, 7th International Choice Modeling (ICMC), Revkjavik, Iceland, May 2022.
  - 9. Singh, A.C., H. Bouscasse, A. Sivakumar. Psychosocial Factors associated with Intended Use of Automated Vehicles: A Latent-Class and Latent-Variable Analysis. 9th Symposium of the European Association for Research in Transportation (hEART), Lyon, France, February 2021.
  - 8. Singh, A.C., K.C. Abel, J.W. Hutchinson, K.M. Faust, and C.R. Bhat. Food Access for Low Income Individuals. Session on Highlights from the 2017 NHTS Data Workshop. 98<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Transportation Research Board, Washington, DC, January 2019.
  - 7. Singh, A.C., K.C. Abel, J.W. Hutchinson, K.M. Faust, and C.R. Bhat. Predictive Food Desert Simulation Modelling to increase Food Access in Underserved Communities. National Household Travel Survey (NHTS) Data for Transportation Applications Workshop in Washington, DC in August 2018.

- **6. Singh, A.C.**, P. Lavieri, T. Kim, C.R. Bhat, and R.M. Pendyala. Evaluating the Effects of Consumer's Perceptions of Safety and Productive Use of Time on the Intention to Adopt Autonomous Vehicle Technology. 15<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Travel Behaviour Research, Santa Barbara, California, July 2018.
- **5.** Bouscasse H., **A.C. Singh**, S. Astroza, C.R. Bhat. Modeling Simultaneous Choices in Transportation. Rencontres Francophones Transport-Mobilité (RFTM), Lyon, June 2018.
- 4. Copperman R., J. Lemp, T. Rossi, A.C. Singh, C.R. Bhat, R.M. Pendyala, S. Khoeini, S. Astroza. Adapting an Existing Activity Based Modeling Structure for the New York Region. 2018 TRB Innovations in Travel Modeling Conference, June 2018.
- **3.** Singh, A.C., S. Astroza, V.M. Garikapati, R.M. Pendyala, and C.R. Bhat. Quantifying the Contribution of Various Factors to Household Vehicle Miles of Travel. 97<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Transportation Research Board, Washington, DC, January 2018.
- 2. Singh, A.C., L. Yang, and M. Al-Hussein. Predicting the Energy Output for Solar PV Systems: A Statistical Analysis. University of Alberta Research Experience (UARE) Poster Symposium, Edmonton, Alberta, July 2015
- 1. Yang L., E.K. Salim, A.C. Singh, H. Awad, H. Yu, M. Gül, and M. Al-Hussein. Integrating solar PV systems into residential buildings in cold-climate regions. University of Alberta Research Experience (UARE) Poster Symposium, Edmonton, Alberta, July 2015.

# INVITED TALKS

- **4.** "Semi-compensatory probabilistic model for residential location choices" TU Berlin Kai Nagel's Lab, July 2022
- 3. "Theoretical and Applied Choice Modelling" ASDA, March 2022
- ${\bf 2.}\,$  "Exploring and quantifying the effect of weather on sales." The Alan Turing Institute, July 2021
- ${f 1.}$  "Integrating solar PV systems into residential buildings in cold-climate regions." UARE, July 2015

# TEACHING

# Imperial College London

EXPERIENCE	Transport Demand and Economics (CIVE70016)	
	Advanced Transport Modelling (CIVE97126)	

2022 2020, '21, '22

# SERVICE

# Steering Committee Member: Imperial Network of Excellence2021 - presentUrban Systems Lab, Imperial College London2021 - presentMentor — The AMOS Bursary and TechLabs London2021 - 2022IIT Bombay Department Academic Mentorship Program (DAMP)2015 - 2016

#### Reviewing Activities:

Data Science for Transportation	2023 - $present$
Journal of Transport and Land Use	2022 - present
Transportation	2021 - present
Transportmetrica A: Transport Science	2021 - present
World Symposium on Transport and Land Use Research	2021
Transportation Research Record	2019 - 2021

# WORK

## Senior Data Scientist - ASDA Business Services

EXPERIENCE Leeds, UK 2021 - 2022

#### Alan Turing Institute &

Leeds Institute of Data Analytics, UK

Summer 2021

# Transit Performance and Reliability Evaluation for Arterial Corridors; Activity Based Model for Qatar; New York Best Practice Model Base Year Update

Center for Transportation Research, U.T.Austin; ItalConsult & Ministry of Transport and Communication Qatar; Cambridge Systematics & NYMTC, New York 2016 - 2019

# RELEVANT COURSES

# Imperial College London

2019 - 2023

Teaching training: Introduction to Assessment and Feedback for Learning

Teaching training: Introduction to Learning and Teaching Teaching training: Applying for Associate Fellowship (AFHEA)

Ensuring Integrity: Plagiarism (Online Course) Research Computing: Writing Theses in LaTeX

Impact in Academia: Alternative Ways to Measure Your Research Impact Econometrics Methods for Causal Inference (Kings College London, audit)

Econometrics for Research (London School of Economics, audit)

Writing a Research Paper

Data Processing with Python Pandas

Research Computing: Object-Oriented Python

## The University of Texas at Austin

2016 - 2018

[Statistics and Econometrics Coursework] Mathematical Statistics 1, Econometrics 1 (MS) and 2 (PhD), Bayesian Statistical Methods, Longitudinal Data Analysis, Maximum Likelihood Estimation Statistics

[Transportation Engineering Coursework] Transportation Systems Management, TransCAD GIS, Transportation Network Analysis, Discrete Choice Methods

# Indian Institute of Technology Bombay

2012 - 2016

Traffic Analysis and Design, Urban Transportation Planning

#### REFERENCES

#### Dr. Aruna Sivakumar

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