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EMPLOYMENT Yale School of Management New Haven, CT

The University of Chicago Booth School of Business

Chicago, IL Postdoctoral Principal Researcher 2023 - 2024

Hosts: Vahideh Manshadi, Rad Niazadeh

The University of Chicago Booth School of Business **EDUCATION**

Chicago, IL Ph.D. in Operations Management (Minor in Applied Probability) 2018 - 2023

Dissertation Title: Many-Server Queueing Models With Applications to Modern Service Operations

Management

Committee: Amy R. Ward (chair), John R. Birge, Raga Gopalakrishnan, Ozan Candogan

The University of Chicago Booth School of Business Chicago, IL M.B.A. 2020 - 2023

Tsinghua University Beijing, China B.S. in Industrial Engineering 2014 - 2018 2015 - 2018 B.A. in Economics

Research Simons Institute for the Theory of Computing, UC Berkeley EXPERIENCE

Berkeley, CA Fall 2022 Visiting graduate student in the program Data-Driven Decision Processes

Industrial Engineering and Operations Research, UC Berkeley Berkeley, CA Undergraduate researcher Summer 2017

Host: Zuo-Jun (Max) Shen

PUBLICATIONS "Behavior-Aware Queueing: The Finite-Buffer Setting with Strategic Servers," (2023), with Ragavendran Gopalakrishnan and Amy R. Ward. Operations Research (Forthcoming).

> "Asymptotically Optimal Idling in the GI/GI/N+GI Queue," (2022), with Amy R. Ward and Amber L. Puha. Operations Research Letters 50(3), pp. 362-369.

> "Data-Driven Market-Making via Model-Free Learning," (2021), with YeeMan Bergstrom and Amy R. Ward. Proceedings of the Twenty-Ninth International Conference on International Joint Conferences on Artificial Intelligence, pp. 4461-4468.

Working Papers

"Learning the Scheduling Policy in Time-Varying Multiclass Many Server Queues," (2023), with John R. Birge and Amy R. Ward. Minor Revision at Operations Research.

"Some Asymptotic Properties of the Erlang-C Formula in Many-Server Limiting Regimes," (2023), with Ragavendran Gopalakrishnan. Major Revision at Operations Research Letters.

"Queueing Versus Surge Pricing Mechanism: Efficiency, Equity, and Consumer Welfare," (2020), with Zhixi Wan and Zuo-Jun Max Shen. Reject and Resubmit at Management Science.

"Some Properties of the Erlang-B and Erlang-C Formulae," (2023), with Ragavendran Gopalakrishnan and Amy R. Ward.

"Online Advertising Strategy for Long-Term Good via Robust IV-Q-learning with Noisy Instruments." (2022).

Work in Progress Naor's Inequality Reversal When Strategic Customers Meet Strategic Servers, with Ragavendran Gopalakrishnan and Amy R. Ward.

An Experimental Investigation of Strategic Server Behavior in Queueing Contexts, with Ragavendran Gopalakrishnan and Amy R. Ward. Pre-registered.

Optimizing the Practice of Continuity of Care From a Queueing Perspective, with Naireet Ghosh and Nicos Savva.

SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES

2024 Purdue (Krannert), Tsinghua University (School of Economics and Management)

2023 Zhejiang University (Center for Data Science), University of Toronto (Rotman, Young Scholar Seminar Series), Lyft (Rideshare Seminar); INFORMS Annual Meeting, INFORMS Applied Probability Society Conference, INFORMS MSOM Conference, Kellogg-Booth OM Conference, Marketplace Innovation Workshop, POMS Annual Conference

2022 Cornell (Young Researchers Workshop), NYU (Stern, MOILS Seminar); INFORMS Annual Meeting, International Conference of the Chinese Scholars Association for Management Science and Engineering Mechanism Design for Social Good (CSAMSE), CORS/INFORMS International Conference, POMS Annual Conference

2021 UCSD (Mathematical Sciences, Stochastic Systems Seminar); INFORMS Annual Meeting, INFORMS MSOM Conference, POMS Annual Conference, IJCAI-PRICAI

2020 $\,$ INFORMS Conference on Service Science, INFORMS Annual Meeting, Mechanism Design for Social Good (MD4SG)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

The University of Chicago Booth School of Business, Teaching Assistant

Applied Regression Analysis (MBA core) Fall 2020, Fall 2021

Operations Management: Business Process Fundamentals (MBA core) Winter 2020

Managing Service Operations (MBA elective) Winter 2022

Industry Experience

CLEARCOGS

Chicago, IL Feb 2023-May 2023

Part-time Consulting Feb 2023–May 2023

Pinterest Labs
Remote
Research Intern, Ads Marketplace team

June 2021-Sept 2021

Blue Fire Capital, LLC

Chicago, IL

Research Intern, Data Science Group

July 2019–Sept 2019

DiDi Beijing, China Research Intern, Research Center of Innovation and Operations

Jan 2018–July 2018

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Ad hoc Referee: Operations Research, Manufacturing & Service Operations Management, Mathematics of Operations Research, Queueing Systems, INFORMS Journal on Computing, Operations Research Letters, Service Science, European Journal of Operations Research, INFORMS Conference on Service Science.

Organizer: Session chair for INFORMS Annual Meeting 2021-2023, CORS 2022.

Honors and Awards

Finalist, IBM Best Student Paper Award, INFORMS

2022

Finalist, Best Service Science Student Paper Award, INFORMS Conference on Service Science 2021

Graduate Council Research & Personal Development Fund 2022-2023

The Joseph A. and Susan E. Pichler Fellowship 2022–2023

The Wesley Pickard Endowed Fellowship 2019–2020

Ph.D. Fellowship, Booth School of Business 2018–2023

Distinguished Undergraduate Thesis Award, Tsinghua University 2018

Outstanding Undergraduate Award, Tsinghua University 2018

First Prize, Chinese Physics Olympiad 2014