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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Stochastic modeling, behavioral queueing, queueing with learning, reinforcement learning

EDUCATION

The University of Chicago Booth School of Business, Chicago, IL

2018-Present

- Ph.D. in Management Science/Operations Management (Minor in Applied Probability)
- Master of Business Administration MBA
- Advisor: Professor Amy R. Ward.

## Tsinghua University, Beijing, China

2014-2018

• B.S. in Industrial Engineering (Minor in Economics) with Honors

Working Papers

- [1] Yueyang Zhong, John R. Birge, Amy R. Ward. Learning the Scheduling Policy in Time-Varying Multiclass Many Server Queues. *Major Revision at Operations Research*. [Link]
- [2] Yueyang Zhong, Ragavendran Gopalakrishnan, Amy R. Ward. Behavior-Aware Queueing: The Finite-Buffer Setting with Strategic Servers. *Minor Revision at Operations Research*. [Link]
- [3] Yueyang Zhong, Zhixi Wan, Zuo-Jun Max Shen. Queueing Versus Surge Pricing Mechanism: Efficiency, Equity, and Consumer Welfare. Reject and Resubmit at Management Science. [Link]
- [4] Yueyang Zhong, Amy R. Ward, Amber L. Puha. 2022. Asymptotically Optimal Idling in the GI/GI/N+GI Queue. Operations Research Letters. [Link]
- [5] Yueyang Zhong, YeeMan Bergstrom, Amy R. Ward. 2020. Data-Driven Market-Making via Model-Free Learning. In Proceedings of the Twenty-Ninth International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI-20): Special Track on AI in FinTech. [Link]

WORK IN PROGRESS

- [a] **Yueyang Zhong**, John R. Birge, Amy R. Ward. Learning to Schedule in Multiclass Many Server Queues with Abandonment: An Instance-Independent Regret. *Working paper (Available upon request)*.
- [b] Yueyang Zhong. Online Advertising Strategy for Long-Term Good via Robust IV-Q-learning with Noisy Instruments. Working paper (Available upon request).
- [c] Yueyang Zhong, Ragavendran Gopalakrishnan, Amy R. Ward. Price of Anarchy in Behavior-Aware Queues with Strategic Arrivals and Strategic Servers.
- [d] **Yueyang Zhong**, Ragavendran Gopalakrishnan, Amy R. Ward. An Experimental Investigation of Strategic Server Behavior in Face of Queues.

Industry Experience • Research Intern, **Pinterest Labs** Ads Marketplace Team Remote, June 2021–Sept 2021

• Research Intern, Blue Fire Capital, LLC Data Science Group

Chicago, July 2019–Sept 2019

Research Intern, **DiDi** Research Center of Innovation and Operations

Beijing, Jan 2018–July 2018

TEACHING EXPERIENCE Teaching Assistant, Booth School of Business

• Applied Regression Analysis (MBA)

 $Fall\ 2020,\ Fall\ 2021$ 

• Operations Management: Business Process Fundamentals (MBA)

Winter 2020

• Managing Service Operations (MBA)

Winter 2022

## Honors and Awards

• Finalist, INFORMS Conference On Service Science, Best Service Science Student Paper 2021

• Booth School of Business Ph.D. Fellowship

2018-Present

• Distinguished Undergraduate Thesis Award, Tsinghua University

2018

• Outstanding Graduate of Tsinghua University

2018

• Tung OOCL Scholarship, Weiming Zhang Scholarship

2015-2017

• Student Overseas Research Grant

2017

• First Prize, Chinese Physics Olympiad

2016

Services

**Ad-hoc Reviewer**: Operations Research, Mathematics of Operations Research, Operations Research Letters, Service Science, ICSS

TECHNICAL SKILLS Language: Chinese, English
Data/Statistical Tools: R, SQL

Optimization Tools: CPLEX, GUROBI, AMPL Programming Language: Python, C/C++, JAVA

#### References

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