

# WILLIAM BARBOUR

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## EDUCATION

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**Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN (VU)** *January 2018 - May 2020*  
Doctor of Philosophy GPA: 4.0  
Civil and Environmental Engineering

**University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (UIUC)** *June 2015 - December 2017*  
Master of Science, Civil and Environmental Engineering GPA: 3.66

**University of Tennessee, Knoxville (UTK)** *August 2011 - May 2015*  
Bachelor of Science, Biosystems Engineering GPA: 3.98

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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- **Emerging technology in transportation:** Applying and understanding connectivity, automation, and data to improve efficiency, sustainability, and accessibility of transportation systems. This interest spans transportation modes to include rail freight transportation, shared micromobility, pedestrians and cyclists, and connected and automated vehicles.
- **Cyberphysical systems:** Bringing together computational tools, sensors, and the built environment to unlock new possibilities in our cities and infrastructure.
- **Societal applications of data science:** Designing new methods and using data in new ways to understand how people make decisions and how we can improve quality of life.

## SELECTED HONORS

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Top Doctoral Fellow, Dwight D. Eisenhower Transportation Fellowship 2020

Dwight D. Eisenhower Transportation Fellowship,  
United States Department of Transportation 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020

Eno Leadership Development Fellow, Eno Center for Transportation 2018

Tennessee Sustainable Transportation Award, Tennessee Department of Transportation 2018

Student of the Year Award, Roadway Safety Institute 2016

Invited Participant at ThinkChicago: Chicago Ideas Week 2016

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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**Institute for Software Integrated Systems, Vanderbilt University** Apr 2020 - Present  
*Research Scientist*

- Manage and work on a variety projects in the domain of transportation systems; these include freight railroad operation, urban mobility, and highway traffic control using autonomous vehicles.

**Vanderbilt Center for Transportation and Operational Resilience** Jan 2018 - Mar 2020  
*Graduate Research Assistant*

**CSX Transportation**  
*Network Modeling and Analytics Intern*

Summer 2016

**University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign**  
*Graduate Research Assistant*

Jun 2015 - Dec 2017

**Oak Ridge National Laboratory**  
*Utilities Engineering Intern*

Summer 2014

## SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

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### Journal articles

- **W. Barbour**, S. Kuppa, D. B. Work. "Optimization-based evaluation of empirical dispatching results of freight trains." *Transportation Research Part B: Methodological*, 2020 (submission pending).
- **W. Barbour**, M. Wilbur, R. Sandoval, C. Van Geffen, B. Hall, A. Dubey, and D. Work. "Data driven methods for effective micromobility parking." *Transportation Research Part A: Policy and Practice*, 2020 (submission pending).
- D. Goudemans, **W. Barbour**, Z. Wang, C. T. Dick, D. B. Work. "Multi-label machine learning classification of simultaneous mechanical faults in electric motors." *Journal of Rail and Rapid Transit* 2020 (under review).
- C. Janssen, **W. Barbour**, E. Hafkenschiel, M. Abkowitz, C. Philip, D. B. Work. "A City-to-City and Temporal Assessment of Peer City Scooter Policy." *Transportation Research Record*, 2020 (in press).
- **W. Barbour**, S. Kuppa, D. B. Work. "Enhanced data reconciliation of freight rail dispatch data." *Journal of Rail Transport Planning & Management*, 2020.
- G. Gunter, C. Janssen, **W. Barbour**, R. E. Stern, and D. B. Work. "Model based string stability of adaptive cruise control systems using field data." *IEEE Transactions on Intelligent Vehicles*, 2019.
- **W. Barbour**, J. C. Martinez Mori, S. Kuppa, and D. B. Work. "Estimating Arrival Times for US Freight Rail Traffic." *Transportation Research Part C: Emerging Technologies*, 2018.
- **W. Barbour** and P. Ayers. "Multi-Pass Rut Volume and Applied Power Study." *Pursuit Journal of Undergraduate Research*, Volume 5: Issue 1, Article 5, 2014.

## RECENT TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### Undergraduate student mentorship

- Mentored ten undergraduate students in the last five years who have contributed on nine distinct projects, five conference publications, and four journal articles.

**School for Science and Math at Vanderbilt (SSMV)**  
*Project Mentor*

Nov 2019 - present

**Vanderbilt Summer Academy (VSA), Peabody College**  
*Course Designer and Instructor, "Sensors and Big Data Analysis"*

Jan 2019 - Aug 2019

**Weekend Academy at Vanderbilt (WAVU), Peabody College**  
*Course Designer and Instructor, "Sensors and Big Data Analysis"*

Oct 2019

**CE 5890: Sustainable Infrastructure Systems**  
*Graduate Teaching Assistant*

Fall 2018

**UNHO 102: Humanity and the Environment (UTK)**  
*Instructor*

Spring 2013