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# **Education**

### University of California, Berkeley

2022-Present

PhD (in progress) in Civil and Environmental Eng, Transportation Engineering

Advisor: Maria Laura Delle Monache University of California, Berkeley

2022

MS in Civil and Environmental Engineering

Advisor: Maria Laura Delle Monache

University of Maryland, College Park

2021

BS in Civil Engineering & BS in Mathematics

# **Experience**

Research.....

## University of California, Berkeley

Sept '21-Present

PhD Student - Maria Laura Delle Monache, Dept. of CEE

Berkeley, CA

- **2D second-order Model:** Studied the effect of the diffusion term on the conservative PDE with respect to traffic flow evolution. Programmed finite volume solver in Julia and verified results using microsimulation in Aimsun.
- **2D NEWS Model:** Translated existing C++ numerical method code into Matlab. Designed and advised semester project for Master's student where they added input features to the program.

## University of Maryland, College Park

Aug '18-May '21

Undergraduate Researcher - Gang-Len Chang, Dept. of CEE

College Park, MD

- Diverging Diamond Interchange: Developed methods of optimizing signal control and coordination for unconventional interchanges using Mixed-Integer Linear Programming formulations. Additionally formulated approximate models for efficient signal design for practical usage.
- o Center for Traffic Safety and Operations Part-time Fall and Spring semester, Full-time Winter and Summer.

### University of Maryland, College Park

Sept '17-Jan '18

Research Intern - Ahmet Aydelik, Dept. of CEE

College Park, MD

o Geotechnical: Analyzed highway slopes of various soil substitutes to determine a sustainable substrate.

## The George Washington University

May '16-Nov '16

Research Intern - Catherine A. Forster, Dept. of Biological Sciences

Washington, D.C.

- New Dinosaur: Described the brain case of a new and unique species.
- Awards: Regeneron Science Talent Search Scholar (Semifinalist)

Graduate Student Instructor

Berkeley, CA

• Fall '22—CE 255: Highway Traffic Characteristics (Graduate Level) Taught students traffic flow theory and transportation data processing; designed projects using Aimsun microsimulator; grade assignments

#### **Publications**

- Do, D; Matin, HNZ; & Delle Monache, ML (2023) A Two-Dimensional Diffusive and Advective Traffic Model on Large Networks [Conference presentation]. TRB 102nd Annual Meeting
- Do, D; Chen, YY; & Chang, GL (2022) Concurrent Optimization of Cycle Length, Green Splits, and Offsets for the Diverging Diamond Interchange. Transp. Res. Rec.

# **Scholarships**

# Stephen M. Evans, P.E. Memorial Scholarship

2020/2021

American Society of Highway Engineers

# Leidos Corporate Partner Scholarship

A. James Clark School of Engineering

# Skills

• Languages: Julia, Python, R, MATLAB, LATEX, HTML, CSS, JavaScript

Engineering: Aimsun, Vissim, XPressMisc: Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign

# **Activities**

UMD Puzzle Club September '17-'21

President, Project Lead

Lead an online competition with  $\sim\!800$  participants across  $\sim\!300$  teams: https://2021.umdpuzzle.club/. Write logic/wordplay puzzles of varying complexity for UMD Puzzlehunts. Design and compose all official club documents and puzzles.