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Education

University of California, Berkeley

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

Advisor: Maria Laura Delle Monache

University of California, Berkeley

MS in Civil and Environmental Engineering

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University of Maryland, College Park

BS in Civil Engineering & BS in Mathematics

University Honors

Montgomery Blair High School

2022-Present

2022-Present

Experience

Magnet Program

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

- Work Zone Signal Optimization: Developed an iterative method using Mixed-Integer Linear Programming to
 optimize signal control with concurrent demand allocation for work-zone impacted networks. Investigating methods
 for real-time control updates in order to optimize driver route-choice.
- 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)

VVork

May '18-Aug '18

Lab Technician Intern

Kim Engineering

Beltsville, MD

Reviewed site plans and performed compaction and concrete inspections for geotechnical projects.

Publications

Concurrent Optimization of Cycle Length, Green Splits, and Offsets for the Diverging Diamond Interchange
 D Do, YY Chen, & GL Chang, Transp. Res. Rec., 2022

Under Review/Works in progress

last updated July 18, 2022

 A second-order model for macroscopic 2D Traffic Flow D Do, HNZ Matin, & ML Delle Monache

Scholarships

Stephen M. Evans, P.E. Memorial Scholarship

2020/2021

American Society of Highway Engineers

Leidos Corporate Partner Scholarship

2018/2019

A. James Clark School of Engineering

Skills

Primary Secondary

o Languages: Julia, Python, R, Matlab, LATEX, Java

HTML, JavaScript

• Engineering: XPress, Minitab, Vissim Aimsun, Transyt7f, TSIS

o Misc: 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.

American Concrete Institute

Feb '18-June '19

UMD Competition Team

- Mortar Flowability Competition 2019: Designed mortar mix and attended ACI convention in Québec City, Québec, Canada.
- Pervious Concrete Competition 2018: Designed permeable mix and attended ACI convention in Las Vegas, NV.