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Education

Purdue University

United States

PH.D., LYLES SCHOOL OF CIVIL AND CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING

Aug. 2020 - present

- **Dissertation: Physics-Informed Neural Networks for Secure Connected and Autonomous Traffic Modeling** (Committee Members: Satish V. Ukkusuri, Ludovic Leclercq, Yiheng Feng, Z. Berkay Celik)

Seoul National University

South Korea

M.S., DEPT. OF CIVIL AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING

Feb. 2018

- **Thesis: A Simulation Study of Demand Responsive Transport for the Disabled to Minimize User Waiting Time** (Committee Members: Chungwon Lee, Dong-Kyu Kim, Seung-Young Kho)

Seoul National University

South Korea

B.S., DEPT. OF CIVIL AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING

Feb. 2016

Research Experience

Graduate Research Assistant

Aug. 2020 - Present

PURDUE UNIVERSITY

- Develop an innovative framework that strengthens road network resilience to cyber threats, minimizing potential disruptions and ensuring robust transportation system performance. (*Sponsor: USDOT*)
- Conduct a workforce development needs assessment to pinpoint critical skill gaps and implement targeted training strategies to bolster employee engagement and performance. (*Sponsor: INDOT*)
- Propose a novel methodology that integrates physics-informed deep learning into large-scale cyber-physical systems, enabling precise predictions of traffic states. (*Sponsor: USDOT*)
- Predict origin-destination (OD) matrices by using mobile location data (*Sponsor: INDOT*)
- Analyze the traffic impact of movable barrier on Vancouver's Alex Fraser Bridge by leveraging the mobile location data with static traffic assignment (*Sponsor: Lindsay Corporation*)

Researcher

Mar. 2018 - Aug. 2020

SEOUL NATIONAL UNIVERSITY

- Led a study on designing a cluster-based route of multi-capacity vehicles of demand-responsive transport services for the disabled (*Sponsor: T-Money Welfare Foundation, South Korea*)
- Developed optimal operation strategies of Mobility-as-a-Service (MaaS) for the mobility impaired (*Sponsor: National Research Foundation of Korea, South Korea*)
- Modelled lane changing on freeways and gap acceptance behaviors at roundabouts in real situations and virtual reality (*Sponsor: Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport, South Korea*)

Graduate Research Assistant

Mar. 2016 - Feb. 2018

SEOUL NATIONAL UNIVERSITY

- Designed a real-time relocation strategy for one-way car-sharing and developed an event-based simulation for one-way car-sharing services (*Sponsor: National Research Foundation of Korea*)
- Led a study on improving demand-responsive transport services for the disabled with shared mobility in Seoul (*Sponsor: T-Money Welfare Foundation, South Korea*)
- Developed an evaluation method to evaluate drivers' behaviors with surrogate safety measures (*Sponsor: Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport, South Korea*)

Teaching & Mentoring Experience

Undergraduate Mentorship

Fall 2024 - Spring 2025

LYLES SCHOOL OF CIVIL AND CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING, PURDUE UNIVERSITY

- Akshit Kumar Bedi, Abrar Ali (Poster, 2025 CERIAS Cybersecurity Symposium at Purdue University)

Teaching Assistant

Jan. 2021 - Dec. 2024

LYLES SCHOOL OF CIVIL AND CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING, PURDUE UNIVERSITY

- CE 661 - Algorithms in Transportation (Fall 2024, Graduate)
- CE 597 - Network Models for Connected Autonomous Vehicles (Fall 2023, Spring 2023, Spring 2022, Fall 2021, Graduate)
- CE 597 - Smart Logistics (Fall 2024, Fall 2021, Graduate)
- CE 597 - Data Science for Smart Cities (Fall 2023, Spring 2021, Graduate)

Lecturer

Nov. 2019

DEPT. OF CIVIL AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING, SEOUL NATIONAL UNIVERSITY

- Introduction to Civil and Environmental Engineering (Transportation Engineering)

Teaching Assistant

Sep. 2016 - Dec. 2017

DEPT. OF CIVIL AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING, SEOUL NATIONAL UNIVERSITY

- Sustainable Transportation Systems (Fall 2017, Undergraduate)
- Advanced Transportation Operation (Spring 2017, Graduate)
- Leadership for Civil Engineers (Spring 2017, Undergraduate)
- Introduction to Transportation Engineering (Fall 2016, Undergraduate)

Publications

UNDER REVIEW

2. **Ka, E.** and Ukkusuri, S. V. (Under Review - 1st revision). Route Guidance Attacks in Cyber Transportation Networks: A User-Centered Study of Behavioral Sensitivity. *Transportation Research Part F: Traffic Psychology and Behaviour*.
1. **Ka, E.**, Leclercq, L., and Ukkusuri, S. V. (Under Review - Full Paper). Adaptive Spatial-Temporal Domain Decomposition in Physics-Informed Neural Networks for Traffic State Estimation. *26th International Symposium on Transportation and Traffic Theory (ISTTT26)*.

REFEREED JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

6. Ukkusuri, S. V.*, Hamim, O. F.*, Lei, Z. *, **Ka, E.***, Salek, M. S., Chowdhury, M., Amini, M. H., Cardenas, A., and Thuraisingham B. (2025). Cybersecurity for Next-Generation Road Transportation: A Review. *ACM Journal on Autonomous Transportation Systems*. (*Contributed equally to this research).
5. Xue, J., **Ka, E.**, and Ukkusuri, S. V. (2024). Network Macroscopic Fundamental Diagram-Informed Graph Learning for Traffic State Imputation. *Transportation Research Part B: Methodological*, 189, 102996.
4. **Ka, E.**, Xue, J., Leclercq, L., and Ukkusuri, S. V. (2024). A Physics-Informed Machine Learning for Estimating Traffic State with a Generalized Bathtub Model in Large-scale Urban Networks. *Transportation Research Part C: Emerging Technologies*, 164, 104661.
3. **Ka, E.**, Sharma, S., and Ukkusuri, S. V. (2022). Leveraging Location-Based Data for Assessing Network-Level Traffic Impact of Lane Management: A Case Study of Alex Fraser Bridge. *Journal of Transportation Engineering, Part A: Systems*, 148(12), 04022105. **[2022 Editor's Choice Collections]**
2. **Ka, E.**, Kim, D. G., Hong, J., and Lee, C. (2020). Implementing Surrogate Safety Measures in Driving Simulator and Evaluating the Safety Effects of Simulator-Based Training on Risky Driving Behaviors. *Journal of Advanced Transportation*, 2020(1), 7525721.
1. Lee, D., Hwang, S., **Ka, E.**, and Lee, C. (2018). Evaluation of the Rain Effects on Gap Acceptance Behavior at Roundabouts by a Logit Model. *Journal of Advanced Transportation*, 2018(1), 2726732.

REFEREED CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

16. **Ka, E.** and Ukkusuri, S. V. (2025). Analytical Framework for Network-Level Traffic Flow under Route Guidance Attacks: An Extension of the Generalized Bathtub Model. *104th Annual Meeting of the Transportation Research Board*, Washington, D.C., United States.
15. **Ka, E.** and Ukkusuri, S. V. (2025). Comparative Analysis of Sampling Methods in Physics-Informed Neural Networks for Traffic State Estimation in Large-Scale Road Networks. *104th Annual Meeting of the Transportation Research Board*, Washington, D.C., United States.
14. **Ka, E.**, and Ukkusuri, S. V. (2024). Impact of Cyber Attacks on Traffic State Estimation for Connected and Autonomous Vehicles Systems. *The Inaugural USDOT Future of Transportation (FoT) Summit*, Washington, D.C., United States.
13. Xue, J., **Ka, E.**, and Ukkusuri, S. V. (2024). Network Macroscopic Fundamental Diagram-Informed Graph Learning for Traffic State Imputation. *ISTTT25: 25th International Symposium on Transportation and Traffic Theory*, Ann Arbor, MI, United States.
12. **Ka, E.**, Xue, J., and Ukkusuri, S. V. (2024). PIDL-PedFlow: A Physics-Informed Deep Learning Approach for Macroscopic Continuum Pedestrian Flow Modelling. *103rd Annual Meeting of the Transportation Research Board*, Washington, D.C., United States.
11. Xue, J., **Ka, E.**, Mondal, W. U., and Ukkusuri, S. V. (2024). Generating Network-Level Dynamic Traffic Equations Using Symbolic Regression. *103rd Annual Meeting of the Transportation Research Board*, Washington, D.C., United States.
10. **Ka, E.**, and Ukkusuri, S. V. (2023). Dynamic Routing Games for Connected and Autonomous Vehicles with Traffic Congestion: A Mean Field Game Approach. *2023 INFORMS Annual Meeting*, Phoenix, AZ, United States.
9. **Ka, E.**, Ka, D., Jung, Y., and Lee, C. (2020). A Cluster-Based Route Design of Multi-Capacity Vehicle in Large-Scale Demand Responsive Transport Service for the Disabled. *99th Annual Meeting of the Transportation Research Board*, Washington, D.C., United States.
8. **Ka, E.**, Hong, D., Na, Y., and Lee, C. (2018). Analysis of Status in DRT Service for the Disabled in Seoul and Comparison Domestic and Foreign Cases. *International Conference for Road Engineers*, Jeju, South Korea.
7. Hong, D., **Ka, E.**, Ha, S., and Lee, C. (2018). Selection of Appropriate Hyperparameter for Waiting Time Prediction Model for Demand Responsive Transport for the Disabled in Seoul Using Long Short-Term Memory (LSTM) Network. *78th Korean Society of Transportation Conference*, Wonju, South Korea. **[Outstanding Paper Award]**.
6. **Ka, E.**, Ha, S., Hong, J., and Lee, C. (2017). Application of Deep Learning for Demand Forecasting of Call Taxi for the Handicapped in Seoul. *77th Korean Society of Transportation Conference*, Seoul, South Korea.
5. **Ka, E.**, Kim, S., Hong, J., and Lee, C. (2017). A Preliminary Study of Comparison with Lane Changing Model Parameters in Merging Area between Normal and Raining Conditions. *12th International Conference of Eastern Asia's Society for Transportation Studies (EASTS)*, Ho Chi Minh, Vietnam.
4. **Ka, E.**, Woo, D., and Lee, C. (2016). The Importance of Demand Prediction for Vehicle Relocation Strategy Development in One-way Car-sharing System. *3rd International Conference on Computational Science and Engineering*, Ho Chi Minh, Vietnam.
3. **Ka, E.**, Kim, S., Woo, D., and Lee, C. (2016). An Estimation of Critical Gap for Gap Acceptance Model Applied to Lane Change of Surrounding Vehicles in Driving Simulator. *2016 Fall Korea Institute of ITS Conference*, Jeju, South Korea.
2. **Ka, E.**, Lee, S., Lee, J., and Lee, C. (2016). Comparison of Survival Model of Traffic Flow Deterioration due to Traffic Accident according to VDS Aggregation Level. *75th Korean Society of Transportation Conference*, Busan, South Korea.

1. Lee, S., Lee, H., Lee, J., **Ka, E.**, and Lee, C. (2016). Analysis of Traffic Flow Impacts of Highway Traffic Accidents Using Survival Analysis. *74th Korean Society of Transportation Conference*, Jeju, South Korea. [Outstanding Paper Award].

BOOKS & TECHNICAL REPORT

2. Hamim, O. F., Lei, Z., **Ka, E.**, and Ukkusuri, S. V. (in progress). Understanding Cyber Threats in Cyber-Physical Mobility Systems (*Book Title: Advances in Transportation Cybersecurity and Resilience*). *World Scientific Publishing*.
1. Verma, R., Luo, H., Deodhar, S., **Ka, E.**, Chahine, R., Natu, P., Malhotra, H., Polisetty, V., Thakkar, D. J., Ukkusuri, S. U., Cai, H., Dunlop, S. R., Iyer, A. V., Gkritza, K.. Forecasting Shifts in Hoosiers' Travel Demand and Behavior. *FHWA/IN/JTRP-2023/28, SPR-4806*.

Presentations - Keynotes, Plenary Talks, Invited Seminars

2. Needs and Gap Assessment of INDOT Workforce Development. *2025 Purdue Road School Transportation Conference and Expo*. March 18, 2025.
1. A Physics-Informed Machine Learning for Generalized Bathtub Model in Large-Scale Urban Networks. *TRB ACP50 Committee on Traffic Flow Theory and Characteristics General Webinar Series*. March 17, 2023.

Awards, Fellowships & Grants

2025 ITE GLD Student Paper Award & GLITE Endowment Fund Great Lakes District of Institute of Transportation Engineers (GLITE)	\$ 445	June, 2025
Honorable Mention, 2025 Clifford Spiegelman Student Paper Competition The Transportation Statistics Interest Group of the American Statistical Association	\$ 250	Jan, 2025
2025 KOTAA Travel Grant Award Korean Transportation Association in America (KOTAA)	\$ 100	Jan, 2025
Travel Grant Purdue Graduate Student Government and the Graduate School	\$ 300	Dec, 2024
Student Paper Award ITE Indiana		Dec. 7, 2024
Kinnier Graduate Scholarship Lyles School of Civil and Construction Engineering, Purdue University	\$ 750	Oct. 4, 2024
STV Civil Engineering Graduate Assistantship Endowment Lyles School of Civil and Construction Engineering, Purdue University	\$ 500	Oct. 1, 2024
2024 KOTAA Travel Grant Award Korean Transportation Association in America (KOTAA)	\$ 200	Jan, 2024
Crooks Travel Scholarship Lyles School of Civil Engineering, Purdue University	\$ 500	Sep. 18, 2023
Outstanding Paper Award 78th Conference of Korean Society of Transportation, Korean Society of Transportation		Mar. 10, 2018
Lecture & Research Scholarship Dept. of Civil and Environmental Engineering, Seoul National University	\$ 4,500	Sep. 2016
Brain Korea 21 Plus Scholarship National Research Foundation of Korea	\$ 2,400	Mar. 2016
Need-based Scholarship Dept. of Civil and Environmental Engineering, Seoul National University	\$ 500	Mar. 01, 2016

Outstanding Paper Award

Feb. 19, 2016

74th Conference of Korean Society of Transportation, Korean Society of Transportation

Alumni Association Scholarship

\$ 3,000 Oct. 25, 2015

Alumni Association of Dept. of Civil Engineering, Seoul National University

Bronze Award

\$ 400 June 17, 2013

6th Science and Technology Writing Excellent Research Paper Presentation Competition, College of Engineering, Seoul National University

Academic and Professional Activities

ACADEMIC SERVICE

- **Journal Referee:** Transportation Research Part C: Emerging Technologies; Transportation Research Part F: Traffic Psychology and Behaviour; Transportation Research Interdisciplinary Perspectives; The Journal of Supercomputing; Journal of Cloud Computing; Transportation Research Record: Journal of the Transportation Research Board; Journal of Transportation Engineering, Part A: Systems; Data Science for Transportation
- **Conference Referee :** Transportation Research Board; IEEE Intelligent Transportation Systems Conference (ITSC); ISTTT26 (Co-reviewer); ISTTT25 (Co-reviewer)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- **American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE):** Associate Member (May, 2025 - Current); Student Member (Sep, 2022 - Apr, 2025); AI Committee: Corresponding Member (August, 2025 - Current)
- **Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE):** Student Member (May, 2025 - Current); IEEE Intelligent Transportation Systems Society Student Member (May, 2025 - Current)
- **Institute for Operations Research and the Management Sciences (INFORMS):** Student Member (May, 2023 - Current)
- **ITE Purdue Student Chapter:** Communications Director (Aug, 2024 - July, 2025); Member (Aug, 2020 - Current)

Skills

PROGRAMMING

- **Python (w/ TensorFlow, PyTorch, Keras, PySpark, and GeoPandas):** Machine learning and deep learning models based on TensorFlow, Pytorch, and Keras; Massive data (e.g., mobile phone location data) preprocessing for trip data extraction based on PySpark and GeoPandas
- **R:** Time-series analysis; Data preprocessing; Data clustering; Data visualization; Discrete choice modeling; and Statistical analysis
- **Java (w/ CPLEX):** Agent-based simulation (demand responsive transport services); Event-based simulation (one-way car-sharing services); Optimization models using the API of CPLEX

SOFTWARE: MATLAB(w/ SIMULINK), CPLEX, SPSS, NLOGIT, TRASCAD, LATEX

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