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## EDUCATION

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### Northwestern University, Evanston IL

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**Ph.D. Candidate** in Civil and Environmental Engineering Expected 2021  
Transportation Systems Analysis and Planning

Dissertation: *Travel Time Reliability in Stochastic Dynamic Networks:  
Modeling, Path Finding and Routing*

Dissertation Advisor: Hani S. Mahmassani

Committee: David Morton, Marco Nie (Northwestern University), Jiwon Kim  
(University of Queensland), Ali Zockaie (Michigan State University)

**M.S.** in Civil and Environmental Engineering 2019

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### New York University Abu Dhabi, Abu Dhabi, UAE

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**B.S.** in Engineering (Urban Systems), Mathematics 2017

Thesis: *A Gauss-Markov random field approach for microscopic traffic estimation*

Thesis Advisor: Saif E. Jabari

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Dynamic Stochastic Transportation Network Modeling and Optimization

Applications of Emerging Vehicle and Infrastructure Technologies

Traffic Flow Modeling and Simulation

Predictive Analytics for Real-Time Traffic Operations: Intelligent Transportation Systems

Big Data, Machine Learning and Artificial Intelligence: Applications for Traffic Management

## PUBLICATIONS

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### Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

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- J1 **Filipovska**, M. and Mahmassani, H. S. (2020) ‘Traffic Flow Breakdown Prediction using Machine Learning Approaches’, *Transportation Research Record*.  
doi: 10.1177/0361198120934480.
- J2 **Filipovska**, M., Mahmassani, H. S. and Mittal, A. (2019) ‘Prediction and Mitigation of Flow Breakdown Occurrence for Weather Affected Networks: Case Study of Chicago, Illinois’, *Transportation Research Record*, 2673(11), pp. 628–639.  
doi: 10.1177/0361198119851730.
- J3\* **Filipovska**, M., Mahmassani, H. S. and Mittal, A. ‘Estimation of Path Travel Time Distributions in Stochastic Time-Varying Networks with Correlations’, *Transportation Research Record*. (under 2nd review)
- J4\*\* **Filipovska**, M. and Mahmassani, H. S. ‘Reliable Trajectory-Adaptive Routing Strategies in Stochastic, Time-Varying Networks with Generalized Correlations’, *Transportation Research Part C: Emerging Technologies* (under 1st review)

- J5\*\* **Filipovska**, M. and Mahmassani, H. S. ‘Characterization and Modeling of Stochastic Dynamic Transportation Networks with Spatio-Temporal Dependencies’, *Transportation Science*. (under 1st review)

### Manuscripts in Preparation

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- M2 **Filipovska**, M. and Mahmassani, H. S. ‘Modeling and Estimation of Path Travel Time Distributions in Stochastic Dynamic Networks with Spatio-Temporal Dependencies’, *Transportation Research Part B: Methodological* (forthcoming submission)
- M3 **Filipovska**, M. and Mahmassani, H. S. ‘Information-Adaptive Routing Problems in Stochastic Dynamic Networks with Spatio-Temporal Dependencies’, *European Journal of Operations Research* (forthcoming submission)

### Peer-Reviewed Technical Reports

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- T1 Mahmassani, H. S. and **Filipovska**, M. (2020) Estimation of Travel Time Distributions Along User-Defined Travel Paths: Application Guide. U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration. FHWA-HOP-20-#### (under revision)
- T2 Mahmassani, H. S. and **Filipovska**, M. (2020) Estimation of Travel Time Distributions Along User-Defined Travel Paths: GIS Platform User Guide. U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration. FHWA-HOP-20-067

### Peer-Reviewed Conference Contributions and Proceedings

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- P1 **Filipovska**, M., Mahmassani, H. S. A Priori and Adaptive Reliable Routing in Stochastic Dynamic Networks with Correlations. International Symposium on Transportation Data and Modeling (ISTDM 2020) (accepted 2020, postponed to 2021 due to COVID-19).
- P2 **Filipovska**, M., Mahmassani, H. S. and Mittal, A. (2020) ‘Estimation of Path Travel Time Distributions in Stochastic Time-Varying Networks with Correlations’, The 100<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Transportation Research Board, Washington, DC.
- P3\* **Filipovska**, M., Mahmassani, H. S. Computation and Estimation of Path Travel Time Variability with Sparse Vehicle Trajectory Data. International Symposium on Transportation Data and Modeling (ISTDM 2021) (under review)
- P4 **Filipovska**, M., Mahmassani, H. S. (2020). Reliable Least-Time Path Estimation and Computation in Stochastic Time-Varying Networks with Spatio-Temporal Dependencies. 2020 23<sup>rd</sup> International Conference on Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITSC). (virtual)
- P5 **Filipovska**, M. and Mahmassani, H. S. (2020). Traffic Flow Breakdown Prediction using Machine Learning Approaches. The 99<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Transportation Research Board, Washington, DC.
- P6 **Filipovska**, M., Mahmassani, H. S. (2020). Reliable Least-Time Path Estimation and Computation in Stochastic Time-Varying Networks with Spatio-Temporal Dependencies. The 99<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Transportation Research Board, Washington, DC.
- P7 **Filipovska**, M., Mahmassani, H. S., & Mittal, A. (2019). Prediction and Mitigation of Flow Breakdown Occurrence for Weather Affected Networks: Case Study of Chicago, Illinois. The 98<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Transportation Research Board, Washington, DC.
- P8 Jabari, S. E., Zheng, F., Liu, H., & **Filipovska**, M. (2018). Stochastic Lagrangian modeling of traffic dynamics. The 97<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Transportation Research Board, Washington, DC (No. 18-04170).

## Other Conference Contributions, Presentations, Invited Talks

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- O1 **Filipovska, M., Mahmassani, H. S. (2020).** Performance Assessment of Machine Learning Methods for Traffic Flow Breakdown Prediction. Invited Talk, Machine Learning in Science and Engineering Virtual Conference: Transportation Track, Data Science Institute, Columbia University
- O2 **Filipovska, M. (2020).** Travel Time Reliability Modeling and Optimization in Stochastic Dynamic Networks. Seminar, Mathematical Challenges and Opportunities for Autonomous Vehicles Program, Institute for Pure and Applied Mathematics, University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) (virtual due to COVID-19)
- O3 **Filipovska, M., Mahmassani, H. S. (2019).** Leveraging Connected and Autonomous Vehicles for Flow Breakdown Prediction and Mitigation. Workshop on Autonomous Vehicles, Institute for Pure and Applied Mathematics, University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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<b>Travel Time Reliability in Stochastic Dynamic Networks: Modeling, Path Finding and Routing,</b> Northwestern University Transportation Center	Jun. 2020 - Present
<i>Dissertation Research</i> Methods for characterization of stochastic dynamic networks, developing approaches for modeling path travel time distributions with spatio-temporal dependencies, algorithms, and heuristics for a priori and adaptive path finding under uncertainty, routing guidance for improved travel time reliability	
<b>Estimation of Travel Time Distributions Along User-Defined Travel Paths,</b> U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Association	2018 – 20
<i>Lead Graduate Student Researcher</i> Developing methods and models for the estimation of travel time distributions in large-scale urban networks using numerical integration, simulation, and data-driven methods.	
<b>Implementation of Analysis, Modeling and Simulation Tools for Road Weather Connected Vehicle Applications,</b> U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Association	2019
<i>Graduate Student Researcher</i> Application of analysis, simulation and modeling tools for traffic and demand management strategies, mobility applications, weather-related maintenance strategies using connected vehicle data.	
<b>Integrated Modeling for Road Condition Prediction,</b> U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Association	2018 – 19
<i>Graduate Student Researcher</i> Developed and tested models for traffic speed estimation and prediction using time-series analysis approaches.	
<b>Traffic State Estimation for Real-time Traffic Analysis,</b> New York University Abu Dhabi	2017
<i>Postgraduate Research Assistant</i>	

## AWARDS & HONORS

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**ITSC 2020 Best Presentation Award, *Third prize***, 2020 23<sup>rd</sup> IEEE Intelligent Transportation Systems Conference (ITSC)

**Fellow and Core Participant**, Mathematical Challenges and Opportunities for Autonomous Vehicles, Institute for Pure and Applied Mathematics, University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) (remote due to COVID-19)

**Walter P. Murphy Fellow**, Northwestern University McCormick School of Engineering

## TEACHING AND ADVISING EXPERIENCE

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### Co-Teaching

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**Civil and Environmental Engineering Systems Analysis**, Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, Northwestern University Spring 2021

Developing and teaching 1 of 3 course modules

*Co-Instructor*: Pablo Durango-Cohen

**Data Analytics for Transportation and Urban Infrastructure Systems**, Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, Northwestern University Spring 2020

Taught an on-going application-focused module

*Co-Instructor*: Ying Chen

### Teaching Assistantships

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**Engineering Analysis-3 Systems Dynamics**, Department of Mechanical Engineering, Northwestern University Spring 2018

**Calculus I**, Courant Institute of Mathematical Sciences, New York University Spring 2016

### Training and Certification

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**Teaching Certificate Program**, Searle Center for Advancing Learning and Teaching, Northwestern University 2020-21

**CIRTL Network Scholar**, Center for the Integration of Research, Teaching and Learning (CIRTL) Network 2020

**Searle Teaching-As-Research (STAR)**, CIRTL at Northwestern 2020

Project: *Content Relevance and Social Pedagogies: Fostering Student Motivation in a Blended Learning Environment*,

Course Context: Data Analytics for Transportation and Urban Infrastructure Applications

**Introduction to Evidence-Based Undergraduate STEM Teaching**, Massive Online Open Course, Center for the Integration of Research, Teaching and Learning (CIRTL) Network 2019

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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- Mathematical Challenges and Opportunities for Autonomous Vehicles Program**, *Fellow and Core Participant*, Institute of Pure and Applied Mathematics, University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) 2020-21
- Workshop on Autonomous Vehicles**, Institute of Pure and Applied Mathematics, University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) 2019

## SERVICE

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### Professional Service

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Journal Referee:

- Transportation Research Board Annual Meeting / Transportation Research Record (5)
- IEEE Transactions on Intelligent Transportation Systems (1)

### Professional Activities

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- Student Member, IEEE Intelligent Transportation Systems Society (ITSS)
- Student Member, Institute for Operations Research and the Management Sciences (INFORMS)
  - Member, Transportation Science and Logistics Society (TSL) of INFORMS
- Student Member, Institute of Transportation Engineers (ITE)
- Member, Institute of Transportation Engineers (ITE) Councils:
  - Transportation Systems Management & Operation (TSM&O) Council
  - Traffic Engineering Council
  - Transportation Education Council
- Student Member, Transportation Research Forum (TRF)
- Friend, Transportation Research Board (TRB) Standing Committees on:
  - Transportation Network Modeling (AEP40)
  - Traffic Flow Theory and Characteristics (ACP50)
  - Intelligent Transportation Systems (ACP15)
  - Statistical Methods (AED60)

### Leadership and Institutional Service

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- Northwestern University Chapter of the American Society of Civil Engineers (NU-ASCE)
- Northwestern University Student Chapter of the Institute for Operations Research and the Management Sciences (INFORMS)
- Women in Science and Engineering Research (WISER), Northwestern University
- Graduate Chapter of the Society of Women Engineers (GradSWE), Northwestern University
- Undergraduate Curriculum Committee Student Representative, New York University Abu Dhabi
- Engineering Division Student Representative: New York University Abu Dhabi

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

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Programming and Computing:

- Python, R, MATLAB, Weka in Java, STATA, Gurobi, AMPL, LaTeX

Simulation Software:

- ArcGIS, QGIS, SUMO (Simulation of Urban Mobility), Cube Dynasim, Vissim, DYNASMART-P, DYNASMART-X