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Objective	Seeking full time opportunities in areas of optimization, forecasting, data analytics, with applications in revenue management and control of production/logistics/supply chain systems.

Summary
- Ph.D. candidate in Operations Research in Dept. of ISE at Virginia Tech; Expected to graduate in Fall 2018.
- Solid knowledge in IE/OR, data science; Proficient in multiple math modeling languages.
- Hands-on project experience in building optimization/simulation-based decision support tools.
- Energetic self starter, outstanding analytical ability and strong communication skills.

Education

Ph.D. in Operations Research, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA   Fall 2018 (expected)

M.S. in Industrial and Systems Engineering, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA   2016
- GPA: 3.92/4; Advisor: Dr. Subhash C. Sarin.

B.S. in Industrial Engineering, Tongji University, Shanghai, China   2013
- GPA: 4.64/5; Rank: 2/55; Thesis: *Scheduling of parallel machines with group maintenance considerations.*

Graduate Coursework

Operations Research: Linear/Nonlinear/Integer/Dynamic Programming, Scheduling and Sequencing Theory, Random Processes, Simulation.

Manufacturing Systems: Manufacturing Systems Engineering, Production Planning & Control, Lean Manufacturing, Semiconductor Manufacturing.

Statistics and Mathematics: Probability Theory, Statistical Inference, Statistical Learning, Real Analysis.

Computer Skills

Programming Languages: C++, C#, Python, VBA.	**Database:** SQL, Access.
Optimization: CPLEX/OPL, AMPL.	**Simulation:** AutoMod, ProModel, Simio.
Scientific Computing: R, Mathematica.	**Others:** AutoCAD, LaTeX.

Related Experiences

An Iterative Two-Stage Approach for a Location-Inventory-Routing Problem   2017
(Winner of IISE 2017 student case competition in Logistics and Supply Chain)
- Proposed an iterative two-stage approach for the strategic network design and the operational decisions.
- Refined the original IP formulation, which resulted in a more compact and tighter model. Computational test revealed a reduction of the solution time by 10^3+ times.
- Coded a computer decision support tool based on our proposed approach (C++ with CPLEX).
- Visualized our solution by the multidimensional scaling technique.

Mid-Atlantic Biomass Sorghum Feedstock Delivery Logistics Design (funded by USDA)   2016 − present
- Proposed various sorghum feedstock logistics systems under different logistics structure, decentralization level, and ensiling (storage) method.
- Building models for these logistics systems.

Advanced Biomass Feedstock Supply Chain Design (funded by DOE)   2015 − 2016
- Formulated a fleet management model in the design of a switchgrass-based bio-ethanol supply chain.
- Proposed the Dantzig-Wolfe decomposition framework solving a combination of two or three optimization problems in location allocation, lot sizing, and equipment routing encountered in biomass feedstock logistics.

Simulation Analysis of an Automated Material Handling System in a Semiconductor Fab   fall 2014
- Built a simulation model (AutoMod) of the AMHS. Proposed a coding framework for simulating complex AMHS, enabling flexible adjustment of process sequences of wafers.
- Implemented and analyzed different scenarios (such as releasing and dispatching rules) for the best scenario based on cycle time and throughput. Analyzed the potential bottleneck of the AMHS.

PUBLICATIONS **Fangzhou Sun,** Subhash C. Sarin, and Yuqiang Wang. *Integrated production and shipping scheduling for a single manufacturer and multiple customers.* Submitted to Omega.

Fangzhou Sun and Subhash C. Sarin. *A Joint Production and Delivery Schedule for a Single-Vendor-Single-Buyer System over Finite Horizon.* In preparation, target: European Journal of Operational Research.

Fangzhou Sun, Rahul Ramachandran, Maichel M. Aguayo, and Subhash C. Sarin. *A taxonomic review of biomass feedstock supply chain problems.* In preparation, target: International Journal of Production Research.

PRESENTATIONS
- *Introduction to AutoMod and AutoSched AP.* Workshop, Virginia Tech.   SEP 2016
- *Integrated production and shipping scheduling for a single manufacturer and multiple customers.*   NOV 2015
  INFORMS Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.

OTHER EXPERIENCES
Graduate Teaching Assistant, *Virginia Tech,* Blacksburg, VA   2014 – 2016
- Courses: Industrial Automation, Industrial Cost Control, Manufacturing Process Lab, Data Management, Semiconductor Manufacturing.

Logistics Intern, *Shanghai Volkswagen Automotive,* Shanghai, China   SUMMER 2012
- Inquired suppliers the delivery costs of purchased parts, and updated the information in database.
- Communicated with suppliers to implement a new Just-In-Time system, to reduce the outbound logistics cost and lead time.

Vice President, INFORMS VT Student Chapter   2015 – 2016
- Average attendance per each seminar were 11, a 30% growth than the previous academic year.
- Won INFORMS 2016 Student Chapter Annual Award, Magna Cum Laude.

SELECTED AWARDS
Winner, IISE/ISERC 2017 student case competition in Logistics and Supply Chain.	2017
Graduate Student Assembly Travel Fund, *Virginia Tech*.	2015
Outstanding Graduate, Honors Student, *Tongji University*.	2011 – 2013
Provincial 1st Prize of Chinese Physics Olympiad, *Chinese Physics Society*.	2009