2016

2013

#### Summary

- 6+ years of experience in IE/OR; 3+ years of experience in data science; 7+ years of experience in programming.
- Over 5 hands-on project experiences 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 (GPA: 3.92/4.00)

SUMMER 2018 (EXPECTED)

- Advisor: Dr. Subhash C. Sarin.

M.S. in Industrial and Systems Engineering, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA (GPA: 3.90/4.00)

B.E. in Industrial Engineering, Tongji University, Shanghai, China (GPA: 4.64/5.00; Rank: 2/55)

- Thesis: Scheduling of parallel machines with group maintenance considerations.

# Computer Skills

Programming Languages: C++, C#, VBA. Database: SQL, Access.

Optimization: CPLEX/OPL, AMPL. Simulation: AutoMod, ProModel, Simio.

Scientific Computing: R, Mathematica. Others: AutoCAD.

# Graduate Coursework

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

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

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

# RELATED Experience

Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA

(Winner) IISE Student Case Competition in Logistics and Supply Chain

FEB 2017 – MAR 2017

- 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.

# Biomass Feedstock Logistics

Aug 2016 – Present

- Identified different integrated biomass feedstock supply chain problems with structural insights.
- Proposed a Dantzig-Wolfe decomposition framework for the integrated biomass feedstock supply chain problem.
- Formulated a fleet management model in the design of a switchgrass-based bio-ethanol supply chain.

## Joint Supply Chain Operations

Jun 2015 – Present

- Proposed structural properties and solution methods (branch-and-bound and dynamic programming) for a joint production scheduling and shipping problem with a batching feature.
- Identified the structure of the optimal shipping policy via a Lagrangian multiplier method for a joint production and shipping schedule of a vendor-buyer system. Proposed a dynamic programming-based algorithm.

## Semiconductor Fab Simulation

Aug 2014 – Dec 2014

- Built simulation models (using AutoMod) of the Automated Material Handling System (AMHS).
- Proposed a coding framework for simulating complex AMHS, which allows flexible and ease of adjustment of process sequences of lots.
- Implemented and analyzed different scenarios (such as releasing and dispatching rules) for the best scenario based on cycle time and throughput. Identified the potential bottleneck of the AMHS.

#### Graduate Teaching Assistant

Aug 2014 – May 2016

- Prepared and instructed more than 10 different manufacturing and electrical labs.
- Presented workshops for graduate level students in using simulation softwares (AutoMod and AutoSched).
- Graded homeworks and exams, held office hours, and assisted other teaching tasks.

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# Volkswagen Automotive, Shanghai, China

Logistics Intern

Jul 2012 – Aug 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.

#### **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.

2016

- Integrated production and shipping scheduling for a single manufacturer and multiple customers.

2015

# INFORMS Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.

# OTHER EXPERIENCE

Vice President, INFORMS VT Student Chapter

Aug 2015 - May 2016

- Managed finance and memberships of the student chapter.
- Raised the average weekly seminar attendance by 30% more than the previous academic year.
- Won INFORMS 2016 Student Chapter Annual Award, Magna Cum Laude.

# SELECTED

Winner, IISE 2017 student case competition in Logistics and Supply Chain, IISE.

2017

Awards &

Graduate Student Assembly Travel Fund, Virginia Tech.

2015

Honors

Alpha Pi Mu, a national industrial engineering honor society, Virginia Tech.

2014

Various awards including: Outstanding Graduate, 1st Prize Scholarship, etc., Tongji University.

2010 - 2013

Provincial 1st Prize, Chinese Physics Olympiad, Chinese Physics Society.

2009