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#### **EDUCATION**

The University of Texas at Austin, USA

January 2018 – December 2020

Doctor of Philosophy in Civil Engineering (*Transportation Engineering*)

GPA: 3.91 / 4.00

Dissertation Shared Autonomous Vehicle System Designs for Major Metro Areas: An Examination of Geofencing, Road-Pricing,

Drivetrain, Dynamic Ride-Sharing, and Stop-Location Decisions

The University of Texas at Austin, USA

January 2018 - May 2020

Master of Science in Statistics and Data Sciences

**August 2016 – December 2017** 

The University of Texas at Austin, USA

Master of Science in Civil Engineering (Transportation Engineering)

GPA: 3.81 / 4.00

GPA: 3.96 / 4.00

National Institute of Technology Karnataka (NITK), India

July 2012 - May 2016

Bachelor of Technology in Civil Engineering

GPA: 8.92 / 10.00

#### **EXPERIENCE**

Thesis

### **Graduate Research Assistant**

Fall 2016 - Present

Supervisor: Dr. Kara Kockelman

UT Austin

Worked on two projects sponsored by the Texas Department of Transportation (0-6847 & 0-6838) from 2016-18, both focusing on autonomous and shared autonomous vehicles (S/AVs).

Perceptions and Preferences of Autonomous and Shared Autonomous Vehicles: A Focus on Dynamic Ride-Sharing

- Mentored a graduate student on an NSF-funded SRN project to simulate and forecast SAV travel behavior for the Minneapolis-St Paul region using MATSim.
- Currently charged with an ANL project focusing on transportation planning/forecasting for SAVs

# **Research Aide – Technical**

**Summer 2018** 

Supervisor: Dr. Joshua Auld

Argonne National Laboratory

- Tasked with developing algorithms for the control of shared-automated vehicle fleets and implementing the control & optimization algorithms in ANL's POLARIS.
- This 3-month internship involved understanding POLARIS, refreshing C++ syntax, developing an SAV module that integrates into the existing simulator to preserve feedback, and verifying SAV behavior through both code logic and visual tracing.

## PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES

C++ • MATLAB • Java • R • Python • SQL

## **SOFTWARE SKILLS**

TransCAD • Microsoft Office • ArcGIS & QGIS • STATA, SPSS & SAS • Mathematica • MicroStation & **GEOPAK** 

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

- 1. Yan, H., Kockelman, K.M., and Gurumurthy, K.M. Shared Autonomous Vehicle Fleet Performance: Impacts of Parking Limitations and Trip Densities. Forthcoming in Transportation Research Part D.
- 2. Gurumurthy, K.M., Kockelman, K.M., and Zuniga-Garcia, N. 2020. First-Mile-Last-Mile Collector-Distributor System using Shared Autonomous Mobility. Transportation Research Record.
- 3. Gurumurthy, K.M., de Souza, F., Enam, A., and Auld, J. 2020. Integrating the Supply and Demand Perspectives for a Large-Scale Simulation of Shared Autonomous Vehicles. Transportation Research Record 2674 (7): 181-192.
- 4. Becker, H., Becker, F., Abe, R., Bekhor, S., Belgiawan, P.F., Compostella, J., Frazzoli, E., Fulton, L.M., Garrick, N., Bicuda, D.G., Gurumurthy, K.M., Hensher, D.A., Joubert, J.W., Kockelman, K.M., Kroger, L., Kuhnimhof, T., Vine, S.L., Malik, J., Marczuk, K., Nasution, R.A., Rich, J., Carrone, A.P., Shen, D., Shiftan, Y., Tirachini, A., Verdis, D.,

- Wong, Y.Z., Zhang, M., Bosch, P.M. and Axhausen, K.W. 2020. Impact of Vehicle Automation and Electric Propulsion on Production Costs for Mobility Services Worldwide. *Transportation Research Part A* 138: 105-126.
- 5. de Souza, F., **Gurumurthy, K.M.**, Auld, J., and Kockelman, K.M. 2020. A Repositioning Method for Shared Autonomous Vehicles Operation. *Procedia Computer Science* 170: 791-798.
- 6. **Gurumurthy, K.M.** and Kockelman, K. 2020. Modeling Americans' Autonomous Vehicle Preferences: A Focus on Dynamic Ride-Sharing, Privacy & Long-Distance Mode Choices. *Technological Forecasting and Social Change* 150 (119792).
- 7. **Gurumurthy, K.M.**, Kockelman, K. and Simoni, M.D. 2019. Benefits & Costs of Ride-Sharing in Shared Automated Vehicles across Austin, Texas: Opportunities for Congestion Pricing. *Transportation Research Record* 2673 (6): 548-556
- 8. Simoni, Michele D., Kockelman, K., **Gurumurthy, K.M.** and Bischoff, J. 2019. Congestion Pricing in a World of Self-Driving Vehicles: An Analysis of Different Strategies in Alternative Future Scenarios. *Transportation Research Part C: Emerging Technologies* 98: 167-185.
- 9. **Gurumurthy, K.M.** and Kockelman, K. 2018. Analyzing the Dynamic Ride-Sharing Potential for Shared Autonomous Vehicle Fleets using Cellphone Data from Orlando, Florida. *Computers, Environment and Urban Systems* 71: 177-185.

#### MENTORING EXPERIENCE

Graduate students: Matt Dean (UT) • Ty Wellik (at General Motors) • Haonan Yan (at China's HiRain Technologies) • Adam Nodjomian (at Alliance Transportation Group)

Undergraduate students: Hyungseung (Jeffrey) Hahm • Evelyn Reyes (GLUE)

# **BOOK CHAPTERS**

- **Gurumurthy, K.M.**, Kockelman, K.M., and Loeb, B.J. 2019. Sharing Vehicles & Sharing Rides in Real Time: Opportunities for Self-Driving Fleets. Chapter Four in *Advances in Transport Policy and Planning: The Sharing Economy and the Relevance for Transport*, 4: 59-85 (Ed. Elliot Fishman).
- Levin, M., Bansal, P., Patel, R., Boyles, S., Kockelman, K.M., Singh, A., Fritz, H., Clements, L., **Gurumurthy, K.M.**, and Quarles, N. 2018. Other Findings and Related Work. Chapter 18 in *Smart Transport for Cities & Nations: The Rise of Self-Driving & Connected Vehicles* (Eds. Kara Kockelman and Stephen Boyles).

#### CO-CHRRICHLARS

CO-CURRICULARS	
Eno Fellow, Eno Center for Transportation	Class of 2019
Core Team Member, UT Austin Traffic Bowl Team	2017 & 2019
Friend, TRB's AHB30 Standing Committee on Vehicle-Highway Automation	2019 - Present
Friend, TRB's ADB40 Standing Committee on Transportation Demand Forecasting	2017 - Present
Member & Ex-Officer, Women's Transportation Seminars, UT Austin Student Chapter	Fall 2017 – Present
Member & Past President, Institute of Transportation Engineers, UT Austin Student Chapter	Fall 2016 – Present
Member & Ex-Officer, Intelligent Transportation Society of America, UT Austin Student Chapter	Fall 2016 – Present
Mentor, Graduates Linked with Undergraduates in Engineering (GLUE)	Fall 2017

# PEER REVIEWER - JOURNALS

Transportation Research – Part A, Part B, Part C, Part D • Computers, Environment and Urban Systems • Transport Policy • Transportation • Transportation Research Record: Journal of the Transportation Research Board

## **AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS**

- Member of UT Austin Traffic Bowl Team that won the international championship in 2019 and the Texas district championship in 2017. We were runners-up in the 2017 international championships.
- Received the Conference of Minority Transportation Officials (COMTO) scholarship to attend the 2019 Eno Transportation Center's Future Leaders (weeklong) Development Conference in Washington, D.C.
- Graduate Research Award by TRB's Airport Cooperative Research Program (2018-2019).
- Outstanding Student Award at TexITE (Texas Institute of Transportation Engineers) Spring Meeting, 2018.
- Awarded the CAS-ITE (2017) and ITS Texas (2017, 2018) scholarships, and Texas ITE district fellowship (2017).