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## EDUCATION

GEORGIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY Atlanta, Georgia

Ph.D., Transportation Systems Engineering

May 2014

Advisor: Laurie A. Garrow

Dissertation: "Using Big Data to Model Travel Behavior: Applications to Vehicle Ownership and Willingness-to-Pay for Transit Accessibility"

M.S., Economics

BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY Provo, Utah

B.S. with University Honors, Civil Engineering

December 2009

Minor degrees in Mathematics and Asian Studies (including advanced Mandarin)

## ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY

*Assistant Professor*

November 2018 -

Researching the application of passive data sets in transport and land use modeling, including spatial and social effects on travel behavior.

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, CHAPEL HILL

*Adjunct Lecturer/Teaching Assistant PLAN 739 — Travel Demand*

January 2017 - May 2017

Lectured on transportation data, discrete choice econometrics, and mode choice models in the graduate travel demand analysis course.

GEORGIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

*Post-doctoral Researcher*

January 2014 - May 2014

Developed a curriculum to teach sustainable transportation engineering and analysis, in partnership with the National Center for Sustainable Transportation.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

TRANSPORT FOUNDRY Atlanta, Georgia

*Transportation Engineer*

April 2017 — October 2018

Developed a data-driven travel demand model from big data sources including household credit listings, cellular device traces, and GPS networks.

WSP | PARSONS BRINCKERHOFF Raleigh, North Carolina

*Technical Principal, Systems Analysis Group*

June 2014 — April 2017

Major projects include: model development and testing of a statewide integrated activity-based transport and land use model for the Oregon Department of Transportation; recalibration and redesign of an activity-based model for Reno, Nevada; development of a series of trip-based models for the Virginia Department of Transportation; a microsimulation of national truck trips based on Freight Analysis Framework commodity flow forecasts.

UTAH TRANSIT AUTHORITY Salt Lake City, Utah

*Strategic Planning Intern*

May 2009 - June 2010

Developed transit operating scenarios for the Wasatch Front long-range transportation plan and for UTA's internal scenario planning and programming purposes.

HALES ENGINEERING Lehi, Utah

*Engineering Intern*

July 2008 - May 2009

Prepared traffic impact analyses for commercial and residential developments.

SINGAPORE MISSION OF THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS

*Missionary*

June 2004 - June 2006

Served as volunteer cleric in Singapore, Malaysia, and Sri Lanka.

## COURSES

CEEN 662: TRANSPORT SIMULATION AND ANALYSIS

Winter 2019

This course teaches students how to construct, specify, and analyze transport simulations. We begin with discussion of traffic flow theory relevant to traffic microsimulation, and then proceed into more general simulation topics. Students learn to use Vissim, MATSim, and rudimentary elements of SimPy.

CEE 6622: TRAVEL DEMAND ANALYSIS

GT: Spring 2014

This course teaches graduate students to develop and use urban travel demand models, including trip-based and activity-based modeling methods and experience with a modern practicing regional model.

## JOURNAL ARTICLES

Gregory S. Macfarlane, Nico Boyd, John E. Taylor, and Kari E. Watkins. Modeling the impacts of park access on health outcomes: a choice-based accessibility approach. *Under Review at Environment and Planning B: Urban Analytics and City Science*, 2019

Gregory S. Macfarlane, Laurie A. Garrow, and Juan Moreno-Cruz. Do Atlanta residents value MARTA? Selecting an autoregressive model to recover willingness to pay. *Transportation Research Part A: Policy and Practice*, 78:214–230, 2015

Gregory S. Macfarlane, Laurie A. Garrow, and Patricia L. Mokhtarian. The influences of past and present residential locations on vehicle ownership decisions. *Transportation Research Part A: Policy and Practice*, 74:186–200, 2015

Candace Brakewood, Gregory S. Macfarlane, and Kari E. Watkins. The impact of real-time information on bus ridership in New York City. *Transportation Research Part C: Emerging Technologies*, 53:59–75, 2015

Stefan Binder, Gregory S. Macfarlane, Laurie A. Garrow, and Michel Bierlaire. Associations among household characteristics, vehicle characteristics and emissions failures: An application of targeted marketing data. *Transportation Research Part A: Policy and Practice*, 59:122–133, 2014

Thomas A. Wall, Gregory S. Macfarlane, and Kari E. Watkins. Exploring the use of egocentric online social network data to characterize individual air travel behavior. *Transportation Research Record*, 2400:78–86, 2014

J. H. McBride, R. W. Keach, R. T. Macfarlane, G. F. De Simone, C. Scarpatti, D. J. Johnson, J. R. Yaede, Gregory S. Macfarlane, and R. W. R. Weight. Subsurface visualization using ground-penetrating radar for archaeological site preparation on the northern slope of Somma-Vesuvius: a Roman site, Pollena-Trocchia, Italy. *Il Quaternario, Italian Journal of Quaternary Sciences*, 22(1):39–52, 2009

## REPORTS

Judith Cruz, Gregory S. Macfarlane, Yanzhi Xu, Michael O. Rodgers, and Randall Guensler. Sustainable Transportation Curricula. Technical report, National Center for Sustainable Transportation, Davis, California, 2015

CONFERENCE  
PAPERS

N. Boyd, G.S. Macfarlane, K.E. Watkins, and D. Ederer. Accessibility to urban parks and health outcomes on the neighborhood level. In *APHA Annual Meeting*, Atlanta, GA, 2017

Josephine D Kressner, Gregory S. Macfarlane, Rick Donnelly, and Leta F Huntsinger. Using passive data to build an agile tour-based model: A case study in Asheville. In *Innovations in Travel Modeling Conference*, Denver, CO, 2016

Gregory S. Macfarlane and Juan Moreno-Cruz. The association between public transportation infrastructure and home price growth and stability. In *Transportation Research Board Annual Meeting*, Washington, D.C., 2015. Transportation Research Board, National Research Council

Bingling Zhang, Gregory S. Macfarlane, Thomas A. Wall, and Kari E. Watkins. Friendship Influences on Air Travel: A Social Autoregressive Analysis. In *North American Regional Science Conference*, Washington, D.C., 2014. Regional Science Association International

Gregory S. Macfarlane and Laurie A. Garrow. Estimating a vehicle ownership model from targeted marketing data. In *Travel Surveys: Moving from Tradition to Practical Innovation*, Dallas, 2012. Texas A&M University Transportation Institute

Gregory S. Macfarlane, Mitsuru Saito, and Grant G. Schultz. Delay underestimation at free right-turn channelized intersections. In *6th International Symposium on Highway Capacity and Quality of Service*, volume 16, pages 560–567, 2011

Gregory S. Macfarlane, Mitsuru Saito, and Grant G. Schultz. Driver perceptions at free right-turn channelized intersections. In *T&DI Congress 2011: Integrated Transportation and Development for a Better Tomorrow*, volume 398, pages 108–108. ASCE, 2011

PRESENTATIONS

Gregory S. Macfarlane and Josephine D. Kressner. Comparing the Daily Schedules in the NHTS from 2009 and 2017. In *National Household Travel Survey (NHTS) Data for Transportation Applications Workshop*, Washington, D.C., 2018

Gregory S. Macfarlane, Alexander O. Bettinardi, and Rick Donnelly. SWIMR: Visualizing complex longitudinal indicators for a statewide integrated land use and transport model in Oregon. In *Transportation Planning Applications Conference*, Raleigh, North Carolina, 2017

Gregory S. Macfarlane and Josephine D. Kressner. Modeling automated vehicles with a passive data model. In *Transportation Planning Applications Conference*, Raleigh, North Carolina, 2017

Gregory S. Macfarlane and Josephine D. Kressner. Fusing Passive Data for Transportation Planning. In *Transportation Research Board Annual Meeting*, Washington, D.C., 2016

Josephine D. Kressner and Gregory S. Macfarlane. Evaluating household credit reports as a replacement for episodic travel surveys. In *Transportation Research Board Annual Meeting*, Washington, D.C., 2012

G.S. Macfarlane, M. Saito, and G.G. Schultz. Are free right-turn channelized intersections performing as they should. In *Institute of Transportation Engineers Annual Meeting and Exhibit 2011*, 2011

AWARDS AND  
HONORS

**Dwight David Eisenhower Graduate Fellowship** Full doctoral funding from the Federal Highways Administration 2011-2013, one of five awards nationally. Awarded supplemental grant in 2013.

**Eno Center for Transportation Leadership Development Conference** Participated in the 2012 program; nominated by the Ivan Allen, Jr. College of Liberal Arts at Georgia Tech.

**Parsons Brinckerhoff - Jim Lammie Engineering Scholarship** Awarded to the top engineer in the 2011 American Public Transportation Foundation (APTF) competition. Sponsored by Mike Allegra, general manager of the Utah Transit Authority. Renewed in 2012.

**Gordon W. Schultz Graduate Fellowship** Given to the Georgia Tech student in travel demand modeling who exhibits innovation, problem-solving, and practical application.

**National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship Program** Honorable Mention in 2011 and 2012, as a first- and second-year graduate student.

**Office of Research and Creative Activities (ORCA) Grant** Competitive research grant to survey Chinese transportation planning practices, one of several undergraduate research awards from Brigham Young University.

**Freeman-Asia Award** Grant to study Chinese finance and globalized engineering at Nanjing University in the People's Republic of China from the Institute for International Education.

EXTERNAL  
CITIZENSHIP

*Transportation Research Board* — Young Members Council (2019 - ). YMC Planning and Environment Subcommittee Co-chair (2019-). Member, ADB50: Standing Committee on Travel Forecasting Resources (2019-). Member and assistant paper review coordinator, ADD30: Transportation and Land Development (2016-2019).

*Professional Organizations* — Institute of Transportation Engineers (2009-2013, 2018-); webmaster and service coordinator of the Georgia Tech ITE student chapter (2010 - 2013); bice-president and service coordinator of the BYU ITE student chapter (2007 - 2009). Tau Beta Pi (Utah  $\beta$  '09). Young Professionals in Transportation (2013-2018); organizing co-chair of Triangle NC chapter. American Public Transportation Association scholar task force (2011 - 2013).

LEADERSHIP  
ACTIVITIES

*Faculty Committees* — Member, Faculty Development and Capital Improvement Committee (2018-). Member, Transportation group.

LICENSURE

Professional Engineer, North Carolina #044518

SKILLS

Significant computer software and programming ability, including expert skills in R,  $\text{\LaTeX}$ , and git. Also experienced with Java, QGIS, C, Python, Cube/Voyager, GISDK, Matlab, PTV Vissim / Visum, TransCAD, and Microsoft Office.