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RESEARCH INTEREST	Robust optimization, continuous optimization with applications in supply chain management and machine learning.

EDUCATION

Carnegie Mellon University, Heinz College
Ph.D., Operations Research — 2021 - 2026

Carnegie Mellon University, College of Engineering
M.S., Advanced Infrastructure Systems — 2019 - 2021

Imperial College London
M.Eng., Electrical and Electronic Engineering (First-Class Honours) — 2015 - 2019

JOB MARKET PAPER

Robust Paths: Geometry and Computation [Link]
Hao Hao and Peter Zhang
Under review at Operations Research
- Finalist, 2025 INFORMS George Nicholson Student Paper Competition
- Winner, 2025 INFORMS Computing Society (ICS) Student Paper Award

WORKING PAPERS

Assessing and Explaining the Efficiency of Urban Transportation Networks
with Hai Wang and Peter Zhang
To be submitted to Transportation Science

Submodular Learning for Risk-aware Prediction-Optimization: Applications in Distributed Healthcare
with Peiyu Wang, Shuwei He, Holly Wiberg, and Peter Zhang
Under preparation

TEACHING

Teaching Assistant, Heinz College, Carnegie Mellon University

Decision Analytics for Business and Policy	2023, 2024
Decision Making under Uncertainty	2024, 2025
Unstructured Data Analytics	2024

PRESENTATIONS

Robust Paths: Geometry and Computation

INFORMS Annual Meeting (Upcoming)	2025
YinzOR, Flash Talk Competition, Carnegie Mellon University	2025
INFORMS Annual Meeting	2024

Assessing and Explaining the Efficiency of Urban Transportation Networks

INFORMS Annual Meeting	2024
INFORMS Annual Meeting	2023

PROFESSIONAL Reviewer for Operations Research, Transportation Science Journals
SERVICES   Session Chair, 2022 INFORMS Annual Meeting
                 Co-Organizer, OR PhD Student Seminar, Heinz College, Carnegie Mellon University

AWARDS   Finalist, George Nicholson Student Paper Competition   2025
                 Winner, INFORMS Computing Society (ICS) Student Paper Award   2025
                 Winner, George Duncan Award for Excellence in Doctoral Studies for the Second
                 Research Paper, Heinz College, Carnegie Mellon University   2025
                 Recipient, TCS Presidential Fellowship at Carnegie Mellon University   2022-2023

ADDITTIONALS **Programming**: Python
                 Interests: Bouldering, running, cooking