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#### **Education**

#### UCLA Anderson School of Management, Los Angeles

Ph.D. Management, June, 2016.

Dissertation Title: Resource Planning Models for Healthcare Organizations.

Dissertation committee: Kumar Rajaram (chair), Felipe Caro, Uday Karmarkar, Aman Mahajan.

## Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur

M.Tech. Instrumentation Engineering, 2006.

B.Tech. Electrical Engineering, 2006.

Minor, Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering.

# **Professional Experience**

#### Kenan-Flagler Business School, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Assistant Professor, 2016–present.

#### UCLA Anderson School of Management, Los Angeles

Teaching Assistant, Fall Quarters of 2012–2016.

#### Indian School of Business, Hyderabad

Research Associate, 2010–2011.

## Schlumberger Ltd., Pune

Business Analyst, 2008–2009 Manufacturing Engineer, 2007–2008.

#### ITC Ltd., Chennai

Assistant Under Training, 2006–2007.

#### Honors

UCLA Dissertation Year Fellowship, 2015–2016.

UCLA Anderson Doctoral Fellowship, 2011–2015.

Fellowship for Post Graduate Studies, Government of India, 2005–2006.

National Talent Search Examination Scholarship, Government of India, 1999–2005.

# **Publications**

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

Wood, B. C., Konchan, S., Gay, S., Rath, S., Deshpande, V., & Knowles, M. (2021). Data Analysis of Plastic Surgery Instrument Trays Yields Significant Cost Savings and Efficiency Gains. *Annals of Plastic Surgery*, 86(6S), S635-S639. (5 pages)

Knowles, M., Gay, S.S., Konchan, S.K., Mendes, R., Rath, S., Deshpande, V., Farber, M.A. and Wood, B.C., (2020). Data Analysis of Vascular Surgery Instrument Trays Yields Large Cost and Efficiency Savings. *Journal of Vascular Surgery*, 71(1), pp.e15-e16 (10 pages).

**Rath, S.**, Rajaram, K., & Mahajan, A. (2017). Integrated Anesthesiologist and Room Scheduling for Surgeries: Methodology and Application. *Operations Research*, 65(6), 1460-1478. (18 pages).

Deo, S., Rajaram, K., **Rath, S.**, Karmarkar, U. S., & Goetz, M. B. (2015). Planning for HIV Screening, Testing, and Care at the Veterans Health Administration. *Operations Research*, 63(2), 287-304 (18 pages).

#### Non Peer-Reviewed Articles

Rajaram, K., & Rath, S. (2017). Managing the Operating Room Suite at UCLA Ronald Reagan Medical Center. *Impact*, 3(2), 31-35.

#### Articles Under Review

Deshpande V., Mundru N., **Rath, S.**, Knowles M., Rowe D., Wood B.C., Data-Driven Surgical Tray Optimization to Improve Operating Room Efficiency *Under Review at Operations Research* (35 pages)

**Rath, S.** and Rajaram, K., Staff Planning for Hospitals with Cost Estimation and Optimization *Under review at Production & Operations Management* (31 pages).

#### Working Paper

**Rath, S.**, Swaminathan, J.M., Coleman C., Collaborative Care for Mental and Physical Health *Preparing to submit to Operations Research* (34 pages)

#### Work in Progress

Celik U., Kesavan S., Rath, S., Staats B., Operational Impact of Physician Electronic Health Record Use

# **Teaching Record**

#### BSBA Program, Kenan-Flagler Business School, University of North Carolina

BUSI 403: Operations Management, Undergraduate Core, *Spring 2017-2021* BUSI 532H: Service Operations, Undergraduate Elective, *Spring 2018-2021* 

# **Peer-Reviewed Conference Presentations**

Collaborative Care for Mental and Physical Health

Manufacturing & Service Operations Management Conference, 2021.

Staff Planning for Hospitals with Cost Estimation and Optimization

Manufacturing & Service Operations Management Conference, 2019. Manufacturing & Service Operations Management Conference, 2018.

# **Invited Conference Presentations**

Appointment Scheduling with Off-line Discretionary Work

INFORMS Annual Meeting, Anaheim 2021 (scheduled).

Collaborative Care for Mental and Physical Health

POMS, Online, 2021

INFORMS Annual Meeting, Seattle, 2019.

INFORMS Healthcare, Boston, 2019.

INFORMS Annual Meeting, Phoenix 2018.

Staff Planning For Anesthesiologists

INFORMS Annual Meeting, Seattle, 2019.

INFORMS Healthcare, Boston, 2019.

INFORMS Annual Meeting, Houston, 2017.

INFORMS Annual Meeting, Nashville, 2016.

Integrated Staff and Room Scheduling for Surgeries

INFORMS Healthcare, Rotterdam, 2017.

INFORMS Annual Meeting, Nashville, 2016.

INFORMS Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, 2015.

INFORMS Healthcare, Nashville, 2015.

Planning for HIV Screening, Testing, and Care

INFORMS Annual Meeting, San Francisco, 2014.

#### Other Invited Presentations

Collaborative Care for Mental and Physical Health

Consortium Friday Seminar Series by Indiana University (online), 2021 UNC Business of Healthcare Convocation, Chapel Hill, 2019

Integrated Staff and Room Scheduling for Surgeries

Kenan-Flagler Business School, University of North Carolina, Chapel-Hill, 2015. Communication, Networks and Systems Seminar, University of Southern California, 2015. Southern California OR/OM Day, Los Angeles, 2015.

Planning for HIV Screening, Testing and Care

DOTM Colloquium Series, UCLA Anderson, 2015.

# **Professional Service**

To the Discipline

#### Reviewer

California Management Review, IISE Transactions, Management Science, Manufacturing & Service Operations Management, Naval Research Logistics, Operations Research, Production and Operations Management

### Judge

MSOM Conference Healthcare SIG, 2021

Pierskalla Best Paper Award, 2020

POMS College of Healthcare Operations Management, Best Paper Competition, 2017, 2020, 2021.

#### **Conference Session Chair**

INFORMS Annual Meetings: Anaheim (2021, *scheduled*), Seattle (2019), Phoenix (2018, co-chair with Jayashankar Swaminathan), Houston (2017), Philadelphia (2015)

INFORMS Healthcare: Boston (2019), Nashville (2015)

# Within UNC Chapel Hill

Organizing Committee Member, UNC Healthcare Operations Workshop, 2019

Operations Area Faculty Seminar Series, Chair, 2017-2019.

Organizing Committee Member, Manufacturing & Service Operations Management Conference, 2017.