Siddharth Gupta



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EDUCATION _

• Massachusetts Institute of Technology

MS: Interdisciplinary Transportation Engineering

Boston, USA August 2015 - June 2017

• Indian Institute of Technology Madras

B. Tech. & M. Tech.: Civil Eng. and Infrastructure Planning and management

Chennai, India July 2010 - May 2015

PUBLICATIONS _

• TimeGeo: modeling urban mobility without travel surveys

CASPT 2015, Rotterdam

- Shan Jianga, Yingxiang Yang, Siddharth Gupta, Daniele Veneziano, Shounak Athavale, and Marta C. Gonzalez

 Analysis of real-time and pseudo real time smart card data for optimizing service performance and modeling traveler behavior
- Data Mining and Modeling for Smart Transit Management

CASPT 2015, Rotterdam

Gupta, S., Hickman, M.D., Srinivasan, K.K.

- Analysis of real-time and pseudo real time smart card data for optimizing service performance and modeling traveler behavior
- Evaluation and Selection of Operational Parameters for Travel Time prediction for Real-time Information Systems

IEEJ

Gupta, S., Prakash, A.R. and Srinivasan, K.K.

- Focuses on fusion techniques for information produced in real time, using forecasting models and those stored historically
- Development and Evaluation of Advanced Traveller Information Systems for Indian Cities A Case Study in Chennai City

IEEJ

Srinivasan, K.K., Ramadurai, G., Prakash, A.R., Gupta, S., Sivanandan, Vanajakshi, L.D.

 Evaluates and records the experience of developing the first real time information system for heterogeneous traffic flow

RESEARCH WORK _

• Research Assistant at Human Mobility and Networks (HuMNet) Lab Data driven modeling for high resolution urban mobility

MIT, Cambridge Sept 2015 - Present

- Generating a system model for Greater Boston area which simulates people's movement and estimates building occupancy profiles
- Using multiple data sources including Cell Phone and Wifi data from Skyhook to develop block level occupancy profiles and improve energy efficiency
- Occupational Trainee at the University of Queensland

Brisbane, Australia

Development of service performance analysis tools for use in South East Queensland

Dec 2013 - May 2015

- Optimization of schedule matching using least cost matching algorithms
- Use of Machine Learning algorithms for determination to critical flows in transit systems
- Multinomial Logit modeling for traveler route choice
- Presented results at the International Smart Card Conference in Gifu, Japan
- Research Assistant at the ITS Lab

IIT Madras

 $Development\ of\ a\ Advanced\ Traveler\ Information\ System\ for\ Chennai$

May 2013 - May 2015

• Technical Consultant for MTC-Chennai and CMRL CCC which is a leading NGO in urban management and planning

Chennai City Connect, Chennai April 2013-July 2013

- Utilization of Electronic Ticketing Machine data for fare redefinition to promote short distance travel

- Determination of feeder bus routes to best serve the upcoming Chennai Metro

PROGRAMMING SKILLS

- Python, Javascript, Matlab, R, CouchDB, NodeJS, MySQL, C++, Git, Java
- IoT technologies, Raspberry Pi and Arduino programming

SELECT PROJECTS

• Winner at the Disrupting Mobility Hackathon

Media Lab, MIT

- Built prototype of a sensor mesh network to quickly evaluate damage during earthquakes on a large scale
- Prioritizing rescue operations and even mobilize robots and autonomous vehicles for immediate relief.

• Temporal Segmentation of Travelers and Capturing OD Perception

Brisbane, Australia

- Identification of 'frequent' users of transit services and segmentation based on behavior
- Relating clusters to social classes such as school students, college students, office goers etc.

• AVL System data extraction research portal

ITS Lab, IIT Madras, Chennai

- Realtime tracking of GPS devices from KML files obtained via HTTP requests to vendor's server
- Realtime processing of extracted runs to analyze speed, travel times, delays and more

• Evaluating impact of neighboring vehicles on driver behavior

ITS Lab, IIT Madras, Chennai

- Used vehicle detection from image processing to generate trajectories
- Classification of neighboring vehicles into groups and quantifying influence of each group

• Apartment Choice Survey

Concordia University, Montreal

- Identification of factors that college students consider when deciding where to live
- Organizing focus groups, Fractional Factorial survey design and Logit modeling

• Changing Land Use Pattern of Chennai

IIT Madras, Chennai

- Utilizing a time series of Landsat images to evaluate changes in land use patterns
- PCA, Supervized and unsupervized classification and other Remote Sensing applications
- Detection of mineral resources. Top of class for the course

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE _

• Teaching Assistant, IIT-Madras
Infrastructure Planning and Management

July 2014- Nov 2014

- Campus Ambassador, CollegeFeed (acquired by AfterCollege), Montain View Jan 2013- March 2015
- Exchange Semester at Concordia University, Montreal

Jan 2014- May 2014

RELEVANT COURSE WORK

- Machine Learning- Gradient descent, Logistic Regression, Neural networks, SVMs, Kernels
- Analyzing Choice- regression models, logit, probit and nested logit modeling and their implementation
- Data Analysis- Organizing an analysis- exploration to modeling and inference using R
- Data Manipulation at Scale: Systems and Algorithms- Map Reduce, NoSQL, MongoDB
- Network Analysis- Shortest path, Minimum Cost, Maximum Flow problems- theory and implementation
- Probability, Optimization, Linear Algebra, Calculus, Differential Equations
- Transportation demand and economics- Theory of the firm, Cost function, Pricing, Uncertainty, Revenue Management
- Media Lab Courses: City Science, Sensor Technologies for interactive environment
- Data Structures and Algorithms, Microeconomics

EXTRA CURRICULARS ACTIVITIES _

- Member of MIT Club squash team
- Part of IIT-Madras Squash Contingent that won Gold medal at Inter-college sports fest
- Silver medalist in Swimming Medlay Schroeter
- Bronze medalist in 50m Free-style swimming relay Schroeter
- 10th Position at MARG Chennai 10km race