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EDUCATION _

• Massachusetts Institute of Technology

MS: Interdisciplinary Transportation Engineering

Boston, USA August 2015 - January 2017

• Indian Institute of Technology Madras

B. Tech. & M. Tech.: Civil Engineering, Infrastructure Planning and management

Chennai, India July 2010 - May 2015

PUBLICATIONS _

• TimeGeo: modeling urban mobility without travel surveys

PNAS, Accepted. Pending Patent

- Shan Jianga, Yingxiang Yang, Siddharth Gupta, Daniele Veneziano, Shounak Athavale, and Marta C. Gonzalez A novel mechanistic modeling framework that effectively generates urban mobility patterns with resolution of ten minutes and hundred of meters
- 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

RESEARCH WORK _

• Research Assistant at Human Mobility and Networks (HuMNet) Lab

MIT, Cambridge

Data driven modeling for high resolution urban mobility

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

Chennai City Connect, Chennai

CCC which is a leading NGO in urban management and planning

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
 HTML, CSS, Bootstrap, PHP, Android Studio
 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