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## Education

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### North Carolina State University

Raleigh, North Carolina, USA

PH.D. IN INDUSTRIAL AND SYSTEMS ENGINEERING

August 2015 - May 2020

- Advisor: Dr. Maria E. Mayorga
- Dissertation title: Improving Hospital Operational Efficiency when Staff Workload Affects Patient Outcomes.

### State Univ. of New York at Buffalo, USA

Buffalo, New York, USA

M.S. IN INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING

August 2013 - May 2015

- Thesis Advisor: Dr. Alexander Nikolaev
- Thesis title: Sequential Stochastic Assignment with Unknown Worker Quality.

### Indian Institute of Technology at Guwahati

Guwahati, Assam, India

B.TECH. IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

August 2009 - June 2013

## Professional Experience

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- 2020 - Curr **Post-Doc Research Fellow**, National Center for Human Factors in Healthcare, MedStar Health Research Institute
- 2018-2020 **Graduate Research Assistant**, Dept. of Industrial and Systems Engineering, North Carolina State University
- 2017 - 2017 **Summer Research Intern**, Value Institute, Christiana Care Health Systems
- 2015-2017 **Graduate Teaching Assistant**, Dept. of Industrial and Systems Engineering, North Carolina State University

## Publications

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### REFEREED JOURNAL PAPERS

- Fishbein. D., **Nambiar. S.**, McKenzie. K., Mayorga. M., Miller. K., Tran. K., Schubel. L., Agor. J., Kim. T., Capan. M., (2019) "Objective Measures of Workload in Healthcare: A Narrative Review." *International Journal of Health Care Quality Assurance*. Vol. 33 No. 1, pp. 1-177.
- Davis. M., **Nambiar. S.**, Mayorga. M., Sullivan. E., Hassmiller Lich. K., Hicklin. K., O'Leary. M., Lind. B.K., Gu. Y., Coronado. G.D., Wheeler. S., (2019) "Impact and cost of five evidence-based interventions on colorectal cancer screening in age eligible members." *Preventive medicine* (2019): 105836.
- Hassmiller Lich. K., O'Leary. M., **Nambiar. S.**, Townsley. R., Mayorga. M., Hicklin. K., Frerichs. L., Shafer. P., Davis. M., Wheeler. S., (2019) "Estimating the impact of insurance expansion on colorectal cancer and related costs in North Carolina: A population-level simulation analysis." *Preventive medicine* (2019): 105847.
- Chalil Madathil.S., **Nambiar. S.**, Mason. S.J., Kurz. M.E., (2018) "On Scheduling a Photolithography Area Containing Cluster Tools." *Computers Industrial Engineering* 121 (2018): 177-188.
- Nambiar. S.**, Nikolaev. A., Greene. M., Cavuoto. L., Bisantz. A., (2016) "Low Cost Sensor System Design for In-home Physical Activity Tracking." *IEEE Journal of Translational Engineering in Health and Medicine* 4 (2016): 1-6.
- Stearns. M., **Nambiar. S.**, Nikolaev. A., McIntosh. S., Semenov. A., (2015) "Towards Evaluating and Enhancing the reach of Online Health Forums as a Treatment of Smoking." *Network Modelling and Analysis in Health Informatics and Bioinformatics* 3, no. 1 (2014): 69.

## REFEREED PROCEEDING PAPERS

- Swan. B., **Nambiar. S.**, Koutouan. P., Mayorga. M., Ivy. J., Fransen. S., (2020) "Evaluating Diabetic Retinopathy Screening Interventions in a Microsimulation Model". Accepted for publication in the *Proceedings of the 2020 Winter Simulation Conference*.
- Jazayeri, A., Capan, M., Yang, C., **Nambiar, S.**, Mayorga, M., Ivy, J. and Arnold, R., (2019) "Simulating Uncertainty of Early Warning Scores in Sepsis Detection." In *Proceedings of the 10th ACM International Conference on Bioinformatics, Computational Biology and Health Informatics* pp. 543-543.
- Nambiar. S.**, Mayorga. M., O'Leary. M., Hassmiller Lich, K., Wheeler. S., (2018) "A Simulation model to assess the impact of insurance expansion on colorectal cancer screening at the population level." *Proceedings of the 2018 Winter Simulation Conference*
- Subash. N. S., **Nambiar. S.**, Kumar. V., (2012) "Braillekey: An alternative braille text input system: Comparative study of an innovative simplified text input system for the visually impaired". *Proceedings of the 2012 4th International Conference on Intelligent Human Computer Interaction (IHCI)*, pp. 1-4. IEEE, 2012.
- Nambiar. S.**, Madathil. K. C., Pail. M. D. , Zelaya. M., Koikkara. R., Gramopadhye. A. K., (2013) "Understanding the visualization strategies used by experts when reading mechanical part drawings using eye tracking." *Proceedings of the 2013 IIE Annual Conference*, 503-511.

## IN REVIEW

- Hassmiller Lich. K., Hicklin. K., O'Leary. M., **Nambiar. S.**, Mayorga. M., Frerichs. L., Shafer. P., Davis. M., Wheeler. S., (2021) "Assessing the impact of multicomponent interventions on colorectal cancer screening: What would it take to reach national screening targets?" Under review at *Medical Care*
- Nambiar. S.**, Mayorga. M., Liu. Y., (2021) "Managing Emergency Department Patient Flow and Nurse Staffing using Fluid Approximations for Multi-Class Pooled Service Queues" Under review at *IIE Transactions on Healthcare Systems Engineering*
- Nambiar. S.**, Nikolaev. A., Pasilio. E., (2021) "3SSAP with the uncertainty in worker survival" Under review at *Management Science*
- Nambiar. S.**, Mayorga. M. E., Capan. M.C., (2021) "Resource Allocation Strategies under Dynamically Changing Health Conditions." Under Review at *ACM Transactions on Computing for Healthcare*.

## Invited Talks and Presentations

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- Nambiar. S.**, Mayorga. M., 2020. "Using fluid queuing models to develop patient routing and nurse staffing strategies." 2020 Annual Meeting of Operational Research Applied to Health Services, Vienna, Austria (Presented virtually).
- Nambiar. S.**, Mayorga. M., 2018. "Patient routing with nurse workload considerations." 2018 INFORMS Annual Meeting, Phoenix, Arizona.
- Nambiar. S.**, Mayorga. M., Capan. M., 2017. "Resource allocation strategies under dynamically changing patient health conditions." 2017 INFORMS Annual Meeting, Houston, Texas.
- Nambiar. S.**, Townsley. R., Mayorga. M., Hassmiller Lich, K., Wheeler, S., 2017. "Technical Considerations: the past, present, and future of simulation modeling of colorectal cancer." CDC National Cancer Conference, Atlanta, Georgia.
- Nambiar. S.**, Nikolaev. A., 2015. "Sequential Stochastic Assignment with uncertainty in worker survival." Annual Meeting of the Mathematical Modeling and Optimization Institute, REEF, University of Florida.

## Teaching Experience

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- Fall 2019 **Deterministic Models in Industrial Engineering, NC State University**, Teaching Fellow
- 2015 - 2017 **Databases for Industrial Engineering, NC State University**, Teaching Assistant
- Spring 2015 **Systems Modeling and Optimization, Univ at Buffalo**, Teaching Assistant

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*Buffalo, NY*

## Mentoring

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2020 **Samip Sheth**, Medical Student, Georgetown University of Medicine  
2020 **Breanna Swan**, PhD Candidate, NC State University

*Washington DC*  
*Raleigh, NC*

## Outreach & Professional Development

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### SERVICE AND OUTREACH

2017- Curr **Advisory Board Member**, Lightning Bold Solutions, Inc  
2018-2019 **INFORMS Health Applications Society**, Student Liaison  
2016-2018 **Editor-In-Chief**, ORMS Tomorrow  
2017-2018 **President**, NC State University INFORMS Student Chapter  
2013-2015 **Vice-President**, Univ at Buffalo (SUNY) INFORMS Student Chapter

### PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Institute for Operations Research and the Management Sciences  
Alpha Pi Mu Honors Society  
Omega Rho Honors Society