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Curriculum Vitæ

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EDUCATION

- **Doctor of Philosophy**, Transportation Engineering May 2024 (Expected)
The University of Minnesota
Advisor: Raphael Stern
- **Master of Science**, Transportation Engineering December 2019
The University of Washington
Advisor: Yinhai Wang
- **Bachelor of Science**, Civil Engineering May 2017
Tau Beta Pi, Cum Laude
Iowa State University
Undergraduate Research Advisor: Sri Sritharan and Kejin Wang
- **Coursera Certification**
Python Programming, Python Data Structures, Using Python to Access Web Data, Mathematics for Machine Learning, Mathematics for Machine Learning: Multivariate Calculus, Machine Learning Foundations: A Case Study Approach, Machine Learning: Classification, Machine Learning: Regression, Machine Learning, Introduction to Blockchain Technologies, Deep Learning with PyTorch :Generative Adversarial Network, Neural Networks and Deep Learning

JOURNAL ARTICLES

5. **Li, T.**, SHANG, M., WANG, S., & STERN, R. (2022). Understanding and detecting malicious cyberattacks on adaptive cruise control vehicles: A machine learning approach. Under review in *Transportation Research Part C: Emerging Technologies*.
4. **Li, T.**, & STERN, R. (2022). Car-following-response based vehicle classification via deep learning. Under review in *ACM Transactions on Intelligent Transportation Systems*.
3. **Li, T.**, KLAVINS, J., XU, T., DAVIS, G., & STERN, R. (2022). Understanding driver-pedestrian interactions to predict driver yielding: field experiments in Minnesota. Under review in *Transportation Research Part F: Traffic Psychology and Behaviour*.
2. XU, T., BARMAN, S., LEVIN, M.W., CHEN, R., & **Li, T.**(2022) Integrating public transit signal priority into max-pressure signal control: Methodology and simulation study on a downtown network. Under review in *Transportation Research Part C: Emerging Technologies*, 138, 103614
1. **Li, T.**, QI, G.J., & STERN, R. (2022). Taxi Utilization Rate Maximization by Dynamic Demand Prediction: A Case Study in the City of Chicago. *Transportation Research Record*, 2676(4), 367-379

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

9. KIANI, A., **Li, T.**, & STERN, R. (2023, DECEMBER). Modeling the evolution of traffic dynamics as an epidemic spread process. In *the 62nd IEEE Conference on Decision and Control (CDC 2023)*, Submitted, IEEE
8. **Li, T.**, IOGENSEN, X. & STERN, R. (2023, MAY). Assessing the Impact of Disruptive Events on Urban Mobility: A Case Study of Chicago Taxis during COVID-19 In *2023 3rd Workshop on Data-Driven and Intelligent Cyber-Physical Systems for Smart Cities Workshop (DI-CPS)*, Accepted, IEEE

7. **Li, T.**, ROSENBLAD, B., WANG, S., SHANG, M. & STERN, R. (2023, JUNE). Energy Impacts of Cyberattacks on Adaptive Cruise Control Vehicle. *The IEEE Intelligent Vehicles Symposium (IV 2023)*, Accepted, IEEE
6. **Li, T.**, SHANG, M., WANG, S., FILIPPELLI, M. & STERN, R. (2022, OCTOBER). Detecting Stealthy Cyberattacks on Automated Vehicles via Generative Adversarial Networks. *In 2022 IEEE 25th International Conference on Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITSC)*, (pp. 3632-3637), IEEE
5. **Li, T.**, & STERN, R. (2022, MAY). Robustness of vehicle identification via trajectory dynamics to noisy measurements and malicious attacks. *In 2022 2nd Workshop on Data-Driven and Intelligent Cyber-Physical Systems for Smart Cities Workshop (DI-CPS)*, (pp. 36-39), IEEE
4. **Li, T.**, & STERN, R. (2021, SEPTEMBER). Classification of adaptive cruise control vehicle type based on car following trajectories. *In 2021 IEEE International Intelligent Transportation Systems Conference (ITSC)*, (pp. 1547-1552), IEEE
3. **Li, T.**, CULLOM, J., & STERN, R. (2021, MAY). Leveraging video data to better understand driver-pedestrian interactions in a smart city environment. *In Proceedings of the Workshop on Data-Driven and Intelligent Cyber-Physical Systems*, (pp. 6-11), ACM
2. **Li, T.**, WU, X., BAN, X., & WANG, Y. (2020, AUGUST). “Centralized” Taxi Services in Big Metropolitan Areas: Evidenced by Chicago Data. *In International Conference on Transportation and Development 2020*, (pp. 287-299), Reston, American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE)
1. **Li, T.**, ZHOU, L., DU, W., SUN, Z., & ZHANG, N. (2017, AUGUST). The conceptual discussion of the long-distance public passenger transportation system.” *In 2017 4th International Conference on Transportation Information and Safety In 2017 4th International Conference on Transportation Information and Safety (ICTIS)*, (pp. 306-311), IEEE

CONFERENCE/INVITED TALKS

10. **Li, T.** Assessing the Impact of Disruptive Events on Urban Mobility: A Case Study of Chicago Taxis during COVID-19. Presented. Presented at the 3rd Workshop on Data-Driven and Intelligent Cyber-Physical Systems for Smart Cities (DI-CPS), San Antonio, Texas, May 9, 2023.
9. **Li, T.** Understanding driver-pedestrian interactions to predict driver yielding: field experiments in Minnesota. Presented. Presented at Transportation Research Board (TRB) 103rd Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., January 12, 2023.
8. **Li, T.** Understanding and detecting malicious cyberattacks on adaptive cruise control vehicles: A machine learning approach. Presented. Presented at Transportation Research Board (TRB) 103rd Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., January 12, 2023.
7. **Li, T.** Understanding and detecting malicious cyberattacks on adaptive cruise control vehicles: A machine learning approach. Presented. NSF AI workshop, Gainesville FL, December 12, 2022.
6. **Li, T.** & STERN, R. Understanding driver-pedestrian interactions to predict driver yielding: field experiments in Minnesota. Presented at the 2022 CTS Transportation Research Conference, Minneapolis, Minnesota, November 3, 2022.
5. **Li, T.** Understanding and detecting malicious cyberattacks on adaptive cruise control vehicles: A machine learning approach. Presented at the 2022 Mid-Continent Transportation Research Symposium Program and Compendium, Ames, Iowa, September 14, 2022.
4. **Li, T.** Classification of Car-following Dynamics of Adaptive Cruise Control and Human-driven Vehicles via Deep Learning. Presented at the ASCE International Conference on Transportation and Development Conference, Seattle, Washington, May 12, 2022.
3. **Li, T.** Understand Driver-pedestrian Interactions to Predict Driver Yielding Using Data-driven Methods: Field Experiments in Minnesota. Presented at the ASCE International Conference on Transportation and Development and the Automated People Movers & Automated Transit Systems Conference, Seattle, Washington, May 12, 2022.

2. **Li, T.** A data-driven approach to understanding driver yielding to pedestrians. Presented at the ASCE International Conference on Transportation and Development, Austin, Texas, August 17, 2021.
1. **Li, T.** Taxi Utilization Rate Maximization by Dynamic Demand Prediction: A Case Study in the City of Chicago. Presented at Transportation Research Board (TRB) 100th Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., January 12, 2021.

TECHNICAL REPORTS: UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH

2. **Li, T., LIN, S., & SRITHARAN, S.** (2016). Non-destructive evaluation of bonding between ultra-high-performance concrete (UHPC) overlays and concrete slabs *Undergraduate Research Report (Independent Study)*
1. **Li, T., LOMBOY, G., & WANG, K.** (2016). Methods of reducing concrete shrinkage *Undergraduate Research Report (Independent Study)*

WORK EXPERIENCE

- **Futurewei Technology**, Bellevue, Washington Summer 2020
Artificial Intelligence (Smart City) Research Intern advised by Dr. Guo-Jun Qi
 - Worked on applied Machine Learning in transportation.
 - Published one journal paper about taxi mobility service.
- **Washington State Department of Transportation**, Seattle, Washington Summer & Fall 2019
Tolling Data Analyst Research Intern supervised by Sara Myers
 - Collected and monitored daily tolling transaction data from the facility reports (e.g., I-405, SR520, and SR167).
 - Conducted performance evaluations and supported operational improvement projects.
 - Researched on tolling facilities, and congestion pricing with UW DSSG (Data Science for Social Good) team.
- **China Railway First Group**, China Summer 2017
Assistant Engineer Intern
 - Took site survey, field measurement, instrument operation, and AutoCAD drawing.
 - Attended international conferences (WTC 2017) and participated in analysis and studies on domestic and international transportation development tendencies.

TEACHING

- CEGE 3201 Introduction to Transportation Engineering
 - Teaching Assistant
 - Spring 2021 at the University of Minnesota
- CEE 320 Transportation Engineering
 - Teaching Assistant
 - Spring 2019 at the University of Washington
- CEE 410 Traffic Engineering Fundamentals
 - Teaching Assistant
 - Winter 2019 at the University of Washington

- Engineering Discovery Days
 - Guest Lecturer
 - Spring 2019 at the University of Washington

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT SUPERVISED

5. Alexander Halatsis, Aerospace Engineering, *Driving behavior modeling project*, Summer 2023.
4. Benjamin Rosenblad, Civil Engineering, *Energy impact of cyberattacks on AVs project*, Fall 2022.
3. Matthew Fillippeli, Civil Engineering, *Cyberattacks detection of AVs project*, Spring 2022.
2. Joshua Klavins, Civil Engineering, *Pedestrian yielding project*, Spring 2021 - Summer 2022.
1. John Cullom, Computer Science, *Pedestrian yielding project*, Fall 2020 - Spring 2021.

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Department of Civil, Environmental, and Geo- Engineering Travel Award Spring 2023
- Dwight David Eisenhower Transportation Fellowship Fall 2022
- 2022 ITS Minnesota Educational Scholarship - ITS Minnesota Fall 2022
- Best Presentation Award - UMN Transportation Seminar Fall 2022
- NSF Travel Award - AI workshop Fall 2022
- Transportation Research Board (TRB) Student Travel Award Fall 2022
- Dwight David Eisenhower Transportation Fellowship Fall 2021
- Hsiao Shaw-Lundquist Fellowship Spring 2021
- 2018 Mt. Rainier Scholarship, the first recipient in Washington State Fall 2018
- Midwest Transportation Center (MTC) Undergraduate Research Award Spring 2016
- Dean Farnsworth Scholarship in Civil Engineering 2014 - 2016
- Ira B. Shinkle's Scholarship Spring 2015

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- **Technical committee member** *Data-Driven and Intelligent Cyber-Physical Systems for Smart Cities (DI-CPS)*
- **Journals refereed:** *Transportation Research Part C: Emerging Technologies, Transportation Research Record*
- **Conferences refereed:** *Transportation Research Board, IEEE Conference on Intelligent Transportation Systems, ASCE Transportation & Development Institute (T&DI), World Conference on Transport Research, CPS Week: Cyber-physical Systems*
- **Graduate Student Board Committee Member - UMN CEGE** 2022–present
- **ASCE Student Member** 2019–present
- **IEEE Student Member** 2019–present
- **ACM Member** 2023–present
- **APA Member** 2023–present
- **Tau Beta Pi Member** 2015–present
- **Institute of Transportation Engineers (UW & UMN) member** 2017–present

- **Transportation Research Board** 2019–present
Friends of the Artificial Intelligence (AED 50), Intelligent Transportation Systems (ACP 15), Traffic Flow Theory and Characteristics Committee (ACP 50), Public Transportation Planning and Development (AP 025), Statistical Methods (AED 60), and Urban Transportation Data and Information Systems (AED 20)
- **EIT Certification** 2018–present
Affiliated with the National Council of Examiners for Engineering and Surveying
- **Volunteer Editor** 2023–present
Affiliated with the The Sustainable Urban and Transportation Account (Chinese)
- **Volunteer Teacher** 2013 & 2015
Affiliated with the Gansu Province’s Gangou Town & Central Iowa’s Bridge Building Challenge

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

Python, PyTorch, Tensorflow, MATLAB, R, SQL, HTML, ArcGIS, VISSIM, L^AT_EX, Linux, CPLEX, PostgreSQL, SUMO, AutoCAD, Microsoft Office, Git, Docker