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EDUCATION

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

Ph.D. in Industrial & Systems Engineering

Blacksburg, VA

Aug 2021 – Present

Korea Aerospace University

M.S. in Logistics, School of Air Transport, Transportation, and Logistics

Goyang, South Korea

Mar 2018 – Feb 2020

Korea Aerospace University

B.S. in Logistics, School of Air Transport, Transportation, and Logistics

Goyang, South Korea

Mar 2012 – Feb 2018

PUBLICATIONS

- [1] **H. Shin**, S. Tunc, X. Chen, V. Puri. “A Detailed Simulation Framework for Evaluating U.S. Lung Allocation Policies: Model Development and Validation.” (*Working paper*)
- [2] **H. Shin**, S. Tunc, P. Afeche, M. Begen, B. Sandikci, F. Murillo, B. Hansen, M. Claasen, G. Sapisochin. “An In-depth Analysis of Organ Offer Decisions in the Canadian Liver Transplant System.” (*Working paper*)
- [3] **H. Shin**, S. Tunc, X. Chen, D. Kreisel, V. Puri. “Enhancing Organ Transplant Allocation: A Machine Learning Approach to Predicting and Interpreting LAS Dynamics.” (*Working paper*)
- [4] **H. Shin**, and J. Chae. “A Performance Review of Collision-Free Path Planning Algorithms.” *Electronics*, 9(2), 316, 2020. DOI: 10.3390/electronics9020316
- [5] H.-Y. Lee, **H. Shin**, and J. Chae. “Path Planning for Mobile Agents Using a Genetic Algorithm with a Direction Guided Factor.” *Electronics*, 7(10), 212, 2018. DOI: 10.3390/electronics7100212
- [6] M. Kim, **H. Shin**, and J. Chae. “Merge Control using Reserve Ahead Point in Baggage Handling Systems.” *Journal of the Society of Korea Industrial and Systems Engineering*, 40(2), 60-67, 2017.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Graduate Research Assistant

Virginia Tech

Aug 2024 – Dec 2024

Blacksburg, VA

- Optimized U.S. lung allocation policy using high-performance computing and discrete-event simulation.
- Verified and validated a liver transplant simulation model via Bayesian optimization approaches.

Graduate Research Assistant

Virginia Tech

Dec 2021 – Aug 2022

Blacksburg, VA

- Developed a simulation model for U.S. lung transplant allocation and processed large-scale clinical data.
- Investigated modeling techniques to estimate lung allocation scores under uncertainty.

Researcher

Logistics System Lab, Korea Aerospace University

Dec 2020 – Jul 2021

Goyang, South Korea

- Collaborated on a multi-shuttle control logic for an automated container yard (CyberLogitec & Korea Maritime Institute).
- Developed job assignment algorithms for a new business model (Nexen Tire & SL Solution).

Research Assistant

Logistics System Lab, Korea Aerospace University

Mar 2018 – Feb 2020

Goyang, South Korea

- Analyzed automation logic for gantry cranes using simulation (Hanjin Logistics Institute).
- Evaluated methodologies for UAV path planning; conducted efficiency and performance analyses.

Research Intern

Logistics System Lab, Korea Aerospace University

Mar 2016 – Feb 2018

Goyang, South Korea

- Developed a vehicle routing problem (VRP) solution incorporating real map distances and operational constraints (SK Telecom & SL Solution).
- Built an unmanned logistics system with UAV pathfinding via Genetic Algorithms (Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport).
- Analyzed a baggage handling system merging control logic using AutoMod.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Teaching Assistant, Virginia Tech** 2022 – 2025
Department of Industrial & Systems Engineering and Department of Statistics Blacksburg, VA
- **Undergraduate Courses (ISE):** Deterministic Operations Research, Logistics Engineering, Data Management, Statistical Quality Control
 - **Undergraduate Course (Statistics):** Statistics for Engineers
 - **Graduate Courses (ISE):** Random Process, Facilities Planning
- Lecturer, Korea Aerospace University** Spring 2021
Operations Research I
- Taught foundational linear programming concepts to sophomore-level students.
- Teaching Assistant, Korea Aerospace University** Fall 2018, Fall 2019
Analysis of Logistics Systems

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- INFORMS Annual Meeting 2024** Seattle, WA
- **H. Shin**, X. Chen, and S. Tunc. “Calibration of Simulation Models for Organ Allocation Using Conformal Prediction Concepts.”
- INFORMS Annual Meeting 2023** Phoenix, AZ
- **H. Shin**, X. Chen, and S. Tunc. “Forecasting Organ Transplant Allocation Scores Using Machine Learning Models.”
- Decision Science Institute (DSI) 49th Annual Meeting 2018** Chicago, IL
- **H. Shin**, J. Chae, and J.-H. Bae. “The Algorithms Solving Collision-free Shortest Path Planning for Mobile Agents: A Performance Review.”
- Korea Logistics Society 2018 Fall Conference** Goyang, South Korea
- **H. Shin**, and J. Chae. “A Performance Review of Collision-Free Path Planning Algorithms for AGVs.”
- Society of Korea Industrial and Systems Engineering 2017 Spring Conference** Daejeon, South Korea
- G. Gim, **H. Shin**, H. Lim, and Y. Yun. “Multi-modal VRP Algorithm with Trucks and Drones: A Case Study of Seoul.”
- Society of Korea Industrial and Systems Engineering 2016 Autumn Conference** Seoul, South Korea
- **H. Shin**, M. Kim, and S. Lee. “Conveyor Merge Control Logic in Baggage Handling Systems.”

HONORS & AWARDS

- ISE Graduate Student Travel Awards, Virginia Tech** 2023–2024
- Scholarship for Excellent Academic Records, Korea Aerospace University**
- Undergraduate (2013–2017): 4 semesters
 - Graduate (2018–2019): 3 semesters

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Languages:** Python, C++, R, Java
- Software Tools:** AutoMod, Arena, ExtendSim, CPLEX
- Methodologies:** Simulation Optimization, Bayesian Optimization, Surrogate Modeling, Machine Learning, Nonparametric Bayesian Methods, Parallel Computing
- Operating Systems:** Linux (Ubuntu/HPC), Windows (WSL)

SELECTED COURSEWORK

- **Probability & Statistics:** ISE 5034 (*Math Probability & Statistics for ISEs*), ISE 5984 (*Stat Learning and Data Sci*) CS 5525 (*Data Analytics*), STAT 5114 (*Statistical Inference*), STAT 5444 (*Bayesian Statistics*), STAT 6105 (*Measure & Probability*), STAT 6474 (*Advanced Topics in Bayesian Statistics*), STAT 6544 (*Surrogate Modeling*)
- **Simulation & Stochastic Modeling:** ISE 5424 (*Simulation I*), ISE 6494 (*Advanced Simulation*), ISE 5414 (*Random Process*), ISE 6464 (*Queueing Networks*)
- **Optimization:** ISE 5405, 5406 (*Optimization I & II*)