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- Employment** **University of Colorado Boulder**, Boulder, CO
Assistant Professor, Leeds School of Business 6/2020 - present
- Penn State University**, State College, PA
Assistant Professor, Harold and Inge Marcus Department of Industrial and Manufacturing Engineering 8/2017 - 5/2020
- Education** **University of Michigan**, Ann Arbor, MI
Ph.D. in Industrial and Operations Engineering 9/2012 - 8/2017
Thesis co-advisors: Xiuli Chao & Cong Shi
Thesis title: *Data-Driven Algorithms for Stochastic Supply Chain Systems: Approximation and Online Learning*
- The Chinese University of Hong Kong** (CUHK), Hong Kong, China
B.E. in Systems Engineering & Engineering Management 9/2008 - 6/2012
First-Class Honour
- Research Interests**
- Methodology: Data-Driven Algorithms, Approximation Algorithms, Asymptotic Analysis, Stochastic Modeling and Optimization.
 - Application: Revenue Management and Pricing, Inventory Management, Supply Chain Management, Service Operations.
- Selected Journal Publications (Ph.D. supervise.)**
- C. Lyu, H. Zhang, L. Xin, Online Learning for the Optimal Capped Base-stock Policy in Lost-sales Inventory System with Lead Times, Accepted revision at *Operations Research*.
 - S. Jasin, C. Lyu, S. Najafi, H. Zhang, Assortment Optimization with Multi-Item Basket Purchase under Multivariate MNL Model, Forthcoming at *Manufacturing & Service Operations Management*. (Alphabetically ordered)
 - * Finalist in the POMS-HK 2023 Best Student Paper Competition (entrant: Chengyi Lyu).
 - * Selected for presentation in the MSOM Supply Chain Management SIG, 2023.
 - X. Gao, H. Zhang, An Efficient Learning Framework for Multi-Product Inventory Systems with Customer Choices, *Production and Operations Management*, Vol 31, 2492-2561, 2022. (Alphabetically ordered)
 - D. Simchi-Levi, R. Sun, H. Zhang, Online Learning and Optimization for Revenue Management Problems with Add-on Discounts. *Management Science*, Vol. 68(10), 7402-7421, 2022. (Alphabetically ordered)
 - X. Gao, S. Jasin, S. Najafi, H. Zhang, Joint Learning and Optimization for Multi-product Pricing under a General Cascade Click Model, *Management*

Science, Vol. 68(10), 7362-7282, 2022. (Alphabetically ordered)
* Finalist in the POMS-JD.com 2019 Best Data-Driven Research Paper Competition.

- H. Zhang, S. Jasin, Online Learning and Optimization of (Some) Cyclic Pricing Policies in the Presence of Patient Customers, *Manufacturing & Service Operations Management*, Vol. 24(2), 1165-1182, 2022.
- H. Zhang, X. Chao, C. Shi, Closing the Gaps: An Online Learning Algorithm for Lost-sales Inventory Systems with Lead Times, *Management Science*, Vol 66(5), 1962-1980, 2020.
- H. Zhang, X. Chao, C. Shi, Technical Note - Perishable Inventory Problems: Convexity Results for Base-Stock Policies and Learning Algorithms under Censored Demand, *Operations Research*, Vol. 66(5), 1189-1456, 2018.
- X. Chao, X. Gong, C. Shi, C. Yang, H. Zhang, S. X. Zhou Approximation Algorithms for Capacitated Perishable Inventory Systems with Positive Lead Time, *Management Science*, Vol. 64(11), 5038-5061, 2018. (Alphabetically ordered)
- H. Zhang, C. Shi, X. Chao, Technical Note - Approximation Algorithms for Perishable Inventory Systems with Setup Costs, *Operations Research*, Vol. 64(2), 432-440, 2016.
- X. Chao, X. Gong, C. Shi, H. Zhang, Approximation Algorithms for Perishable Inventory Systems, *Operations Research*, Vol. 63(3), 585-601, 2015. (Alphabetically ordered)

Other Publications

- H. Zhang, C. Shi, C. Qin, C. Hua, Stochastic Regret Minimization for Revenue Management Problems with Non-Stationary Demands, *Naval Research Logistics*, Vol. 63(6), 433-448, 2016.
- C. Shi, H. Zhang, C. Qin, A Faster Algorithm for the Resource Allocation Problem with Convex Cost Functions, *Journal of Discrete Algorithms*, Vol. 34, 137-146, 2015.
- C. Shi, H. Zhang, X. Chao, R. Levi, Approximation Algorithms for Capacitated Stochastic Inventory Systems with Setup Cost, *Naval Research Logistics*, Vol. 61(4), 304-319, 2014.

Book Chapters

- X. Gao, H. Zhang, Inventory Control with Censored Demand, In: Chen, X., Jasin, S., Shi, C. (eds) *The Elements of Joint Learning and Optimization in Operations Management*. Springer Series in Supply Chain Management, vol 18. Springer, Cham, 2022.
- X. Chao, B. Chen, H. Zhang, Online Learning in Inventory and Pricing Optimization, in Song, J. (eds) *Research Handbook on Inventory Management*. Edward Elgar Publishing, 2023.

Selected Working Papers (Ph.D. supervise.)

- J. Bu, H. Zhang, S. Jasin, Asymptotic Optimality of Simple Replenishment Policies for a Lost-Sales Inventory System with Delivery Lead Time and Purchase Returns, Submitted to *Management Science*.
- S. Jasin, C. Lyu, H. Zhang, A. Vakhutinsky, Technical Note - Assortment and Price Optimization under MNL Model with Price Range Effect, working paper.

- S. Benjaafar, X. Gao, X. Shen, H. Zhang, Online Learning for Pricing of On-Demand Vehicle Sharing Networks, working paper. (Alphabetically ordered)

Teaching Activities

University of Colorado Boulder - *Sole instructor*

- BCOR 2206 Principles of Operations Management (Undergraduate) Spring 2021-Spring 2023
- MBAX 6843 Supply Chain and Operations Analytics (Graduate) Spring 2023
- OPIM 7330 Data-Driven Operations Management (Graduate) Spring 2022

Penn State University - *Sole instructor*

- IE 570 Supply Chain Engineering (Graduate) Fall 2017 - Fall 2019
- IE 460 Service Systems Engineering (Undergraduate) Spring 2018 - Spring 2020

University of Michigan - *Sole instructor*

- IOE 440 - Operations Analysis & Management (Undergraduate) Fall 2016

Conference Presentations

- Assortment Optimization with Multi-Item Basket Purchase under Multivariate MNL Model, MSOM Supply Chain Management SIG 2023, Montreal, QC, Canada.

- Online Learning for the Optimal Capped Base-stock Policy in Lost-sales Inventory System with Lead Times, POMS 2023, Orlando, FL.

- Assortment and Price Optimization under MNL Model with Price Range Effect, INFORMS 2022, Indianapolis, IN.

- Online Learning and Optimization for Revenue Management Problems with Add-on Discounts,

- INFORMS 2020, joined virtually.
- INFORMS 2021, joined virtually.

- Multi-Product Price Optimization and Learning under a General Cascade Click Model with Filters.

- POMS 2019, Washington, DC.
- IISE 2019, Orlando, FL.
- INFORMS 2019, Seattle, WA.

- Online Learning and Optimization of (Some) Cyclic Pricing Policies for Revenue Management with Patient Customers.

- INFORMS 2018, Phoenix, AZ.
- POMS 2019, Washington, DC.

- Closing the Gaps: An Online Learning Algorithm for Lost-Sales Inventory Systems with Lead Times

- INFORMS 2016, Nashville, TN.
- POMS 2017, Seattle, WA.
- MSOM 2017, Chapel Hill, NC.
- INFORMS 2017, Houston, TX.

- Nonparametric Learning Algorithms for Optimal Base-Stock Policy in Perishable Inventory Systems with Censored Demand, INFORMS 2016, Nashville, TN.

- Approximation Algorithms for Perishable Inventory Systems with Setup Costs, INFORMS 2014, San Francisco, CA.
- Approximation Algorithms for Stochastic Inventory Control Problems with Regular and Expedited Supplies, INFORMS 2013, Minneapolis, MN.
- Approximation Algorithms for Capacitated Stochastic Lot-Sizing Models with Fixed Ordering Cost, MSOM 2013, Fontainebleau, France.

Invited Presentations

- Asymptotic Optimality of Simple Replenishment Policies for Inventory Systems with Purchase Returns.
 - Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr. School of Business, Purdue University, Oct. 2023.
- Online Learning for Pricing of On-Demand Vehicle Sharing Networks.
 - School of Economics and Management, Southeast University (China), Sep. 2023. (virtual talk)
- Online Learning and Optimization for Revenue Management Problems with Add-on Discount.
 - Data Science Lab, MIT, Oct. 2019.
 - Leeds School of Business, University of Colorado Boulder, Dec. 2019.
 - Rotman School of Management, University of Toronto, Jan. 2020.
 - Nanjing University Business School, Nanjing University, Nov. 2020. (virtual talk)
- Multi-Product Price Optimization and Learning under a General Cascade Click Model with Filters.
 - School of Economics and Management, Tsinghua University, Jun. 2019.
 - Alibaba DAMO Academy, Seattle, Jul. 2019.
- Closing the Gaps: A Nonparametric Online Learning Algorithm for Lost-Sales Inventory System with Positive Lead Times.
 - Smeal College of Business, Penn State University, Oct. 2017.
- Data-Driven Algorithms for Complex Supply Chain Systems with Censored Demand.
 - Department of Industrial & Systems Engineering, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Jan. 2017.
 - Department of Industrial Engineering & Management Sciences, Northwestern University, Jan. 2017.
 - McCombs School of Business, University of Texas at Austin, Feb. 2017.
 - Department of Operations Research and Information Engineering, Cornell University, Feb. 2017.
 - Harold and Inge Marcus Department of Industrial and Manufacturing Engineering, Penn State University, Feb. 2017.

Ph.D. Students

- Advisor
 - Chengyi Lyu. Expected graduation: Summer 2025.
- Committee member
 - Fan You. Graduated in 2022.

Services

- Senior Editor for
 - *Production and Operations Management*
- Reviewer for
 - *Management Science*
 - *Operations Research*
 - *Manufacturing & Service Operations Management*
 - *Production and Operations Management*
 - *Mathematics of Operations Research*
 - *INFORMS Journal on Computing*
 - *Stochastic Systems*
 - *Operations Research Letters*
 - *Annals of Operations Research*
 - *Service Science*
 - *Naval Research Logistics*
 - *IEEE Transactions on Automatic Control*
 - *IEEE Transactions on Automation Science and Engineering*
- Session Chair/Co-chair for conferences:
 - POMS 2023, Orlando, FL.
 - INFORMS 2022, Indianapolis, IN.
 - INFORMS 2020, virtual conference.
 - INFORMS 2019, Seattle, WA.
 - IISE 2019, Orlando, FL.
 - INFORMS 2018, Phoenix, AZ.
 - INFORMS 2016, Nashville, TN.
 - POMS 2017, Seattle, WA.
- Resume Review Volunteer for INFORMS 2023.

Honors, Awards, & Grants

- Kala and Shiv Khatri Endowed Faculty Scholar, Leeds School of Business, 2023-2025.
- Top Reviewer Award, *Operations Research Letters*, 2021.
- Kolb Teaching Award, Leeds School of Business, 2020.
- MHI/CICMHE Research Funding Program – Start-up Grants (\$22,500)
- Finalist of POMS-JD.com 2019 Best Data-Driven Research Paper Competition.
- 2016-2017 IOE Outstanding Graduate Student (University of Michigan).
- Rackham travel grant in year 2013, 2014 and 2016 (University of Michigan).

- Niuniu Ji Scholarship - Silver Award in year 2010 (CUHK).
- Charles K. Kao Research Exchange Scholarship in year 2010 (CUHK).
- Dean's List in consecutive years 2009 to 2011 (CUHK).

Skills

- Proficient in Matlab , C++ , \LaTeX , AMPL and ARENA
- Knowledge of UNIX, SQL , MS Visual Basic, GAMS, AMPL, Java, C, Simio and SAS
- English (fluent), Mandarin (native)