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Academic Appointments

Samuel Curtis Johnson Graduate School of Management
SC Johnson College of Business
Cornell University
Assistant Professor of Operations, Technology and Information Management (OTIM) *2022 - present*

Education

University of California, Los Angeles *2017-2022*
Anderson School of Management
Ph.D. in Decisions, Operations, and Technology Management

Bilkent University, Turkey *2015-2017*
M.Sc., Industrial Engineering

Bilkent University, Turkey *2010-2015*
B.Sc., Industrial Engineering

Publications

Discovering Causal Models with Optimization: Confounders, Cycles, and Feature Selection.
with Auyon Siddiq, Frederick Eberhardt.
Management Science, 2024.
Accepted for presentation in the 16th INFORMS Workshop on Data Mining and Decision Analytics.
Available online: http://ssrn.com/abstract=3873034

Estimating Effects of Incentive Contracts in Online Labor Platforms.
with Auyon Siddiq.
Management Science, 69.4, 2106-2126, 2023.

Data-driven Decision Support Tools for Assessing the Vulnerability of Community Water Systems to Groundwater Contamination in Los Angeles County.
with Kelsea Best,Aisha Najera Chesler, Michelle Miro, and Rachel Kirpes.
Environmental Science & Policy. 393-400, 2021.

Approaches to Analyzing the Vulnerability of Community Water Systems to Groundwater Contamination in Los Angeles County.
with Kelsea Best,Aisha Najera Chesler, Michelle Miro, and Rachel Kirpes.
Research in Mathematics and Public Policy. Springer, Cham, 19-28, 2020.

Equitable decision making approaches over allocations of multiple benefits to multiple entities
with Özlem Karsu.
Omega. 81:85-98, 2017.

Working Papers

Causal Product Networks: A Data-driven Methodology for Modeling Basket-Shopping Consumer Behavior.
with Vishal Gaur and Ziwei Zhu. Reject and Resubmit at Management Science.

Long-Term Policy Prediction with Causal Graphs: Insights from Healthy Grocery Shopping.
with Dmitry Mitrofanov. Under Review.

Teaching

Johnson Graduate School of Management **Cornell University**

    Business Data Analysis with SQL, Cornell Tech MBA program   *Summer 2024*

    Business Data Analysis with SQL, MBA program   *Spring 2024*

    Introduction to Python for Business, MBA program   *Spring 2023-2024*

Anderson School of Management, **University of California, Los Angeles**

    Optimization, Master of Business Analytics Program Teaching Assistant   *2020 - 2022*

    Data and Decisions, MBA Program Teaching Assistant   *2019 - 2021*

Conferences and Talks

Modeling Basket Shopping Consumer Behavior Using Causal Product Networks

    Consortium For Operational Excellence in Retailing (COER), June 2024

    INFORMS Revenue Management and Pricing (RMP) Section Conference, July 2024

    Bilkent University, September 2024

Long-Term Policy Prediction with Causal Graphs: Insights from Healthy Grocery Shopping

    MSOM Conference, July 2024

Discovering Causal Models with Optimization

    London Business School Seminar, September 2023

    Johns Hopkins Carey Business School, October 2023

    INFORMS Annual Meeting, October 2023

    Cornell Bower CIS, Department of Statistics and Data Science Seminar, November 2023

    16th INFORMS Workshop on Data Mining and Decision Analytics, October 2021

    INFORMS Annual Meeting, October 2021

    INFORMS Healthcare Conference, July 2021

    California Institute of Technology, HSS Seminar, July 2021

    Imperial-LBS-UCL ORMS Seminars, June 2021

    MSOM Conference, June 2021

    INFORMS Annual Meeting, November 2020

Estimating Effects of Incentive Contracts in Online Labor Platforms

    INFORMS Annual Meeting, October 2019

A Spatial Model of the Opioid Epidemic in California

    INFORMS Annual Meeting, October 2018

Service

Reviewer for Management Science, Manufacturing & Service Operations Management, Production and Operations Management, ICMLA, UAI, JMLR.

Session Chair/Co − Chair, INFORMS   *2021, 2022, 2023*

Member of the technical program committee and referee for 20th IEEE 2021 International Conference on Machine Learning and Applications (ICMLA, 2021).

Committee member for 8th Causal Inference Workshop at 37th Conference on Uncertainty in Artificial Intelligence (UAI, 2021).

Workshops

Workshop on Research Design for Causal Inference, 2022. **Northwestern Pritzker School of Law**.

Causality, 2022. **Simons Institute for Theory and Computing**, University of California, Berkeley.

Causal Discovery & Causality-Inspired Machine Learning, 2020. **Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS)**.

Women in Mathematics and Public Policy, 2019. **Institute for Pure & Applied Mathematics**, University of California, Los Angeles.