

CONFERENCE PAPERS

Ishani Aggarwal,

Organizational Behavior & Theory

“The Effects of Cognitive Diversity on Collective Intelligence and Team Learning”, with A.W. Woolley, C. Chabris and T. Malone, 12th Annual Trans-Atlantic Doctoral Conference, London, England, May 2012.

Alp Akcay,

Operations Management & Manufacturing

“Inventory Management with Finite Intermittent Demand Data”, with B. Biller and S. Tayur, 2012 Manufacturing and Service Operations Management Society (MSOM) Annual Conference, New York, NY, June 2012.

Maria Chaderina,

Financial Economics

“The Pre-Borrowing Motive: A Model of Coexistent Debt and Cash Holdings”, 12th Society for the Advancement of Economic Theory (SAET) Conference, Brisbane, Australia, June-July 2012, **AND** 39th European Finance Association (EFA) Annual Meeting, Copenhagen, Denmark, August 2012.

Francisco Cisternas,

Marketing

“The Impact of Positioning and Product Interaction in Shelf Design”, 34th ISMS Marketing Science Conference, Boston, MA, June 2012.

Marco Molinaro,

ACO

“Geometry of Online Packing Linear Programs”, with R. Ravi, 39th International Colloquium on Automata, Languages and Programming (ICALP), Warwick, UK, July 2012.

Luis Quintero,

Economics

“Estimation of an Equilibrium Model with Nonlinear Pricing of Heterogeneous Durable Housing”, 11th Journées Louis-André Gérard-Varet Conference in Public Economics, Marseille, France, June 2012.

Luis will also be discussing the paper at the 12th Doctoral Workshop in Economic Theory and Econometrics, EIEF, Rome, Italy, June 2012.

Yang Yang,

Marketing

“Lottery Tickets versus Uncertain Gift Certificates: The Influence of Framing on Willingness to Pay as an Explanation of the Uncertainty Effect”, with J. Vosgerau and G. Loewenstein, 8th Yale Whitebox Advisors Graduate Student Conference, New Haven, CT, May 2012, **AND** Behavioral Decision Research in Management Conference, Boulder, CO, June 2012.

Yangfang Zhou,

Management of Manufacturing & Automation

“Is It More Valuable to Store or Destroy Electricity Surpluses?”, with A. Scheller-Wolf, N. Secomandi and S. Smith, 2012 Manufacturing and Service Operations Management Society (MSOM) Annual Conference, New York, NY, June 2012.

ACCEPTED PAPERS

Francisco Cisternas,

Marketing

“Optimizing Salmon Farm Cage Net Management Using Integer Programming”, with G. Durán and A. Weintraub, Journal of Operations Research Society, 2012, forthcoming.

Tat Koon Koh,

Information Systems

“Trust Across Borders: Buyer-Supplier Trust in Global Business-to-Business e-commerce”, with M. Fichman and R. Kraut, Journal of the Association for Information Systems, forthcoming.

JOB PLACEMENTS

Judy Geyer

Abt Associates

Benjamin Holcblat

Norwegian Business School

JOB PLACEMENTS (cont.)

Tat Koon Koh

Hong Kong University of Science & Technology

Stephen Lenkey

Securities & Exchange Commission

AWARDS

Tinglong Dai,

Management of Manufacturing & Automation

First Place Winner, Best Paper Competition, College of Healthcare Operations Management at Production and Operations Management Society Conference, Chicago, IL, April 2012, for the paper entitled "Imaging Room and Beyond: The Underlying Economics Behind Physicians' Test-Ordering Behavior in Outpatient Services", with Profs. M. Akan and S.Tayur.

Emre Nadar,

Operations Management & Manufacturing

First Prize, 2012 POMS College of Supply Chain Management Student Paper Competition, Chicago, IL, April 2012 for "New Functional Characterizations and Optimal Structural Results for Assemble-to-Order M-systems", with Profs. M. Akan and A. Scheller-Wolf.



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On Saturday, May 19, 2012, the following dissertation awards were presented at the Tepper Diploma ceremony:

The [William W. Cooper Doctoral Dissertation Award in Management or Management Science](#) was presented to **Amin Sayedi** for "Essays on Sponsored Search Advertising". This award is for research that deals with issues and problems in management or management science and has a strong applications orientation with accompanying theoretical or methodological developments. Amin will be starting a faculty position at University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.

The [Herbert A. Simon Doctoral Dissertation Award in Behavioral Research in the Administrative Sciences](#) was presented to **Uriel Haran** for "Subjective Probability Interval Estimates: A Simple and Effective Way to Reduce Overprecision in Judgment". The award is for behavioral science research applied to the problems of administrative behavior, an area which Professor Simon's research helped define and develop. After a post-doc at Hebrew University, Uriel has now accepted a faculty position at Ben-Gurion University.

The [Gerald L. Thompson Doctoral Dissertation Award in Management Science](#) was presented to **Emre Nadar** for "New Markov Decision Process Formulations and Optimal Policy Structure for Assemble-to-Order and New Product Development Problems". This award is given to a student with a doctoral dissertation at the Tepper School of Business involving theoretical, computational and applied contributions in the area of Management Science. Emre has accepted a faculty position at Bilkent University.

TEPPER TOTS

Bo Reum Choi, 6th year Information Systems PhD student, and her husband Jungchool Yoo, are pleased to announce the birth of their first child, Jaeyeon Yoo, on March 4, 2012. He weighed 6.7 lbs and was 21.7 inches long at birth.



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EVENTS

At a special Tea on June 4, 2012, the Tepper PhD students and faculty surprised Egon Balas, University Professor of Industrial Administration and Applied Mathematics, and the Thomas Lord Professor of Operations Research, on the occasion of his 90th birthday.

This informal event included a video presentation featuring comments from students and colleagues, both past and present.

