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EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy in Business Studies (Operations Management & Decision Sciences) —2022

IE Business School, Madrid, Spain

Dissertation: Essays on the Wisdom of Crowd, Passed with Honours

Master in Research Methodology in Management Science — 2016

IE University, Madrid, Spain

Master in Business Administration (Operations Management) — 2007

Amrita School of Business, Coimbatore, India, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham University

Bachelor of Engineering (Industrial Engineering & Management) — 2004

Dr. Ambedkar Institute of Technology, Bangalore, India, Visvesvaraya Technological University

Professional Certification

Certified in Production & Inventory Management (CPIM), APICS – 2008, Association for Operations Management, USA (being maintained till date as per the APICS certification maintenance program)

Entrepreneurship Pedagogy Seminar, 2020, Babson College, Babson Collaborative for Entrepreneurship Education

Teaching & Learning Studio (Pedagogy workshop for university educators), Stanford d-school, 2021

Global Symposia for Entrepreneurship Educators (SEE), 2022, Babson College, Babson Collaborative for Entrepreneurship Education

AACSB Assurance of Learning Seminar 1, 2023, Osaka

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

1. Zhijian Cui, Shijith Kumar PM, Dilney Goncalves (2019), “Scoring vs. Ranking: An Experimental Study of Idea Evaluation Processes,” *Production and Operations Management* (FT 50 Journal)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

SolBridge International School of Business October 2019 – Till Date

Assistant Professor

Courses taught: Operations Management, Project Management, Strategic Management (Graduate Program, MBA); Operations Management, Global Supply Chain Management, Strategic Management (Undergraduate, BBA); New Venture Creation (Graduate Programs - MS), Thesis Research Seminar (PhD)

Foreign Trade University, Hanoi, Vietnam (July-August 2023)

Visiting Professor

Course Taught: Operations Management (Under-grad Program)

Universitas Prasetiya Mulya, Jakarta, Indonesia (Dec-Jan 2023)

As a part of the Asia Business Consulting Program

Amrita School of Business, Amrita University, Bangalore (Executive MBA Program in Collaboration with University at Buffalo, NY)

Visiting Faculty, Principles of Operations Management – Have facilitated this course from 2010 to 2020 (except 2017). The average strength of these classes is about 30 participants who are working professionals with an average industry experience of eight to ten years.

Amrita School of Business, Amrita University, Bangalore (MBA-MS Program in Collaboration with University at Buffalo, NY)

Visiting Faculty in Operations Management – associated since 2010 and have facilitated multiple courses multiple times. Have facilitated the core course in operations management, Principles of Operations Management (1&2), and elective courses such as, Manufacturing Planning and Control, Supply Chain Management.

Corporate training and enablement programs

Corporate sourcing team - Columbia Asia Hospitals, India

Leadership development program, Management Team – SAN Engineering, India

ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES

Director – Academic Planning September 2023 – till date

- Responsible to re-design and implement the Assurance of Learning (AoL) process.
- Enable improvements in teaching effectiveness.
- Work towards continuous improvement of academic program design and delivery

Chair – Curriculum Committee June 2023 – till date

- Orchestrate curriculum related discussions and approvals (new courses, program amends, etc.).
- Closing the loop in the continuous improvement cycle.
- Work towards overall improvement of curriculum design and quality assurance.

AFFILIATIONS, SERVICES, ACHIEVEMENTS & AWARDS

Affiliations

- INFORMS, Decision Analysis Society
- APICS, Society of Operations Management

Services

- Reviewer: International Journal of Forecasting, International Journal of Industrial Engineering and Operations Management
- Session Chair: INFORMS Annual Meeting 2023, Phoenix, Arizona
- 2017 – till date: Column Editor, DA Today, INFORMS Decision Analysis Society's Newsletter - co-editor of the 'DA around the world' column where we introduce Decision Analysis communities around the world with the purpose of strengthening ties between DA researchers and practitioners across borders
- Research collaborator – Amrita research centre for responsible innovation and sustainable enterprises, Amrita University, India
- Served as the industry-alumni member of the 'Board of Studies' for the department of Industrial Engineering & Management, Dr. AIT, Bangalore, India

Achievements & Awards

- Winner of the Academic Content Library Contest (In-class/online exercises category), Babson College Collaborative for Entrepreneurship Education, 2020
- Global Symposia for Entrepreneurship Education (SEE) Scholarship, Babson College Collaborative for Entrepreneurship Education, 2020
- Full doctoral student scholarship, IE Business School
- Research collaborator on ‘mechanisms of idea selection’ research project – Research grant awarded to Prof. Zhijian Cui, as the principal investigator by Nazarbayev University 2018
- Passed with Honours in PhD
- 3rd Rank, MBA, Amrita School of Business

INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

TATA Consultancy Services Ltd., Bangalore, India, (June 2007 to Jan 2013)

Business Consultant (associated with the Manufacturing Innovation and Transformation Group, an operations consulting team and the Aerospace and Defence business unit) – primarily involved in Operations and enabling IT consulting projects in supply chain management and new product development areas.

CONFERENCE and other PRESENTATIONS

2024 Invited Session at Swiss German University Online Talk Series, “Behavioral Operations Management”

2023 INFORMS Annual Meeting, Phoenix, Arizona, USA, “Adoption of ideas from innovation contests – Evidence from a Korean Bank” (presenting author and session chair)

4th IEOM International Conference, Africa: Plenary Speaker, Global Business Management, “Adoption of ideas from an innovation contest – a case study”

Invited lecture at FTU, Vietnam – Strategic Management in a Dynamic World

Invited Research Talk at FTU, Vietnam, “Physician Engagement- A Key to Purchasing Excellence in Healthcare Supply Chains”

Invited Session at the Boot Camp Event - Strategic Thinking & Leadership: Surviving & Thriving in a Dynamic Uncertainties, Swiss German University, “Design Thinking & Customer Experience in Dynamic Uncertainties.”

2022 International Conference on Innovations in Computer Science and Engineering (ICICSE 2022, Springer), India: “Development of a Covid-19 Information Dashboard to access the health care resources and requirements online” and “Evaluating Social Responsible Attitudes and Opinions using Sentiment Analysis – An Indian Sentiment”

2021 INFORMS Annual Meeting (Online): “Ensembles of Judgmental Forecasts In Dynamic Environments Containing Structural Breaks”, Decision Analysis Track on Judgments and Forecasts, invited session (presenting author)

IEOM International Conference, India: Panel on Global Engineering Education, Invited Panel Member

- 2018 INFORMS Annual Meeting, Phoenix: “The Effectiveness of Trimmed Opinion Pools in Time Series Forecasting involving Structural Breaks”, Decision Analysis Track on Judgments and Forecasts, invited session (presenting author)
- Behavioural Decision Research and Management, Boston: “Scoring vs. Ranking: An Experimental Study of Idea Evaluation Processes”
- International Conference on Industrial Engineering and Operations Management
Bandung, Indonesia: “Physician Engagement- A Key to Purchasing Excellence in Healthcare Supply Chains”
- 2017 INFORMS Annual Meeting, Houston: “Effectiveness of Trimming in Time series forecasting involving structural breaks”, Decision Analysis Track on Behavioural Decision Analysis, invited session, chaired by Dr. Matthias Seifert (presenting author)
- Doctoral Consortium, IE Business School, Madrid: “Adoption of Ideas from Innovation Contests – Evidence from a Korean Bank” (presenting author)
- 2015 INFORMS Annual Meeting, Philadelphia: “An Experimental Study of Idea Selection Process” (presenting author), Technology, Innovation and Entrepreneurship Section, invited session, chaired by Dr. Yaozhong Wu
- 2009 Society of Operations Management, IIT-Madras: “Product Pricing using Theory of Constraints Principles: An application to steel furniture manufacture” (presenting author)
- 2007 BPC World Conference (in collaboration with APICS), Mumbai: “Fostering Stakeholder Values for Building Sustainable Indian ICT Enabled Initiatives”
- 2006 48th Annual Convention-Indian Institution of Industrial Engineering, Bangalore: “Material Requirements Planning System Design for a SME” (presenting author)