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EXPERIENCE

Operations Research Scientist

Convoy, Inc.

Aug 2022 - Ongoing

Seattle, WA

Research Associate

University of Washington - Supply Chain Transportation & Logistics

Jun 2019 - Ongoing

Seattle, WA

- Led collaboration with Municipality of Bowen Island in Canada and coordinated team of 2 people to develop evacuation plan.
- Slashed estimated evacuation time of isolated communities by 70% through mixed-integer stochastic optimization model, solved through meta-heuristics.
- Reduced route time for commercial trucks by 7% through combined ODmatrix estimation and route optimization framework that incorporates expected parking delays into vehicle routing.
- Developed demand-driven mixed integer model to optimize the location of commercial vehicle loading zones in urban areas.

Research Scientist 2 Intern

Amazon, Inc.

Jun 2021 - Sep 2021

- Bellevue. WA
- Improved expected resource planning cost for trucks by approx. 15% through routing-based resource optimization model using robust optimization and column-generation decomposition techniques in nationwide logistic network.
- Reduced manual adjustments in resource planning process by approx. 60% through flexible block-based resource planning tool.

Research Scientist Intern

Amazon, Inc.

Jun 2020 - Sep 2020

- Seattle, WA
- Saved \$26M in fixed costs per year in North American middle mile logistics network through combined planning and routing of multiple value streams with a shared equipment fleet.
- Reduced analysis time for equipment rightsizing and combined routing simulation from approx. 3 months to 12 hours of analysis time by leveraging big data warehousing, parallel computing and data pipeline integration.

Research Associate

University of Washington - Dep. of Industrial Engineering

Sep 2018 - Jun 2019

- Seattle, WA
- Designed experiment, simulator set up, data collection, and analysis for a pilot workload study with flight simulator and developed systematic method for scenario selection.
- Developed a simulation model for investigating the effect of urban traffic density-based vehicle guidance systems on traffic flow.

SUMMARY

Operations research professional with 2 years of industry work experience and 4 years of academic research experience specializing in optimization modeling and data science.

MOST PROUD OF



Research Output

that is directly applied and helps organizations and people



Personal Growth

experienced through balancing technical skills with project leadership and interdisciplinary collaboration to maximize impact of the dissertation project

STRENGTHS

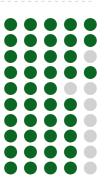
Team Worker Innovator Leader Problem Solver Never Give Up Mentality Machine Learning Optimization Simulation Experiments Statistics Data Visualization **Cloud Computing** Linear & Non-Linear Programming

PROGRAMMING & TOOLS

Python SOL R Java **Unix Bash**



Pandas NumPy Scikit-learn **Pyomo** Dplyr Ggplot2 Shiny **AWS** Gurobi/CPLEX/Xpress



LEADERSHIP SKILLS

Teamwork



Material Planner Intern

Tesla, Inc.

- **J**un 2018 Sep 2018
- Reno, NV
- Reduced number of missing parts in warehouse by 10% through statistical data analysis and machine learning model to identify causes of missing parts and predict inventory shortage.
- Streamlined cross-functional processes for improved material and information flow between three business units.

Supply Chain Improvement Manager Airbus Operations GmbH

- iii Oct 2016 Sep 2017
- Hamburg, Germany
- Reduced inventory capital tie-up by \$100M through data-driven targetsetting process for optimized inventory levels.
- Collaborated with Business Transformation Director on 5 year road map for improved supply chain, and managed the resulting project portfolio.

Co-op Rotational Internship Program Airbus Operations GmbH

- **Aug** 2013 Oct 2016
- Hamburg, Germany
- Completed project-based engineering internships in engineering, production, supply chain, and quality departments.

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles

- Dalla Chiara, G., Krutein, K., Ranjbari, A., & Goodchild, A. (2022). Providing curb availability information to delivery drivers reduces cruising for parking. *Under Review at: Nature Scientific Reports*.
- Krutein, K., Dalla Chiara, G., Dimitrov, T., & Goodchild, A. (2022).
 Improving commercial vehicle routing through the consideration of cruising for parking. Available at SSRN. retrieved from https://ssrn.com/abstract=4183322
- Krutein, K., & Goodchild, A. (2022). The isolated community evacuation problem with mixed integer programming. *Transportation Research Part E: Logistics & Transportation Review*, 161(102710). doi:https://doi.org/10.1016/j.tre.2022.102710
- Krutein, K., Goodchild, A., & Boyle, L. (2022b). Robust and rolling horizon optimization approaches for handling uncertainty in the isolated community evacuation problem during emergency response. *Under Review at: Transportation Science*.
- Krutein, K., McGowan, J., & Goodchild, A. (2022). Evacuating isolated islands with marine resources: A bowen island case study.
 International Journal of Disaster Risk Reduction, 72(102865). doi:https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ijdrr.2022.102865
- Dalla Chiara, G., Krutein, K., Ranjbari, A., & Goodchild, A. (2021).
 Commercial vehicle driver behaviors and decision making: Lessons learned from urban ridealongs. *Transportation Research Record:* Journal of the Transportation Research Board, 2675, 608–619. doi:https://doi.org/10.1177/03611981211003575

Organization Initiative Decision Making Innovation



LANGUAGES

English German French Spanish



EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Industrial Engineering University of Washington

2019 - 2022

Seattle, WA

Dissertation: Optimization Modeling Approaches to Evacuations of Isolated Communities

M.S. in Industrial Engineering University of Washington

2017 - 2019

Seattle, WA

B.Sc. in Industrial Engineering & Business Management

FH Nordakademie (University of Applied Sciences Nordakademie)

2013 - 2017

Elmshorn, Germany

Thesis: Framework for a Stock Opt. Strategy

Certificate of Proficiency in Industrial Engineering

University of Auckland

2015 - 2016

Auckland, New Zealand

AWARDS

Fellowship for High Potentials Foundation of German Business (SDW)

2013 - 2019

Fellowship for Graduate Studies Abroad German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)

2017 - 2019

Fellowship for International Exchange Institute Ranke Heinemann

2015

- Krutein, K., Goodchild, A., & Boyle, L. (2022a). A meta-heuristic solution approach to isolated evacuation problems, Proceedings of the 2022 Winter Simulation Conference.
- Krutein, K., & Boyle, L. (2019). Systematic approach for the design of flight simulator studies. (Vol. 63, pp. 833–837). doi:https://doi. org/10.1177/1071181319631524