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Dissertation: *Two Node-Routing Problems*

Master of Science in Operations Research, 1978
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Master of Arts in Computer Science, 1976
Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana

Master of Science in Statistics, 1976
Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana
Thesis: *On the Approximation of Linear Integral Equations*

Master of Science (Part I) in Mathematics, 1973
University of Kashmir, Srinagar, Jammu & Kashmir, India

Bachelor of Science, 1970
University of Jammu and Kashmir, Srinagar, Jammu & Kashmir, India

RESEARCH INTERESTS: Combinatorial and Network Optimization
Applications of Mathematical Programming Models
Supply Chain Management
Data Analytics & Performance evaluation
Data Envelopment Analysis

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Operations & Information Management Department,
Chairman & Professor, since Spring 2013
Finance and Operations Management Department,
Chairman, Fall 2006 – Fall 2012
Professor, since Fall 1990
Acting Chairman, Fall 1990.
Associate Professor, 1987 - 1990.

University of Texas at Austin, Austin, Texas
Department of Management Science and Information Systems,
Associate Director for Informatics, Center for Cybernetic Studies, 1983 – 1987
Assistant Professor of Operations Research and Information Systems, 1980 -
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RESEARCH:

Chapters in Books:

- [1] Agha Iqbal Ali, "Computational Aspects of Data Envelopment Analysis," *DEA: Theory, Methodology, and Applications*. Edt. Charnes, Cooper, Lewin, Seiford, Kluwer, pp 63-88, 1995.
- [2] Agha Iqbal Ali and L. Seiford, "The Mathematical Programming Approach to Efficiency Measurement," *The Measurement of Productive Efficiency: Techniques and Applications*, Edt. H. O. Fried, C. A. K. Lovell and S. S. Schmidt, Oxford, pp 120-159, 1993.

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- [3] Agha Iqbal Ali, R. Helgason, J. Kennington and H. Lall. "Primal Simplex Network Codes: State-of-the-Art Implementation Technology," *Networks*, Vol. 8, 315-339, 1978.
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- [12] Agha Iqbal Ali, W. D. Cook and M. Kress. "Ordinal Ranking and Intensity of Preference: A Linear Programming Approach," *Management Science*, Vol 32, No. 12, 1642-1647, 1986.
- [13] Agha Iqbal Ali, R. Helgason and J. Kennington. "An Air Force Logistics Decision Support System Using Multi-commodity Network Models," *Annals of the Society of Logistics Engineers*, Vol. 1, No. 2, 93-104, 1987.
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Working Papers to be submitted for publication:

- [54] Agha Iqbal Ali and Guven Ince, "Identifying Points of Supply and Consolidation for Effective Provision of Relief Supplies Using Uncongested Transport Links", 2014

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- [55] Agha Iqbal Ali, "Improvements in the Resource Directive Decomposition Algorithm for Networks with Side Constraints," Working Paper, Department of General Business and Finance, University of Massachusetts Amherst, Amherst, MA.
- [56] Agha Iqbal Ali, "Dual Algorithms for Embedded Network Problems", Working Paper, Department of Finance and Operations Management, University of Massachusetts Amherst, Amherst, MA.
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- [75] Agha Iqbal Ali and J. Kennington, "MNETGN Program Documentation," Technical Report IEOR 77003, Department of Industrial Engineering and Operations Research, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas, February, 1977.
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Agha Iqbal Ali, Ahmed Ghoniem, and Alex Franke. "Evaluating Capacity Management Tactics for a Legacy Manufacturing Plant", Raytheon Manufacturing Technology Network Symposium, October 2013.

Agha Iqbal Ali, "International Supply Chains: Building Infrastructure," University of Kashmir, August 2011

Agha Iqbal Ali and Baris Hasdemir, "Mitigating the Impact of Reductions in USPS Infrastructure and Services," INFORMS Charlotte, Nov 13-16 2011

Agha Iqbal Ali and Milad Ebtehaj, "Through-Store-Transshipment: A Distribution Practice for Retail Full Pallet Demand Fulfillment," INFORMS Charlotte, Nov 13-16 2011

Agha Iqbal Ali and Debra O'Connor, "Restructuring a Logistics Network: Right-sizing System Capacity," INFORMS Regional Conference, Amherst, MA, May 6-7 2011

Agha Iqbal Ali and Baris Hasdemir, "Enabling Easy Consumer Access to Services and Products," INFORMS Regional Conference, Amherst, MA, May 6-7 2011

Agha Iqbal Ali and Guven Ince, "Quantifying Trade-Offs Between Multiple Objectives in Complex Decision Making," INFORMS Regional Conference, Amherst, MA, May 6-7 2011

Agha Iqbal Ali and Milad Ebtehaj, "Dynamic Distribution network Configuration using Tree-diameter Constrained Spanning Forests," INFORMS Regional Conference, Amherst, MA, May 6-7 2011

Agha Iqbal Ali, Alex Franke, Ahmed Ghoniem. "Using Optimization Models to Evaluate Legacy Plant Restructuring Decisions," Production and Operations Management Society 22nd Annual Conference, Reno, Nevada, April 29-May 2, 2011.

Agha Iqbal Ali and Debra O'Connor, "Improving Computational Tractability of Logistics Models Using Cost-Structure Trade-Offs," INFORMS Austin, Nov 7-10 2010.

Agha Iqbal Ali and Milad Ebtehaj, "Vendor Managed Logistics: Dynamic Consolidation of Supplier Pallet Shipments," INFORMS Austin, Nov 7-10 2010.

Agha Iqbal Ali and Baris Hasdemir, "Enabling Easy Consumer Access to Services and Products," INFORMS Austin, Nov 7-10 2010.

Agha Iqbal Ali and Debra O'Connor, "Transportation and Inventory Trade-offs in Multiperiod Distribution System Models," INFORMS San Diego, Oct 11-14 2009.

Agha Iqbal Ali and Milad Ebtehaj, "Matching Line Haul Truck Capacity to Customer Demand Using Dynamic Transfer Points," INFORMS San Diego, Oct 11-14 2009.

Agha Iqbal Ali and Baris Hasdemir, "Providing Services to the World: Optimizing with Respect to Multiple Concentric Zones of Population," INFORMS San Diego, Oct 11-14 2009.

Agha Iqbal Ali and Shenghan Xu, "The Impact of Product Characteristics on Post-Merger Supply Chain Synergy," INFORMS Washington DC, Oct 12-15 2008.

Agha Iqbal Ali and Baris Hasdemir, "The Impact of Urbanization and Population Shifts on Supply Chain Infrastructure and Configuration," INFORMS Washington DC, Oct 12-15 2008.

Agha Iqbal Ali and Debra O'Connor, "The Impact of Vehicle Characteristics on Multi-Model Distribution Systems," INFORMS Washington DC, Oct 12-15 2008.

Agha Iqbal Ali and Debra O'Connor, "Characteristics of Distribution Systems," INFORMS International Puerto Rico, July 8-11 2007.

Agha Iqbal Ali and Shenghan Xu, "Post-Merger Supply Chain Coordination: The Impact of Market Regions and Distribution Configurations," INFORMS Seattle, Nov 4-7 2007.

Agha Iqbal Ali and Debra O'Connor, "The Impact of Distribution System Characteristics," INFORMS Pittsburgh, Nov 5-8 2006.

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Panelist, "Panel Discussion: Academic Job Search," INFORMS Charlotte, Nov 13-16 2011

Session Chair, "Logistics in Supply Chains," INFORMS Washington DC, Oct 12-15 2008.

Session Chair, "Public Section Infrastructure: Development and Restructuring," INFORMS Regional Conference, Amherst, MA, May 6-7 2011

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HONORS:

Excellence in Teaching Award, Graduate Business Association, Isenberg School of Management UMASS Amherst, December 2005.

Excellence in Teaching Award, Graduate Business Association, Isenberg School of Management UMASS Amherst, December 2004.

College Outstanding Teacher Award, Isenberg School of Management, University of Massachusetts Amherst, 1999-2000.

College of Business Administration Foundation Advisory Council Award for Assistant Professors, University of Texas at Austin, 1985.

Nominated for *Beasley Award for Graduate Teaching*, Graduate School of Business, University of Texas at Austin, 1984.

Outstanding Graduate Business Professor, Graduate School of Business, University of Texas at Austin, 1983

Nominated for *Outstanding Graduate Business Professor*, Graduate School of Business, University of Texas at Austin, 1980-1985.

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Academic Honors, Southern Methodist University, 1979.

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University of Texas at Austin Dissertation: *Network Realizability of Binary and Ternary Matrices: Theory, Algorithms and Applications*, Hemalatha Thiagarajan, August, 1986.

University of Texas at Austin Dissertation: *Optimization Problems of Flexible Assembly Systems in Large Scale Electronic Parts Manufacturing*, Javad Ahmadi, December, 1986.

University of Texas at Austin Dissertation: *Graphical Constructs for Balanced Routing Problems*, Chung Hsing Huang, July, 1987.

University of Massachusetts Amherst Dissertation: *Efficiency and Frontier Analysis and Extension to Strategic Management*, Catherine S. Lerme, September 1992.

University of Massachusetts Amherst Dissertation: *Synthesis of Lagrangean Relaxation and Polyhedral Theory for the Solution of Routing Problems*, Shirley Shmerling, May 1994.

University of Massachusetts Amherst Dissertation: *Algorithms to Extract Hidden Networks and Applications to Set Partitioning Problems*, Hyun Soo Han, September 1994.

University of Massachusetts Amherst Dissertation: *Productivity and Data Envelopment Analysis*, Yao Chen, 2001.

University of Massachusetts Amherst Dissertation: "Valid Inequalities for Multi-Period, Multi-Modal Supply Chain Models", Debra O'Connor, December, 2005.

University of Massachusetts Amherst Dissertation: *Quantifying and Revealing Supply Chain Synergy in Mergers and Acquisitions*, Shenghan Xu, August, 2007.

University of Massachusetts Amherst Dissertation: *Topics in Multivariate Time Series Analysis – Statistical Control, Dimension Reduction, Visualization and Their Business Applications*, Xuan Huang, February, 2010.

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University of Massachusetts Amherst Dissertation: *Enabling Easy Consumer Access to Services and Products*, Baris Hasdemir, April, 2012.

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University of Massachusetts Amherst Dissertation: *Resource and Supply Allocation and Relief Center Location for Humanitarian Logistics*, Guven Ince, August, 2014.

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