

# **CURRICULUM VITAE**

# 1. Biographical Information

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# 2. Education

		Civil & Environmental Engineering Civil & Environmental Engineering	Univ. of Maryland, College Park, MD Univ. of Maryland, College Park, MD	2003–2008 2003–2007
•	M.S.	Transportation System Engineering Transportation System Engineering	Hanyang Univ., South Korea	2001–2003 1994–2001

# 3. Appointments & Practices

•	Professor, Dept of Civil, Coastal & Env. Eng., University of South Alabama	8/2022–Pre
•	Grad Coordinator, Dept of Civil, Coastal & Env. Eng., U of South Alabama	5/2021–Pre
•	Full Member, Graduate School, University of South Alabama	12/2017–Pre
•	Associate Professor, Dept of Civil, Coastal & Env. Eng., U of South Alabama	8/2018-8/2022
•	Assistant Professor, University of South Alabama	1/2012-8/2018
•	Associate Member, Graduate School, University of South Alabama	2/2012-12/2017
•	Research Associate/Adjunct Professor, Morgan State University	1/2010–12/2011
•	Senior Research Scientist, ATRC, Inc.	9/2008-1/2010
•	Transportation Engineer, Brudis & Associates Inc. (BAI)	1/2008-9/2008
•	Grad. Research Assist., National Center for Smart Growth Research & Edu.	8/2007-1/2008
•	Grad. Research Assist., University of Maryland, College Park, MD	9/2003-8/2007
•	Research Assistant, Korea Transport Institute, South Korea	5/2003-7/2003
•	Graduate Research Assistant, Hanyang University, South Korea	3/2001–2/2003
•	Undergrad. Research Assistant, Hanyang University, South Korea	3/2000–2/2001
٠	Active Duty, Korea Air Force, South Korea	10/1995–4/1998

# 4. Research Areas of Interest

- Advanced traffic operations and data analysis
- Artificial intelligence in traffic management and transportation infrastructure design
- Highway safety analysis and modeling
- Driver behavior studies: distracted driving, fatigued driving, and dilemma zone
- Application of GIS for transportation problems

# 5. Professional Certification & Licenses

Professional Engineer (P.E.), No. 37343, Maryland

## 6. Research Projects

## 6.1 Total Amount of Grant Funding Received

\$1,337,756.00 (Kang's budget) / \$3,872,078.00 (Total)

2011-Pre

# 6.2 Itemized Project Titles & Funding Source

- 1. **Kang, M.-W.** (PI) and Wu, S. (PI) (co-PI), "Safety Assessment of Dilemma Zone Protection (DZP) Systems: CMF Development and Before/After Crash Analysis Using Empirical Bayes Method," Alabama Department of Transportation, **\$99,937**, May 2025 Sep. 2026.
- Wu, S. (PI), Kang, M.-W. (co-PI), and Cleary, J. (co-PI), "Review and Evaluation of Concrete Pavement Design Method in Alabama," Alabama Department of Transportation, \$200,943, May 2024 – Dec. 2025.
- Wu, S. (PI), Kang, M.-W. (co-PI), Cleary, J. (co-PI), Lisa LaCross (co-PI), "Integrating Standard Education in Civil Engineering Materials Curriculum", Sponsored by National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), \$144,528. Oct. 2023 – Oct. 2026.
- Wu, S. (PI), Venkiteshwaran, K. (co-PI), Wang, J. (co-PI), Stenson, A. (co-PI), Kang, M.-W. (co-PI), Cleary, J. (co-PI), and Dizbay-Onat, M. (co-PI), "Gulf Coast Center for Addressing Microplastics Pollution (GC-CAMP): Understanding, Mitigation and Prevention of Waste Plastic Marine Debris in the Gulf Coast", Sponsored by National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) and Mississippi-Alabama Sea Grant, \$1,910,628 (Inflation Reduction Act), April 2023 April 2026
- Kang, M.-W. (PI), "Dynamic Red Protection (DRP) Systems Alabama Pilot Study: Implementation and Safety Assessment of DRP Systems at Selected Signalized Intersections", Sponsored by USDOT and ALDOT, \$222,596. May 2022 – Oct. 2025
- Kang, M.-W. (PI), "Dilemma Zone Protection (DZP) Systems Alabama Pilot Study: Implementation of DZP Systems at Seven Predetermined High-Speed, High-Risk Signalized Intersections in Rural Alabama" Sponsored by USDOT and ALDOT, \$220,026; June 6, 2019 – December 31, 2022.
- Kang, M.-W. (PI) and Jones, Steven (Co-PI @ UA) "Flashing Yellow Arrow Left Turn Phasing by Time-of-Day Development of Design and Operational Guidelines," Sponsored by USDOT and ALDOT, \$199,908; May 2019 – April 2022.
- Kang, M.-W. (PI), "Dilemma Zone Protection (DZP) Systems for Rural High-Speed, High Risk Signalized Intersections in Alabama: Optimizing DZP Boundaries and System Assessment," Sponsored by USDOT and ALDOT, \$176,430; January 2017 – January 2022.
- Benton, R. G. (PI), Shropshire, J. D. (Co-PI), Glisson, W. B. (Co-PI), Kang, M. W., Langley, R., Gillespie, M., Johnsten, T., Sobol, R., Wang, B., Borchert, G. M., Pastukh, V., Leavesley, S. J., Rich, T., Lahtinen, K. D., Chow, A., "MRI: Acquisition of Adaptive Cluster for Performance and Forensics Analysis of Distributed Machine Learning," Sponsored by National Science Foundation, External to the University, **\$115,100**. (October 1, 2017 - September 30, 2020).
- Kang, M.-W. (PI @ USA), Lamondia, J. (PI @ Auburn), and Mike Anderson (PI @ UAH) "Development of a Roadway Congestion/Safety Improvement Tool based on the Surrogate Safety Assessment Model (SSAM)," Sponsored by USDOT and ALDOT, \$300,000 (Kang's share: \$100,000); Aug. 2015 – Aug. 2019. Note: Additional funding (\$18,400) from the USA Graduate School for 2 years of tuition support for a graduate research assistant.
- 11. Kang, M.-W. (PI), "A Safety Study of Alabama Highways Reducing Crashes Caused by Drowsy Driving: Focusing on Drowsy Driving Warning Signs & Roadside Rest Area Signs," Sponsored by USDOT and ALDOT, \$208,798. April 24, 2013 July 31, 2015. Note: Additional funding (\$8,006) from the USA Civil Engineering Department to support a graduate research assistant.

- 12. Kang, M.-W. (Mentor), Caldwell, T., "Assessing USA Campus Parking Management," Sponsored by UCUR University of South Alabama, **\$2,000**. April 2014 June 2014.
- 13. Kang, M.-W. (Mentor), Noland, T., "Assessing Traffic Delay and Pedestrian Safety Risk of USA Main Campus," Sponsored by UCUR University of South Alabama, **\$2,388**. Apr 2014 May 2014.
- Kang, M.-W. (Mentor), Corliss, D., "Feasibility of Roundabout Implementation at the Intersection of USA Drive N. and Health Services Drive, Using Microscopic Traffic Simulation Approaches," Sponsored by UCUR - University of South Alabama, \$2,500. April 2013 - Oct 2013.
- Kang, M.-W. (PI), Schonfeld, P. (Co-PI), Jha, M. (Co-PI) "Alternative Alignments Development and Evaluation for the US 220," Sponsored by State Highway Administration (SHA) of Maryland DOT, \$45,000. Oct. 2010 - April 2011.

## 6.3 Pending

 Wu, S. (PI), Venkiteshwaran, K. (co-PI), Stenson, A. (co-PI), Kang, M. (Senior Personnel), Powers, S. (Senior Personnel), Cleary, J. (Senior Personnel), "*RII-FEC: User-Inspired Research and STEM Workforce Development to Address Microplastics and Nanoplastics Pollution in the Gulf Coast Region*," National Science Foundation (NSF), \$6,000,000.

# 7. Publications

7.1 Refereed Journal Articles (31) (graduate student\*; corresponding author<sup>‡</sup>)

- Kang<sup>‡</sup>, M.-W., Hossain<sup>\*</sup>, R., Rahman, M., and Biswas, P. (published online March 2025). Speed–Space Analysis and Dynamic All-Red Extension for Red-Light Running Protection at Signalized Intersections on Rural High-Speed Arterials, *Transportation Research Record*, 0(0): Journal of Transportation Research Board. <u>https://doi.org/10.1177/036119812413122</u>
- 2. Oyelere\*, A., Wu<sup>‡</sup>, S. Hsiao, K.-T., **Kang**, M.-W. Dizbay-Onat, M., Cleary, J., Venkiteshwaran, K., Wang, J., Bao, Y. (2024). Evaluation of cracking susceptibility of asphalt binders modified with recycled high-density polyethylene and polypropylene microplastics, Construction and Building Materials, Vol. 438, 136811. <u>https://doi.org/10.1016/j.conbuildmat.2024.136811</u>.
- 3. Biswas\*, P., **Kang**<sup>‡</sup>, M.-W., Hossain\*, M.R., and Rahman\*, M. (2024). Field Assessment of Variable Left-Turn Mode by Time-of-Day for Intersections Being Upgraded with Flashing Yellow Arrow Signal Heads and Offset Left-Turn Lanes, *Transportation Research Record, 2678(10): Journal of Transportation Research Board.* <u>https://doi.org/10.1177/0361198124123522</u>
- 4. Biswas\*, P., Kang<sup>‡</sup>, M.-W. and Rahman\*, M. (2024). Safety Evaluation of the Combined Effect of Offset Left-Turn Lanes and FYA Signals at Signalized Intersections on Multilane Divided Highways in Alabama using the Empirical Bayes Method, *Transportation Research Record*, 2678(8): Journal of Transportation Research Board. <u>https://doi.org/10.1177/03611981231213076</u>
- Jagirdar\*, R., Lee<sup>‡</sup>, J., Besenski, D., Kang, M.-W., Pathak, C. (2023). Development and Evaluation of Intersection-Based Turning Movement Counts Framework Using Two Channel LiDAR Sensors, *Journal of Transportation Technologies*, Vol. 13, No. 4. DOI: <u>10.4236/jtts.2023.134024</u>
- Rahman\*, M., Kang<sup>‡</sup>, M.-W., and Biswas\*, P. (2023). Dynamic dilemma zone protection system for high-speed signalized intersections: A comprehensive safety - operational assessment, *Transportation Engineering*, Vol. 12, 100174, Elsevier. ISSN 2666-691X. <u>https://doi.org/10.1016/j.treng.2023.100174</u>.
- Biswas\*, P., Kang<sup>‡</sup>, M.-W. and Rahman\*, M. (2022). Machine Learning-based Automated Left-Turn Vehicle Counts with Conventional Presence-Mode Long-Loop Detectors: Alabama Case Studies, *Transportation Research Record: Journal of Transportation Research Board*, <u>https://doi.org/10.1177/03611981221090519</u>

- Rahman\*, M., Kang<sup>‡</sup>, M.-W., and Biswas\*, P. (2021). Time-Varying, Speed-Varying Dilemma Zones using Machine Learning and Continuous Vehicle Tracking, *Transportation Research Part C – Emerging Technologies, Elsevier*, Vol. 130. <u>https://doi.org/10.1016/j.trc.2021.103310</u>
- Rahman\*, M. and Kang<sup>‡</sup>, M.-W. (2021), Analysis of Intersection Site-Specific Characteristics for Type II Dilemma Zone Determination. *Journal of Transportation Engineering, Part A: Systems.* Vol. 147, Issue 11. <u>https://doi.org/10.1061/JTEPBS.0000578</u>
- Rahman\*, M., Kang<sup>‡</sup>, M.-W. (2020), Safety Evaluation of Drowsy Driving Advisory System: Alabama Case Study. Journal of Safety Research, Vol. 74, pp. 45-53. <u>https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jsr.2020.04.005</u>
- Kang<sup>‡</sup>, M.-W., Rahman<sup>\*</sup>, M., Lee, J. (2020), Determination and Utilization of Dilemma Zone Length and Location for Safety Assessment of Rural High-Speed Signalized Intersections. *Transportation Research Record: Journal of the Transportation Research Board*, Vol 2674, Issue 4, pp. 1-9 <u>https://doi.org/10.1177/0361198120911929</u>
- Jagirdar\*, R., Lee<sup>‡</sup>, J., Kim, K., and Kang, M.-W. (2019), Development and Evaluation of Traffic Count Sensor using Low-Cost LiDAR and Continuous Wavelet Transform: Initial Results, *Transportation Research Record: Journal of Transportation Research Board.* Vol: 2673, Issue 11, pp. 209-219, <u>https://doi.org/10.1177/0361198119853564</u>
- Mahbub\*, M., Kang<sup>‡</sup>, M.-W. and Lee, J. (2019), Protected–Permissive Left Turn Phasing with Flashing Yellow Arrow Signal: Study of Red Intervals for an Effective Phase Transition, *Canadian Journal of Civil Engineering*, Canadian Science Publishing. Vol. 46, Issue 8, pp. 732-741. <u>https://doi.org/10.1139/cjce-2018-0381</u>
- Kang<sup>‡</sup>, M.-W. and Momtaz<sup>\*</sup>, S. (2018), Assessment of Driver Compliance on Roadside Safety Signs with Warning Sounds from Road Surface - A Driving Simulator Study, *Journal of Traffic* and Transportation Engineering – Elsevier, Vol. 5, Issue 1, pp. 1-13. <u>https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jtte.2017.09.001</u>
- Kang<sup>‡</sup>, M.-W., Momtaz<sup>\*</sup>, S., and Barnett, T. (2015), Crash Analysis and Public Survey for Drowsy Driving Advisory Systems, *Journal of Transportation Engineering*, Vol. 141, Issue 9. <u>https://doi.org/10.1061/(ASCE)TE.1943-5436.0000777</u>
- Kim, E., Jha<sup>‡</sup>, M.K., and Kang, M.-W. (2015). A Sensitivity Analysis of Critical Genetic Algorithm Parameters: Highway Alignment Optimization Case Study, *International Journal of Operations Research and Information Systems.* Vol. 6, Issue 1, pp. 30-48. <u>https://doi.org/10.4018/ijoris.2015010103</u>
- Yang\*, N., Kang<sup>‡</sup>, M.-W., Schonfeld, P., and Jha, M.K. (2014) Multi-objective Highway Alignment Optimization Incorporating Preference Information, *Transportation Research Part C – Emerging Technology*, Vol. 40, March 2014, pp. 36-48. <u>https://doi.org/10.1016/j.trc.2013.12.010</u>
- Kang<sup>‡</sup>, M.-W., Jha, M.K., and Buddharaju<sup>\*</sup>, R. (2014), A Rail Transit Route Optimization Model for Rail Infrastructure Planning and Design: Case Study of St Andrews, Scotland, *Journal of Transportation Engineering – ASCE*, Vol. 140, No. 1, pp. 1-11. <u>https://doi.org/10.1061/(ASCE)TE.1943-5436.0000445</u>
- Mishra<sup>‡</sup>, S., Kang, M.-W., and Jha, M.K. (2014). An Empirical Model with Environmental Considerations in Highway Alignment Optimization, *Journal of Infrastructure Systems*, Vol. 20, No. 4, pp. 1-12. <u>https://doi.org/10.1061/(ASCE)IS.1943-555X.0000194</u>
- Kang<sup>‡</sup>, M.-W. Shariat<sup>\*</sup>, S., and Jha, M.K. (2013), New Highway Geometric Design Methods for Minimizing Vehicular Fuel Consumption and Improving Safety, *Transportation Research Part C – Emerging Technology*, Vol. 31, June 2013, pp. 99-111. <u>https://doi.org/10.1016/j.trc.2013.03.002</u>
- Kang<sup>‡</sup>, M.-W., Jha, M.K., and Schonfeld, P. (2012), Applicability of Highway Alignment Optimization Models, *Transportation Research Part C – Emerging Technology*, Vol. 21, Issue 1, pp. 257-286. <u>https://doi.org/10.1016/j.trc.2011.09.006</u>

- 22. **Kang**<sup>‡</sup>, M.-W., Jha, M.K., and Hwang, D. (2011), A GIS-Based Simulation Model for Military Path Planning of Unmanned Ground Robots, *International Journal of Safety and Security Engineering*, Vol. 1, No. 3, pp. 248-264. DOI: 10.2495/SAFE-V1-N3-248-264.
- Kang<sup>‡</sup>, M.-W., Yang, N., Schonfeld, P., and Jha, M.K. (2010), Bilevel Highway Route Optimization, *Transportation Research Record: Journal of the Transportation Research Board, No. 2197*, National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine, pp.107-117. <u>https://doi.org/10.3141/2197-13</u>
- 24. **Kang**<sup>‡</sup>, M.-W., Schonfeld, P., and Yang, N. (2009), Prescreening and Repairing in a Genetic Algorithm for Highway Alignment Optimization, *Computer-Aided Civil and Infrastructure Engineering*, Vol. 24, No. 2, pp. 109-119. <u>https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1467-8667.2008.00574.x</u>
- 25. Jha<sup>‡</sup>, M.K. and **Kang**, M.-W. (2009), GIS-Based Model for Highway Noise Analysis, *Journal of Infrastructure Systems-ASCE*, Vol. 15, No. 2, pp. 88-94. <u>https://doi.org/10.1061/(ASCE)1076-0342(2009)15:2(88)</u>
- Yang<sup>‡</sup>, N., Schonfeld, P., and Kang, M.-W. (2009), A Hybrid Methodology for Freeway Work Zone Optimization with Time Constraints, *Public Works Management & Policy*, Vol. 13, No. 3, pp. 253-264. <u>https://doi.org/10.1177/1087724X08322843</u>
- 27. **Kang**<sup>‡</sup>, M.-W., Schonfeld, P., and Jong, J.-C. (2007), Highway Alignment Optimization through Feasible Gates, *Journal of Advanced Transportation*, Vol. 41, No. 2, pp. 115-144. <u>https://doi.org/10.1002/atr.5670410202</u>
- 28. Jha<sup>‡</sup>, M.K., Davis, C., and **Kang**, M.-W. (2007), State-of-the-art Intelligent Road Design Model with Genetic Algorithms, Geographic Information Systems, and CADD, *Advances in Transportation Studies-An International Journal, Section A*, Issue 13, pp. 41-52.
- 29. **Kang**<sup>‡</sup>, M.-W., Son, B., and Doh, T.W. (2003), Development of A Dividing Method and Accident Estimation Models for Highway Horizontal Curve Sections Based on Geometric Characteristics, *Journal of Eastern Asia Society for Transportation Studies*, Vol. 5, pp. 2695-2707.
- Kang<sup>‡</sup>, M.-W., Son, B., and Doh, T.W. (2002), Development of Accident Prediction Models Based on Roadway Geometric Characteristics at Freeway Curve Sections, *Journal of The Korean Society* of Civil Engineers, Vol. 22, No. 6-D, pp.1077-1088.
- 31. **Kang**<sup>‡</sup>, M.-W., Doh, T.W., and Son, B. (2002), Fitting Distribution of Accident Frequency of Freeway Horizontal Curve Section & Development of Negative Binomial Regression Model, *Journal of Korean Society of Transportation*, Vol. 20, No. 7, pp. 197-204.

#### 7.2 Manuscripts Under Review (2) (graduate student\*; corresponding author<sup>‡</sup>)

- Hossain\*, R. and Kang<sup>‡</sup>, M.-W. (under review). The Impact of Detection Zone Length on Continuous-Wide-Area (CWA) Detector-Based Dilemma Zone Protection at Signalized Intersections, *Transportation Research Record: Journal of Transportation Research Board.*
- Hossain\*, R., Kang<sup>‡</sup>, M.-W., Rahman, N., Biswas, P., and Rahman, M. (under review). Safety Evaluation of Dilemma Zone Protection System for Rural, High-Speed Signalized Intersections Using Empirical Bayes Method, *Transportation Research Record: Journal of Transportation Research Board.*

## 7.3 Book & Referred Book Chapters (5) (graduate student\*; corresponding author<sup>‡</sup>)

- "Artificial Intelligence in Highway Location and Alignment Optimization" by Kang, M.-W. and Schonfeld, P. (University of Maryland, College Park) | <u>https://doi.org/10.1142/11059</u> | Sep. 2020 | Total Pages: 288 | Publisher: <u>World Scientific Publishing</u>
- 2. Corliss\*, D. and **Kang**<sup>‡</sup>, M.-W. (2013), Roundabout Feasibility for Improving a University Campus Intersection, Using Microscopic Traffic Simulation Approaches, In *Recent Research in Urban*

*Sustainability, Architecture and Structures, O.* Owolabi and M. Jha (ed.), ISBN: 978-960-474-331-5, pp. 58-65, WSEAS Press.

- 3. Jha<sup>‡</sup>, M.K., Djiki, B., **Kang**, M.-W., and Kim, E. (2013), Cost-Benefit Analysis in Applying Design Flexibility and Context Sensitive Solutions: A Case Study of Alternative Alignment of MD 43 Extension, in *Highways: Construction, Management, and Maintenance,* Samantha R. Jones (ed.), ISBN: 978-1-61728-862-3, pp. 133-147, Nova Science Publishers, Inc.
- 4. **Kang**<sup>‡</sup>, M.-W., Jha, M.K. and Karri, G. (2010) Determination of Robot Drop Locations for Military Path Planning Using GIS Application, In *Recent Advances in Computer Engineering and Applications,* S. Lagakos, L. Perlovsky, M. Jha, B. Covaci, A. Zaharim, N. Mastorakis (eds.), ISBN: 978-960-474-151-9, pp. 194-200, WSEAS Press.
- Jha, M.K., Karri<sup>‡</sup>, G., and Kang, M.-W. (2010), A Military Path Planning Algorithm Using Visualization and Dynamic GIS, In *Recent Advances in Computer Engineering and Applications*, S. Lagakos, L. Perlovsky, M. Jha, B. Covaci, A. Zaharim, N. Mastorakis (eds.), ISBN: 978-960-474-151-9, pp. 188-193, WSEAS Press.

7.4 Refereed Conf. Proceedings or Extended Abstract (17) (grad student\*; corresponding author<sup>‡</sup>)

- 1. Wu<sup>‡</sup>, S., **Kang**, M.-W., Cleary, J., and L. LaCross. (2025). Fast-Track to Research Writing Mastery: A 9-Week Intensive Course for Graduate Students. Paper for the 2025 ASEE Southeastern Section Conference.
- Kang<sup>‡</sup>, M.-W. and Rahman<sup>\*</sup>, M.M. (2019), Drowsy Driving Advisory System: Alabama Case Study. 98th Annual Meeting of Transportation Research Board of National Academies of Sciences, Paper No. 19-03502.
- 3. Mahbub\*, M., **Kang**<sup>‡</sup>, M.-W. and Lee, J. (2019), Determining Length of Red Intervals for Effective Protected-Permissive Left Turn Phase Operation with Flashing Yellow Arrow Signal, *98th Annual Meeting of Transportation Research Board of National Academies of Sciences*, Paper No. 19-00205
- 4. Jagirdar\*, R., Lee, J., Kim, K., and **Kang**<sup>‡</sup>, M.-W. (2019), Development and Evaluation of Traffic Count Sensor using Low-Cost LiDAR and Continuous Wavelet Transform, In *Proceedings of 98th Annual Meeting of Transportation Research Board of National Academies of Sciences*, Paper No. 19-03050
- Momtaz\*, S. and Kang<sup>‡</sup>, M.-W. (2017). Auditory Warning Signals: Improving Driver Compliance to Roadside Safety Signs, In *Proceedings of 2017 Road Safety & Simulation Conference (RSS2017)*, Paper No. 116.
- 6. **Kang**<sup>‡</sup>, M.-W. and Schonfeld, P. (2017), Analysis of Seasonal Variation of Upper Mississippi River Towboat Traffic, In *Proceedings of 96th Annual Meeting of Transportation Research Board of National Academies of Sciences*, Paper No. 17-02212
- 7. Mishra<sup>‡</sup>, S., **Kang**, M.-W., and Jha, M.K. (2014), A Tri-Level Model with Environmental Considerations in Highway Alignment Optimization, In *Proceedings of 93<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of Transportation Research Board of National Academies of Sciences*, Paper No. 14-0376.
- 8. Jha<sup>‡</sup>, M.K., **Kang**, M.-W., Mishra, S., Samanta<sup>\*</sup>, S., and Lyons<sup>\*</sup>, N. (2014), Urban Rail Transit Planning and Design: Discussion of Practical Issues and Analytical Modeling Techniques, In *Proceedings of 93<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of Transportation Research Board of National Academies of Sciences*, Paper No. 14-5309.
- Buddharaju\*, R., Jha<sup>‡</sup>, M.K., Kang, M.-W., Mishra, S., and Ponnada, M. (2013), Predicting Road Accidents and Prioritizing Road Safety Improvement Measures in India Using Adapted Traffic Conflict Techniques, In *Proceedings of 92<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting of Transportation Research Board of National Academies of Sciences*, Paper No. 13-5157.
- Kang<sup>‡</sup>, M.-W., Jha, M.K., and R. Buddharaju<sup>\*</sup>. (2012), A Rail Transit Route Optimization Model for Rail Infrastructure Planning and Design: Case Study of St Andrews, Scotland, In *Proceedings of 91<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting of Transportation Research Board of National Academies of Sciences*, Paper No. 12-

2060.

- 11. **Kang**<sup>‡</sup>, M.-W., Wang, S., Jha, M.K., Chen<sup>\*</sup>, C.-C., and Schonfeld, P. (2011), A Simulation Framework for the Path Planning of Unmanned Autonomous Systems, In *Proceedings of Vulnerability, Uncertainty, and Risk: Analysis, Modeling, and Management,* B. Ayyub (ed.), ISBN: 9780784411704, pp. 129-137.
- Kang<sup>‡</sup>, M.-W., Yang, N., Schonfeld, P. and Jha, M.K. (2010) Bi-Level Highway Route Optimization, In *Proceedings of 89<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of T Transportation Research Board of National Academies of Sciences*, Paper No. 10-1330.
- Yang<sup>‡</sup>, N., Kang, M.-W., Schonfeld, P., and Jha, M.K. (2010) Multiple Objective Optimization of Highway Alignments Incorporating Preference Information, In *Proceedings of 89<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of Transportation Research Board of National Academies of Sciences*, Paper No. 10-1128
- 14. Burnier, C., Clifton<sup>‡</sup>, K.J., Huang, S., **Kang**, M.-W., and Schneider, R. (2008) A Meso-Scale Model of Pedestrian Demand, In *Proceedings of ACSP-AESOP 4th Joint Congress*
- Kang<sup>‡</sup>, M.-W., Jha, M.K., and Schonfeld, P. (2006) Three-Dimensional Highway Alignment Optimization for Brookeville Bypass, In *Proceedings of 85<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of Transportation Research Board of National Academies of Sciences*, Paper No. 06-1023
- Kang<sup>‡</sup>, M.-W., Kim, T., and Doh, T.W. (2005) A New Methodology to Determine Length of Highway Horizontal Curve Sections for Accident Estimation Model, In *Proceedings of 84<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of Transportation Research Board of National Academies of Sciences*, Paper No. 05-2691
- 17. **Kang**<sup>‡</sup>, M.-W. and Doh, T.W. (2001) Optimization Strategy with External Metering on Urban Network: A Simulation Study, In *Proceedings of 50<sup>th</sup> Korean Society of Civil Engineers Annual Conference*, pp. 131-134.

#### 7.5 Technical Reports (20) (graduate student\*)

- 1. **Kang**, M.-W. and Rahman\*, M. (2022). Dilemma Zone Protection Systems: Characterizing Driver Behavior and Optimizing DZP Boundaries, Final Report (930-937) prepared for Alabama Department of Transportation, University of South Alabama.
- 2. **Kang**, M.-W. Biswas<sup>\*</sup>, P. and Jones, S. (2022). Flashing Yellow Arrow Left Turn Phasing by Timeof-Day Development of Design and Operational Guidelines, Final Report (930-980) prepared for Alabama Department of Transportation, University of South Alabama.
- 3. **Kang**, M.-W., Rahman\* (2021). Dilemma Zone Protection System Implementation and Operation Guideline, prepared for Alabama Department of Transportation, University of South Alabama.
- 4. Lamondia, J. and **Kang**, M.-W. (2020). Development of a Roadway Congestion/Safety Improvement Tool based on the Surrogate Safety Assessment Model (SSAM), Final Report prepared for Alabama Department of Transportation, Research Project No: HSIP-68515(250), University of South Alabama.
- 5. **Kang**, M.-W., Momtaz\*, S. (2016). A Safety Study of Alabama Highways Reducing Crashes Caused by Drowsy Driving: Focusing on Drowsy Driving Warning Signs & Roadside Rest Area Signs. Final Report prepared for Alabama Department of Transportation, Research Project No: 930-856R, University of South Alabama.
- 6. Corliss, D. and **Kang**, M.-W. (2013), *Feasibility of Roundabout Implementation at the Intersection of USA Drive N and Health Service Drive, Using Analytical and Microscopic Traffic Simulation Approaches*, USA UCUR Summer Undergraduate Research Program. Mobile, AL.
- 7. **Kang**, M.-W., Jha, M.K. and Schonfeld, P. *Alternative Alignments Development and Evaluation for the US 220 Project in Maryland*. Final Report for Maryland State Highway Administration, MD-11-SP009B49, Maryland Department of Transportation, June 2011.
- 8. Kang, M.-W., Jha, M.K., and Hwang, D., A GIS-Based Simulation Model for Positioning & Routing Unmanned Ground Vehicles, Part I Phase II Final Report of Software-Simulated Test and

Evaluation of Military Missions Using Positioning and Routing Algorithms, Submitted to Test & Evaluation/Science and Technology (T&E/S&T), Test resource Management Center (TRMC), US. Department of Defense, June 2010.

- 9. **Kang**, M.-W., Yang, N., Schonfeld, P., and Jha, M.K. A *MultiObjective Bilevel Approach to Highway Alignment Optimization*. Phase-IB Final Report for U.S. National Science Foundation (NSF) STTR Program, NSF-STTR-074098, July 2009.
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- 12. **Kang**, M.-W. *An Alignment Optimization Model for A Simple Highway Network*. Ph.D. Dissertation, University of Maryland, College Park, May 2008
- 13. Giering, G. and **Kang**, M.-W. *Feasibility Study for Widening of MD State Highway* 272. Final Report for Maryland State Highway Administration, Maryland Dept of Transportation (MDOT), 2008.
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- 18. **Kang**, M.-W. and P. Schonfeld, *Prescreening and Repairing in Highway Alignment Optimization*, TSC Report 2006-23, University of Maryland, College Park, August 2006.
- 19. **Kang**, M.-W., Jha, M.K., and Schonfeld, P. *3D Highway Alignment Optimization for Brookeville Bypass*. Final Report for Maryland State Highway Administration, MD-04-XXX, Maryland Department of Transportation, November 2004.
- 20. Kang, M.-W. Development of Accident Prediction Models Based on Roadway Geometric Characteristics at Freeway Curve Sections. Master's Thesis, Hanyang University, Korea (South), February 2003.

#### 8. Professional Presentations (64) (graduate student\*; corresponding author<sup>‡</sup>)

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- Hossain\*, R. and Kang<sup>‡</sup>, M.-W. The Impact of Detection Zone Length on Continuous-Wide-Area (CWA) Detector-Based Dilemma Zone Protection at Signalized Intersections, 104<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of Transportation Research Board of National Academies of Sciences, Washington DC, January 2025. [poster]
- 3. Hossain\*, R., Kang<sup>‡</sup>, M.-W., Rahman, N., Biswas, P., and Rahman, M. Safety Evaluation of

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- 4. **Kang**<sup>‡</sup>, M.-W. (invited). Drowsy Driving Research in Alabama. 2024 Alabama Road Safety Conference, Gulf Shores, AL. Oct. 15 17, 2023. [platform]
- Hossain\*, M.D., Kang<sup>‡</sup>, M.-W., Rahman\*, M., Biswas\*, P., Analyzing Red-Light Runners with Speed-Space Diagrams and Introducing Dynamic All-Red Extension for Crash Prevention. 103<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of Transportation Research Board of National Academies of Sciences, Washington DC, January 2024. [poster]
- Biswas\*, P., Kang<sup>‡</sup>, M.-W., Hossain\*, M.D., Rahman\*, M., Evaluation of Field Implementation of FYA Variable Left-Turn Traffic Operation by Time-of-Day at Signalized Intersections on Multilane Divided Highways in Alabama. 103rd Annual Meeting of Transportation Research Board of National Academies of Sciences, Washington DC, January 2024. [poster]
- 7. **Kang**<sup>‡</sup>, M.-W. (invited). Dilemma Zone Protection System (DZP) Pilot Study Results. 2023 Alabama Road Safety Conference, Florence, AL. Oct. 17 – 19, 2023. [platform]
- Rahman\*, M., Kang<sup>‡</sup>, M.-W., Biswas\*, P. Dynamic Dilemma Zone Protection System for High-Speed Signalized Intersections: A Comprehensive Field Assessment. 102<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting of Transportation Research Board of National Academies of Sciences, Washington DC, January 2023. [poster]
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- Rahman<sup>\*</sup>, M. and Kang<sup>‡</sup>, M.-W. Modeling Dynamic Dilemma Zones to Assess Safety of High-Speed Signalized Intersections, International Conference on Transportation & Development (ICTD 2022), American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE), Presentation ID: 1203591, Seattle, Washington, United States, from May 31 to June 3, 2022. [poster]
- Rahman<sup>\*</sup>, M. and Kang<sup>‡</sup>, M.-W. Safety Evaluation of Drowsy Driving Advisory System: Alabama Case Study, International Conference on Transportation & Development (ICTD 2022), American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE), Presentation ID: 1203355, Seattle, Washington, United States, from May 31 to June 3, 2022. [poster]
- Kang<sup>‡</sup>, M.-W. (invited). Dilemma Zone Length & Location: Surrogate Safety Measures of High-Speed Signalized Intersections: Alabama Case Study. 65<sup>th</sup> Alabama Transportation Conference, Montgomery, AL. Feb. 9 – 10, 2022. [platform]
- Biswas<sup>\*</sup>, P., Rahman<sup>\*</sup>, M. and Kang<sup>‡</sup>, M.-W. Machine Learning-based Automated Left-Turn Vehicle Counts with Conventional Presence-Mode Long-Loop Detectors: Alabama Case Studies. 101st Annual Meeting of Transportation Research Board of National Academies of Sciences, Washington DC, January 2022. [poster]
- Jagirdar\*, R., Lee, J., Besenski, D. and Kang<sup>‡</sup>, M.-W. (2021) Low Cost Two Dimensional (2–D) LiDAR Application for Vehicle Trajectory Construction at the Intersections. *100<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting* of Transportation Research Board of National Academies of Sciences, Washington DC, January 2021. [poster]
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- Jagirdar\*, R., Lee, J., Kim, K., and Kang<sup>‡</sup>, M.-W. Development and Evaluation of Traffic Count Sensor using Low-Cost LiDAR and Continuous Wavelet Transform. 98th Annual Meeting of Transportation Research Board of National Academies of Sciences, Washington DC, 2019. [platform].
- Momtaz\*, S. and Kang<sup>‡</sup>, M.-W. Auditory Warning Signals: Improving Driver Compliance to Roadside Safety Signs, 2017 Road Safety & Simulation Conference (RSS2017), Hague, NL, Oct. 17 – 19, 2017. [platform]
- 21. **Kang**<sup>‡</sup>, M. W. Drowsy Driving Advisory Systems: Educating Road Users and Preventing Drowsy Driving Crashes, *KSEA (Korean-American Scientists and Engineers Association)*, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA. February 17, 2017. [Skype Presentation]
- 22. **Kang**<sup>‡</sup>, M. W. Drowsy Driving Advisory Systems in Alabama, 60th Alabama Annual Transportation Conference, Montgomery, Alabama. February 9, 2017. [platform]
- 23. **Kang**<sup>‡</sup>, M.-W. and Schonfeld, P. Analysis of Seasonal Variation of Upper Mississippi River Towboat Traffic, 96th Annual Meeting of Transportation Research Board of National Academies of Sciences, Washington DC, January 2017. [platform]
- 24. **Kang**<sup>‡</sup>, M.-W. Dilemma Zone Protection (DZP) Systems: Dilemma Zone Protection (DZP) Systems: Characterizing Driver Behavior and Optimizing DZP Boundaries, *Research Meetings with ALDOT Design and Maintenance Bureaus and Research Advisory Committee (RAC)*, Montgomery, AL, April 2016; July 2016. [platform]
- 25. **Kang**<sup>‡</sup>, M.-W. Crash Analysis and Public Survey for Drowsy Driving Advisory System Development, *Joint Alabama Section Institute of Transportation Engineers (ALSITE)-DSITE 2015 Annual Meeting*, Gulf Shores, AL, June 3-5, 2015
- Kang<sup>‡</sup>, M.-W., Momtaz<sup>\*</sup>, S., Caldwell, T., Ellzey, J. Crash Analysis and Public Survey for Drowsy Driving Advisory Systems, USA – 22nd Annual Graduate Research Forum, The Graduate School of University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL, March 16, 2015. [poster]
- Momtaz\*, S., Kang<sup>‡</sup>, M.-W., Caldwell, T., Ellzey, J. Effectiveness of Audible Pavement Treatments on Drivers' Compliance to Roadside Safety Signs - A Driving Simulator Study, USA – 22nd Annual Graduate Research Forum, The Graduate School of University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL, March 16, 2015. [poster]
- Kang<sup>‡</sup>, M.-W., M. Assessing Safety and Operational Aspects of Interstate Highway Guide Signs, Research Meeting with ALDOT Maintenance Bureau, Alabama Department of Transportation (ALDOT), Montgomery, AL, February 2, 2015. [platform]
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- Kang<sup>‡</sup>, M.-W. Alabama Hurricane Evacuation Route Development: An Optimization Approach, Research Meeting with ALDOT Transportation Planning Bureau, Montgomery, AL, September 2012. [platform]
- 38. **Kang**<sup>‡</sup>, M.-W. Discussion to Improve Traffic Operation and Safety of Airport Blvd, *Research Meeting with City of Mobile Traffic Engineering Office*, Mobile, AL, September 2012. [platform]
- Kang, M.-W., Schonfeld<sup>‡</sup>, P., and Jha, M.K. A Simulation Model for Energy Efficient and Safe Train Operation for Rail Transit Lines, *Research meeting with Maryland Transit Authority (MTA) Red Line Team*, Baltimore, MD, September 2012. [platform]
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- 41. **Kang**<sup>‡</sup>, M.-W. Optimizing Cost-effective & Sustainable Highways, *ALDOT Research Meeting*. Mobile, AL. June 2012. [platform]
- 42. **Kang**<sup>‡</sup>, M.-W. Bi-Level Highway Route Optimization, *ASCE Mobile Branch Meeting*. Mobile, AL. May 2012. [platform]
- 43. Kang<sup>‡</sup>, M.-W., Jha, M.K., and R. Buddharaju. "A Rail Transit Route Optimization Model for Rail Infrastructure Planning and Design: Case Study of St Andrews, Scotland," 91<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of Transportation Research Board of National Academies of Sciences, Washington DC, January 2012. [poster]
- 44. **Kang**<sup>‡</sup>, M.-W. (invited) Genetic Algorithm-based Cost-effective Highway Alignment Optimization, *Invited talk at the University of Virginia – Civil and Environmental Engineering Seminar Series*. Charlottesville, VA. April 2011. [platform]
- 45. Kang<sup>‡</sup>, M.-W., Wang, S., Jha, M.K., Chen, C.-C., and Schonfeld, P. "A Simulation Framework for the Path Planning of Unmanned Autonomous Systems," ASCE - International Conference on Vulnerability and Risk Analysis and Management (ICVRAM)/Fifth International Symposium on Uncertainty Modeling and Analysis (ISUMA-2011), Hyattsville, MD, April 2011. [platform]
- 46. **Kang**<sup>‡</sup>, M.-W. and Shariat, S. Highway Vertical Alignment Optimization based on Fuel Efficiency, Safety and Earthwork, *Morgan Innovation Day*, Annapolis MD. February 2011. [poster]
- 47. **Kang**<sup>‡</sup>, M.-W., Jha, MK, and Raju, R. A Bi-Level Multi-Objective Optimization Model for Sustainable Green Highway Infrastructure Design, *Morgan Innovation Day*, Annapolis MD. February 2011. [poster]
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*Symposium on Advances in Transport Sustainability* (ISATS2010), Arizona State University, Tempe Campus, Nov. 17-19, 2010. [platform]

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- 50. Jha<sup>‡</sup>, M.K., Karri, G., and **Kang**, M.-W. "A Military Path Planning Algorithm Using Visualization and Dynamic GIS." *4th WSEAS International Conference on Computer Engineering and Applications* (CEA '10), Harvard University, Cambridge, Jan. 2010. [platform]
- 51. **Kang**<sup>‡</sup>, M.-W., Yang, N., Schonfeld, P., and Jha, M.K. "Bi-Level Highway Route Optimization." *89<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of Transportation Research Board of National Academies of Sciences*, January 2010, Washington DC. [platform] [poster]
- 52. Yang<sup>‡</sup>, N., **Kang**, M.-W., Schonfeld, P., and Jha, M.K. "Multiple Objective Optimization of Highway Alignments Incorporating Preference Information." *89<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of Transportation Research Board of National Academies of Sciences*, January 2010, Washington DC. [platform]
- 53. **Kang**<sup>‡</sup>, M.-W. (invited) Multi-objective Bi-Level Highway Alignment Optimization, *Invited talk at the Korea Transportation Institute*. Seoul, Korea. March 2009. [platform]
- 54. Burnier, C., Clifton<sup>‡</sup>, K.J., Huang, S., **Kang**, M.-W., and Schneider, R. "A Meso-Scale Model of Pedestrian Demand." *ACSP-AESOP 4th Joint Congress*, in Chicago, Illinois, 2008 [platform]
- 55. Schonfeld, P., **Kang**, M.-W, and Jha, M.K. "Optimizing Highway Alignments with Genetic Algorithms and GIS." *Research Meeting with Pennsylvania Department of Transportation*, Harrisburg PA, November, 2008. [platform]
- 56. Schonfeld, P., **Kang**, M.-W, and Jha, M.K. "Highway Alignment Optimization with Genetic Algorithms and GIS." *Research Meeting with Virginia Department of Transportation*, Richmond VA, October, 2008. [platform]
- 57. Karri, G., Jha, M.K., **Kang**, M.-W., and Schonfeld, P. "Application of GIS in Highway Alignment Optimization." *TUgis07: 20th Annual Geographic Information Science Conference*, Towson, MD, March 2007. [platform]
- 58. Schonfeld, P., **Kang**, M.-W, and Jha, M.K. "Improved Alignment Evaluation and Optimization Model," *Intermediate Research Meeting with Maryland State Highway Administration*, Baltimore MD, June, 2006. [platform]
- 59. Schonfeld, P., **Kang**, M.-W, and Jha, M.K. "Improved Alignment Evaluation and Optimization Model," *Interim Research Meeting with Maryland State Highway Administration*, Baltimore MD, March, 2006. [platform]
- 60. **Kang**, M.-W., Jha, M.K., and Schonfeld, P. "3D Highway Alignment Optimization for Brookeville Bypass." *85th Annual Meeting of Transportation Research Board of National Academies of Sciences*, Washington DC. January 2006. [poster]
- 61. **Kang**, M.-W., Kim, T., and Doh, T.W. "A New Methodology to Determine Length of Highway Horizontal Curve Sections for Accident Estimation Model." *84th Annual Meeting of Transportation Research Board of National Academies of Sciences*, Washington DC. January 2005. [poster]
- 62. Schonfeld, P. and **Kang**, M.-W. "Innovative Highway Alignment Optimization Methods," *Research Meeting with FHWA-Turner Fairbank*, McLean, VA, April, 2005. [platform]
- 63. **Kang**, M.-W., Son, B., and Doh, T.W. "Development of a Dividing Method and Accident Estimation Models for Highway Horizontal Curve Sections Based on Geometric Characteristics." *5<sup>th</sup> Eastern Asia Society for Transportation Studies (EAST) Conference*, Fukuoka, Japan. November 2003. [platform]
- 64. **Kang**, M.-W. and Doh, T.W. "Optimization Strategy with External Metering on Urban Network: a Simulation Study." *50<sup>th</sup> Korean Society of Civil Engineers Annual Conference*, Seoul, Korea. 2001. [platform]

# 8. Professional & Scholarly Activities

# 8.1 Professional Memberships (National/International)

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American Association of Civil Engineers	Member (National)	
<ul> <li>ASCE – Transportation &amp; Development Institute</li> </ul>	Member (National)	
<ul> <li>ASCE T&amp;DI – Street &amp; Highway Operations Committee</li> </ul>	Member (National)	
<ul> <li>ASCE T&amp;DI – Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Transportation Committee</li> </ul>	Member (National)	
ASCE-T&DI – Transportation Safety Committee	Member (National)	
<ul> <li>Transportation Research Board (TRB), a Division of National</li> </ul>	Aff Mem (International)	
Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine		
TRB Artificial Intelligence & Advanced Comp Application (TRB-AED50)	Friend (International)	
<ul> <li>TRB – AED50's Paper Review Subcommittee</li> </ul>	Member (International)	
<ul> <li>TRB – ABJ70, AHB65, AP065, ANB20, ANB10 Committees</li> </ul>	Friend (International)	
<ul> <li>National Society of Professional Engineers (NSPE)</li> </ul>	Member (National)	
<ul> <li>Gulf Region Intelligent Transportation Society (GRITS)</li> </ul>	Member (Regional)	
Road Safety and Simulation (RSS) 2021 Scientific Review Committee	Member (International)	
<ul> <li>Korean Transportation Association in America (KOTAA)</li> </ul>	Member (International)	
<ul> <li>Korean American Scientists and Engineers Association (KSEA)</li> </ul>	Member (International)	
8.1 Professional Activities		

•	Serve as a committee member of "Transportation Planning Study for Game Day and Special Events at the University" by City of Mobile	2022-Pre
•	Serve as a panel member of Behavioral Traffic Safety Cooperative Research Program (BTSCRP) by Transportation Research Board (TRB), Governors Highway Safety Asso. (GHSA), & National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA)	2021-Pre
•	Serve as a task force member of "Best Dissertation Award on Artificial Intelligence and Advanced Computing Applications in Transportation" by TRB-AED50 Committee	2021-Pre
•	Develop research problem statements of National Cooperative Highway Research Program (NCHRP) with TRB-AED50 (Artificial Intelligence Committee) members	2020-2021
•	Served as a mentor for SURF program at Univ. of South Alabama	2014-2020
•	Collaborated with researchers outside the Univ. of South Alabama to pursue competitive research grant funding (e.g., NSF, USDOT, NCHRP, NOAA, etc.)	2012-Pre
•	Collaborated with faculty members in the Univ. of South Alabama to pursue competitive research grant funding	2015-Pre
•	Provide research consultation to Gulf State Park to improve traffic Operations at Campground during Peak Seasons	2018
•	Contributed in ALDOT-ATS Tour Video Presentation Development, Mobile, AL	2014
•	Served as a secretary of Korean Transportation Association in America (KOTAA)	2006–2008
•	Designed and offered a highway safety education program for USA students and local K-12 students (Risk of Texting While Driving and Drowsy Driving)	2014
8.3 E	ditorial Review Activities	

•	Environmental Science and Pollution Research – Springer	2021–Pre
•	Transportation Safety and Environment – Oxford Academic	2020–Pre
•	Journal of Traffic and Transportation Engineering – KeAi and Elsevier	2019–Pre
•	Engineering Optimization – Taylor & Francis	2016–Pre
•	Transportmetrica A: Transport Science – Taylor & Francis	2016–Pre

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8.4 P	rofessional Development Activities	
•	ASCE Workshop on Artificial Intelligence for Connected Community & Transport. Cyber-Physical Systems	Nov. 2021
•	Alabama Road Safety Conference	2018-Pre
٠	ALSITE – DSITE Annual Workshop, Gulf Shores, AL	2015–Pre
٠	Annual Alabama Transportation Conference, Montgomery, AL	2012–Pre
٠	ASCE Alabama – Mobile Branch Meetings, Mobile, AL	2012–Pre
٠	USA ILC workshops, Mobile, AL	2012–Pre
٠	Transportation Research Board (TRB) Annual Meetings, Washington D.C.	2003–Pre
٠	ASCE ExCEEd Workshop	2018
•	USA ILC – 2017 Conference on Teaching and Learning (CoTL), Mobile, AL	May 2017
•	Railway Engineering Education Symposium (REES 2016) by AREMA at UIUC, IL	July 2016 July 2015
•	USA ILC – Summer Academy (a three-day workshop), Mobile, AL NSF CAREER Proposal Workshop - CMMI Division Focus, Univ. of Maryland, MD	April 2013
•	USA UCUR Program at University of South Alabama.	2014; 2014
•	RESTORE Act Mixer, Mobile, AL	2013; 2012
•	GRITS 2013 Fall Workshop at USA, Mobile, AL	Nov. 2013
•	ASCE Alabama 2013 Wither Meeting, AL	Mar. 2013
•	Half-Day Faculty Research Orientation at USA, Mobile, AL	Nov. 2012
•	Made presentations to discuss engineering approaches to improve traffic operation & safety of Airport Blvd, City of Mobile - Traffic Eng. Division, Mobile, AL	Sept. 2012
•	NSF – Transportation Engineering Educators Workshop, Seattle, WA	July 2012
•	USA – Grants in Focus Meeting at USA, Mobile, AL	Feb. 2012

## 8.5 Invited Speakers

• •	Invited speaker at the 65 <sup>th</sup> Alabama Transportation Conference, Montgomery, AL Invited speaker at the 60 <sup>th</sup> Alabama Transportation Conference, Montgomery, AL Invited speaker for Korean-American Scientists and Engineers Association (KSEA)'s Central Virginal Chapter Seminar Series, Skype Presentation	Feb 2022 Feb 2017 Feb 2017
• • •	Invited speaker at ALSITE 2015 Summer Meeting, Gulf Shores, AL Invited speaker at ASCE Mobile Branch Meeting, Mobile, AL Invited speaker at Univ. of Virginia – Civil Engineering Graduate Seminar Series Invited speaker at the Korea Transportation Institute (KOTI)	June 2015 May 2012 Apr. 2011 Mar 2009

## 8.6 Workshops & Conferences Organized

- Workshop Organizer, FHWA ALDOT Road Safety Workforce Capacity Development Peer Exchange, Mobile, Alabama. (September 19, 2016 September 21, 2016).
- Session Chair of 2nd International Conference on Sustainable Cities, Urban Sustainability and Transportation (SCUST '13); Maryland, September 17-19, 2013
- Conference Organization Committee; World Scientific and Engineering Academy and Society Series of International Conferences; Morgan State University, Nov. 7-9, 2009.

## 9. Student Guidance

#### 9.1 Ph.D. Dissertation Committee

- 1. MD Rezwan Hossain (**Chair**), "TBD" Systems Engineering (Transportation Engineering Focus), August 2022 present.
- 2. Pranesh Biswas (**Chair**), "Variable Left-Turn Traffic Management System for Signalized Intersections on Multilane Divided Highways" Systems Engineering (Transportation Engineering Focus), January 2020 present.
- 3. MD Moynur Rahman (**Chair**), "Development of Dynamic Dilemma Zone Protection System: Characterizing Driver Behaviors at High-Speed Signalized Intersection Using Machine Learning and Continuous Vehicle Tracking," Systems Engineering (Transportation Engineering Focus), January 2019 – July 2022).
- 4. Francis Udenta at Morgan State University (Committee Member), "Strategies to Improve the Efficiency of a Multimodal Interdependent Transportation System in Disaster," Civil Engineering (Transportation Engineering Focus), 2009 December 2013.
- 5. Rene Lord-Attivor at Morgan State University (Committee Member), "Modeling Gap Acceptance and Driver Behavior at Stopped Controlled Intersections (Priority Intersections)," Civil Engineering (Transportation Engineering Focus), August 2008 December 2012.
- 6. Shaghayegh Shariat at Morgan State University (Committee Member), "Sight Distance Analysis on Highway Alignment Optimization," Civil Engineering (Transportation Eng. Focus), 2009 2011.

#### 9.2 MS Thesis Committee

- 1. Nafiur Rahman (**Chair**), "Safety Evaluation of Dynamic Green Extension at Rural Signalized Intersections," Civil Engineering. (expect to graduate July, 2025).
- 2. Abeeb Oyelere (Committee Member), "Performance Evaluation of Asphalt Binders Modified with Recycled Plastics," Civil Engineering. (July 01, 2024).
- 3. Omar Tahri Joutei Idrissi Hassani (Committee Member), "Evaluation of the Effectiveness of Rejuvenator for 100% Reclaimed Asphalt Pavement Cold Mix," Civil Engineering. (July 28, 2021).
- Keonhyeong Kim (Committee Member), "Modeling Transversal Support from Nanofiber Z-Threads to a Carbon Fiber by Finite Element Analysis of Multiple Carbon Fiber Reinforced Plastic (CFRP) Composite Unit Cells – a Potential Mechanism to Enhance Carbon Fiber Compressive," Mechanical. (Mar. 2019).
- 5. MD Moynur Rahman (**Chair**), "Dilemma Zone Location and Length: Safety Measure of High-Speed Signalized Intersections" Civil Engineering. (Dec. 2018).
- 6. Fariborz Bayat (Committee Member), "Numerical Modeling of Carbon Nanofiber Z-Threaded Carbon Fiber Reinforced Polymer Composites," Mechanical Engineering. (April 2018).
- Mahbub Mahbub (Chair), "Study of All Red Times for Safe and Efficient Operations of Left-Turn and Opposing Through Movements at Intersections Operated with Protected-Permissive Left-Turn (PPLT) Mode," Civil Engineering. (December 2017)
- 8. Grace Paola Toledo Nieto (Committee Member\_, "Development of Safety Performance Functions (SPF) and Crash Modification Factors (CMF) for Rural Local Roads in Alabama," Civil Engineering. (January 2, 2016 April 2017).
- 9. Salah Momtaz (**Chair**), "Effectiveness of Audible Pavement Treatments on Drivers' Compliance to Roadside Safety Signs A Driving Simulator Study," Civil Engineering. (Jan. 2, 2014 July 11, 2015)
- 10. Sungmin Kim (Committee Member), "Finite Element Analysis of the Interaction between a Crack

and Clusters of Speed Signalized Intersections Inclusions in Aligned CNF Composites under Quasi-Static Loading Conditions," Mechanical Engineering. (August 2013).

#### 9.3 MS Comprehensive Exam Committee

- 1. Vijaya Satya Lohitha Mukkamala (Committee Member), Civil Engineering. (Mar. 2018).
- 2. Varun Kumar Nagelli (Chair), Civil Engineering, December 2016.
- 3. Surya Prakash Rao Puttamraju (Chair), Civil Engineering, May 2016.
- 4. Anusha Mandadi (Committee Member), Civil Engineering, May 2016.
- 5. Ranadeep Ravula (Committee Member), Civil Engineering, May 2016.
- 6. Jayaprakash Nalluri (Chair), Civil Engineering, December 2015.
- 7. Jenfier Eubank (Committee Member), Civil Engineering, May 2013.

#### 9.4 Undergraduate Researchers Supervised

- 1. Levi Ta, Civil Engineering. "Assessing the Effectiveness of Protected and Permissive Left Turn (PPLT) Mode with 4-Section FYA Signal," (Feb 18, 2019 Present)
- 2. Kolby Kirk, Civil Engineering. "Analyzing Driver Behavior within Dilemma Zones at High-Speed Signalized Intersections," (Jan 7, 2018 May 7, 2019)
- 3. Ellis McDaniel, Civil Engineering. "Assessing Safety and Performance of Recently Improved Corridors, using Surrogate Safety Assessment Model (SSAM)," (Feb 4, 2019 May 1, 2019)
- 4. Thomas Calhoun, Civil Engineering. "USA Main Campus Shelby Hall Parking Lots: Restriping and Traffic Operation Design," (July 7, 2016 Dec. 2, 2016)
- 5. Ryan Brainard, Civil Engineering. " Identifying High-Risk, High-Speed Signalized Intersections in Rural Alabama Dilemma-Zone Crash Focus," (May 1, 2015 August 15, 2016)
- 6. Jessie Parfait, Civil Engineering. "Modeling a Simulation Network of Airport Blvd and University Blvd, using VISSIM," (July 1, 2015 Mar. 7, 2016).
- 7. Jonathan Ellzey, Civil Eng. "Assessing USA Main Campus Parking," (March 2014 Aug. 2014).
- Jonathan Ellzey, Civil Engineering. "Public Survey for Drowsy Driving Advisory Safety Messages," (May 19, 2014 – July 31, 2014).
- 9. Timothy Caldwell, Civil Engineering. "Assessing USA Main Campus Parking Management", 2014 UCUR Summer Research (March 14, 2014 June 23, 2014).
- 10. Tyler Noland, Civil Engineering. "Assessing Traffic Delay and Pedestrian Safety Risk of USA Main Campus", 2014 UCUR Summer Research (March 14, 2014 April 14, 2014).
- 11. Timothy Caldwell, Civil Engineering. "Developing Driving Simulation Scenarios of Rural Interstate Highways," (August 2013 May 2014).
- 12. Daniel Corliss, Civil Engineering. "Feasibility of Roundabout Implementation at the USA Main Campus", 2013 UCUR Summer Research (May 2013 October 2013).
- 13. Andrew Patch, Civil Engineering. "Investigating Current State of Rest Area Information Signs on Alabama Interstate Highways," (May 2013 Aug. 2013).

## **10. List of Courses Taught**

#### 10.1 University of South Alabama

- CE 102: Intro. to Civil Engineering
- CE 352: Transportation Engineering

Spring 2021-Pre Spring 2014-Pre

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<ul> <li>CE 353 (previously CE 452): Transportation Geometric Design</li> </ul>	Spring 2013-Pre		
<ul> <li>CE 432: Senior Design Project: 1 or 2 sections</li> </ul>	Spring 2020-Pre		
CE 490: Special Topic – Traffic Engineering	Fall 2012-Pre		
CE 490: Special Topic – Highway Safety	Spring 2012 & Fall 2013		
EG 501: Research Integrity & Seminar	Fall 2013		
CE 551: Traffic Engineering	Fall 2012, Fall 2014		
CE 552: Highway Geometric Design	Fall 2011-Pre		
• CE 590: SpTp: Advanced Traffic Engineering – Traffic Operations at	Fall 2020-Pre		
Signalized Intersections			
<ul> <li>CE 590: SpTp: Advanced Highway Safety</li> </ul>	Spring 2012 & Fall 2013		
CE 592: Machine-Learning Application for Driver Behavior Prediction	Spring 2020-Pre		
at High-Speed Signalized Intersections			
CE 592: Traffic Simulation & Design	Spring 2016, Spring 2019		
<ul> <li>CE 592: Advanced Highway Engineering/Design</li> </ul>	Spring 2013-Sum 2014		
CE 599: Master Thesis Research	Sum 2014-Pre		
SE 699: Ph.D. Dissertation Research	Fall 2019-Pre		
10.2 Morgan State University			

•	CEGR 670: Highway Safety	Fall 2011
•	CEGR 656: Transportation Models and Simulation Analysis	Spring 2011
•	CEGR 467: Civil Engineering Systems and Optimization	Spring 2011
•	CEGR 697: Geographic Information System for Transportation	Fall 2010
•	CEGR 651: Computer Aided Highway Engineering Design	Spring 2010

# **11. Service at University of South Alabama**

## 11.1 University Level

- Member, University Academic Integrity Review Panel (AIRP) (August 2019 Present)
- Full Member, University Graduate Faculty (December 2017 Present)
- Participant, USA Strategic Planning Focus Group Discussion (July 2021 Present)
- Panelist, Global USA Recruiting International Students (2017 2018)
- Associate Member, University Graduate Faculty (January 2012 December 2017)
- Student Marshal, University Graduation Commencements. (August 2014 May 2017)

## 11.2 College Level

- Member, College of Engineering Dean Search Committee (Feb 2024 Present)
- Member, College Promotion and Tenure Academic Standards Committee (Aug 2022 Spring 2023)
- Member, CCEE Department Chair Search Committee (February 2021 Aug. 2022)
- Member, College Academic Standards Committee (July 2019 Present)
- Participant, College Order of the Engineer Ceremony (January 2012 Present)
- Member, College Computing Committee (January 2015 July 2019)
- Chair, College Safety Committee (August 2014 August 2017)
- Member, College EG 501Committee. (August 2014 December 2014)
- Member, College Undergraduate Affairs committee (UAC) (August 2013 December 2014)

#### 11.3 Department Level

• Member, Department Promotion & Tenure Evaluation Committee (September 2021 – Present)

- Graduate Coordinator, CCEE Department (May 2021 Present)
- Webmaster, Department Website Management (March 2014 Present)
- Member, Department Advisory Board (January 2012 Present)
- Member, Search Committee for Structural Engineering Faculty (February July 2021)

#### **11.4 Community services that involve field of expertise**

- Judge and Session Chair, Mobile Science & Engineering Fair (2014 Present)
- Director of Education, International Baptist Church of Mobile (2014 July 2021)
- Participant, College of Engineering 3D Printing for COVID-19 Supply Need, University of South Alabama (April May 2020)