

Workshop on Empirical Research in Operations Management

September 11-12, 2014

Venue:

The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania
Jon M. Huntsman Hall, 3730 Walnut St., Philadelphia, PA 19104
Vance Hall, 3733 Spruce Street, , Philadelphia, PA 19104
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Hotel Information:

Sheraton University City (<http://www.philadelphiaSheraton.com>)
Inn at Penn (<http://www.theinnatpenn.com>)

Courtyard by Marriott (<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/phlhc-courtyard-philadelphia-downtown>)

The Inn at Penn and the Sheraton are within a 5 minute walk from Wharton. The Courtyard is in Center City Philadelphia – a 30 minute walk (5 minute cab ride) to Campus. There are many other hotels downtown. Please make your own hotel reservations according to your preferences and budgets.

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Sponsors:

OPIM Department, The Wharton School, Univ of Pennsylvania.

Registration:

All participants are required to register by using the following link:
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/STPMYCX>

Program

Each speaker will have 30 minutes to present his/her paper and 10 minutes for discussion. Computer & projection equipment will be provided. Presenters may upload their presentation files to the computer in the classroom prior to the start of their sessions.

Thursday, September 11, 2014: *Jon M Huntsman Hall 8th floor*

12-12:45pm	Informal Lunch
12:45-1:15pm	Welcome and Introductions
Session I	
1:15-1:55pm	Nikolay Osadchiy <i>Behavioral Anomalies in Consumer Wait-or-Buy Decisions and Their Implications for Markdown Management</i>
1:55-2:35pm	Senthil Veeraraghavan <i>Loss Aversion and Reference Dependence: Evidence from Performing Arts Industry</i>
2:35-3:00pm	Coffee break
Session II	
3:00-3:40pm	Karan Girotra <i>Bike Sharing Systems: Accessibility vs. Availability</i>
3:40-4:20pm	David Bell <i>Inventory Showrooms and Customer Migration in Omni-channel Retail: The Effect of Product Information</i>
4:20-4:45pm	Coffee Break
Session III	
4:45-5:25pm	Gah-Yi Vahn <i>The Big Data Newsvendor: Practical Insights from Machine Learning</i>
5:25-6:15	Uri Simonsohn <i>P-curve: a Key to the File Drawer</i>
7:00pm: Distrito, 3945 Chestnut St.	

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Friday, September 12, 2014: *Jon M Huntsman Hall 245*

7:30-8:00am	Breakfast
Session IV	
8:00-8:40am	Niccos Savva <i>Decomposing the Effect of Workload on Patient Outcomes: An Empirical Analysis of a Maternity Unit</i>
8:40am-9:20am	Sarang Deo <i>Pacing work in the presence of goals and deadlines: Econometric analysis of an outpatient department</i>
9:20-10:00am	Hamsa Bastani <i>Evidence of Strategic Behavior in Medicare Claims Reporting</i>
10:00-10:30am	Coffee Break
Session V	
10:30-11:10am	Jason Acimovic <i>Mitigating Spillover and Whiplash in Online Retailing via Replenishment</i>
11:10-11:50am	Arzum Akkas <i>Drivers of Product Expiration in Retail Supply Chains</i>
11:50-12:30pm	James Dana <i>Pricing and Demand Uncertainty in the Newsvendor Model: Evidence from the Newsstand</i>
12:30-1:30pm	Conference closing / lunch / meeting time

Maps:

