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### **ACADEMIC POSITION**

Assistant Professor, The Citadel
Aug 2018 -

Clinical Assistant Professor, Washington State University
Aug 2017 - May 2018

# **EDUCATION**

PhD, Operations Management and Strategy, State University of New York at Buffalo 2017
PhD Dissertation

- Title: "An Investigation of the Antecedents and Impacts of Logistics Management Capabilities and Logistics Outsourcing"
- Dissertation Committee
  - Dr. Nallan C. Suresh (Chair), Dr. Yong Li, Dr. Jurriaan De Jong, and Dr. Jun Ru
- MA, Agricultural Economics, Seoul National University 2012
- BA, Agricultural and Vocational Education, Seoul National University 2009

# **RESEARCH PROJECTS IN PROGRESS**

- "A Reconceptualization of Supply Chain Agility" with Braunscheidel, M., and Suresh, N.C. ready to submit for *International Journal of Production Research*.
  - This paper re-conceptualizes a firm's supply chain agility in terms of sensing and responding capabilities and empirically tests performance implications of the supply chain agility.
- "Logistics Capabilities, Strategic Alignment and Firm Performance" with Suresh, N.C. in a manuscript targeting at *Production and Operations Management Journal*.
  - Drawing on the Theory of Production Competence, this study investigates performance implications of logistics function.
- "Institutional Effects on Logistics Outsourcing Decisions" with Suresh, N.C. in a manuscript targeting at *Journal of Logistics Business*.
  - This study investigates effects of mimetic, coercive, and normative pressures, as well as rational efficiency, on logistics outsourcing decisions.
- "Effects of Industry Characteristics on the Use of Logistics Outsourcing" at Data Analysis
  - This study investigates effects of industry characteristics on the use of logistics outsourcing.
- "Investigations on an Alternative Mechanism for Performance Implications of Dynamic Capability" at the stage of data collection.

# RESEARCH INTERESTS

Operations Strategy, Supply Chain Management, Logistics, and Logistics outsourcing

#### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Park, S. and Suresh, N.C., "Performance of Effects of Logistics Capabilities with Strategic and Functional Alignment", 2017 DSI Annual Meeting, Washington D.C., Nov 18-20, 2017.
- Suresh, N.C., Braunscheidel, M.J., Park, S., "A Configuration and Contingency Analysis of Internal and External Integration on SC Agility", POMS 28th Annual Conference, Seattle, WA, May 5-8, 2017.
- Park, S. and Suresh, N.C., "The Role of Logistics Outsourcing on Performance Effects of the Logistics Function", 2016 DSI Annual Meeting, Austin, TX, Nov 19-22, 2016.
- Park, S. and Suresh, N.C., "A Study of Logistics Outsourcing Based on Theory of Production Competence", POMS 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Orland, FL, May 6-9, 2016.
- Park, S., Suresh, N.C., and Braunscheidel, M.J., "The Impact of Sensing and Response Capabilities on Supply Chain Performance", 2015 DSI Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA, Nov 21-24, 2015.
- Park, S., and Suresh, N.C., "A Reconceptualization of Supply Chain Agility Based On an Alternative Framework of Flexibilities", POMS 26th Annual Conference, Washington D.C., May 8-11, 2015.
- Park, S., and Suresh, N.C., "Supply Chain Flexibilities and Agility: An Updated Taxonomy and Perspective", 2014 DSI Annual Meeting, Tampa, FL, Nov 22-25, 2014.

# **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

- Clinical Assistant Professor, Carson College of Business, Washington State University
  - (MgtOP340) Operations Management

2017-2018

**Quantitative Evaluation Results** 

Fall 2017

Section 1: 3.92/5.00

Section 2: 3.93/5.00

Section 6: 3.97/5.00

- Instructor, School of Management, State University of New York at Buffalo
  - (MGO 302) Production and Operations Management

Summer 2015

- Quantitative Evaluation Result: 4.38/5.00
- **Teaching Assistant**, School of Management, State University of New York at Buffalo
  - (MGO 633) Supply Chains and Global Operations

Spring 2015

(MGO 304) Service Operations Management

Fall 2014

# **AFFILIATIONS**

- Decision Sciences Institute (DSI)
- Production and Operations Management Society (POMS)
- American Production and Inventory Control Society (APICS)
- Council of Supply Chain Management Professionals (CSCMP)

#### HONORS AND AWARDS

Department Graduate Assistantship

Fall 2014, Spring 2017

# **WORK EXPERIENCE**

- "A Comparative Analysis of Management Conditions and Business Management of Korea and Developed Agriculture Countries" for Rural Development Administration of Korea (Mar 2010-Dec 2011)
- "A Survey on Development of Hog Industry in Europe" for NongHyup (Dec 2009-Jun 2010)
- "Evaluation of Information Service based on RDA Web User Analysis" for Rural Development Administration of Korea (Jan 2009-Dec 2009)
- "Brain Korea 21" for Ministry of Education and Science Technology in Korea (Mar 2009-Feb 2012)

#### PROFESSIONAL WORK ACTIVITIES

- **Park, S.**, and Suresh, N.C., "Issues on Logistics Management Decision Making", Presentation at APICS Buffalo Chapter Professional Development Meeting, Buffalo, March22, 2017.
- Session Chair for POMS 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Orlando, FL, May 6-9, 2016.

# **REFERENCES**

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