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ACADEMIC POSITION	
Assistant Professor, University of Delaware	Newark, Delaware
Business Administration	August 2025 – Present
Assistant Professor, Lehigh University	Bethlehem, Pennsylvania
Decision and Technology Analytics (DATA)	August 2019 – August 2025
Assistant Professor, College of Charleston	Charleston, South Carolina
Department of Supply Chain and Information Management	August 2017 – August 2019
INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE	
Executive Ship Management	
Second Officer	2010-2011
Tanker Pacific Management PTE Singapore	
Second Officer/Third Officer/Cadet	2001-2010
EDUCATION	
University of Arkansas, Sam M. Walton College of Business	Fayetteville, Arkansas
Doctor of Philosophy in Supply Chain	May 2017
University of Arkansas, Sam M. Walton College of Business	Fayetteville, Arkansas
Master of Business Administration	May 2013
University of Mumbai, T S Chanakya	Mumbai, India
Bachelor of Science in Nautical Science	May 2001
HONORS AND AWARDS	
• Runner up Bernard J. LaLonde Best Paper Award (Journal of Business Logistics) 2024	
• College of Business Mentorship Excellence Award, Lehigh University 2022	
• Harold E. Fearon Best Paper Award (<i>Journal of Supply Chain Management</i>) 2017	
• E. Grosvenor Plowman Award – CSCMP ARS conference best paper, Atlanta 2017	
• First place, "3 Minute Thesis Competition" for the Walton College of Business,	
University of Arkansas 2015	
• Recipient of the Doctoral Academy Fellowship, University of Arkansas, 2013-2017	
• Second place, "First annual SEC case competition," Missouri 2013	
• First place, Team leader "Nielsen Case Competition," Arkansas	
• 2013 Student representative for incoming MBA students, A	
MBA Walton College Ambassador, Arkansas	2012-2013

PUBLICATIONS

Masorgo, N., Mir, S., & Hofer, A. (2023). You're driving me crazy! The impacts of last mile delivery driver negative behaviors on customer outcomes. *Journal of Business Logistics*, 44(4), 666–692. *Runner-up*, 2024 Bernard J. LaLonde Best Paper Award.

Masorgo, N., Mir, S., & Hofer, A. (2022). Expectations vs experience: Managing the adverse effects of service failures on customer satisfaction in the airline industry. *Transportation Journal*, 61(3), 231–262.

Mir, S., Blessley, M., Zacharia, Z., & Aloysius, J. (2022). Mending fences in a buyer-supplier relationship: The role of justice in relationship restoration. *Journal of Supply Chain Management*, 58(3), 23–46.

Mir, S., Fugate, B., Johnson, J., & Blessley, M. (2021). What should you be talking about? The communication pathway to sustainable supply chain contagion. *International Journal of Physical Distribution & Logistics Management*, 51(7), 711–737. *Earlier version received the E.*Grosvenor Plowman Award (Best Paper), CSCMP 2017 Conference.

Branco, M., Teixeira, R., Mir, S., & Lacerda, D. (2021). Barriers to development of port operator supply chain integration: An evaluation in the port operations context. *Transportation Journal*, 60(2), 141–170.

Blessley, M., Mir, S., Zacharia, Z., & Aloysius, J. (2018). Breaching relational obligations in a buyer-supplier relationship: Feelings of violation, fairness perceptions and supplier switching. *Industrial Marketing Management*, 74, 215–226.

Mir, S., Lu, S., Cantor, D., & Hofer, C. (2018). Content analysis in SCM research: Past uses and future opportunities. *International Journal of Logistics Management*, 29(1), 152–190.

Mir, S., Aloysius, J., & Eckerd, S. (2017). Understanding supplier switching behavior: The role of psychological contracts in a competitive setting. *Journal of Supply Chain Management*, 53(3), 3–18. *Recipient*, 2017 Harold E. Fearon Best Paper Award

TEACHING

Instructor, BUAD 446 – *Operations and Supply Chain Strategy*, University of Delaware (Audience: Seniors, Juniors)

o Fall 2025

Co-Instructor, MBA 463 – *Supplier and Customers*, Lehigh University (Audience: MBA) o Fall 2024, 2023, 2022

Instructor, SCM 345 – *Analytic Approaches to Supply Chain Management*, Lehigh University (Audience: Masters, Seniors, Juniors)

o Fall 2023, 2022; Spring 2022, 2021, 2020

Instructor, SCM 186 – *Supply Chain Operations Management*, Lehigh University (Audience: Juniors, Sophomores)

- o Spring 2025, 2024, 2023, 2022, 2021, 2020
- o Fall 2024, 2023, 2022, 2021, 2020, 2019

Instructor, BXZ 002 – *Student to Professional*, Lehigh University (Audience: Freshmen)

o Spring 2025, 2024

Instructor, SCIM 373 – Supply Chain Planning and Analysis, College of Charleston (Audience: Seniors, Juniors)

o Spring 2019; Fall 2018

Instructor, DSCI 232 – *Business Statistics*, College of Charleston (Audience: Sophomores, Freshmen)

o Fall 2018

Instructor, DSCI 304 – *Production and Operations Management*, College of Charleston (Audience: Juniors, Sophomores)

o Spring 2019, 2018; Fall 2017

Co-Instructor, SCMT 5693 – *Predictive Supply Chain Analysis*, University of Arkansas (Audience: Flex MBA)

o Spring 2017

Instructor, SCMT 3613 – *Supply Management*, University of Arkansas (Audience: Juniors, Sophomores)

o Fall 2016; Spring 2016

Instructor, SCMT 3443 – *Transportation and Distribution Management*, University of Arkansas (Audience: Juniors, Sophomores)

o Fall 2015, 2014

SERVICE

External

- Production and Operations Management (POM and Community), Session Chair, Spring 2025
- Decision Sciences Institute (DSI) Conference, Session Chair (Diversity, Inclusion, and Equity), Fall 2024
- Council of Supply Chain Management Professionals (CSCMP) Academic Research Symposium
 - o Track Chair, Fall 2022
 - o Panelist: *Keeping it real: A closed door session with assistant professors*

- Decision Sciences Institute (DSI) Conference, Track Chair (Sustainable Logistics), Fall 2021
- Lehigh Valley CSCMP Round Table, Vice President of Membership/Programs, Fall 2020
 Present
- Decision Sciences Institute, Professional Development Committee, 2019 2021
- LogiPharma Conference, Panelist: *Tapping into top talent to drive the supply chain of the future*, Philadelphia, PA, September 2019
- South Carolina CSCMP Round Table, Vice President Young Professionals, 2017 2019
 - o Organizer/Moderator: Panel discussion, Successful strategies for growing supply chain talent, October 2018

Lehigh University

- Presenter, 5x10 Symposium for First Year Experience, Fall 2024
- Faculty in Charge, Global Social Impact Fellows at Agastya Foundation Campus (Creative Inquiry at Lehigh), Kuppam, India, June 2024
- Transforming Education for Sustainable Social Impact Workshop, Organizing Team (Creative Inquiry at Lehigh University and IIT Kharagpur), Kharagpur, India, January 2024
- Search Committee (DATA Department Chair), Fall 2023 Fall 2024
- SCM Program Director, Fall 2023 Present
- Council of Equity and Inclusion, Tri-Chair, Fall 2023 Present
- Council of Equity and Inclusion, Member, Fall 2022 Fall 2023
- Search Committee (Business Analytics Teaching Faculty, DATA), Spring 2022
- College of Education Representative, Fall 2021 Fall 2024
- SCM 186 Course Coordinator, Fall 2021 Present
- SCM Student Club, Faculty Advisor, Fall 2021 Present
- Search Committee (Assistant Professor, DATA–SCM), Spring 2020
- Faculty Mentor, TCU Graduate Supply Chain Case Competition, Spring 2019; 2022 2023
- Faculty Mentor, NASPO Undergraduate Case Competition, Fall 2022
- Faculty Mentor, Women in Supply Chain Excellence, Fall 2021; 2022

College of Charleston

- Panel Moderator, Leadership in Sustainability, 3rd German American Business Summit, February 2018
- Library Committee, August 2018 August 2019
- AOL Continuous Improvement Committee, School of Business, August 2018 August 2019
- Student Development Committee, School of Business, August 2017 August 2018

Walton College of Business

- Doctoral Student Representative, Graduate Dean's Student Advisory Board, 2016 2017
- Panel Member, Navigating the Doctoral Program, October 2016
- Student Mentor, MBA SEC Case Competition, 2014

Professional Affiliations

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

Conference Facilitation

- Facilitator, Center for Supply Chain Research at Lehigh Biannual Conferences, 2019 Present
- CSCMP Reviewer and Session Chair, 2018
- Facilitator, AACSB Curriculum Development for Supply Chain Seminar, Fayetteville, AR, 2016
- Facilitator, Supply Chain Management Research Center Spring Board Symposium, Fayetteville, AR, 2015
- Facilitator, J.B. Hunt University, Fayetteville, AR, 2015
- Facilitator, Annual Supply Chain Management Research Center Graduate Case Competition, Fayetteville, AR, 2014 2015

Editorial Review Board

- International Journal of Physical Distribution and Logistics Management, Spring 2024 Present
- Journal of Operations Management, Spring 2023 Present
- Journal of Supply Chain Management, Fall 2022 Present
- Decision Sciences, Fall 2022 Present