

DSI welcomes Rohit Verma and Xiande Zhao as its newest DSI Fellows. Below is the copy for their individual certificates. Congratulations to both!

In recognition of outstanding contributions to the field of decision sciences, the designation of

Fellow

has been awarded by
The Decision Sciences Institute
on the 23rd of November 2020, to

ROHIT VERMA

Founding Provost (Rector)/Chief Academic Officer, VinUniversity
Professor, Cornell University, SC Johnson College of Business

For his many contributions to the *Decision Sciences Institute*, notably as Vice President and member of the Board of Directors, Departmental Editor and Associate Editor for *Decision Sciences*, Coordinator of the New Faculty Development Consortium, Doctoral Dissertation Consortium, Faculty and Professional Development Program, and Services Management Mini-Conference, and conference speaker, Track Chair, and panelist over the years. At Cornell University, he has been the Dean of External Relations, the Singapore Tourism Board Distinguished Professor in Asian Hospitality Management, Project Leader of the Cornell VinUniversity Project, Faculty Fellow of the Cornell Atkinson Center for Sustainability, Founding Executive Director of the Cornell Institute for Healthy Futures, and Executive Director of the Cornell Center for Hospitality Research, along with many other important responsibilities. He is also an award-winning research scholar, having won the Lifetime Achievement Award and the Most Influential Service Operations Award from the College of Service Operations of the Production and Operations Management Society, Industry Relevance Award from the Cornell Center for Hospitality Research, Jack Meredith Best Paper Award from the *Journal of Operations Management*, the Christopher Lovelock Best Paper Award from the Art & Science of Service Conference, and the Wickham Skinner Early Career Research Accomplishments Award from the Production and Operations Management Society, among others. His teaching record is also exemplary, having won the Teaching Excellence Award from the Cornell School of Hotel Administration, the David Eccles School of Business of the University of Utah, and the Teaching Innovation Award from the Department of Management of DePaul University. Rohit has an outstanding record of over 80 peer-reviewed publications in top journals, including *Journal of Service Management*, *Service Science*, *Production and Operations Management*, *Journal of Operations Management*, *Journal of Service Research* and the *European Journal of Operational Research*, with two each in *Decision Sciences Journal* and the *Decision Sciences*

Journal of Innovative Education, and many more industry publications, book chapters, and teaching materials. His exceptional focus on service operations management has truly shaped the study of this important area and profoundly influenced the development of countless doctoral students.

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XIANDE ZHAO

JD.com Chair in Operations and Supply Chain Management
China-Europe International Business School

For his many contributions to the *Decision Sciences Institute*, serving as President and Vice President of the Asia Pacific Decision Sciences Institute, Associate Editor of *Decision Sciences Journal* (recognized as Outstanding Associate Editor), and conference speaker, Track Chair, and panelist over the years. At the China-Europe International Business School, he is Director of the CEIBS-GLP Center of Innovations in Supply Chain and Services and previously served as the Director of the Center of Supply Chain Management/Logistics in the Li & Fung Institute of Supply Chain Management/Logistics at the Chinese University of Hong Kong. He is an award-winning research scholar, having been recognized as a One Thousand Talent Professor under China's Global Search for One Thousand Talents, one of the World's Most Cited Chinese Researchers by Elsevier, the Emerald Literati Award for Excellence, CEIBS Research Excellence Award, Jack Meredith Best Paper Award from the *Journal of Operations Management*, Chris Voss Best Paper Award from the European Operations Management Association, and the Chan K. Hahn Best Paper Award from the Operations Management Division of the Academy of Management, among others. His research has been funded by multiple significant research grants from the Hong Kong Research Grants Council, Natural Sciences Foundation of China, and industry partners. His teaching record is exemplary, recognized for his innovative teaching of MBA, EMBA, and executive development students. Xiande has an outstanding record of over 150 peer-reviewed publications in top journals, including *Journal of Service Management*, *Production and Operations Management*, *Journal of Operations Management*, *Journal of Supply Chain Management*, *Journal of Consumer Research*, and *International Journal of Operations and Production Management*, with a total of six publications in *Decision Sciences Journal*. He is also the author of five books, over 20 teaching cases, and many more book chapters, and other teaching materials, such as interactive games. Xiande has presented research seminars in over 30 universities globally. He is one of the most prolific and impactful researchers studying operations and supply chain management issues in China, profoundly influencing many PhD students over the years.