We are pleased to share the award winners announced at this year’s 2021 DSI Annual Conference!

**Special Recognition as Newest DSI Fellow**  
Mark Ferguson, University of South Carolina

**Dennis E. Grawoig Distinguished Service Award**  
Janet Hartley, Bowling Green State University

**DSI Lifetime Distinguished Educator Award**  
Cliff Ragsdale, Virginia Tech

**Elwood S. Buffa Doctoral Dissertation Award**  
Telesilla O. Kotsi, The Ohio State University  
*Resource Allocation Decisions of Nonprofit Organizations*

**Instructional Innovation Award**  
Natalie Simpson, State University New York at Buffalo  
*Vax Ensemble: Six Core OM Applications Drawn from the Covid Vaccination Effort*

**Best Problem-Driven Analytical Research Paper** – two award recipients  
Nagesh Murthy, University of Oregon  
Haikady Nagaraja, The Ohio State University  
Hossein Rikhtehgar Berenji, Pacific University  
*Managing Concurrency in Projects under Stochastic Environments: Understanding Vaccine Development for Pandemics*

And

Miao Bai, *University of Connecticut*  
Ying Cui, *University of Minnesota*  
Guangwen Kong, *Temple University*  
Anthony Zhenhuan Zhang, *University of Minnesota*  
*No Panic in Pandemic: The Impact of Individual Choice on Public Health Policy and Vaccine Priority*
**Best Theory-driven Empirical Research Paper**
Catherine Helmuth, Central Michigan University  
Brian Connelly, Auburn University  
David Ketchen, Auburn University  
Christopher Craighead, University of Tennessee  
Kang Lee, Auburn University  
Sebastien Vendette, Central Michigan University

*Driving or Deterring Pre-Recall Consumer Harm? An Examination of Institutional Investor Orientation*

**Best Inter-Disciplinary Paper**
Seokjun Youn, University of Arizona  
Gregory Heim, Texas A&M University

*Does Underuse Variation in Test-Ordering Practice Relate to Higher Care-Delivery Cost?*

**Best Student Paper**
Shu Wang, Georgia Institute of Technology  
Pan Zou, Georgia Institute of Technology  
Xuejian Gong, Georgia Institute of Technology  
Mulang Song, Georgia Institute of Technology  
Jianyuan Peng, Georgia Institute of Technology  
Dr. Jianxin Jiao, Georgia Institute of Technology

*Artificial Intelligence-based Visual Defect Detection for Part Surface Inspection*

**Doctoral Research Showcase Award**
Honorable Mention
RJ Niewoehner, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

*Traffic, Shots, and Coarse Signals: The Effect of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Healthcare Clinic Outcomes*

**Winner**
Fan Zou, University of South Carolina

*Delegation with Technology Migration: An Empirical Analysis of Mobile Virtual Network Operators*

**Emerging Markets Showcase Award**
Honorable Mention
Nitin Jain, IIM Udaipur

*School Dropouts in Rural India: Key Household Characteristics and Tipping Points from a Survival Analysis Perspective*

**Winner**
Shailly Chaurasia, IIM Kozhikode


**DSI Regional Best Paper Award**
Felix Bergmann, ETH Zurich  
Fabian Alber, ETH Zurich
Stephan Wagner, ETH Zurich
The Impact of a Delivery and Return Service on E-Commerce Customers’ Purchase Decisions

**Decision Sciences Journal Best Paper Award**
- **Tao Zhang**, University of Electronic Science and Technology of China
- **Gang Li**, Xi’an Jiaotong University
- **T.C. Edwin Cheng**, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University
- **Stephen Shum**, City University of Hong Kong
*Consumer Inter-Product Showrooming and Information Service Provision in an Omni-Channel Supply Chain*

**Decision Sciences Journal of Innovative Education Best Research Paper Award**
- **Tiffany Bayley**, University of Western Ontario
- **David Wheatley**, Wilfrid Laurier University
- **Ada Hurst**, University of Waterloo
*Assessing a Novel Problem-based Learning Approach with Game Elements in a Business Analytics Course*

**Decision Sciences Journal of Innovative Education Best Teaching Brief Award**
- **Ju Myung Song**, University of Massachusetts Lowell
- **Arim Park**, North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University
- **Yao Zhao**, Rutgers Business School
*The Hunger Chain: A Competitive Simulation for Teaching Supply Chain Management*

**Decision Sciences Journal Best Reviewer Award**
- **Christopher Zobel**, Virginia Tech

**Decision Sciences Journal Best Department Editor Award**
- **Nicholas Petruzzi**, The Pennsylvania State University

**Decision Sciences Journal Best Associate Editor Award**
- **Jason Miller**, Michigan State University

**Decision Sciences Journal of Innovative Education Best Reviewer Award**
- **John K. Visich**, Bryant University

**Decision Sciences Journal of Innovative Education Best Reviewer Award**
- **David Albritton**, Northern Arizona University

**Decision Sciences Journal of Innovative Education Best Associate Editor Award**
- **Peter Mykytyn**, Southern Illinois University

**Trivia Nite Contest Winners**

*Science/Geography Category*
- **TEAM DASI**
- **Robert Andrews**, Virginia Commonwealth University
- **Kellie Keeling**, University of Denver
- **David Stephan**, Two Bridges Instructional Technology
- **Sabine Baumann**, Jade University
Mohan Rao, Texas A&M University, Corpus Christi
Pamela Rogers, Stephen F. Austin State University

Entertainment/Pop Culture Category
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DSI Category
TEAM A
Joy Field, Boston College,
Manus (Johnny) Rungtusanatham, York University
Gangaraju Vanteddu, Southeast Missouri State University
Micheline Al Harrack, Marymount University
James Minas, St. John’s University
Xiaojun (Gene) Shan, University of Houston, Clear Lake
Rachit Agrawal, SJMSOM, IIT Bombay

Overall Winners
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Sabine Baumann, Jade University
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Congratulations to all! We hope to see you at next year’s annual conference
taking place November 19 – 21, 2022 in Houston, Texas!