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**We are pleased to share the award winners announced
at this year's 2024 DSI Annual Conference in Phoenix, AZ!**

Special Recognition as Newest DSI Fellow

WC Benton, The Ohio State University

Dennis E. Grawoig Distinguished Service Award

Natalie Simpson, University at Buffalo
Robert Pavur, University of North Texas

DSI Lifetime Distinguished Educator Award

Robert Andrews, Virginia Commonwealth University
F. Robert Jacobs, Indiana University

Carol J. Latta Memorial Award for Outstanding Early Career Scholarship

Sining Song, University of Maryland
Rakesh Mallipeddi, The Ohio State University

Elwood S. Buffa Doctoral Dissertation Award

Micah Marzolf, received PhD from Michigan State University
Exploring Challenges and the Evolution of the Retail Industry: A Consumer Perspective

Advisors: Dr. Simone Peinkofer and Dr. Jason Miller

Best Problem-Driven Analytical Research Paper

Luyi Yang, University of Berkeley
Man Yu, HKUST

Combating Food Waste with Surprise Clearance

Best Theory-Driven Empirical Research Paper

Xunyu Chen, Virginia Commonwealth University
Yeongin Kim, Wake Forest University
Seokjun Youn, University of Arizona

*Beyond Words: Unveiling the Effect of Physicians' Use of Audio Communication
in Online Healthcare Communities*

Best Conceptual Research Paper

Usman Khalid, Lahore University of Management Sciences
Sajida Reza, Balochistan University of Information Technology, Engineering and Management Sciences

Supply Chain Sustainability and Industry 4.0 Technologies: A Literature Review

Best Interdisciplinary Paper

Bing Wang, Fuzhou University
Lerong He, SUNY – Geneseo
Yuanlong He, SUNY - Brockport

Social Media Disclosure and Stock Price Synchronicity

Best Student Paper

Yingru Han, University of South Carolina

with Luv Sharma**,** University of South Carolina
Sriram Narayanan**,** Michigan State University

Time Accommodation for Call Center Agents with Disabilities: A Mediation Analysis

Best Teaching Case Studies Award

Vaughan Griffiths, Porsche Cars North America
Varun Gupta, University of North Georgia
Jing Li, Saint Louis University
Darren Manion, The University of Virginia
Sarah Sargent, Saint Louis University
Xiao Zhang, Saint Louis University

Porsche Drive (A): Vehicle Subscription Strategy; Porsche Drive (B): Pricing Analytics

Instructional Innovation Award

Michael Haughton, Wilfrid Laurier University

Deepening Students' Knowledge of Real-World Decisions in Supply Chain and Logistics Systems

Emerging Economies Research Award

Shipra Shukla, IIM Kashipur
Abhishek Srivastava, IIM Kashipur
Nagesh Murthy, University of Oregon

Implications of Reverse Logistics Strategies for Selling Refurbished Products

Doctoral Research Showcase Award

Yingru Han, University of South Carolina

With Luv Sharma, University of South Carolina
Sriram Narayanan, Michigan State University

The Role of Spontaneous vs Flexible Breaks in Affecting the productivity of Call Center Agents with Disabilities: A Mediation Analysis

DSI Chapter Best Paper Presentation Award

Winner From SEDSI
Natalie Simpson, University at Buffalo

The Role of Strict Inventory Cycle Time Requirements in COVID-19 Vaccine Distribution: A Case Study from New York State

Runner-Ups

From EDSI
Mahour Parast, Arizona State University

Ismail Golgeci, Aarhus University
Davood Golmohammadi, University of Massachusetts

A Contingency Approach to Understanding the Interplay Between Operational Efficiency, Service Quality, and Firm Performance

From MWDSI
Xiangling Hu, Grand Valley State University
Ping Su, Hofstra University

Strategic Pricing and Marketing in SaaS Startups: Enhancing Investment Prospects

From NEDSI
Prasenjit Mandal, Neoma Business School
Abhishek Roy, Temple University

Distribution Contracts for Digital Content Supply Chains in the Presence of Piracy

From SWDSI
Jae Dong Hong, South Carolina State University

An Integrated Efficiency Evaluation Approach with Stratification-DEA and Data Clustering Method

From WDSI
Ariya Xuxu Amoozegar-Montero, Victoria University of Wellington
Aida Amoozegar-Montero, You Know.Clothing
Mahyar Amouzegar, New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology
Khosrow Moshirvaziri, Cal State University, Long Beach
Edgar Rodriguez Ramirez, Victoria University of Wellington

A Geometric Median Decomposition Method to Minimize Aggregate Fit Loss

DSI Chapter Best Paper Presentation Award - Student

Winner From EDSI
Gabriele Mauro, Solvay Brussels School ULB
with Jury Gualandris, Western University
Evelyne Vanpoucke, Solvay Brussels School ULB

Carbon-Neutral Operations and Shareholder Wealth: Examining the Role of Carbon Abatement Technologies

Runner-Up

From MWDSI
Changhee Han, Georgia State University
with Yukyung Cha, University of Texas at Dallas

Impact of Media Platforms' Sentiment on IPO Underpricing: Focusing on Social Network Service, Message Boards, and News

Decision Sciences Journal Best Paper Award

Wendy Olsder, Eindhoven University of Technology
Tugce Martagan, Eindhoven University of Technology
Christopher Tang, University of California, Los Angeles

Converting a Drug from Off-Label to On-Label Use: Government Subsidies and Patient Welfare

Decision Sciences Journal Best Department Editor Award

Hessam Bavafa, University of Wisconsin at Madison

Decision Sciences Journal Best Associate Editor Award

Brent Moritz, Penn State University

Decision Sciences Journal Best Reviewer Award

Stanley Lim, Michigan State University
and
Geng Sun, University of Texas, Rio Grande Valley

Decision Sciences Journal of Innovative Education Best Teaching Brief Award

Tuvana Rua, Quinnipiac University
Zeynep G. Aytug, Cal State Polytechnic University, Pomona

Teaching Virtual Presentation with a Theory-Based Feedback Intervention: An Experiential Class Project for the Postpandemic Era

Decision Sciences Journal of Innovative Education Best Empirical Research Paper Award

Alok Baveja, Rutgers Business School
Luke Greeley, Rutgers Business School
William McLaury, Rutgers Business School

A Participatory Framework for Bridging the Conceptual and Talent Gaps in Supply Chain Management Education

Decision Sciences Journal of Innovative Education Best Associate Editor Award

Jomon Paul, Kennesaw State University

Decision Sciences Journal of Innovative Education Best Reviewer Award

John Visich, Bryant University
Patrick Jaska, University of Mary Hardin-Baylor

Congratulations to all! We hope to see you at next year's annual conference taking place November 22 - 24, 2025 in Orlando, FL!