



We are pleased to share the award winners announced at this year's 2025 DSI Annual Conference in Orlando FL!

Special Recognition as Newest DSI Fellow

Nagesh Murthy, University of Oregon

Dennis E. Grawoig Distinguished Service Award

David Dobrzykowski, University of Arkansas

DSI Lifetime Distinguished Educator Award

No recipient this year ☹

Carol J. Latta Memorial Award for Outstanding Early Career Scholarship

Stanley Lim, Michigan State University

Elwood S. Buffa Doctoral Dissertation Award

Yi Tang, received PhD from University of Minnesota

Essays on Digital Technology-Enabled Mental Healthcare Delivery

Advisor: Dr. Kingshuk K. Sinha

AND

Hanu Tyago, received PhD from University of Minnesota

Balancing Novelty, Safety, and Availability: The Trifecta of Outcomes

in Pharmaceutical Supply Chains

Advisor: Dr. Rachna Shah

Best Problem-Driven Analytical Research Paper

Zhe Wang, City University of Hong Kong
Yeongin Kim, Wake Forest University
Junbo Son, University of Delaware
Dengpan Liu, Tsinghua University

The Effective Use of Patient-Generated Health Data (PGHD): A Game-Theoretic Approach

Best Theory-Driven Empirical Research Paper

Sriram Thirumalai, Texas Christian University
Subhankar Saha, Ahmedabad University
Sarang Sunder, Indiana University

Patients, Payors, and Procedures: Implications of Process Friction in Healthcare Delivery

Best Conceptual Research Paper

Akhil Sarangadharan Geetha Kumari, Case Western Reserve University
Lytytinen Kalle, Case Western Reserve University

Emerging Epistemic Trust in Human-AI Delegation: Decision-Making in Knowledge Work

Best Interdisciplinary Paper

Lijia Ma, University of North Carolina, Charlotte
Xingchen Xu, University of Washington
Yumei He, Tulane University
Yong Tan, University of Washington

Learning to Adopt Generative AI

Best Student Paper

Mengting Chao, University of Maryland, College Park
with Bruce Golden, University of Maryland, College Park
Rui Zhang, University of Colorado, Boulder
Adriano Masone, University of Naples

The Generalized Driver-Aide Problem: Enhancing the Role of the Aide in Urban Last-Mile Delivery

Best Teaching Case Studies Award

Deniz Akturk, Washington University in St. Louis
Ozan Candogan, University of Chicago

Instructional Innovation Award

Natalie Simpson, University at Buffalo

The Underground Ballroom Challenge: Using Minecraft in Asynchronous Online Courses

Emerging Economies Research Award

Okyere Anim Barima, KNUST School of Business

Listowel Owusu Appiah, Akerten Appiah-Menka University of Skills Training and Entrepreneurial Development (AAMUSTED)

Matilda Owusu Bio, KNUST School of Business

John Manso Frimpong, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology

The Capability Chain to Resilience in Emerging Market Supply Chains

Doctoral Research Showcase Award

Sandeep Srinivas, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

With Gautam Pant and Ujjal Kumar Mukherjee, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

From Waste to Welfare: The Effect of Foodtech Platforms on Food Insecurity

DSI Chapter Best Paper Presentation Award

Winner From WDSI

Kunpeng Li, Air Force Institute of Technology

William A. Cunningham, Air Force Institute of Technology

Strategic Adoption and Quality Optimization of AI Technologies in Competitive Sports

Runner-Ups

From EDSI

Elikplim Abui Tamakloe, KNUST

Abdul-Samed Muntaka, KNUST

John Manso Frimpong, KNUST

Matilda Owusu Bio, KNUST

Sulemana Ibrahim, KNUST

Rhoda Dufie Dwobeng, KNUST

Navigating Urbanisation: How Agile Logistics Capabilities Can Enable Last Mile Delivery

From MWDSI

Yao Chen, Bucknell University

Rakesh Mallipeddi, Ohio State University

Serkan Akturk, Clemson University

Does News Coverage of ESG Violations Affect Brand Sales? An Empirical Analysis

From NEDSI

Nolan Talaei, University of Massachusetts Lowell

Generating Sparse and Plausible Counterfactual Explanations with Spatial Diversity and High Fidelity for Artificial Intelligence Decision Systems

DSI Chapter Best Paper Presentation Award - Student

Winner From EDSI

Riccardo Lucarini, University of Pisa

with Davide Aloinia, Bucknell University

Elisabetta Beneventob, Ohio State University

Validation of ED Overcrowding Metrics: A Data-Driven Approach Using Italian Hospital Records

Decision Sciences Journal Best Paper Award

Elliot Bendoly, The Ohio State University

Aravind Chandrasekaran, The Ohio State University

Robert Handfield, NC State University

Mateus do Rego Ferreira Lima, Indiana University

Siavish H. Khajavi, Aalto University

Samuel Roscoe, Sauder School of Business

The Role of Generative Design and Additive Manufacturing Capabilities in Developing Human-AI Symbiosis: Evidence from Multiple Case Studies

Decision Sciences Journal Best Department Editor Award

Stephan Wagner, ETH Zurich

Decision Sciences Journal Best Associate Editor Award

Eirini Spiliotopoulou, Tilburg University

Decision Sciences Journal Best Reviewer Award

Brian Lee, Penn State University

Decision Sciences Journal of Innovative Education Best Teaching Brief Award

Rick Hardcopf, Utah State University
Vijay Kannan, Utah State University

Brawny Brackets: Connecting the Dots from Layout Design to Pull Flow

Decision Sciences Journal of Innovative Education Best Empirical Research Paper Award

Jongsawas Chongwatpol, National Institute of Development Administration

*A Technological, Data-Oriented Design Journey for Teaching and
Learning Business Intelligence and Analytics Projects*

Decision Sciences Journal of Innovative Education Best Associate Editor Award

Susan Williams, Northern Arizona University

Decision Sciences Journal of Innovative Education Best Reviewer Award

Matthew Castel, Boise State University
Steven Harrod, Technical University of Denmark

*Congratulations to all! We hope to see you at next year's annual conference taking place
November 21 - 23, 2026 in San Francisco, CA!*

