Blair Flicker

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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Behavioral operations management   Experimental economics
Human-computer interaction   Mechanism design

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Darla Moore School of Business, University of South Carolina 2019–Present
Assistant Professor of Management Science

OTHER POSITIONS

Assistant Provost, UT Dallas   2011–Present
Institutional data scientist reporting directly to Provost. Key contributor to the preparation of $275,000,000 Academic Affairs budget. Produce Latin Honors and Dean's Lists. Maintain faculty database and produce all annual faculty reappointment letters.

Associate Director of Operations/Lab Manager, UT Dallas   2007–2011
Chief manager of daily operations for university's flagship neuroscience research center. Responsible for design of 30,000 square foot research facility and oversight of construction; over $1,000,000 in start-up-related purchases; and organization of two scientific conferences. Directly managed NIH-funded project with an annual budget of $500,000.

EDUCATION

Naveen Jindal School of Management, UT Dallas   2019
PhD in Management Science, Operations Management Concentration   *GPA: 3.990*
Advisor: Elena Katok

Naveen Jindal School of Management, UT Dallas   2012
Masters of Business Administration   *GPA: 4.000*
Graduated with *High Distinction*

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign   2006
BS in Computer Science & BS in Psychology
Graduated with *Honors & Distinction*

RESEARCH

Operations Management Papers

1. Blair Flicker. **Managerial Insight and "Optimal" Algorithms**.
   First-Round Decision: Reject and Resubmit from *Management Science*.

   - *Winner, POMS College of Behavioral OM Junior Scholar Paper Competition*
   - *Winner, Best Presentation Award, 2017 Behavioral Operations Conference @ MIT*
   - *Funded by NSF Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant (#1729837)*

2. Blair Flicker, Wedad Elmaghraby, Elena Katok & Se-Kyoung Oh. **The Benefits of Bundling: A Behavioral Study of Supplier Response to Contract Scope**. In preparation for *Manufacturing & Service Operations Management*.

3. Blair Flicker & Elena Katok. **Natural Signaling**. In progress.

Miscellaneous Published Papers

4. Hanzhang Lu, Feng Xu, Karen M. Rodrigue, Kristen M. Kennedy, Yamei Cheng, <u>Blair Flicker</u>, Andrew Hebrank, Jinsoo Uh & Denise C. Park. **Alterations in Cerebral Metabolic Rate and Blood Supply across the Adult Lifespan**. *Cerebral Cortex* . 21(6): 1426-1434, 2011.

5. Atsunobu Suzuki, Joshua Goh, Andrew Hebrank, Bradley Sutton, Lucas Jenkins, <u>Blair Flicker</u> & Denise C. Park. **Sustained happiness? Lack of repetition suppression in right-ventral visual cortex for happy faces**. *Social Cognitive Affective Neuroscience*. 6(4): 434-441, 2011.

RESEARCH FUNDING	**National Science Foundation** (Award # 1729837) Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant in DRMS *Integrating Managerial Insight with Optimal Algorithms*	2017 *$23,000*
	UT Dallas Office of Graduate Studies Dissertation Research Award	2017 *$1,600*

PRESENTA-TIONS & CONSORTIA	**Conference presentations**	
	Behavioral Operations Conference	2015–2018
	INFORMS Annual Meeting	2015–2017
	MSOM Conference	2017–2018
	POMS Annual Conference	2015–2018
	Doctoral Consortia	
	POMS Doctoral Consortium (Orlando, FL)	2016
	CIBER Doctoral Consortium (Krannert School, Purdue University)	2015

HONORS & AWARDS	**First Place, Junior Scholar Paper Competition** POMS, College of Behavior in Operations Management	2018
	OWLIE Award, PhD Student of the Year Presented by the Jindal School Dean's Council	2018
	Graduate Fellowship Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi	2018 *$10,000*
	Best Presentation Award Behavioral Operations Conference @ MIT	2017
	Eugene McDermott Graduate Fellowship The University of Texas at Dallas	2017–Present *$10,000 annually*
	Graduate Scholar Award Golden Key International Honour Society	2017 *$10,000*
	Outstanding PhD Student Teacher Award University of Texas at Dallas	2016 *$1,000*
	Dean's Excellence Scholarship University of Texas at Dallas	2010–Present *$1,000 annually*

TEACHING	**Instructor, OPRE 3310: Operations Management**	Spring 2016
	Evaluation scores: 4.94/5.00 (instructor), 4.96/5.00 (course)	*45 students*
	Won *Outstanding PhD Student Teacher Award*	

SERVICE

Primary Conference Organizer
Behavioral Operations Conference, UT Dallas   2018

Session Chair
INFORMS Annual Meeting, Phoenix, AZ   2018

Reviewer
NSF, POM, Decision Analysis, Omega

University Service
Member, Academic Calendar Committee   2012–Present

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Matlab, STATA, SAS, C++, Python, PHP, SQL, HTML, CSS, Mathmatica, Excel, VBA, LaTeX, Adobe Photoshop & Illustrator

LANGUAGES

English (native speaker), Spanish (conversationally fluent)