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<b>Education</b>	<b>Ph.D. in Operations Research</b> , Cornell University	May 2017
	Thesis: "Stein's method for steady-state approximations of stochastic systems". Advisor: Jim Dai.	
	<b>M.S. in Operations Research</b> , Cornell University	May 2015
	<b>B.S. in Math and Statistics</b> , University of Toronto	June 2012
<b>Professional Experience</b>	<b>Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University</b>	July 2017 - present
	<i>Assistant Professor.</i>	

## Publications

1. A. Braverman, J.G. Dai and J. Feng (2016). Stein's method for steady-state diffusion approximations: An introduction through the Erlang-A and Erlang-C models. *Stochastic Systems* 6(2), 301–366. <https://dx.doi.org/10.1214/15-SSY212>
2. A. Braverman and J.G. Dai (2017). Stein's method for steady-state diffusion approximations of  $M/Ph/n + M$  systems. *Annals of Applied Probability*, 27 (1), 550–581. <https://dx.doi.org/10.1214/16-AAP1211>
3. A. Braverman, J.G. Dai and M. Miyazawa (2017). Heavy traffic approximation for the stationary distribution of a generalized Jackson network: The BAR approach. *Stochastic Systems* 7(1), 143–196. <https://dx.doi.org/10.1214/15-SSY199>
4. A. Bendikov, A. Braverman, and J. Pike. Poisson statistics of eigenvalues in the hierarchical Dyson model (2018). *Theory of Probability and its Applications* 63(1), 94–116. <https://doi.org/10.1137/2FS0040585X97T988939>
5. A. Braverman, J.G. Dai, X. Liu, L. Ying (2019) Empty-car routing in ridesharing systems. *Operations Research* 67(5), 1437–1452. <https://doi.org/10.1287/opre.2018.1822>
6. A. Braverman, A. Minca. Networks of common asset holdings: aggregation and measures of vulnerability. *Journal of Network Theory in Finance*, 4 (3), 53-78.
7. A. Braverman, I. Gurvich, J. Huang (2020), "On the Taylor Expansion of Value Functions". *Operations Research* 68(2), 631-654. <https://doi.org/10.1287/opre.2019.1903>
8. A. Braverman, "Steady-state analysis of the Join the Shortest Queue model in the Halfin-Whitt regime" (2020). *Mathematics of Operations Research* 45(3), 1069-1103. <https://doi.org/10.1287/moor.2019.1023>
9. A. Braverman "The prelimit generator comparison approach of Stein's method" (2021). *Stochastic Systems*, published online ahead of print. <https://doi.org/10.1287/stsy.2021.0085>

## Working Papers

1. A. Braverman, “The join-the-shortest-queue system in the Halfin-Whitt regime: rates of convergence to the diffusion limit” (2022). <https://arxiv.org/abs/2202.02889>
2. A. Braverman, J.G. Dai, X. Fang “High order steady-state diffusion approximations” (2021). Submitted for publication. <https://arxiv.org/abs/2012.02824>

## Presentations

### a. Invited Conference and Workshop Presentations

- INFORMS annual meeting, Minneapolis, MI, October 2013.
- SIAM Conference on Financial Mathematics & Engineering, Chicago, IL, November 2014.
- Workshop on New Directions in Stein’s Method, Singapore, May 2015.
- INFORMS annual meeting, Philadelphia, PA, October 2015.
- Young Researchers Workshop on Data-Driven Decision Making, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, October 2016.
- INFORMS annual meeting, Nashville, TN, November 2016.
- INFORMS APS meeting, Evanston, IL, July 2017.
- Annual SPA meeting, Goteborg, Sweden, June 2018.
- International workshop on recent progress in data, models and decisions, CUHKSZ, Shenzhen, July 2018.
- INFORMS annual meeting, Zoom, November 2020.

### b. Invited Tutorial Presentations

- 35th International Symposium on Computer Performance, Modeling, Measurements and Evaluation at Columbia University, November 2017.

### c. Invited Seminar Presentations

- The Department of Mathematics, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, February 2015.
- Operations, Information & Technology Group, Stanford University, April 2021.
- Industrial & Enterprise Systems Engineering, UI Urbana-Champaign, April 2021.

### d. Poster Presentations

- ORIE Workshop on Data-Driven Decision Making, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, October 2014.
- Reflected Brownian Motions, Stochastic Networks, and their Applications, Institute for Mathematics and its Applications, Minneapolis, MI, June 2015.
- Second annual Young Researchers Workshop on Data-Driven Decision Making, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, October 2015.

## Honors and Awards

The Best Publication Award, Applied Probability Society of INFORMS, October 2017.

## Professional Service

Referee: Stochastic Models, QUESTA, Operations Research, Math of Operations Research, Stochastic Systems, Journal of Applied Probability, Annals of Applied Probability, Bernoulli Journal, Management Science.