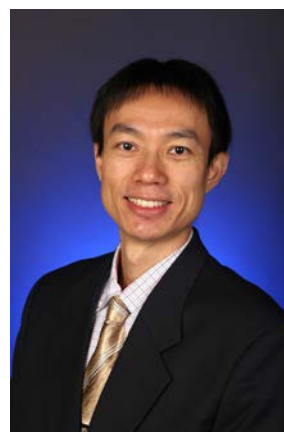


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Academic Qualifications

Doctor of Philosophy (2008-2011) (Under HKU Scholarship, graduated one year ahead of peers)

Logistics and Supply Chain Management, Department of Industrial and Manufacturing Systems Engineering, The University of Hong Kong.

Double MSc Degrees (2002-2003) (Under Singapore EDB Scholarship)

Industrial Engineering, Georgia Institute of Technology, USA
Logistics and Supply Chain Management, National University of Singapore

MSc & BSc Double Degrees (1995-2002) (Under Scholarship, No.1 in Entrance exam)

Department of Mechanical Engineering, Tsinghua University, Beijing, China

Employment History

Lecturer/Senior Lecturer (2013-2016), Department of Management Systems, University of Waikato Management School, New Zealand.

Research Fellow (2012-2013), Maritime Studies, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore.

Adjunct Lecturer (2011 – 2014), BSc Logistics and Supply Chain Management Programme, School of Business, SIM University, Singapore.

Senior Management Consultant (2008-2011, Freelance), Pamalex Consulting Ltd.

Manufacturing Supervisor (2007-2008); Continuous Improvement Specialist (2004-2007), RR Donnelley Global Turnkey Solutions (Singapore)

Membership of Professional Bodies

2011- Production and Operations Management Society
2013- Operations Research Society of New Zealand

Expertise and Interests

I have about 10 years of research and industrial experiences in the areas of logistics, operations and supply chain management. I am familiar with a wide range of qualitative and quantitative research methods. The following categorization outlines my expertise and interests:

Transport and logistics

- Port strategy and development
- Port resilience
- Liner shipping
- Intermodal/multimodal transport
- Third party logistics
- Schedule reliability
- Strategic fleet planning

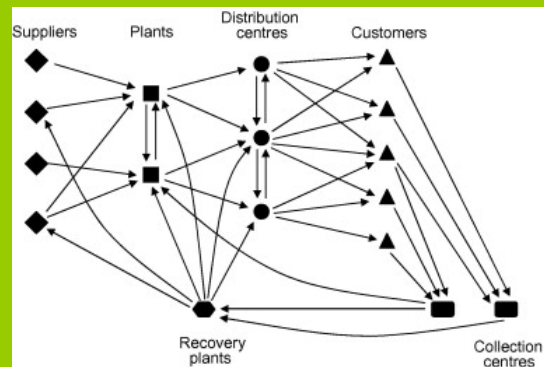


Operations and supply chain management

- Sustainability
- Supply chain risk management
- Supply chain design
- Facility location
- Global manufacturing
- Dispersed manufacturing network

Business Analytics and Operations Research

- Statistical analysis
- Integer programming
- Multi-objective optimization
- Cone programming
- Convex optimization
- Game theory
- Simulation modelling



Empirical research methods

- Survey, Interview, and Mixed methods
- Structural equation modeling (SEM)

Operational excellence

- Lean management
- Six Sigma management
- Continuous improvement

Research-related Professional Services

- 2015 Session chair, The University of Waikato Sustainability Symposium 2015. Hamilton, New Zealand.
- 2014 Academic programme chair, 12th Australian and New Zealand Academy of Management (ANZAM) Operations, Supply Chain and Services Management Symposium (OM Symposium), Auckland, New Zealand
- 2013 Session chair, 2013 Joint NZSA+ORSNZ Conference, Hamilton, New Zealand
- 2013 Session chair, 17th Annual Waikato Management School Student Research Conference, Hamilton, New Zealand
- 2012 Organizing committee, The 1st annual conference of Association for Transport, Trade and Service Studies (ATTSS), Hong Kong
- 2011- Reviewer, Journal of Intelligent Manufacturing (ABDC Rank B)
Reviewer, International Journal of Operations & Production Management (ABDC Rank A)
Reviewer, International Journal of Production Economics (ABDC Rank A*)
Reviewer, International Journal of Physical Distribution & Logistics Management (ABDC Rank A)
Reviewer, Transportation Research Part E: Logistics and Transportation Review (ABDC Rank A*)
Reviewer, Maritime Policy & Management (SSCI Indexed)
Reviewer, Transportation Journal (ABDC Rank B)

Teaching-related Professional and Community Services

- 2016 MGMT849-Operations Management (two MBA classes), Auckland University of Technology Business School
- 2016 BSYS704-Logistics and Supply Chain Management, Auckland University of Technology Business School
- 2015 MSYS277-Global Supply Chain and Logistics, University of Waikato Management School
- 2014 MSYS377/477-Supply Chain Management/Advanced Supply Chain Management, University of Waikato Management School
- 2013- MSYS576-21st Century Logistics, University of Waikato Management School
- 2013- MSYS111-Integrated Thinking: E-Business and Supply Chain Management, University of Waikato Management School
- Sep'2011 Guest Lecturer, *Lean Six Sigma quality improvement* (for a MBA class), Lee Kong Chian School of Business, Singapore Management University
- 2011- Advisor, Andrew & Grace Education Consultancy & Community Services, Singapore
- 2010-2011 Guest Lecturer, *Global operations and logistics (a postgraduate course)*, The University of Hong Kong
- Apr'2009 Guest Lecturer, *Quality management (a postgraduate course)*, The University of Hong Kong
- 2009-2010 Trainer, *Family life education workshop series (Building life-long romance: a biblical perspective; 6 monthly sessions)*, Hong Kong
- 2008-2011 Mentor Couple (together with my wife), *Love, Marriage, Sex, and Family (an undergraduate course)*, The University of Hong Kong
- 2008-2011 Teaching Assistant, *Applied statistics, Global operations and logistics*, The University of Hong Kong
- 2008- Volunteer advisor, International Students Inc., USA
- Jun'2008 Speaker and workshop trainer (invited), *Chinese student discipleship, 2008 national conference of International Students Inc.*, New York, USA
- 2006-2007 Residential Counsellor, Hall of Residence 14, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore

Research Supervision

- 2016- V. G. Venkatesh, PhD candidate in Sustainable Supply Chain Management, University of Waikato, New Zealand
- 2014- Golnar Behzadi, PhD candidate in Agribusiness Supply Chain Risk Management, University of Auckland, New Zealand
- 2016 Everett Ubiadas, Masters of E-commerce Thesis, University of Waikato Management School, New Zealand
- 2014-2015 Golnar Behzadi, Research Assistant for Supply Chain Resilience project, University of Waikato, New Zealand
- 2014 Lu He, Research Assistant for Supply Chain Resilience project, University of Waikato, New Zealand
- 2014 Rina Abdul Razak, Masters of E-commerce Thesis, University of Waikato Management School, New Zealand
- 2013-2015 Zhongqian Cao, Research Assistant for Supply Chain Resilience project, University of Waikato, New Zealand
- 2013-2014 Rajiv Bagdwal, Masters of Business Management Thesis, University of Waikato Management School, New Zealand
- 2012-2013 Dun Yang, URECA research project, Nanyang Technological University
- 2012 Xavier SIM, Undergraduate Study Final Year Project, SIM University
- 2012 Song Ting Chia, Undergraduate Study Final Year Project, SIM University

Awards, Recognition & Leadership Positions

- 2016 Best Published Manuscript Award, *Maritime Policy & Management*
- 2015 Academic Board Member (Invited), Eastern Asia Society for Transportation Studies (EASTS) New Zealand.
- 2015 Dean's Award for Outstanding Emerging Scholar, University of Waikato Management School, New Zealand
- 2015 Highly Commended Paper Award, *Journal of Manufacturing Technology Management*
- 2013 Best Teaching Appraisal (B semester), Department of Management Systems, University of Waikato Management School, New Zealand
- 2011 Best Paper Award, *Journal of the Chinese Institute of Industrial Engineers*
- 2011 Best Student Paper Award, The 2nd Production and Operations Management Society - Hong Kong (POMS-HK) International Conference, Hong Kong
- 2008-2011 Founding Leader, International Christian Fellowship, The University of Hong Kong
- 2008-2011 Postgraduate Student Scholarship, The University of Hong Kong
- 2002-2003 Scholarship from Singapore Government Economic Development Board
- 2001-2002 Founding President of Xilu Student Society
- “Best Ten Student Societies” Award in 2002, Tsinghua University, Beijing
- 1999-2002 Postgraduate Student Scholarship, Tsinghua University, Beijing
- 1997 Silver Award to Excellent Leaders in the Student Union, Tsinghua University, Beijing
- 1995-1999 Excellent Undergraduate Student Scholarship, Tsinghua University, Beijing
- 1996 Physics Competition Award for University Students in Beijing, Beijing
- 1995 Excellent Freshman Scholarship, Tsinghua University, Beijing

Grants & Funded Projects

- 2015 Travel Grant for "Recent Advances In OR" workshop (Melbourne) organized by the Australian Society for Operations Research, AUD\$1,000
- 2014-2015 Principle-Investigator, "Building Resilience in New Zealand Agribusiness and Seaport/Airport Logistics", Strategic Investment Fund of the University of Waikato, NZD\$70,000
- 2014 Co-Investigator, "Seed Funding for a Joint New Zealand/India Participatory Project for the Enhancement of Agriculture Produce Supply Chains", Strategic Investment Fund of the University of Waikato, NZD\$20,000

Publications

Note for indices: *Science Citation Index/Social Science Citation Index (SCI/SSCI)*; Australian Business Deans Council (**ABDC**) Journal Quality List; Excellence in Research Australia (**ERA**) Journal List; *The Engineering Index Compendex (EI)*; *Index to Scientific & Technical Proceedings (ISTP)*.

Google Scholar Profile: <http://scholar.google.com.sg/citations?user=4GFNM5MAAAAJ>

Conference Proceedings

Tava Olsen, **Abraham Zhang**. (2014). *12th ANZAM Operations, Supply Chain, and Services Management Symposium Proceedings*. New Zealand: The University of Auckland Business School. ISBN 978-0-473-29085-6.

Refereed Book Chapter

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Refereed Journal Papers

Kaili C. Zhang, **Abraham Zhang**. (2016). Dare to dream: personal values, life goals, and international students in New Zealand. *Journal of Religion and Health*. doi:10.1007/s10943-016-0307-7. (SSCI 2014 impact factor 0.977)

Abraham Zhang, Wen Luo, Yangyan Shi, Song Ting Chia, Zhi Hao Xavier Sim. (2016). "Lean and Six Sigma in logistics: A pilot survey study in Singapore". *International Journal of Operations and Production Management*, 36(11), 1625-1643. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1108/IJOPM-02-2015-0093> (SSCI 2013 impact factor 1.518; ABDC Rank A)

Yangyan Shi, **Abraham Zhang**, Tiru Arthanari, Yanping Liu. (2016). "Third-party purchase: An empirical study of Chinese third-party logistics users". *International Journal of Operations and Production Management*, 36(3), 286-307. <http://www.emeraldinsight.com/doi/full/10.1108/IJOPM-11-2014-0569> (SSCI 2013 impact factor 1.518; ABDC Rank A)

- Yangyan Shi, **Abraham Zhang**, Tiru Arthanari, Yanping Liu, T.C. Edwin Cheng. (2016). “Third-party purchase: An empirical study of third-party logistics providers in China”. *International Journal of Production Economics*, 171(2), 189-200.
[doi:10.1016/j.ijpe.2015.08.028](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ijpe.2015.08.028). (SSCI 2014 impact factor 2.752; ABDC Rank A*)
- Jørgen Laake, **Abraham Zhang**. (2016). “Joint optimisation of strategic fleet planning and contract analysis in tramp shipping”. *Applied Economics*, 48(3), 203-211.
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/00036846.2015.1076151> (SSCI 2014 impact factor 0.613; ABDC Rank A)
- Abraham Zhang**, Hui Shan Loh, Vinh Van Thai (2015), “Impacts of global manufacturing trends on port development: the case of Hong Kong”, *The Asian Journal of Shipping and Logistics*, 31(1), 135-159. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.ajsl.2015.03.006>
- Abraham Zhang**, Jasmine Siu Lee Lam. (2015). “Daily Maersk’s impacts on shipper’s supply chain inventories and implications for the liner shipping industry”. *Maritime Policy & Management (Best Published Manuscript 2015 Award)*. 42(3), 246-262.
<http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/03088839.2013.869364> (SSCI 2013 impact factor 1.447; ERA 2012)
- Hao Luo, **Abraham Zhang**, George Q. Huang. (2015). “Active scheduling for hybrid flowshop with family setup time and inconsistent family formation”. *Journal of Intelligent Manufacturing*. 26(1), 169-187.
<http://link.springer.com/content/pdf/10.1007%2Fs10845-013-0771-9.pdf> (SCI 2011 impact factor 0.859; ABDC 2013 Rank B; ERA 2012)
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- Abraham Zhang**, Jasmine Siu Lee Lam, George Q. Huang. (2014). “Port strategy in the era of supply chain management: the case of Hong Kong”. *Maritime Policy & Management (Top three most downloaded articles in 2014)*, 41(4), 367-383.
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<http://www.jstor.org/stable/10.5325/transportationj.53.2.0235> (SSCI 2012 impact factor 0.250; ABDC 2013 Rank B)
- Abraham Zhang**, Hao Luo, George Q. Huang. (2013). “A bi-objective model for supply chain design of dispersed manufacturing in China”. *International Journal of Production*

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George Q. Huang, **Abraham Zhang**, Xiaming Liu. (2013). “A supply chain configuration model for reassessing global manufacturing in China” (**Highly Commended Paper Award**). *Journal of Manufacturing Technology Management*, 24(5), 669-687. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1108/17410381311327963> (ABDC 2013 Rank B; ERA 2012; EI)

Abraham Zhang, George Q. Huang. (2012). “Impacts of business environment changes on global manufacturing outsourcing in China”. *Supply Chain Management: An International Journal*, 17(2), 138-151. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1108/13598541211212889> (SSCI 2010 impact factor 2.473; ABDC 2013 Rank A; ERA 2012)

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Abraham Zhang, Su Wu, Heng Lin, *et al.* (2006). “A study of total logistics cost in China in 2005” (**Featured Article**). *China Logistics & Purchasing*, 2006(4), 24-29.

Abraham Zhang. (2004). “Service quality of third party land transportation services in China: a survey”. *China Logistics & Purchasing*, 2004(4), 38-40.

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Golnar Behzadi, Michael O'Sullivan, Tava Olsen, **Abraham Zhang**. (Major revision under review). “Agribusiness supply chain risk management: a review of robust and resilient decision models”. *Omega*. (ABDC Rank A*)

V G Venkatesh, **Abraham Zhang**, Sunil Luthra, Rameshwar Dubey, Nachiappan Subramanian, S. Mangla. (Minor revision under review). “Barriers to coastal shipping development: An Indian perspective”. *Transportation Research Part D: Transport and Environment* (ABDC Rank A)

Golnar Behzadi, Michael O'Sullivan, Tava Olsen, **Abraham Zhang**. (Under major revision). "Designing models of resilient and robust supply chain in agribusiness under supply disruptions". *International Journal of Production Economics*. (ABDC Rank A*)

Golnar Behzadi, Michael O'Sullivan, Tava Olsen, **Abraham Zhang**. (To submit in Dec'2016). "Allocation flexibility for agribusiness supply chains under market demand disruption". *International Journal of Production Research*. (ABDC Rank A)

Zhichao Zheng, **Abraham Zhang**, Chung Piaw Teo. (To submit in Feb'2017). "Distributionally robust optimisation of schedule reliability in liner shipping". *Management Science*. (ABDC Rank A*)

Theses

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Abraham Zhang. (2003). "Effective logistics solution in China for Banta Global Turnkey Pte. Ltd.". *Master Thesis*, 65 pages, Georgia Institute of Technology (USA) & National University of Singapore.

Conference Papers/Abstracts/Presentations (selected)

V G Venkatesh, **Abraham Zhang**, Eric Deakins. (2016). "Impact of supply chain practices on Indian manufacturing firm code of conduct adoption". Abstract presented at the 15th International Conference on Corporate Social Responsibility, Melbourne, Australia.

Golnar Behzadi, Michael O'Sullivan, Tava Olsen, **Abraham Zhang**. (2016). "Designing models of resilient and robust supply chain in agribusiness under supply disruption". MSOM Conference 2016, Auckland, New Zealand

Golnar Behzadi, Michael O'Sullivan, Tava Olsen, **Abraham Zhang**. (2015). "Exploring risk management strategies for a kiwifruit supply chain". Abstract presented at the NZSA/ORSNZ 2015 Meeting, Christchurch, New Zealand.

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Abraham Zhang. (2015). "Moving towards a hub-and-spoke port network: implications for economic and environmental sustainability in New Zealand". Abstract presented at the University of Waikato Sustainability Symposium. 24 February, Hamilton, New Zealand.

- Abraham Zhang**, Zhichao Zheng, Chung Piaw Teo, Jasmine Siu Lee Lam. (2015). “Towards absolute cargo schedule reliability in container liner shipping: distributionally robust optimization”. Abstract presented at the "Recent Advances In OR" workshop of Australian Society for OR. 9-10 February, Melbourne, Australia.
- Golnar Behzadi, **Abraham Zhang**, Michael O'Sullivan and Tava Olsen. (2014). “Agribusiness supply chain risk management - A review”. Abstract and Presentation at the 2014 Joint NZSA+ORSNZ Conference, 23-26 November, Wellington, New Zealand.
- Zhichao Zheng, **Abraham Zhang**, Jasmine Siu Lee Lam, Chung Piaw Teo. (2014). “Towards absolute delivery schedule reliability in container liner shipping using copositive cones”. Presentation at the 20th Conference of the International Federation of Operational Research Societies. 13-18 July, Barcelona, Spain.
- Rajiv Bagdwal, **Abraham Zhang**, Chuda Basnet. (2014). “Developing resilient supply chains for sustainable business in New Zealand”. Proceedings of the 12th ANZAM Operations, Supply Chain, and Services Management Symposium. 3-4 July, Auckland, New Zealand
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- Dun Yang, **Abraham Zhang**, Jasmine Siu Lee Lam. (2013). “Impacts of port productivity and service level on liner shipping operating cost and schedule reliability”. Proceedings of the International Forum on Shipping, Ports and Airports (IFSPA) 2013, Hong Kong.
- Abraham Zhang**. (2012). “The impact of sailing frequency and schedule reliability on supply chain inventories: a study of Daily Maersk”. Presentation at Maritime Seminar Series @ NTU, 4 October 2012, Singapore.
- Yimiao Gu, Jasmine Siu Lee Lam, **Abraham Zhang**. (2012). “Bi-objective optimisation for sea-and-land intermodal container flows with environmental concerns”. Proceedings of the International Association of Maritime Economists (IAME) Conference 2012, Taipei.
- Abraham Zhang**, Jasmine Siu Lee Lam. (2012, Invited Paper). “The impact of sailing frequency and schedule reliability on supply chain inventories: a study of Daily Maersk”.

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Abraham Zhang, George Q. Huang. (2011). “Impacts of business environment change on global manufacturing networks: trade-offs between costs and responsiveness” (**Best Student Paper Award**). Proceedings of the 2nd Production and Operations Management Society - Hong Kong (POMS-HK) International Conference, Hong Kong.

Abraham Zhang. (2009). “Wireless devices enabled information system design Poka-Yokes: a case study with a manufacturing logistics process”. *Proceedings of the 6th International Conference of Digital Enterprise Technology (DET2009)*, Hong Kong, 1277-1289. (EI; ISTP)

Abraham Zhang, George Q. Huang. (2009). “A mixed integer programming model to evaluate the impact of business factors on global manufacturing relocation decisions”. *Proceedings of 39th International Conference on Computers & Industrial Engineering*, Troyes, France, 390-395. (ISTP)

Abraham Zhang, George Q. Huang. (2009). “SWOT analysis for the port of Hong Kong and policy recommendations in the new political and economy environment”. *Proceedings of MLOG 2009 - The International Symposium on Maritime Logistics and Supply Chain Systems 2009*, Singapore, PD-4.

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