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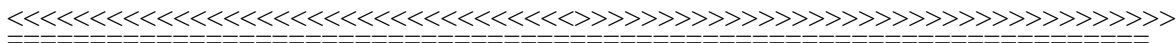**Department of Mathematics & Statistics, University of South Florida**
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EDUCATION
- Doctor of Philosophy in **Statistics**   Iowa State University   May 2009
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  University of Science & Technology of China   July 2003

RESEARCH INTEREST

Reliability analysis, design of experiment, response surface methodology, survey sampling design and methodology, multiple objective optimization, statistical engineering

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE
- Assistant Professor (Tenured track) in Department of Mathematics and Statistics, **University of South Florida**, Tampa, Florida   August 2016 to present

  Courses taught: STA 5166 Stat Methods I; STA 6218 Linear Statistical Models; MAT 6932 Design of Experiments
- Visiting Assistant Professor in the Department of Mathematics and Statistics, **University of South Florida**, Tampa, Florida   August 2013 to May 2016

  Courses taught: STA 5166 Stat Methods I; STA 6218 Linear Statistical Models; STA 6167 Stat Methods II; STA 4222 Survey Sample Design; STA 4504 Categorical Data Analysis; ESI 5326/MAT 5932 Reliability Engineering
- Postdoctoral Research Associate in Statistical Sciences Group, **Los Alamos National Laboratory**, Los Alamos, New Mexico   June 2009 to June 2012
- Summer intern at **National Opinion Research Center (NORC) at University of Chicago**, Chicago, IL   May to August, 2008
- Department of Statistics, **Iowa State University**, Ames, IA August 2003 - May 2009
  - Research Assistant   2004-2008
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PUBLICATIONS

<u>Book</u>

Anderson-Cook, C.M. and Lu, L. (2016). *Statistical Roundtables: Insights and Best Practices*, ASQ press, ISBN: 978-0-87389-930-7.

<u>Refereed Journal Articles</u>

1. Cao, Y., Lu, L., Anderson-Cook, C.M. (2017) "Uncertainty Analysis of Trade-offs between

Multiple Responses Using Hypervolume", *Quality Reliability Engineering International*, accepted.

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3. Lu, L., and Anderson-Cook, C.M. (2017) "Choosing a Reliability Inspection plan for Interval Censored Data", *Quality Engineering*, **29**(3), 512-535.

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10. Anderson-Cook, C.M., Yongtao, C., Lu, L. (2016), "Maximize, Minimize or Target: optimization for a fitted response from a designed experiment", *Quality Progress*, **49**(4), 52-55.

11. Chapman, J.L., Lu, L., Anderson-Cook, C.M. (2015) "Impact of Response Variability on Pareto Front Optimization" *Statistical Analysis and Data Mining*, **8,** 314-328.

12. Anderson-Cook, C.M., Lu, L. (2015) "Much-Needed Structure: A New 5-Step Decision-Making Process Helps You Evaluate, Balance Competing Objectives" **Quality Progress 48**(10) 42-50.

13. Lu, L., Anderson-Cook, C.M. (2015), "Improving Reliability Understanding, Estimation and Prediction with Usage Information", *Quality Engineering*, **27**,304-316.

14. Lu, L. (2015), "Quality Improvement through Planned Experimentation, 3rd Edition", *Journal of Quality Technology*, **47** (1), 85-86.

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16. Chapman, J.L., Lu, L., Anderson-Cook, C.M. (2014), "Incorporating Response Variability into Pareto Front Optimization", *Computers and Industrial Engineering*, **76**, 253-267.

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18. Lu, L., Johnson, M.E., Anderson-Cook, C.M., (2014), "Selecting a Best Two-Level 16-run Screening Design from the Catalog of Non-Isomorphic Regular and Non-Regular Designs for Six to Eight Factors", *Quality Engineering*, **26**, 269-284.

19. Chapman, J.L., Lu, L., Anderson-Cook, C.M. (2014), "Process Optimization for Multiple Responses Utilizing the Pareto Front Approach", *Quality Engineering*, **26**, 253-268.

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25. Pintar, A., Lu, L., Anderson-Cook, C.M., and Gary L. Silver (2012), "Bayesian Estimation of Reliability for Batches of High Reliability Single-Use Parts", *Quality Engineering*, **24**(4), 473-485.

26. Anderson-Cook, C.M., and Lu, L. (2012), "Weighing Your Options – Decision making with the Pareto-front approach", *Quality Progress*, **45**(10), 50-52.

27. Anderson-Cook, C.M., and Lu, L. (2012), "Discussion of 'Optimum Design of Experiments for Statistical Inference' by Gilmour and Trinca", *Journal of the Royal Statistical Society Series C (Applied Statistics)*, **61**, 377-378.

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32. Lu, L., Anderson-Cook, C.M., and Robinson, T.J. (2011) "Optimization of Designed Experiments based on Multiple Criteria Utilizing Pareto Frontier", *Technometrics*, **53**, 353-365.

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35. Lu, L., Anderson-Cook, C.M. (2011) "Using Age and Usage for Prediction of Reliability of an Arbitrary System from a Finite Population", *Quality and Reliability Engineering International*, **27**, 179-190.

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<div align="center">Submitted Articles</div>

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2. Chen, S., Lu, L., Xiang, Y., Sagues, A.A., Li, M. (2017) "A Data-driven Heterogeneity Quantification Approach for Chloride Ingress Profiles of Aging Marine Infrastructures", *Reliability Engineering & System Safety*, in revision.

3. Burke, S.E., Anderson-Cook, C.M., Lu, L., Montgomery, D.C. (2017) "Prioritization of Stockpile Maintenance with Layered Pareto Fronts", *Quality Engineering*, in revision.

4. Anderson-Cook, C.M., Lu, L. (2017) "Graphics to Facilitate Informative Discussion and Team Decision-Making", *Applied Stochastic Models in Business and Industry*, submitted.

5. Chapman, J.L., Lu, L., Anderson-Cook, C.M. (2017), "Selecting A Consumption Strategy with Optimization Reliability", *Naval Research Logistics*, submitted.

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- American Educational Research Association (AERA) dissertation grant sponsored jointly by the National Science Foundation (NSF) and the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES), 2007-2008, $15,000.
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- AWM-NSF Mathematics Travel Grant, 2017-2018, $2,300.
- USF CAS Travel Grant, 2017, $1,000.
- USF CAS Pilot Study Award, 2017, $5,000.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Invited

1. "Select an Optimal Consumption Strategy based on Multiple Reliability Criteria Utilizing Pareto Frontier" (2011), Quality and Productivity Research Conference, Roanoke, Virginia.
2. "Using Multiple Objectives to Select a Best 16-Run Regular or Non-Regular Screening Design for 6 to 8 Factors", Fall Technical Conference, 2014, Richmond, Virginia.
3. "Selecting A Consumption Strategy with Optimized Reliability", ASA/IMS Spring Research Conference, Chicago, Illinois, 2016.
4. "Multiple Objective Optimization in Reliability Demonstration Tests", 2016 IIE Annual Conference, Industrial and Systems Engineering Research Sessions (ISERC), San Diego, California.
5. "Improving Reliability Understanding through Estimation and Prediction with Usage Information", Fall Technical Conference, 2016, Minneapolis, MN.
6. "Multiple Objective Optimization in Reliability Demonstration Test", 2017 Spring Research Conference, New Brunswick, NJ, 2017.
7. "Using Multiple Criteria for Identifying Promising Solutions for the Inverse Problem", Quality and Productivity Research Conference (QPRC), Storrs, CT, 2017.

Contributed

1. "A Comparison of Methods for a Survey of High School Students in Iowa" (2006), Joint Statistical Meeting, Survey Research Methods Section, American Statistical Association, Seattle, Washington.
2. "Variance Estimation in a High School Student Survey with One-per-stratum Strata" (2007), the Third International Establishment Survey Conference, Montreal, Canada.
3. "Small Area Estimation in a Survey of High School Students in Iowa" (2007), Joint Statistical Meeting, Survey Research Methods Section, American Statistical Association, Salt Lake City, Utah.
4. "Selection of Hierarchical Bayesian Models via Benchmarking" (2008), Joint Statistical Meeting, Survey Research Methods Section, American Statistical Association, Denver, Colorado.
5. "Prediction of Population Performance Based on Reliability" (2010), INFORMS Annual Meeting, Institute for Operations Research and the Management Science, Austin, Texas.
6. "Search Algorithms and Selection of Optimal Choices for Focused Preference of Multiple Objectives", Joint Statistical Meeting, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, 2013.

Posters

1. "Pareto Front Optimization for Multiple Process or Product Responses in the Presence of Model Estimation Uncertainty", Joint Statistical Meeting, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, 2013, Los Alamos Technical Report LA-UR-13-25888.

EDITORIAL CONTRIBUTIONS
- Serve on Editorial Review Board for Quality Engineering from Jan, 2016 to present
- Guest Editor for Special Issue on "Statistical Engineering" in *Quality Engineering*, 2012.
- Reviewer for *Technometrics*, *Journal of Quality Technology*, *Journal of Statistics Education*, *Journal of Statistical Planning and Inference*, *Quality & Reliability Engineering International*, *Quality Engineering*, *Statistics & Computing*, *Journal of Official Statistics*.

AWARDS
- American Society for Quality 2016 Silver Innovation Performance Award. The Statistics Division received the award for the 2016 book, *Statistical Roundtables: Insights and Best Practices* (Anderson-Cook and Lu) for the way that information and knowledge was shared to benefit their members.
- Recipient (with Christine M. Anderson-Cook and Mark E. Johnson) of the ASQ Chemical and Process Industries Division Shewell Award for best paper based on "excellence of presentation and written manuscript" at the 2014 Fall Technical Conference, Richmond, VA.
- Recipient (with Christine M. Anderson-Cook and Timothy Robinson) of the ASQ Chemical and Process Industries Division Shewell Award for best paper based on "excellence of presentation and written manuscript" at the 2011 Fall Technical Conference.
- American Society for Quality Statistics Division 2010 Fall Technical Conference Early Career Grants, Birmingham, Alabama, 2010
- American Statistical Association (ASA) Survey Research Methods Section (SRMS) 2007 Student Travel Award for the Joint Statistical Meetings, Salt Lake City, Utah, 2007
- Institute of Mathematical Statistics (IMS) Laha Travel Award for the Joint Statistical Meetings, Salt Lake City, Utah, 2007
- Bayesian Inference in Econometrics and Statistics (SBIES) Meeting Travel Award, Iowa City, Iowa, 2006
- Vera David Graduate Fellowship from Department of Statistics at Iowa State University given to a female graduate student based on academic achievement, 2004
- Premium for Academic Excellence Award (PACE) from Department of Statistics at Iowa State University, 2003

COMPUTING SKILLS
- Programming: proficiency in R, experience in SAS, JMP, Matlab