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Education

Ph.D. (2008), Industrial Engineering, Purdue University, U.S.A

M.S. (2001), Industrial Engineering and Engineering Management, National Tsing Hua University, Taiwan

B.B.A. (1998), Statistics, National Cheng Kung University, Taiwan

Research Interest

Big Data Analytics, Simulation Optimization, Monte Carlo Simulation, Applied Probability and Statistics

Employment

- Deputy director, National Science and Technology Center for Disaster Reduction (August 2020-present)
- Director, Dual Master Degree Program for Global Operation Management with Stony Brook University, National Tsing Hua University (August 2018-December 2019)
- Director, Division of General Affairs, Office of Global Affairs, National Tsing Hua University (February 2016-July 2018)
- Professor (2018-now), Associate Professor (2014-2018), Assistant Professor (2009 – 2014), Department of Industrial Engineering and Engineering Management, National Tsing Hua University
- Assistant Professor (January 2009 – May 2009), Department of Industrial and Management Systems Engineering, West Virginia University
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Editorial/Professional Service

- Board member, Asia Pacific Industrial Engineering and Management Society (2018-present)
- Editorial Board member, The IEEE Control Systems Society Conference (2019/7-present)
- Associate Editor, IEEE Transactions on Automation Science and Engineering (2017/7-present)
- Associate Editor, Asia-Pacific Journal of Operational Research (2017/3-present)
- Guest Editor, Asia-Pacific Journal of Operational Research (2022/7-present)
- Executive Editor, Journal of Industrial and Production Engineering (2012/7-2018/7)

- Guest Editor, Journal of Optimization, 2016/12
- Associate Editor, International Journal of Simulation and Process Modeling (2014/7-present)

Awards and Honors

- 2025 Recipient of Micron Chair Professorship (獲聘為美光講座)
- 2024 Recipient of the NSTC Department of Engineering's Mid-career Researcher Advancement Project Award (國科會工程處中堅躍升研究計畫)
- 2023 Winner of IFORS Prize for OR in Development
- 2022 Outstanding Research Award, National Science and Technology Council (國科會傑出研究獎)
- 2021 NCKU Outstanding Young Alumni Award (國立成功大學優秀青年校友)
- 2021 Industrial Engineering Medal by CIIE (中國工業工程學會工業工程獎章)
- 2019 Best Research Poster Award by Ministry of Science and Technology (科技部專題海報成果優等獎)
- 2018 Outstanding Research Award, Ministry of Science and Technology (科技部傑出研究獎)
- 2019 Outstanding Young Scholar Award by Ministry of Science and Technology (科技部優秀年輕學者計畫)
- 2017 IEEE Transactions on Semiconductor Manufacturing Best Paper Award
- 2016 Outstanding Industry-University Research Award by Ministry of Science and Technology (科技部產學成果優良獎)
- 2016 Junior Research Investigators Award by Academia Sinica (中央研究院年輕學者研究著作獎)
- 2015 Outstanding Young Scholar Award by Ministry of Science and Technology (科技部優秀年輕學者計畫)
- 2015 The K.D. Tocher Medal by The OR Society (歐洲作業研究學會)
- 2015 Ta-You Wu Memorial Award by Ministry of Science and Technology (科技部吳大猷先生紀念獎)
- 2015 IIE Transactions Best Application Paper Award
- 2015 Outstanding Mentor Award by College of Engineering of National Tsing Hua University (清華大學工學院傑出導師獎)
- 2013 Young Faculty Research Award by National Tsing Hua University (清華大學校級新進人員研究獎)
- 2013 Outstanding Young Industrial Engineers Award by Chinese Institute of Industrial Engineers (CIIE)(中國工業工程學會優秀青年工業工程師獎章)
- 2013 Excellent Teaching Award Nomination by National Tsing Hua University (清華大學校傑出教學獎提名)
- 2012 Bonder Scholar Research Award by INFORMS
- 2012 Outstanding Young Scholar Award by National Science Council (國科會優秀年輕學者計畫)
- 2012 Outstanding University-Industry Collaborative Research Award by National Science Council (國科會產學成果傑出獎)

- 2012 Academic Excellence Award by National Tsing Hua University (清華大學學術卓越獎勵)
- 2011 Best Research Poster Award by National Science Council (國科會專題海報優等獎)
- 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016 Excellent Research Project Results by National Science Council (國科會計畫優良成果)
- 2007 I-Sim/ACM-SIGSIM OR/MS Best Student Paper Award at 2007 Winter Simulation Conference (USA)

Referred Journal Publications

Published/Accepted

- J1. **Kuo-Hao Chang**, Tzu-Li Chen*, Lan-Hsin Yu, Tzu-Yin Chang, “Simulation-based dynamic optimization for ambulance dispatch and casualty distribution in mass casualty incident, *Computers & Operations Research*, 194, 107559 (2026).
- J2. **Kuo-Hao Chang***, Tung-Chin Hsieh, Chung-Ming Kuo, Hsiu-Ping Lin, “Deployable Unsupervised Deep-Learning System for Real-Time Health Monitoring of Semiconductor Air Compressors,” *Results in Engineering*, 30, 110714 (2026).
- J3. Yuan-Yuan Liu, Zhe George Zhang, and **Kuo-Hao Chang***, “Joint Optimization of Generalized Redundancy Allocation, Inventory Control, and Maintenance Policies under Complex Network Topology,” *Computers & Operations Research*, 193, 107508 (2026).
- J4. **Kuo-Hao Chang***, Tai-Ching Hung “Metamodel-Guided Lévy Optimization for Stochastic Hybrid Shop Scheduling with Semi-Finished Product and Due Date Constraints,” *Computers & Operations Research*, 190, 107416 (2026).
- J5. Erickson Liang, **Kuo-Hao Chang*** “Digital Twin-Enabled Nested Q-Learning for Multi-Layer Production Planning and Inventory Control,” *International Journal of Production Economics*, 296, 109979 (2026).
- J6. **Kuo-Hao Chang***, Yan-Shuo Chen, Chun-Hung Chen “Optimal Maintenance Policy with Degradation-Shock Dependence and a Reliability Constraint Using Simulation Optimization,” *International Journal of Production Research*, 64(4), 1202-1226 (2026).
- J7. **Kuo-Hao Chang***, Yueh-Ning Hsu, Hsin-Chi Li, “Optimizing the Allocation of Flood Control Investments for Effective Disaster Risk Reduction,” *Computers & Industrial Engineering*, 210, 111536 (2025).
- J8. Yuan-Yuan Liu, Chia-Yang Lin, Yin-Cheng Wang, Wei-Chih Hsu, Chien-Hui Lin, **Kuo-Hao Chang***, “An Empirical Study on Enhancing Wafer Quality: Integrating Big Data and AI in Virtual Metrology for Thin-Film Processing,” *Advanced Engineering Informatics*, 68, 103747 (2025).

- J9. Yuan-Yuan Liu, Nurcin Celik, **Kuo-Hao Chang***, Chun-Hung Chen, and Enver Yucesan, “Supercharging Digital Twins with AI,” *Asia-Pacific Journal of Operational Research*, 42(6), 2540011 (2025).
- J10. **Kuo-Hao Chang***, Xin-Pei Wu, Robert Cuckler, “An Integrated Model for Predictive Maintenance and Inventory Management Under a Reliability Chance Constraint,” *European Journal of Operational Research*, 327(3), 1023-1038 (2025).
- J11. Wei-Teng Sheu, Shey-Huei Sheu, Tzu-Hsin Liu, **Kuo-Hao Chang***, “Optimal Replacement Policies for k -out-of- n Systems with Minimal Repairs and Mission Durations,” *Annals of Operations Research*, in press (2025).
- J12. Min-Syuan Wu, Yuan-Yuan Liu, **Kuo-Hao Chang***, “A Transfer Learning-based Calibration-free Model for Blood Pressure Prediction Using Smart Monitors,” *Advanced Engineering Informatics*, 65(C), 103291 (2025).
- J13. **Kuo-Hao Chang**, Tzu-Li Chen*, Yi-Ting Lee, Tzu-Yin Chang, “Stochastic Ambulance Dispatching and Routing in Mass Casualty Incident under Road Vulnerability,” *Journal of the Operational Research Society*, 76(1), 34-60 (2025).
- J14. Yuan-Yuan Liu, **Kuo-Hao Chang***, En-Ping Chen, “An Efficient Simulation Optimization Method for the Generalized Redundancy Allocation Problem under Uncertain Component Reliability,” *Asia-Pacific Journal of Operational Research*, 43(1), 2440020 (2025).
- J15. **Kuo-Hao Chang***, Yow-Jen Pan, Hongey Chen, “Shelter Location-Allocation Problem for Disaster Evacuation Planning: A Simulation Optimization Approach,” *Computers & Operations Research*, 171, 106784 (2024).
- J16. Hsiang-Tse Chung, Chin-Cheng Tsai, Kuo-Kuang Jen, Ying-Sun Huang, Yi-Cherng Ferng, Ching-Yuan Lo, Tso-Wei Chen, **Kuo-Hao Chang**, An-Chou Yeh, “Optimization of Process Parameters of Selective Laser Melted Nickel-based Superalloy for Densification by Random Forest Regression Algorithm and Response Surface Methodology,” *Results in Engineering*, 22, 102182 (2024).
- J17. **Kuo-Hao Chang***, Chien-Chi Hsu, Wen-Ray Su, “An Agent-based Simulation Framework for Emergency Evacuations from Toxic Gas Incidents and An Empirical Study in Taiwan,” *Computers and Operations Research*, 167, 106645 (2024).
- J18. **Kuo-Hao Chang***, Yun-Ting Chiu, Wen-Ray Su, Yi-Chiang Yu, and Chih-Hsin Chang, “A Spatial-Temporal Deep Learning-based Warning System against Flooding Hazards with an Empirical Study in Taiwan,” *International Journal of Disaster Risk Reduction*, 102, 104263 (2024).
- J19. **Kuo-Hao Chang**, Tzu-Li Chen*, “Simulation Learning and Optimization: Methodology and Applications,” *Asia-Pacific Journal of Operational Research*, 2440008 (2024).

- J20. **Kuo-Hao Chang***, Chi-Ping Lin, “An Efficient Simulation Optimization Method for Redundancy Allocation Problem with a Chance Constraint,” *Journal of the Operational Research Society*, 75(9), 1711-1725 (2024).
- J21. **Kuo-Hao Chang***, Ying-Zheng Wu, Wen-Ray Su, Lee-Yaw Lin, “A Simulation Evacuation Framework for Effective Disaster Preparedness Strategies and Response Decision Making,” *European Journal of Operational Research*, 313(2), 744-746 (2024).
- J22. **Kuo-Hao Chang*** and Robert Cuckler, “Solving the Stochastic Machine Assignment Problem with Probability-based Objectives: Problem Formulation, Solution Method, and Practical Applications,” *European Journal of Industrial Engineering*, 18(4), 512-536 (2024).
- J23. **Kuo-Hao Chang***, Yi-Chieh Chiang, Tzu-Yin Chang, “Simultaneous Location and Vehicle Fleet Sizing of Relief Goods Distribution Centers and Vehicle Routing for Post-Disaster Logistics,” *Computers & Operations Research*, 161, 106404 (2024).
- J24. **Kuo-Hao Chang**, Juih-Biing Sheu, Yenming Chen*, Chieh-Hsin Chang, and Chih-Hao Liu, “Practice-based Post-Disaster Road Network Connectivity Analysis Using a Data-Driven Percolation Theory-based Method,” *Transportation Research Part E: Logistics and Transportation Review*, 171, 103022 (2023).
- J25. **Kuo-Hao Chang**, Tzu-Li Chen*, Fu-Hao Yang, Tzu-Yin Chang, “Simulation Optimization for Stochastic Casualty Collection Point Location and Resource Allocation Problem in a Mass Casualty Incident,” *European Journal of Operational Research*, 309 (3), 1237-1262 (2023).
- J26. Cheng-Hao Huang, **Kuo-Hao Chang**, Chih-Hao Liu, Tzu-Yin Chang, Yi-Kuei Lin*, “Network Reliability Analysis on Casualty Rescue for Natural Disaster Evaluation,” *Annals of Operations Research* (2023).
- J27. Yuan-Yuan Liu, **Kuo-Hao Chang***, You-Ying Chen, “Simultaneous Predictive Maintenance and Inventory Policy in a Continuously Monitoring System Using Simulation Optimization,” *Computers & Operations Research*, 153, 106146 (2023).
- J28. Yenming J. Chen*, **Kuo-Hao Chang**, Juih-Biing Sheu, Chih-Hao Liu, Chy-Chang Chang, Chieh-Hsin Chang, and Guan-Xun Wang, “Vulnerability-based Regionalization for Disaster Management Considering Storms and Earthquakes,” *Transportation Research Part E: Logistics and Transportation Review*, 169, 102987 (2023).
- J29. **Kuo-Hao Chang*** and Cheng-Chieh Huang, “An Interactive Two-Stage Framework for Simultaneous Machine Selection and Buffer Allocation,” *IEEE Transactions on Automation Science and Engineering*, 20(1), 675-689 (2022).
- J30. **Kuo-Hao Chang***, Ying-Zheng Wu, Siao-Syun Ke, “A Simulation-based Decision Support Tool for Dynamic Post-Disaster Pedestrian Evacuation,” *Decision Support Systems*, 157, 1-16 (2022).

- J31. **Kuo-Hao Chang***, Tzu-Yi Hsiung, Tzu-Yin Chang, “Multi-Commodity Distribution under Uncertainty in Disaster Response Phase: Model, Solution Method, and an Empirical Study,” *European Journal of Operational Research*, 303(2), 857-876 (2022).
- J32. **Kuo-Hao Chang***, Robert Cuckler, and Chun-Hung Chen, “An Efficient Direct Search Method for Simulation Optimization with Conditional-Expectation-based Objectives,” *IEEE Transactions on Automation Science and Engineering*, 19(4), 3750-3764 (2022).
- J33. **Kuo-Hao Chang***, Robert Cuckler, Song-Lin Lee, and Loo Hay Lee, “Discrete Conditional-Expectation-based Simulation Optimization: Methodology and Applications,” *European Journal of Operational Research*, 298(1), 213-228 (2022).
- J34. **Kuo-Hao Chang***, Yi-Jyun Sun, Chi-An Lai, Li-Der Chen, Chih-Hung Wang, Chung-Jung Chen, and Chih-Ming Lin, "Big Data Analytics Energy-Saving Strategies for Air Compressors in the Semiconductor Industry – An Empirical Study," *International Journal of Production Research*, 60(6), 1782-1794 (2022).
- J35. **Kuo-Hao Chang***, Hui-Yu Yang, and Robert Cuckler, “An Integrated Response-Surface-based Method for Simulation Optimization with Correlated Outputs,” *Asia-Pacific Journal of Operational Research*, 39(2), 2150014 (2022).
- J36. **Kuo-Hao Chang***, Chi-Chih Tsai, Chih-Hung Wang, Chung-Jung Chen, and Chih-Ming Lin, “Optimizing the Energy Efficiency of Chiller Systems in the Semiconductor Industry through Big Data Analytics and an Empirical Study,” *Journal of Manufacturing Systems*, 60, 652-661 (2021).
- J37. **Kuo-Hao Chang*** and Robert Cuckler, “Applying Simulation Optimization for Agile Vehicle Fleet Sizing of Automated Material Handling Systems in Semiconductor Manufacturing,” *Asia-Pacific Journal of Operational Research*, 39(2), 2150018 (2021).
- J38. Hsiang-Hua Yu, **Kuo-Hao Chang**, Hsin-Wei Hsu*, and Robert Cuckler, “A Monte Carlo simulation-based decision support system for reliability analysis of Taiwan’s power system: Framework and empirical study,” *Energy*, 178, 252-262 (2019).
- J39. **Kuo-Hao Chang*** and Po-Yi Kuo, “An Efficient Simulation Optimization Method for the Generalized Redundancy Allocation Problem,” *European Journal of Operational Research*, 265(3), 1094-1101 (2018).
- J40. Robert Cuckler, **Kuo-Hao Chang***, and Liam Y. Hsieh, “Optimal Parallel Machine Allocation Problem in IC Packaging Using IC-PSO: An Empirical Study,” 34(6), 1750034, *Asia-Pacific Journal of Operational Research* (2017).
- J41. **Kuo-Hao Chang***, “Risk-Controlled Product Mix Planning in Semiconductor Manufacturing Using Simulation Optimization,” *IEEE Transactions on Semiconductor Manufacturing*, 29(4), 411-418 (2016).

- J42. **Kuo-Hao Chang*** and Hou-Kuen Lu, “Quantile-based Simulation Optimization with Inequality Constraints: Methodology and Applications,” *IEEE Transactions on Automation Science and Engineering*, 13(2), 701-708 (2016).
- J43. Ying-Jen Chen, Chu-Yuan Fan, and **Kuo-Hao Chang***, “Manufacturing Intelligence for Reducing False Alarm of Defect Classification by Integrating Similarity Matching Approach in CMOS Image Sensor Manufacturing,” *Computers & Industrial Engineering*, 99, 465-473 (2016).
- J44. **Kuo-Hao Chang***, “A Quantile-based Simulation Optimization Model for Sizing Hybrid Renewable Energy Systems,” *Simulation Modelling Practice and Theory*, 66, 94-103 (2016).
- J45. **Kuo-Hao Chang*** and Liam Y. Hsieh, “Determination of Wafer Start Mix in Semiconductor Manufacturing: Model, Solution Method and an Empirical Study,” *IEEE Transactions on Systems, Man and Cybernetics: Systems*, 46(2), 294-302 (2016).
- J46. Liam Y. Hsieh*, Edward Huang, Si Zhang, Chun-Hung Chen and **Kuo-Hao Chang** “Application of Multi-Fidelity Simulation Modeling to Integrated Circuit Packaging,” *International Journal of Simulation and Process Modeling*, 11(3-4), 259-269 (2016).
- J47. **Kuo-Hao Chang***, “Improving the Efficiency and Efficacy of Stochastic Trust-Region Response-Surface Method for Simulation Optimization,” *IEEE Transactions on Automatic Control*, 60(5), 1235-1243 (2015).
- J48. **Kuo-Hao Chang***, “A Direct Search Method for Unconstrained Quantile-based Simulation Optimization,” *European Journal of Operational Research*, 242(2), 487-495 (2015).
- J49. **Kuo-Hao Chang*** and Grace Lin, “Optimal Design of Hybrid Renewable Energy Systems Using Simulation Optimization,” *Simulation Modelling Practice and Theory*, 52, 40-51 (2015).
- J50. **Kuo-Hao Chang***, “A Decision Support System for Planning and Coordination of Hybrid Renewable Energy Systems,” *Decision Support Systems*, 64, 4-13 (2014).
- J51. **Kuo-Hao Chang***, Ai-Lin Chang and Ching-Yi Kuo, “A Simulation-based Framework for Multi-objective Vehicle Fleet Sizing of Automated Material Handling Systems: An Empirical Study,” *Journal of Simulation*, 8, 271-280 (2014).
- J52. **Kuo-Hao Chang***, Yu-Hsuan Huang, and Shih-Pang Yang, “Vehicle Fleet Sizing for Automated Material Handling Systems to Minimize Cost Subject to Time Constraints,” *IIE Transactions*, 46, 301-312 (2014). (**2015 IIE Transactions Best Paper Award**)
- J53. **Kuo-Hao Chang***, Ming-Kai Li, and Hong Wan, “Combining STRONG and Efficient Screening Designs for Large-Scale Simulation Optimization,” *IIE transactions*, 46, 357-373 (2014).

- J54. Chen-Fu Chien*, **Kuo-Hao Chang**, and Wen-Chih Wang, “An Empirical Study of Design-of-Experiment Data Mining for Yield-Loss Diagnosis in Semiconductor Manufacturing,” *Journal of Intelligent Manufacturing*, 25, 961-972 (2014).
- J55. Ching-Hsiang Chan, Hsiao-Fan Wang*, **Kuo-Hao Chang**, and Ching-Yi Kuo, “An Intelligent Centralized Control System for Dispatching and Routing of the Automatic Guided Vehicles,” *Advances in Computer Science and Engineering*, 12(2), 81-99 (2014).
- J56. Liam Y. Hsieh, **Kuo-Hao Chang***, and Chen-Fu Chien, “Efficient Development of Cycle Time Response Surfaces Using Progressive Simulation Metamodeling,” *International Journal of Production Research*, 52(10), 3097-3109 (2014).
- J57. **Kuo-Hao Chang**, Jeff L. Hong, and Hong Wan*, “Stochastic Trust- Region Response-Surface Method (STRONG)-A New Response Surface Framework for Simulation Optimization,” *INFORMS Journal on Computing*, 25 (2), 230-243 (2013).
- J58. Chen-Fu Chien*, Chia-Yu Hsu, and **Kuo-Hao Chang**, “Overall Wafer Effectiveness (OWE): A Novel Industry Standard for Semiconductor Ecosystem as a Whole,” *Computers and Industrial Engineering*, 65, 117-127 (2013).
- J59. Liam Y. Hsieh and **Kuo-Hao Chang***, “Yield Improvement of In-Mold Decoration Manufacturing through Parameter Optimization,” *International Journal of Precision Engineering and Manufacturing*, 14 (10), 1823-1828 (2013).
- J60. Ying-Jen Chen, Tzu-Hsiang Lin, **Kuo-Hao Chang*** and Chen-Fu Chien, “Feature Extraction for Defect Classification and Yield Enhancement in Color Filter and Micro-lens Manufacturing: An Empirical Study,” *Journal of Industrial and Production Engineering*, 30 (8), 510-517 (2013).
- J61. **Kuo-Hao Chang***, “Stochastic Nelder-Mead Simplex Method-A New Globally Convergent Direct Search Method for Simulation Optimization,” *European Journal of Operational Research*, 220 (3), 684-694 (2012).
- J62. Chao-Jung Huang, **Kuo-Hao Chang***, and James T. Lin, “Optimal Vehicle Allocation for Automated Material Handling System Using Simulation Optimization,” *International Journal of Production Research*, 50, 5734-5746 (2012).
- J63. Chen-Fu Chien*, **Kuo-Hao Chang**, and Chih-Ping Chen, “Design of sampling strategy for measuring and compensating overlay errors in semiconductor manufacturing,” *International Journal of Production Research*, 41 (11), 2547-2561 (2003).
- J64. Chen-Fu Chien*, **Kuo-Hao Chang**, and Chih-Ping Chen, “Modeling Overlay Errors and Sampling Strategies to Improve Yield”, *Journal of the Chinese Institute of Industrial Engineers*, 18 (3), 95-103 (2001).

International Conference

- C1. Hsing-Yu Chou, Kuo-Hao Chang* and Tzu-Li Chen, “Optimization AED Placement and Human Resource Dispatch for OHCA Emergency Medical Services Considering the Stochastic Behavior of Volunteers”, 2024 APIEMS, Chiang Mai, Thailand

- C2. Min-Syuan Wu, Kuo-Hao Chang*, “A Calibration Model for Blood Pressure Devices Using Big Data Analytics and AI Algorithms”, 2024 APIEMS, Chiang Mai, Thailand
- C3. Tai-Ching Hung, Kuo-Hao Chang*, “Incorporating Semi-Finished Goods Timeliness and Due Dates into Integrated Systems Scheduling”, 2024 APIEMS, Chiang Mai, Thailand
- C4. Chi-Hsiu Hsu, Kuo-Hao Chang*, “Digital Twin-based Order Acceptance and Scheduling Optimization Considering Outsourcing Options and Lead time”, 2024 APIEMS, Chiang Mai, Thailand
- C5. Hsing-Yu Chou, **Kuo-Hao Chang*** and Tzu-Li Chen, “Optimization AED Placement and Human Resource Dispatch for OHCA Emergency Medical Services Considering the Stochastic Behavior of Volunteers”, 2024 APIEMS, Chiang Mai, Thailand
- C6. Min-Syuan Wu, **Kuo-Hao Chang***, “A Calibration Model for Blood Pressure Devices Using Big Data Analytics and AI Algorithms”, 2024 APIEMS, Chiang Mai, Thailand
- C7. Tai-Ching Hung, **Kuo-Hao Chang***, “Incorporating Semi-Finished Goods Timeliness and Due Dates into Integrated Systems Scheduling”, 2024 APIEMS, Chiang Mai, Thailand
- C8. Chi-Hsiu Hsu, **Kuo-Hao Chang***, “Digital Twin-based Order Acceptance and Scheduling Optimization Considering Outsourcing Options and Lead time”, 2024 APIEMS, Chiang Mai, Thailand
- C9. Tung-Chin Hsieh, **Kuo-Hao Chang***, Chung-Ming Kuo and Hsiu-Ping Lin, “Unsupervised. Learning-Based PHM Method for Predictive Maintenance of Air Compressors in the Semiconductor Industry– An Empirical Study”, 2023 APIEMS, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.
- C10. Xin-Pei Wu and **Kuo-Hao Chang***, “Joint Optimization of Chance-constrained Simultaneous Predictive Maintenance and Multi-Supplier Inventory Policy in a Continuously Monitoring System with Interaction of Two Failure Modes”, 2023 APIEMS, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.
- C11. Kuan-Ting Li, **Kuo-Hao Chang***, Juih-Biing Sheu, Chih-Hao Liu, Yenming J. Chen and Tzu-Yin Chang, “Post-disaster-network-based Decision Support Model with Mitigation Analysis”, 2023 APIEMS, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.
- C12. Yueh-Ning Hsu and **Kuo-Hao Chang***, “Optimal Decisions for Flood Control Infrastructure under the Impacts of Climate Change”, 2023 APIEMS, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.
- C13. Tao-Cheng Huang, **Kuo-Hao Chang***, Juih-Biing Sheu, Yenming J. Chen, Chih-Hao. Liu and Tzu-Yin Chang, “Optimal Medical and Transportation Resource Allocation

- Models in the Preparation Phase of Earthquakes”, 2023 APIEMS, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.
- C14. Yuan-yuan Liu and **Kuo-Hao Chang***, “Modeling and Optimization of Generalized Redundancy Allocation Problem under Uncertain Component Reliability and Complex Network Topology”, 2023 IFORS, Santiago, Chile.
 - C15. Yi-Chieh Chiang and **Kuo-Hao Chang***, “Optimization of Distribution Center Allocation and Vehicle Routing for Humanitarian Logistics”, 2022 ORSTW, Hsinchu, Taiwan
 - C16. Yan-Shuo Chen and **Kuo-Hao Chang***, “Optimal Maintenance Policy with Degradation-Shock Dependence and Reliability Constraint Using Simulation Optimization”, 2022 ORSTW, Hsinchu, Taiwan
 - C17. Yun-Ting Chiu and **Kuo-Hao Chang***, “Attention Mechanism for Inundation Depth Forecasting with Spatio-temporal Characteristics”, 2022 ORSTW, Hsinchu, Taiwan
 - C18. Yow-Jen Pan and **Kuo-Hao Chang***, “Shelter Location and Emergency Evacuation Planning for Large-Scale Earthquakes via Simulation Optimization”, 2022 ORSTW, Hsinchu, Taiwan
 - C19. Chien-Chi Hsu, **Kuo-Hao Chang***, “Establish an evacuation simulation model for large-scale leakage of toxic chemicals”, 2022 ORSTW, Hsinchu, Taiwan
 - C20. Wei-Chin Jang, **Kuo-Hao Chang***, Tzu-Li Chen, Tzu-Yin Chang, Chy-Chang Chang and Chih-Hao Liu, “A Two-Stage Stochastic Optimization of Pre-Disaster CCP Location and Post-Disaster Ambulance Routing in a Mass Casualty Incidents”, 2022 ORSTW, Hsinchu, Taiwan
 - C21. Lan-Hsin Yu, Tzu-Li Chen, Tzu-Yin Chang, Chy-Chang Chang, Chih-Hao Liu and **Kuo-Hao Chang***, “Simulation-Based Approximate Dynamic Programming for Solving Dynamic Ambulance Dispatch and Casualty Distribution in Mass Casualty Incident”, 2022 ORSTW, Hsinchu, Taiwan
 - C22. Wei-Chin Jang, **Kuo-Hao Chang***, Tzu-Li Chen, Tzu-Yin Chang, Chy-Chang Chang and Chih-Hao Liu, “A Two-Stage Stochastic Optimization of Pre-Disaster CCP Location Allocation and Post-Disaster Ambulance Routing in a Mass Casualty Incidents”, 2022 CIIE, Kinmen, Taiwan
 - C23. **Kuo-Hao Chang***, Tzu-Li Chen, Tzu-Yin Chang, Chy-Chang Chang, Chih-Hao Liu and Lan-Hsin Yu, “Simulation-based Dynamic Optimization for Ambulances Dispatch and Casualty Distribution in Mass Casualty Incident”, 2022 CIIE, Kinmen, Taiwan
 - C24. Yi-Ting Lee, **Kuo-Hao Chang***, Tzu-Li Chen and Tzu-Yin Chang, “Two Stages Stochastic Optimization of Ambulance Dispatch With Mass Casualty Incident Under Road Vulnerability”, 2021 ORSTW, Taichung, Taiwan

- C25. Chieh-Hsin Chang, **Kuo-Hao Chang*** and Juih-Bing Sheu, “Construction of Post-Disaster Road Network Model and Connectivity Analysis”, 2021 ORSTW, Taichung, Taiwan
- C26. Fu-Hao Yang, **Kuo-Hao Chang***, Tzu-Li Chen, Tzu-Yin Chang, Chy-Chang Chang and Chih-Hao Liu, “Simulation Optimization for Stochastic Casualty Collection Point Location and Resource Allocation Problem in a Mass Casualty Incident”, 2021 ORSTW, Taichung, Taiwan
- C27. Guan-Xun Wang, **Kuo-Hao Chang*** and Juih-Bing Sheu, "Medical Resource Preemptive Allocation", 2021 ORSTW, Taichung, Taiwan
- C28. Yi-Ting Lee, **Kuo-Hao Chang***, Tzu-Li Chen, Tzu-Yin Chang, Chy-Chang Chang and Chih-Hao Liu, “Two Stages Stochastic Optimization of Ambulance Dispatch with Mass Casualty Incident under Road Vulnerability”, 2021 CIIE, Tainan, Taiwan
- C29. Fu-Hao Yang, **Kuo-Hao Chang***, Tzu-Li Chen, Tzu-Yin Chang, Chy-Chang Chang and Chih-Hao Liu, “Simulation Optimization for Stochastic Casualty Collection Point Location and Resource Allocation Problem in a Mass Casualty Incident”, 2021 CIIE, Tainan, Taiwan
- C30. Ying-Zheng Wu and **Kuo-Hao Chang***, “Construction of Post-disaster Dynamic Pedestrian Evacuation Simulation Model for Large-scale Earthquake– The Case of Taipei City”, 2020 ORSTW, Hsinchu, Taiwan
- C31. Tzu-Yi Hsiung and **Kuo-Hao Chang***, “Multi Commodity Distribution under Uncertainty in Disaster Response Phase”, 2020 ORSTW, Hsinchu, Taiwan
- C32. Cheng-Chieh Huang and **Kuo-Hao Chang***, “Solving Buffer Allocation Problem and Machine Selection Problem via Simulation Optimization”, 2020 ORSTW, Hsinchu, Taiwan
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- R50. “Simulation-based Optimization Algorithmic Frameworks for Large-Scale Stochastic
Systems (大型隨機系統模擬最佳化演算法之研究)” (PI), NTD638,000, Ministry of
Science and Technology (科技部), NSC98-2218-E-007-015, 2009/10/1-2010/12/31.
- R51. “Optimization and Analysis of the Decision Models for Product Sampling” (Co-PI),
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company (台積電), 2011.1-2011.8.
- R52. “Production Management Decision Model with Optimized Information Value” (Co-PI),
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company (台積電), 2010/10/01-2011/3/31.
(University-Industry Collaborative Research Project)
- R53. “Construct and Promote Cost-based Integrated Operation Decision Analysis Model and
Decision Support System for Small and Medium IC Design Companies” (Co-PI),
Ministry of Economic Affairs, 2009/10/01-2010/5/31

Invited Talk

- I1. “Safer Homeland: Developing Evacuation Simulation and Humanitarian Relief Logistics Models for Effective Disaster Preparation and Response in Taiwan,” IFORS Conference, July, 2023
- I2. “Operations Research in Disaster Operations Management,” APARM2022, Keynote Speech, October, 2022
- I3. “國家災防之數位轉型” 致理科技大學, April, 2023
- I4. “國家災防之數位轉型” 勤益科技大學, April, 2023
- I5. “Stochastic Modelling Techniques for Disaster Reduction and Mitigation,” National Center of Science and Technology for Disaster Reduction, January, 2021
- I6. “Big Data Analytics Applied in Disaster Reduction: Technology and Applications,” October 2020, National Taiwan University of Science and Technology
- I7. “Introduction to Industry 4.0,” National Chiao Tung University, Hsinchu, January, 2019
- I8. “Introduction to Big Data Analytics,” National Chiao Tung University, Hsinchu, January, 2019
- I9. “Applications of Design of Experiments Techniques,” National Chiao Tung University, March, 2018
- I10. “大數據實驗設計與反應曲面法分析,” Industrial Technology Research Institute (工研院), July, 2018
- I11. “An Efficient Simulation Optimization Method for Generalized Redundancy Allocation Problem,” Providence University, Taichung, October, 2017
- I12. “From Data Mining to Data Farming: Better Data, not just Big Data,” National Taiwan University, December, 2016
- I13. “Statistical Thinking in an Uncertain World,” National Chiao Tung University, Hsinchu, May, 2016
- I14. “Stochastic Optimization: New Advances for Real World Applications,” National Taiwan University of Science and Technology, Taipei, April, 2016
- I15. “Improving Yield through Response Surface Methodology,” Lite-on Technology Ltd., Guangzhou, March, 2016
- I16. “Addressing Uncertainty in Real World,” National Chiao Tung University, Hsinchu, March, 2016
- I17. “Statistical Thinking in Stochastic Optimization,” Providence University, Taichung, December, 2015
- I18. “Simulation Optimization: Methods and Applications,” National Taiwan University, Taipei, December, 2015
- I19. “Statistical Thinking in Stochastic Optimization,” National Chin-Yi University of Technology, Taichung, December, 2015

- I20. “Simulation Optimization: Methods and Applications,” National Taiwan University of Science and Technology, Taipei, December, 2015
- I21. “Response Surface Methodology in Industry,” 2015 The 6th workshop on quality management, Providence University, May 2015
- I22. “Simulation in Industry,” The Hong Kong University Science and Technology, Hong Kong, August 2013
- I23. “Industrial Applications on Service Science,” National Taiwan University Science and Technology, Taipei, May 2013.
- I24. “Dealing with Uncertain World Using Simulation,” Chung Yuan Christian University, Chung-Li, May 2013.
- I25. “New Advancements of Simulation Optimization: Theory and Applications,” 1st Cross-Straits Optimization Workshop, Taipei, March 2013.
- I26. “Vehicle Fleet Sizing Using Simulation Optimization,” National Taiwan University Science and Technology, Taipei, November 2012.
- I27. “Modeling and Optimization of Power Management in Uncertain World,” Yuan Ze University, Chung Li, November 2012.
- I28. “Making Best Decisions under Uncertainty,” National Dong Hwa University, Hualien, November 2011.
- I29. “Improving Decision Quality under Uncertainty,” Cheng Shiu University, November 2011.
- I30. “A Brief Introduction to Simulation Optimization,” National Tsing Hua University, Hsinchu, June 2011.
- I31. “Simulation Optimization Using Stochastic Trust-Region Response-Surface Method,” National Tsing Hua University, Hsinchu, September 2009.

Patents

- 林修平, 郭宗銘, 謝東晉, 林家揚, 劉元媛、張國浩 “設備保養的決策系” 中華民國專利證書發明第 I880513 號
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- **Kuo-Hao Chang**, Ying-Jen Chen and Chen-Fu Chien, “Method of Defect Image Classification through Integrating Image Analysis and Data Mining” (2013), USA 9,082,009B2
- Chen-Fu Chien, **Kuo-Hao Chang**, Chih-Ping Chen, “Overlay Error Model, Sampling Strategy and Associated Equipment for Implementation” (2000), USA Invention Patent (US6975974).

Professional Membership/Service

- Board Member, Asia Pacific Industrial Engineering and Management Society

- Chair, Poster session, 2018 INFORMS International Meeting
- Board Member, Chinese Institute of Industrial Engineers (CIIE) (中國工業工程學會理事), 2025/8-present
- Board Member, Operations Research Society of Taiwan(台灣作業研究學會理事), 2013/12-present
- Committee Member, International Activity Committee, INFORMS (2012-present)
- Member, INFORMS (2007-present)
- Member, Chinese Institute of Industrial Engineers (2010-present)
- Member, Alpha Pi Mu: Industrial Engineering Honor Society
- Conference organizer/ program committee
 - 2016 APIEMS*
 - 2016 ISMI*
 - 2016 QR2MSE & WCEAM2016*
 - 2014 IEEE 18th International CSCWD*
 - 2010-2017 Workshop on Operations Research/ Supply Chain Management*
 - 2009 Winter Simulation Conference*
 - 2008 Winter Simulation Conference*
- Reviewer for journals
 - Naval Research Logistics*
 - Operations Research*
 - Management Science*
 - INFORMS Journal on Computing*
 - IIE Transactions*
 - ACM Transactions on Modeling and Computer Simulation*
 - IEEE Transactions on Automation Science and Engineering*
 - IEEE Transactions on Automatic Control*
 - IEEE Transactions on Industrial Electronics*
 - IEEE Transactions on Semiconductor Manufacturing*
 - IEEE Transactions on Systems, Man and Cybernetics: Systems*
 - European Journal of Operational Research*
 - Decision Support Systems*
 - Simulation Modeling Practice and Theory*
 - Journal of Simulation*
 - International Journal of Production Research*
 - Asia-Pacific Journal of Operational Research*
 - Computers & Industrial Engineering*
 - Abstract and Applied Analysis*
 - Applied Stochastic Models in Business and Industry*
 - The International Journal of Advanced Manufacturing Technology*
 - International Journal of Precision Engineering and Manufacturing*
 - Quality Technology and Quantitative Management*
 - Journal of Industrial and Production Engineering*
 - International Journal of Operations Research*

Department/University Service

University

- Division Director of General Affairs, Office of Global Affairs of NTHU (全球處綜合事務組組長) 2016/2-present

Department

- IEEM Alumni Committee (系友事務委員會委員) 2009/8-present
- IEEM Staff Hiring Committee (職聘小組委員會委員) 2009/8-2010/7
- IEEM High School Promoting Representative (高中宣傳委員) 2009/8-2015/7
- IEEM Library Committee (圖書館委員會委員) 2010/8-2011/7
- IEEM International Student Affair Committee (國際學生事務委員會委員) 2012/8 –present
- IEEM IEET Accreditation Committee (IEET 認證工作委員會委員) 2012/8-2013/7
- IEEM Undergraduate Student Caring Committee (系大學部關懷教師) 2012/8-2015/7
- IEEM Ph.D. Admission Committee (博士班入學審查委員) 2010/10-present
- IEEM M.S. Admission Committee (碩士班入學審查委員) 2010/10-present
- IEEM Admission Committee (招生委員會) 2016/8-present
- IEEM Advisor Workshop committee (導師工作委員會) 2015/8-present
- Organizing Committee, 2010-2014 Operations Research and Supply Chain Management Workshop 2010-2014
- Organizing Committee, 2014 IEEE 18th International Conference on CSCWD
- Advisor, NTHU and HKUST undergraduate senior project collaboration 2010/9

Courses Taught

At National Tsing Hua University

GOM 550400 Quantitative Methods in Management

IEEM 516000 Advanced Operations Research

EMIM 500200 Big Data and Decision Analysis

IEEM 301000 Operations Research (I)

IEEM 302000 Operations Research (II)

IEEM 510400 Stochastic Optimization

IEEM 514100 Simulation Analysis

IEEM 510300 Stochastic Processes

IEEM 517000 Operations Research Applications

IEEM 510500 Statistical Methods

IEEM 531100 System Simulation

IEEM 710300 Special Issues on Operations Research

At West Virginia University

IENG 314 Advanced Analysis of Engineering Data
IENG 455 Simulation by Digital Methods
IENG 756 Applied Stochastic Processes
At Purdue University
MA162 Plane Analytic Geometry and Calculus II