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<p>BIOGRAPHY</p>	<p>Dr. Xiaokun Wang is an Assistant Professor of Civil and Environmental Engineering at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, and Assistant Director of the Center of Excellence on Sustainable Urban Freight Systems (COE-SUFS) Funded by Volvo Research and Education Foundation (VREF). She received her BS degree in Civil Engineering with an outstanding medal from Tsinghua University (2001) and the award of “Most Distinguished Graduate of Beijing.” She received her MS (2003) in Transportation Engineering from Tsinghua University and PhD from the University of Texas at Austin, during when she received numerous prizes and scholarships. After graduation, she worked for Bucknell University as an Assistant Professor for three years, and joined Rensselaer in 2011.</p> <p>Her primary research interests include travel behavior analysis, travel demand forecasting, spatial econometrics, freight transportation, and the statistical modeling of urban land use systems. Her study on spatial statistical modeling of transportation based on derived information from remote sensing data (LANDSAT images) has won her the Sixth Annual Benjamin H. Stevens Graduate Fellowship in Regional Science awarded by the North American Regional Science Council, the Pikarsky Award for Outstanding Ph.D. Dissertation in Science and Technology awarded by the Council of University Transportation Centers, and the Best Paper Award for Young Researchers awarded by TRB Committee ABJ80. In the last three years, she has been PI or Co-PI of more than ten research projects, with topics ranging from spatial econometrics to freight agent behavior exploration. Dr. Wang has published over thirty papers on peer reviewed journals and conference proceedings. She is member of several professional organizations including TRB Committee ABJ70 (Artificial Intelligence and Advanced Computing Applications), American Statistical Association, and American Society of Civil Engineers. She is also International Road Federation Fellow and ASCE-ExCEED Fellow. She has served as reviewer for many top journals, and panelist for the National Cooperative Highway Research Program, the National Science Foundation, and the Swiss National Science Foundation.</p> <p>Dr. Wang has been active in the Chinese transportation research community. She is member of the Organizing and Executive Committee, the Academic Committee, and area editor for the 2012 COTA International Conference of Transportation Professionals (CICTP 2012, Beijing) and helped edit numerous papers. She served as session chair for the 16th COTA Annual Winter Symposium in January 2013, and chaired the Education & Scholarship Development Workshop during the 13th CICTP conference (CICTP2013, Shenzhen). She is currently organizing the 17th COTA Annual Winter Symposium to be held in Washington D.C. in January, 2014.</p>	

<p style="text-align: center;">SELF- NOMINATION STATEMENT</p>	<p>I would like to nominate myself to serve on the 2014 COTA Board of Directors. Through participating in the organization of COTA activities for the last several years, I see how COTA successfully brings all Chinese transportation professionals together, fosters interaction between Chinese transportation researchers and world renowned scholars, and provides a platform for people to interact, build network, and share research experience. Thanks to the efforts of all previous and current COTA BOD members, COTA is becoming a professional organization that is influential to not only Chinese transportation professionals, but also researchers and practitioners in the global transportation community.</p> <p>The vision of COTA is consistent with my own career goal – to contribute to the transportation research community, and to promote transportation development, especially in China. Therefore, I sincerely hope that I can join the COTA BOD and will feel honored to contribute to COTA’s continuing success.</p> <p>I am responsible, resourceful, and cooperative. If I am elected to serve on the COTA BOD, I will make my best effort to accomplish my tasks and collaborate with other board members to continue COTA’s successful growth. In particular, I will try my best to promote more interaction and collaboration between Chinese transportation professionals and transportation professionals across the world. With rich professional service experience, especially experience with organizing activities involving Chinese transportation professionals, I am confident that I will add values to the COTA BOD.</p> <p>Thank you very much for your consideration!</p>
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