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## EDUCATION

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**Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN (VU)** 2018 - 2020  
Doctor of Philosophy, Civil and Environmental Engineering

**University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (UIUC)** 2015 - 2017  
Master of Science, Civil and Environmental Engineering

**University of Tennessee, Knoxville (UTK)** 2011 - 2015  
Bachelor of Science, Biosystems Engineering

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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- **Emerging technology in transportation:** Applying and understanding connectivity, automation, and data to improve efficiency, sustainability, and accessibility of transportation systems. This interest spans transportation modes to include rail freight transportation, shared micromobility, pedestrians and cyclists, and connected and automated vehicles.
- **Cyberphysical systems:** Bringing together computational tools, sensors, and the built environment to unlock new possibilities in our cities and infrastructure.
- **Societal applications of data science:** Designing new methods and using data in new ways to understand how people make decisions and how we can improve quality of life.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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**Institute for Software Integrated Systems, Vanderbilt University** Apr 2020 - Present  
*Research Scientist*

- Manage and work on a variety projects in the domain of transportation systems; these include freight railroad operation, urban mobility, and highway traffic control using autonomous vehicles.

**Vanderbilt Center for Transportation and Operational Resilience** Jan 2018 - Mar 2020  
*Graduate Research Assistant*

**CSX Transportation** Summer 2016  
*Network Modeling and Analytics Intern*

**University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign** Jun 2015 - Dec 2017  
*Graduate Research Assistant*

**Oak Ridge National Laboratory** Summer 2014  
*Utilities Engineering Intern*

## SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

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**Journal articles**

- **W. Barbour**, D. B. Work. “Optimization methods for analysis of empirical rail dispatching.” *Journal of Rail Transport Planning & Management*, 2020 (under review).
- **W. Barbour**, M. Wilbur, R. Sandoval, C. Van Geffen, B. Hall, A. Dubey, and D. Work. “Data driven methods for effective micromobility parking.” *Transportation Research Interdisciplinary Perspectives*, 2020 (under review).
- D. Goudemans, **W. Barbour**, Z. Wang, C. T. Dick, D. B. Work. “Multi-label machine learning classification of simultaneous mechanical faults in electric motors.” *Journal of Rail and Rapid Transit* 2020 (under review).
- C. Janssen, **W. Barbour**, E. Hafkenschiel, M. Abkowitz, C. Philip, D. B. Work. “A City-to-City and Temporal Assessment of Peer City Scooter Policy.” *Transportation Research Record*, 2020.
- **W. Barbour**, S. Kuppa, D. B. Work. “Enhanced data reconciliation of freight rail dispatch data.” *Journal of Rail Transport Planning & Management*, 2020.
- G. Gunter, C. Janssen, **W. Barbour**, R. E. Stern, and D. B. Work. “Model based string stability of adaptive cruise control systems using field data.” *IEEE Transactions on Intelligent Vehicles*, 2019.
- **W. Barbour**, J. C. Martinez Mori, S. Kuppa, and D. B. Work. “Estimating Arrival Times for US Freight Rail Traffic.” *Transportation Research Part C: Emerging Technologies*, 2018.

## SELECTED HONORS

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Top Doctoral Fellow, Dwight D. Eisenhower Transportation Fellowship	2020
Dwight D. Eisenhower Transportation Fellowship, United States Department of Transportation	2017, 2018, 2019, 2020
Eno Leadership Development Fellow, Eno Center for Transportation	2018
Tennessee Sustainable Transportation Award, Tennessee Department of Transportation	2018
Student of the Year Award, Roadway Safety Institute	2016
Invited Participant at ThinkChicago: Chicago Ideas Week	2016

## RECENT TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### Undergraduate student mentorship

- Mentored ten undergraduate students in the last five years who have contributed on nine distinct projects, five conference publications, and four journal articles.

**School for Science and Math at Vanderbilt (SSMV)** Nov 2019 - present  
*Project Mentor*

**Vanderbilt Summer Academy (VSA), Peabody College** Jan 2019 - Aug 2019  
*Course Designer and Instructor, “Sensors and Big Data Analysis”*

**Weekend Academy at Vanderbilt (WAVU), Peabody College** Oct 2019  
*Course Designer and Instructor, “Sensors and Big Data Analysis”*

**CE 5890: Sustainable Infrastructure Systems** Fall 2018  
*Graduate Teaching Assistant*

**UNHO 102: Humanity and the Environment (UTK)** Spring 2013  
*Instructor*