

# Koray Özpolat, PhD

## Professor of Supply Chain Management

Qualifications: 2011, Ph.D. in Business & Management, University of Maryland, College Park

Administrative Responsibilities: 2013 – 2022: Coordinator of the SCM Doctoral Program

2015 – 2017: Faculty advisor - Business Living and Learning Community

Teaching Responsibilities: (2/2), Two undergraduate or graduate courses per semester

- Global Supply Chain Management (SCA 460, MBA 562, PSA 502-online)
- Doctoral Seminar in Supply Chain Management (BUS 609)
- Executive Teaching at Pfizer and Hungary-URI MBA
- Teaching at Beijing Wuzi Univ.(China), ESLI University (France), URI Travel Course to Busan (Korea)
- Supply Chain Network Modeling & Optimization (SCA 462), 2011-2017
- Operations and Supply Chain Management (SCA 255) (2011-2017)

Doctoral Students Supervised: Major Professor to

- Hee Yoon Kwon - 2020 (currently at The CITADEL)
- Jiayuan Zhang – 2021 (currently at Colorado State University)
- Kara Li Liu - 2024 expected

Research Record: Scholarly Academic (SA): 14 Peer-reviewed Journal Articles & 1 book chapter:

1. Ashraf, M. H., Zhang, J., **Özpolat, K., 2022**, “Antecedents of blatant benevolence on social media”, *Behavior and Information Technology Journal*, <https://doi.org/10.1080/0144929X.2022.2069595>
2. Ashraf, M. H., Yalcin, M.G., Zhang, J., **Özpolat, K., 2021**, “The Impact of COVID-19 on Elements of Paradox in SCM”, *The Int'l Journal of Logistics Management*, <https://doi.org/10.1108/IJLM-02-2021-0110>
3. Kwon, H., Zhang, J. **Özpolat K.**, Lin, Y., Ng, A., **2021**, “Op-ed writing assignment in supply chain management courses”, *Decision Sciences Journal of Innovative Education*, 19(1), 90-111
4. Kwon, H., **Özpolat K.**, **2020** “Impact of Assessment Gamification on Student Perceptions and Content Knowledge”, *INFORMS Transactions on Education*, 21(2), 67-81
5. Yalcin, M.G., **Özpolat K.**, Schniederjans, D., 2018, "Post-implementation analysis: Dependence and Trust in VMI Context", *Int'l Journal of Physical Distribution & Logistics Management*, 48(7), 724-740
6. **Özpolat K.**, Dresner, M., **2018**, "A Dark Side of Long-term VMI Relationships: Supply Chain Trust", *Research in Logistics and Production*, 8(2), 117-143
7. Schniederjans, D., **Özpolat K.**, Chen Y, **2016**, "Humanitarian Supply Chain Use of Cloud Computing", *Supply Chain Management*, 21 (5), 569-588 (Highly Commended Paper Award)
8. **Özpolat K.**, Jank W., **2015**, "Getting the Most out of Third-party Trust Seals: An Empirical Analysis", *Decision Support Systems*, 73 (2015), 47-56
9. **Özpolat K.**, Ribbink, D., Hales, D., Windle, R., **2015**, "Food Aid Procurement and Transportation Decision-making in Governmental Agencies: The United Nations/European Union versus the United States Approach", *Transportation Journal*, 54(2), 159-185.
10. **Özpolat K.**, Rilling, J., Altay N., Chavez, E., **2015**, "Engaging Donors in Smart Compassion: USAID CIDI's Greatest Good Donation Calculator", *Journal of Humanitarian Logistics and Supply Chain Management*, 5(1), 95-112
11. Yu D., Yalcin M. G., **Özpolat K.**, Hales, D., **2015**. "A New Research Framework for Humanitarian Supply Chains", *Eurasian Journal of Business and Economics*, 8(15), 39-60.
12. **Özpolat K.**, Chen Y., Hales, D., Yu D., and Yalcin M. G., **2014**. "Using Contests to Provide Business Students Project-Based Learning in Humanitarian Logistics: PSAid Example", *Decision Sciences Journal of Innovative Education*, 12(4), 269-285
13. **Özpolat K.**, Gao G., Jank W., Viswanathan S., **2013**. “The Value of Third Party Assurance Seals in Online Retailing: An Empirical Investigation”, *Information Systems Research*, 24(4), 100-1111
14. Cantor D.E, Corsi T.M., Grimm C.M., **Özpolat K.**, **2010**. “A Driver-Focused Truck Crash Prediction Model”, *Transportation Research Part-E (TR-E)*, 46, 683-692

Engagement with the professional community and on campus at URI:

- VP for Information Management & Board Member- Decision Sciences Institute
- Associate Editor, Board Member, Special Issue Editor – Decision Sciences J. of Innovative Education
- Editorial Board Member – Transportation Journal