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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Actuarial Science: Mortality / Longevity Risk, Fuzzy Logic Applications to Risk Assessment. Numerical Methods. Subject Classifications: (JEL) C6, (AMS) 91B30, 03B52, 65K10, 68N17, 90C20, 90C70.

EDUCATION

Åbo Akademi University, Turku, Finland

• Ph.D. in Mathematics (Thesis in Applied Mathematics), June 2006 http://web.abo.fi/fak/mnf/mate/gradschool

"Modeling Mortality Rates: Improvement, Uncertainty and Effect on Life Annuities" Advisors:

Pr. Arnold Shapiro (Penn State, Actuarial Sciences and Risk Management) and Pr. Göran Högnäs (Åbo Akademi, Applied Mathematics - Stochastics Processes)

• Ph. Licentiate, Mathematics (Thesis in Applied Mathematics), Dec 2003

Université de Cocody - Abidjan, UFR de Mathématique, Cote d'Ivoire, B.Sc. (Licence-Maitrise) in Mathematics, June 1999

APPOINTMENT

Department of Mathematics, University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire

– ProfessorAug. 2018 - Present

Tenure-Track Associate Professor

Aug. 2014 - June 2018

Department of Mathematics, Western Illinois University, Macomb

Associate Professor of Mathematics with Tenure,
 Jun. 2012 – June 2014

Tenure-Track Assistant Professor of Mathematics

Aug. 2007 – Jun. 2012

The Pennsylvania State University, Mont Alto campus, PA

Instructor of Mathematics

Sep. 2006 – May 2007

Åbo Akademi University, The Finnish Graduate School in Stochastics, Finland.

Research Scientist in Applied Mathematics

Oct. 2002 - Jul 2006

Max Planck Institute, Laboratory of Longevity, Rostock, Germany

Visiting Scholar in Mathematical Modelling

2001 - 2002

PUBLICATIONS [PEER-REVIEWED]

- 1. <u>Koissi</u>, Day, and Whitledge, 2019, "Emerging Data Analytics Techniques with Actuarial Applications", Society of Actuaries.
- 2. Shapiro and Koissi, 2017, "Fuzzy Logic modifications of the Analytic Hierarchy Process" *Insurance: Mathematics and Economics*, 75, 189 202.
- 3. Shapiro and Koissi, 2015, "Risk Assessment Applications of Fuzzy Logic", Society of Actuaries, Canadian Society of Actuaries, Joint Risk Management.
- 4. Berry-Stölzle, <u>Koissi</u>, Shapiro. 2010. "Detecting Fuzzy Predictor Variables: the Case of Insurer Solvency Surveillance in Germany." *Insurance: Mathematics and Economics* 46, 554-567
- 5. <u>Koissi.</u> 2006. "Longevity and adjustment in pension annuities, with application to Finland." *Scandinavian Actuarial Journal* 4, 226-242.
- 6. <u>Koissi</u>, Shapiro, Högnäs. 2006. "Evaluating and extending the Lee-Carter model for mortality forecasting: Bootstrap confidence interval." *Insurance:*

- Mathematics and Economics 38, 1-20. [In Sep. 2011, this article was ranked in the Top 10 citations for the last five years (2006-2011) in IME]
- 7. <u>Koissi</u> and Shapiro. 2006. "Fuzzy formulation of the Lee-Carter model." *Insurance: Mathematics and Economics* 39, 287-309.
- 8. <u>Koissi</u> and Högnäs. 2006. "Effects of family frailty on child mortality: Ivory Coast experience." World Health & Population, 1-9.
- 9. <u>Koissi</u> and Högnäs. 2005. "Using WinBUGS to Study Family Frailty in Child Mortality, with an Application to Child Survival in Ivory Coast." *African Population Studies* 20 (1), 1-17.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- 1. Koissi and Stodola*, "Cluster Analysis of stock index: case of the S&P 500". *In preparation. Manuscript with undergraduate student from UWEC.*
- 2. Koissi and Shapiro, 2015, "Using Fuzzy Logic to Model Risk: Case Studies", Actuarial Research Clearing House (ARCH) SOA
- 3. Koissi and Shapiro, 2014. "Applying Fuzzy Optimization to Risk Assessment", *Actuarial Research Clearing House ARCH.*
- 4. Koissi and Shapiro. 2013-1. "Credibility Theory in a Fuzzy Environment" ARCH Risk Theory. 6pp.
- 5. Shapiro, Berry-Stölzle, <u>Koissi</u>. 2010. "The Fuzziness in Regression Models" ARCH 2010-1, Statistical Method (3), 6pp.
- 6. Shapiro and Koissi. 2009. "Fuzzy Regression, Diamond Distance, and the Term Structure of Interest Rates." ARCH 2009-1, Finance (5), 28 pp.

PREVIOUS PROJECTS WITH UNDERGGRADUATE

ORSP Sponsored Projects

Related Presentations

- Kola Loh, 2018-2019, "Investigating Change in the Swiss Re bond index

Previous Undergraduate Projects

AT UWEC

[ORSP GRANTS UNLESS SPECIFIED]

UWEC Math Retreat, talk,

O UWEC CERCA, poster

 Jordan Koski, Kee Shen Yim, 2017, "Analysis of Variation in Price of mortality-linked securities"

Related Presentations

- o Joint Math Meeting, Poster, San Diego, Jan 2018
- o Math Retreat, talk, UWEC, 2017
- o CERCA, 2017, UWEC, poster
- Jordan Koski and Austin Angell, Fall 2016, Research Preparation for Midwest Undergraduate Data Analytics Competition, MN. [not ORSP grant]

Related Presentations

- o Fall 2016, Midwest Undergraduate Data Analytics Competition, Optum in Eden Prairie, MN, Nov. 5, 2016 (Students received honorable mention)
- Ryan Stodola, Summer 2016, "Predictive Modeling of Big Data with Application to S&P 500".
- Alex Brown, 2015-2016, "Longevity Risk in Solvency Framework"

Related Presentations

- o 30th NCUR, North Carolina, April 2016.
- o Math Retreat, talk, 2016
- o CERCA, 2016, poster

Previous Undergraduate Projects Andrew Smeed 2014-2015, "Understanding and Modeling Longevity Risk"
 [Blugold]

Related Presentations

- o Math Retreat, talk, 2015.
- o CERCA, 2015, Poster

OTHER GRANTS AND AWARDS

- Actuarial Research Award, 2018-2019,
 Project sponsored by the Society of Actuaries, USA.
 Koissi M.-C. (project director), Day H., and Whitledge V.,
 Title: "Emerging Data Analytics Techniques with Actuarial Applications".
- Actuarial Research Award, 2013-2014,
 Shapiro A.F. (project director) and Koissi, M.-C.,
 Project sponsored by the Society of Actuaries, the Canadian Actuarial
 Society, and the Joint Risk Management Section.
 Title of project "Risk Assessment Applications of Fuzzy Logic".
- Professional Achievement Awards (areas: teaching, research, and services)
 2013, Western Illinois University, Macomb, IL.
- Magnus Ehrnrooths Stiftelse Research Grant, Finland (2005 and 2003)
- Åbo Akademi Foundation Research Grant, Finland (2005).
- Åbo Akademi Foundation Student Grant, Finland (2003/2004, 2001/2002).
 Max Planck Institute, Young Researcher Grant, Germany (2001 / 2002)