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Biography

Asoo J. Vakharia is the McClatchy Professor and Director of the Center for Supply Chain Management in the Warrington College of Business Administration at the University of Florida. He has Ph.D. in Operations Management from the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Asoo is a Fellow of the *Decision Sciences Institute*, and the *Production & Operations Management Society*. His current research interests are in sustainability, channel selection, and green product design. He has published papers in several academic journals including *Decision Sciences Journal*, *European Journal of Operational Research*, *IIE Transactions*, *Journal of Discrete Applied Mathematics*, *Journal of Operations Management*, *Naval Research Logistics Journal*, and *Production & Operations Management Journal*. He is a Department Editor for the *Production and Operations Management Journal*.

Asoo's teaching interests are primarily in Operations Management and he has taught courses in Planning and Control, Operations Strategy, International Logistics, Transportation and Logistics Systems, and MPC/ERP Systems Integration. He is involved in extensive Executive Teaching in the UFMBA programs, and has taught industry specific Managerial Decision Analysis, Quality Analysis/Statistical Methods, Operations/Financial Analysis, and Supply Chain Analytics.

In addition to his academic experience, Asoo has been an entrepreneur and a management consultant. After joining academia, he has worked with several companies including AT&T Solutions Customer Care, e-Diets.com, Golden Eagle Distributors, Garrett Air Research, Motorola, Sweetheart Cups, Inc., University of Arizona Medical Center, and Vistakon, Inc.