

# Andrew Nicholas Mason

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## Objective

Apply specialized knowledge of operations research, supply chain management and process optimization in a variety of industrial settings

## Computer Skills

**Statistical Software:** R, Weka, Minitab, JMP  
**Optimization:** IBM-Ilog, AMPL, CPLEX, COIN-OR

**Programming:** C++, Visual Basic, Python  
**Other:** SAP, Arena, Microsoft Office

## Work History

*Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona*

*August 2011-Present*

### Teaching/Research Assistant

- Analysis of auction mechanisms as viable coordination tools for agricultural supply chains
- Development of decision support tools for tactical planning of seasonal operations in agricultural systems through use of mathematical programming
- Analyzed the impact of labor availability on the profitability of farming operations on the micro and macro scale for the state of Yuma, AZ
- Explored the applications of logistics efficiency monitoring to an industrial setting and their impact on transportation planning and contract writing

*Intel Corp., Chandler, Arizona*

*June 2013 – August 2013*

### Manufacturing engineer

- Researched and identified appropriate optimization tools for the management of queue time constraints in the wafer fabrication process
- Developed and validated a decision support tool to authorize the release of wafers into critical points of the manufacturing process while avoiding queue time constraint violations
- Developed, validated and delivered optimization-based decision tools to aid on strategic capacity and production planning

*TIS Consulting Group., Hermosillo, Mexico*

*May 2012-August 2012*

### Consulting Intern

- Built and implemented optimization models to aid on large scale logistics decision-making for strategic solutions in fresh produce supply chains
- Developed and tested a novel methodology for monitoring the nationwide logistics performance of agricultural logistics in Mexico
- Provided specialized knowledge of stochastic processes and simulation towards empirical queuing models
- Identified and elaborated novel solution approaches at the planning phase of upcoming projects

## Education

### Industrial Engineering PHD Student

Arizona State University  
Tempe, AZ

August 2010- 2015  
Cum. GPA **3.85/4.0**

### BS in Industrial Engineering

Wichita State University  
Wichita, KS

May 2010  
GPA **3.83/4.0**

## Language Skills

**English:** Highly proficient

**Spanish:** Highly proficient