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## EDUCATION

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- 2008 M.E. Industrial & Systems Engineering, Texas A&M University  
2007 B.S. Industrial & Systems Engineering, Texas A&M University

## CERTIFICATIONS

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- 2024 PMP - Project Management Professional (ID: 3071827), Project Management Institute  
2022 Certified Peer Program Educator (CPPE), National Association of Peer Program Professionals  
2008 Certificate in Business, Texas A&M University  
2007 Minor in Business Administration, Texas A&M University

## EXPERIENCE

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- Senior Principal** 2025 – Present  
Kittelison LLC, College Station, TX
- Expert Witness** 2023 – 2025  
Christine Yager Consulting, Bryan, TX
- Principal Investigator/Project Manager/Researcher** 2021 – Present  
Youth Transportation Safety Program, Texas A&M Transportation Institute (TTI), Bryan, TX
- Principal Investigator/Project Manager/Researcher** 2009 – 2015  
Human Factors Group, Texas A&M Transportation Institute (TTI), College Station, TX
- Researcher** 2007 – 2009  
Mobility Analysis Group, TTI, College Station, TX

## PEER-REVIEWED CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

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- **Yager, C.E.** (2013). Driver Safety Impacts of Voice-to-Text Mobile Applications. Proceedings of the Human Factors and Ergonomics Society Annual Meeting, September 2013; vol. 57, 1: pp. 1869-1873.
- **Yager, C.E., Cooper, J.M., Chrysler, S.T.** (2012). The Effects of Reading and Writing Text-Based Messages While Driving. Proceedings of the Human Factors and Ergonomics Society Annual Meeting, September 2012; vol. 56, 1: pp. 2196-2200.

- Chrysler, S.T., Cooper, J.M., McGehee, D., **Yager, C.E.**, Roe, C. (2012). Comparison of driver distraction evaluations across two simulator platforms and an instrumented vehicle. Proceedings of the 7<sup>th</sup> International Driving Symposium on Human Factors in Driver Assessment, Training, and Vehicle Design Conference, June 2013; Session 9, No. 82.

## TECHNICAL REPORTS & PUBLICATIONS

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- Kolodzy, G., **Yager, C.** (2024). Statewide Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety Education for Youth. Final Report for the Texas Department of Transportation grant 2024-TTI-G-1YG-0056. Texas A&M Transportation Institute. October 2024.
- Minjares-Kyle, L., Tisdale, S., Mares, R., Thomas, C., **Yager, C.**, Kolodzy, G. (2024). Statewide Peer-to-Peer Traffic Safety Program for Youth Ages 11 to 25. Final Report for the Texas Department of Transportation grant 2024-TTI-G-1YG-0060. Texas A&M Transportation Institute. October 2024.
- **Yager, C.**, Minjares-Kyle, L., Sinha, N., Otto, J. (2024). Growing Support for the Safe System Approach. Final Report for the National Safety Council Road to Zero Grant. Texas A&M Transportation Institute. April 2024.
- Kolodzy, G. & **Yager, C.** (2023). Youth Transportation Safety Education and Outreach. Final Report for Union Pacific grant. Texas A&M Transportation Institute. December 2023.
- Kolodzy, G., **Yager, C.**, Mares, R., Thomas, C. (2023). Statewide Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety Education for High School Students. Final Report for the Texas Department of Transportation grant 2023-TTI-G-1YG-0035. Texas A&M Transportation Institute. October 2023.
- Minjares-Kyle, L., Tisdale, S., Mares, R., Thomas, C., **Yager, C.**, Kolodzy, G. (2023). Statewide Peer-to-Peer Traffic Safety Program for Youth Ages 11 to 25. Final Report for the Texas Department of Transportation grant 2023-TTI-G-1YG-0037. Texas A&M Transportation Institute. October 2023.
- **Yager, C.**, Minjares-Kyle, L. (2023). Youth Transportation Safety Program Report Summary. Final Report for the Houston-Galveston Area Council grant 611021-00003. Texas A&M Transportation Institute. June 2023.
- Minjares-Kyle, L., Tisdale, S., Mares, R., Thomas, C., **Yager, C.**, Kolodzy, G. (2022). Statewide Peer-to-Peer Traffic Safety Program for Youth Ages 11 to 25. Final Report for the Texas Department of Transportation grant 2022-TTI-G-1YG-0018. Texas A&M Transportation Institute. September 2022.
- **Yager, C.E.**, Dinakar, S., Sanagaram, M., Ferris, T.K. (2015). Emergency Vehicle On-Board Device Distractions. Texas A&M Transportation Institute Technical Report, College Station, TX. February 2015.
- **Yager, C.E.** (2013). An Evaluation of the Effectiveness of Voice-to-Text Programs at Reducing Incidences of Distracted Driving. Contract DTRT12-G-UTC06. Texas Transportation Institute, College Station, TX. April 2013.
- Cooper, J.M., **Yager, C.E.**, Chrysler, S.T. (2011). An Investigation of the Effects of Reading and Writing Text-Based Messages While Driving. Contract DTRT07-G-0006. Texas Transportation Institute, College Station, TX. August 2011.

- B.T. Kuhn, L.L. Higgins, **C.E. Yager**. *Effectiveness of Different Approaches to Disseminating Traveler Information on Travel Time Reliability*. 477610-3.
- Cooper, J.M., Angell, L., McGehee, D.V., Chrysler, S.T., **Yager, C.E.** (2011). Best Practices for Connected Vehicle Interfaces. Contract DTNH22-05-D-01002. Texas Transportation Institute, College Station, TX. May 2011.
- Chrysler, S.T., Womack, K.N., **Yager, C.E.** (2010). Development of Device for Enhancing the Seating Position of Short Stature Older Drivers to Improve Safety and Mobility. NHTSA SBIR Contract DTRT57-C-1004. Texas Transportation Institute, College Station, TX. August 2010.
- Eisele, W.L., **Yager, C.E.**, Brewer, M.A., Frawley, W.E., Park, E., Lord, D., Robertson, J.A., Kuo, P. (2010). Safety and Economic Impacts of Converting Two-Way Frontage Roads to One-Way: Methodology and Findings. Technical Report. 0-5856-S. Texas Transportation Institute, College Station, TX. August 2010.

## INVITED LECTURES AND TESTIMONY

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- **Yager, C.E.** (2025). Traffic Safety Impacts of Positive Youth Development. Presentation given at the 2025 Safe Mobility Conference on April 8, 2025 in Madison, Wisconsin.
- **Yager, C.E.** (2025). Traffic Safety Impacts of Positive Youth Development. Presentation given at the 2025 Discussions Advancing Research in Transportation Safety (DARTS) Annual Meeting on January 9, 2025 in Washington, D.C.
- **Yager, C.E.** (2024). Episode 95: Trending Teens: What TTI's Latest Research Says about Young Driver Attitudes and Behaviors. Thinking Transportation Podcast released on December 3, 2024.
- **Yager, C.E.** (2024). Steering Teens to Safety: Effective Strategies for Young Drivers. Presentation given at the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Distracted Driving Summit on August 8, 2024 in Richmond, Virginia.
- **Yager, C.E.** (2024). Empowering Tomorrow's Pedestrians in Tackling Rising Fatalities: A Collaborative Approach for Education and Youth Leadership in Pedestrian Safety. Presentation given at the 2024 Pedestrian Safety Forum on May 2, 2024 in Houston, Texas.
- **Yager, C.E.** (2023). Addressing Drugged Driving with a Health Prevention Framework. Presentation given at the 2023 Safe Kids Austin Symposium on October 25, 2023 in Austin, Texas.
- **Yager, C.E.** (2022). Mobile Phone App Technology to Address Distracted Driving. Presentation given at the Traffic Safety Conference on July 29, 2022 in College Station, Texas.
- **Yager, C.E.** (2013). Distracted Driving and Texting While Driving. Lecture given at the Driving School Association of the Americas, Inc. (DSAA) national convention on November 6-9, 2013 in New Orleans, LA.
- **Yager, C.E.** (2013). Driver Safety Impacts of Voice-to-Text Mobile Applications. Lecture given at the Human Factors and Ergonomics Society Annual Meeting on accepted paper on October 1, 2013 in San Diego, California.

- **Yager, C.E.** (2013). Manual Texting vs. Voice-to-Text Mobile Applications. Lecture given at the Traffic Safety Conference on driver distraction research on June 4, 2013 in Fort Worth, Texas.
- **Yager, C.E.** (2013). Testified in Austin, Texas about driver distraction research to the Texas Senate Transportation Committee on April 24, 2013 as the committee considered SB 28 (texting ban).
- **Yager, C.E.** (2013). Distracted Driving and Texting While Driving. Lecture given at the Texas Driver Traffic Safety Education Association (TDTSEA) Conference on driver distraction research on April 12, 2013 in San Antonio, Texas.
- **Yager, C.E.** (2013). The Safety Impacts of Texting While Driving. Lecture given for TAMU course HLTH 231 – Healthy Lifestyles on driver distraction research on February 26, 2013 in College Station, Texas.
- **Yager, C.E.** (2012). The Effects of Reading and Writing Text-Based Messages While Driving. Lecture given at the Human Factors and Ergonomics Society Annual Meeting on accepted paper on October 23, 2012 in Boston, Massachusetts.
- **Yager, C.E.** (2012). The Effects of Reading and Writing Text-Based Messages While Driving. Lecture given at the American Driver Traffic and Safety Education Association (ADTSEA) Conference on driver distraction research on July 17, 2012 in Appleton, Wisconsin.
- **Yager, C.E.** (2012). The Effects of Reading and Writing Text-Based Messages While Driving. Lecture given at the Texas Injury and Violence Prevention Conference on driver distraction research on June 20, 2012 in Austin, Texas.
- **Yager, C.E.** (2012). The Effects of Reading and Writing Text-Based Messages While Driving. Lecture given at the Traffic Safety Conference on driver distraction research on June 5, 2012 in San Antonio, Texas.
- **Yager, C.E.** (2012). The Effects of Reading and Writing Text-Based Messages While Driving. Lecture given at the Pest Control Operators conference on driver distraction research on January 11, 2012 in Bryan, Texas.