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The USC Viterbi School of Engineering congratulates *John Gunnar Carlsson*, assistant professor in the Daniel J. Epstein Department of Industrial and Systems Engineering for receiving the 2015 Air Force Office of Scientific Research Award for his work on resource distribution using drones.

This distinction, granted to only 42 scientists and engineers in research institutions across the U.S., recognizes creative research and helps develop new opportunities for the young investigators related to the Air Force mission.

One of his research interests is threat detection surveillance, with many applications outside of the military field. Carlsson explores optimization package delivery.

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