

The USC Viterbi School of Engineering congratulates **Ketan Savla**, John and Dorothy Shea Early Career Chair in the Sonny Astani Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, for receiving the 2017 Donald P. Eckman Award. The Award, given to a single recipient each year, recognizes an engineer younger than 35 in the field of automatic control.

Savla's research interest is in distributed robust and optimal control, dynamical networks, state-dependent queueing systems, and incentive design, with applications in infrastructure and robotic systems. For his work on improving traffic flow he has drawn inspiration from the complex interactions between molecules and atoms. He received a NSF CAREER award in 2015 to fund his work in transportation research. Savla also holds joint appointments in the Daniel J. Epstein Department of Industrial and Systems Engineering and the Ming Hsieh Department of Electrical Engineering.

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