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Collaborative Research—SCOT Faculty and PhD Students

Working Papers:
- Zhang, F., Xiao, G.*, Yu, Y.*, The Impact of Capacity Constraint and Consumer Heterogeneity on Service Differentiation.

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