ANALYTICAL HIERARCHY PROCESS (AHP) AND ANALYTIC NETWORK PROCESS METHODS AND THEIR APPLICATIONS: A TWENTY YEAR REVIEW FROM 2000-2019

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ABSTRACT

This research aims to analyze a literature review of publications that have incorporated the Analytical Hierarchy Process (AHP) and Analytic Network Process (ANP) methods. The AHP and ANP methods have contributed to decision-making in complex situations in recent years and possess widespread applications. Such applications are spread over the years with publications in various major areas such as engineering/technology/applied sciences, social sciences, health sciences, and environmental studies. These two methods provide multiple solutions to researchers in these fields, which is why they are being considered in the current study. For this purpose, data was collected from 920 research papers after a vigorous literature review using different search engines. This paper aims to classify the publications on AHP and ANP methods from the years 2000 to 2019 to identify recognized journals based on their indexes. Furthermore, another objective of this study is to compare total publications by year, publications by field by year, and lastly, observe the distribution by country of the studies. This paper concludes that the highest number of publications are from Turkey, and the highest number of publications used AHP method applications in every category. Most of the publications belonged to the technical fields, followed by social sciences. The study concluded that the AHP method is more widely preferred by researchers in almost every field and application because it tends to produce more accurate results than the ANP.

Keywords: decision science; AHP; ANP; applications; literature review

1. Introduction

In the current world, technological advancement has had a positive impact on our society. With the latest advancements, various fields of study have emerged that have the possibility to create huge improvements and new developments in the future (Almannai, Marom, & Sutton, 2016). In the past, there were fewer fields of study,

such as conventional engineering programs or a general physician in medicine because things were more straightforward (Sax, et al., 2016). As time has progressed, various fields have emerged that require demanding research topics and research methods to cope with complex problems. Such complex situations require solutions that can provide long-term answers to researchers, and enable them to formulate conclusions and policies based on the results (Laukkanen, Itkonen, & Lassenius, 2017). Such complex situations create multifacted decision-making scenarios that need to be dealt with by various experts in the concerned fields. Such decision-making scenarios require various multi-criteria decision-making (MCDM) techniques that can handle complex situations and provide logical answers. These analytical solutions can pave the way for policymakers to formulate their decisions (Kabak, Burmaoglu, & Kazancoglu, 2012).

MCDM is a tool that is both qualitative and quantitative. It helps evaluate complex problems and helps decision-makers reach a conclusive decision (Mardani, Jusoh, & Zavadskas, 2015). It also helps formulate a mathematical tool that can support the decision and the policymaker's evaluation of the functioning criteria. Similarly, the MCDM tool efficiently provides a promising framework based on multiple criteria evaluation (Watróbski et al., 2019). The alternatives that are deemed the best are selected based on proper criteria analysis through various tools (Chen, et al., 2011). This helps choose a suitable alternative in the form of technology, supplier, or location, etc. (Nallusamy, Kumar, Balakannan, & Chakraborty, 2016). Furthermore, MCDM involves both engineering and managerial levels and is considered a dynamic and complex tool in decision analysis scenarios (Opricovic & Tzeng, 2004).

MCDM techniques are well suited for solving complex problems and are used by experts in complex decision situations. Different forms of MCDM tools vary from selecting alternatives based on multiple criteria to relying only on the attributes or criteria for decision analysis. Some of the MCDM methods are as follows: Analytic Hierarchy Process (AHP), Analytic Network Process (ANP), Aggregated Indices Randomization Method (AIRM), Base-criterion method (BCM), Choosing By Advantages (CBA), Data Envelopment Analysis (DEA), ELECTRE, Goal Programming (GP), Grey Relational Analysis (GRA), Measuring Attractiveness by a categorical Based Evaluation Technique (MACBETH), Simple Multi-Attribute Rating Technique (SMART), New Approach to Appraisal (NATA), PROMETHEE, Stochastic Multicriteria Acceptability Analysis (SMAA), Technique for the Order of Prioritization by Similarity to Ideal Solution (TOPSIS), Value Analysis (VA), VIKOR and Weighted Product Model (WPM), to name a few (Zavadskas & Turskis, 2011, Yang, et al., 2008). These methods address different needs in the form of alternative selection based on distinct criteria. Similarly, some experts even consider solving complex situations by only analyzing different criteria. All of the methods can be applied in different instances according to the purpose they might fulfill for a specific problem or issue (Chui-Hua, Tzeng, & Lee, 2012). In order to highlight the different uses of these methods, this paper only considers the AHP and ANP approaches and reviews their usage from 2000 to 2019. This review is based on the application of these two methodologies in the four following fields: engineering/technology/applied sciences, social sciences, health sciences, and environmental studies.

The Analytical Hierarchy Process (AHP) has been a favorite tool of research experts from various fields such as engineering, technology, manufacturing, production, social sciences, etc. It has proved to be a reliable and efficient technique. Experts

have applied it with various other methodologies to obtain more beneficial results (Davies, 2001). Professor Thomas L. Saaty developed the AHP in the 1970s to support researchers who were analyzing complex decision problems (Golden, Wasil, & Harker, 1989). The AHP is based on a pairwise comparison of the elements in each level of the hierarchy. Furthermore, it analyzes the alternatives at the lowest level of the hierarchy to select the best alternative (Saaty and Shang, 2011). In this way, experts can convert subjective judgments to objective measures (Sipahi & Timor, 2010). Further, to study the AHP method and the areas it has been utilized in, this paper will review all of the articles published in recognized journals from 2000 to 2019.

The Analytic Network Process (ANP) is currently in the development stage. As the world progresses, its uses will increase as further improvisations are made. Professor Thomas L. Saaty also developed the ANP in 1996 (Saaty, 2001) which is considered a more general form of the AHP. The ANP helps solve more complex situations, relationships, and interdependencies and even provides feedback among the elements in the hierarchy. ANP applications can also be found in various fields such as engineering, social sciences, and environmental studies and provide a more in-depth focus on the risk and uncertainty (Sipahi & Timor, 2010).

The purpose of reviewing the AHP and ANP methods in this study is to identify the publications that have employed these two methodologies separately or with other tools in prominent journals. Furthermore, this study's main purpose is to review the studies that were published in prominent journals using AHP and ANP methodologies from 2000 to 2019. The main information that the study seeks to discover includes: (1) Determining the total number of publications where each tool is discussed; (2) Determining the total number of publications where each tool is used in four different sectors, i.e., engineering/technology/applied sciences, social sciences, health care, and environmental studies; (4) Identifying and determining the different journal indexes that publish journals that have papers related to each tool and (5) Determining the total number of published articles in each country in descending order (using the country of the first author). Further sections of this paper comprise the literature review, followed by the methodology, results, discussion, and conclusion.

2. Literature review

Multi-criteria decision-making techniques enable researchers and experts to make decisions about qualitative and quantitative scenarios that leave no room for doubt about the experts' decisions that were based on the comprehensive analysis carried out on vigorously collected data (Bonissone, Subbu, & Lizzi, 2009). Different MCDM techniques offer different solutions based on their applications and according to a specific situation's required solution. Some of the most common MCDM techniques that are applied in current research studies include ELECTRE (Roy, 1968), Grey Relational Analysis (GRA) (Deng, 1989), PROMETHEE (Brans & Vincke, 1985), Technique for the Order of Prioritization by Similarity to Ideal Solution (TOPSIS) (Hwang & Yoon, 1995), VIKOR (Opricovic & Tzeng, 2004), AHP and ANP.

MCDM techniques help make decisions in a complicated decision-making situation. They help resolve complex scenarios based on multiple different criteria and

attributes and choose the best and most efficient alternative. Such techniques have had many applications in different research areas and are applied according to the specific requirements of each study. One such technique, the ELECTRE method has different applications in the fields of web-based applications (Yanie, et al., 2018), mobile applications (Aggarwal, Grover, & Ahuja, 2019), supplier selection (Ozturk, Pekel, & Elevli, 2018), and many more. Similarly, the Grey Relational Analysis method also has various applications in different situations. Such applications include the case of energy sources evaluation (Ayag & Samanlioglu, 2019), electrochemical discharge machining optimization (Garg, Singh, & Singh, 2019), and ERP package evaluation (Ayag & Yucekaya, 2019). Furthermore, another famous MCDM tool is the PROMETHEE technique which has been recently applied in the areas of material selection (Gul, Celik, Gumus, & Guneri, 2018), medical imaging (Ozsahin, Sharif, Ozsahin, & Uzun, 2019), and the urban regeneration process (Bottero, D'Alpaos, & Oppio, 2018). Some of the most famous techniques such as TOPSIS and VIKOR have vigorous applications and are being used worldwide. Some of the most recent applications of TOPSIS can be found in the fields of technology (Aloini, Dulmin, Mininno, Pellegrini, & Farina, 2018), ISO quality management systems (Gokpinar, Tansel, & Yurdakul, 2019), and the agriculture sector (Seyedmohammadi, Sarmadian, Jafarzadeh, Ghorbani, & Shahbazi, 2018). Similarly, VIKOR also has applications in major areas such as waste management (Gundogdu, Kahraman, & Karasan, 2019), financial failure analysis (Apan, Oztel, & Islamoglu, 2018), and hospital care (Chen T.-Y., 2018).

The most important methodologies that will be reviewed in this paper are the AHP and ANP. Thomas L. Saaty developed the AHP in the early 1970s, and it has been widely implemented in numerous studies since then. The AHP is considered one of the most widely used MCDM methods and is a preference of researchers in complex decision-making (Yang, et al., 2019). The AHP's purpose is to analyze complex scenarios and support experts in their efforts to make the best decision based on their obtained priorities. Similarly, the AHP also helps manage the consistency of the data and identify inconsistencies. Inconsistent data results in faulty and inauthentic conclusions (Wang, Yue, Gao, & Chen, 2018). The AHP's applications can be found in various decision-making studies in many different fields. One study conducted by Zohoori, Vahedi, Meo, & Sorrentino (2016) targeted the area of wind farm applications using the improved AHP method and deduced solutions for the suggested applications. Furthermore, another study highlighted the issue of landfills for a site in Iraq by using AHP and GIS applications, proving the adaptability of AHP when used with other methodologies (Chabuk, et al., 2017). Similarly, the AHP's applications can also be found in the construction industry. One study aimed to provide augmented solutions for the industry to make them feasible in the long term (Darko, et al., 2019). Furthermore, it has been applied in 3D technology for cultural heritage applications (Angelo, Stefano, Fratocchi, & Marzola, 2018). The AHP technique's applications have also been extended for use in maintenance areas of production focusing on the automotive industry (Shinde & Prasad, 2018). Similarly, the AHP has been used in plant site selection for solar PV (photovoltaic) focusing on efficient transmission lines in urban cities (Garni & Awasthi, 2017). The AHP has also been implemented to improve recommended projects in an electricity generating company (Ezzabadi, Saryazdi, & Mostafeipour, 2015). Lastly, the AHP is not limited to technological applications. For example, one study employed the AHP for store location selection in Turkey (Koc & Burhan, 2015).

The ANP was also developed by Thomas L. Saaty (Saaty T. L., 2004). The ANP formulates a specific problem into a network instead of converting it into a hierarchy process as in the AHP. The purpose of the ANP is to select the best alternative based on multiple decision criteria. Such a decision is carried out by pair comparison of the weights of the components which leads to the selection of an alternative in a decisionmaking scenario (Ayag & Ozdemir, 2009). One application of the ANP is in the Internet of Things (IoT) for security features in the specified field. The ANP method helped evaluate security features and arrangements for the IoT industry (Hinduja & Pandey, 2020). Similarly, another study employed the ANP in European countries for the implementation of information and communication technologies (ICT) (Becker, Becker, Sulikowski, & Zdziebko, 2018). Another study highlighted the hurdles that SMEs might face in industry 4.0 application implementation using the ANP methodology (Sevinc, Gur, & Eren, 2018). Furthermore, the ANP also has applications in the area of sustainability and decision-making scenarios (Shen & Tzeng, 2018). Lastly, Zegordi, Nik, & Nazari (2012) employed fuzzy ANP and fuzzy TOPSIS for risk assessment in a power plant project. The hybrid methodologies were applied to study the factors that can be risky in the functioning of the power plant.

This study aims to review all of the publications involving AHP/ANP in internationally recognized journals based on four different categories. The aim is to highlight the applications of the AHP and ANP techniques in these four fields from 2000 to 2019. Based on the review of these papers, we will determine which technique is more trustworthy for analysis. That goal and the research questions defined in the introduction formulate the novelty of this study.

3. Methodology

This paper's data collection consisted of a vigorous literature review from papers that were published in recognized international journals. The data was extracted using the four different search engines mentioned below:

- Researchgate
- Science Direct
- Google Scholar
- Microsoft Academic

The recognized journals were selected based on the following indexes:

- Science Citation Index Expanded (SCIE)
- Social Sciences Citation Index (SSCI)
- Emerging Sources Citation Index (ESCI) and
- Scopus

The journal index is defined as the uniqueness allotted to the journals based on authenticity in their respective fields, i.e., engineering, social sciences, emerging sciences, and Scopus database (Mongeon & Paul-Hus, 2016). The methodology of this study is shown in Figure 1.

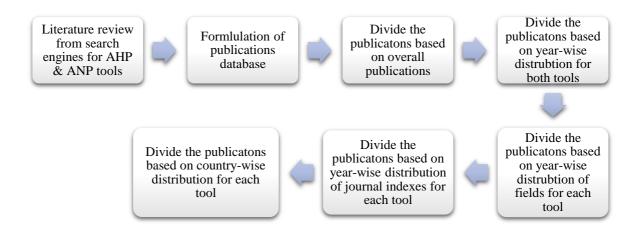


Figure 1 The procedural hierarchy for the study

The research papers were then divided based on the two methodologies, i.e., AHP and ANP, from 2000 to 2019. The papers were arranged according to four main fields, i.e., engineering/technology/applied sciences, social sciences, health studies, and environmental studies. These papers were obtained using a vigorous literature review and analyzed using methodological decision analysis. Then, they were arranged according to the subject or field category and the authors' countries were highlighted. In papers where the author's country name was not known, the journal's origin country was used. University-based journals, Masters and Ph.D. theses, and papers that were not published in English were excluded. A total of 343 papers using the ANP and 577 papers using the AHP fit the study's requirements. A total of 920 research papers were filtered from almost 16,400 research papers using the AHP and ANP methods and were arranged according to the research questions in the results and discussion section.

4. Results and discussion

The data for the publications related to the AHP and ANP methods were collected after a detailed literature review using search engines. The purpose was to gather the information related to the publications about these two methods depending on the fields of study such as engineering/technology/applied sciences, social sciences, medical studies, and environmental studies. A few of the prominent journals found to be using these tools after an analysis of the literature review are mentioned in Table 1.

Table 1 Prominent journals with articles using AHP and ANP tools

Computers & Industrial Engineering	Journal of the Operational Research Society	
Mathematical and Computer Modelling	Journal of Intelligent & Fuzzy Systems	
Expert Systems with Applications	International Journal of Production Research	
Applied Soft Computing	Energy	
Omega	International Journal of Production Economics	
Production Planning & Control	Renewable and Sustainable Energy Reviews	
Sustainability	Information Sciences	
Natural Hazards	Journal of Cleaner Production	
European Journal of Operational Research	Waste Management	
Tourism Management	IEEE Transactions of Fuzzy Systems	
International Journal of Systems Science: Operations & Logistics	Supply Chain Forum: An International Journal	
Cogent Engineering	Journal of Control and Decision	
International Journal of Management Science and Engineering Management	International Journal of the Analytic Hierarchy Process	

These journals had the highest number of publications where researchers had adopted the AHP and ANP methods for analysis. Some of the journals that had a higher number of publications related to AHP and ANP in different research fields are depicted in Table 2.

Table 2 Fields of research highlighted in AHP and ANP studies

Engineering	Manufacturing
Civil Works	Strategies
Economic	Quality
Construction	E-Invoicing
Agriculture	Supply Chain
Finance	Health Care
Forestry	Environment
Earthquakes Hazards	Natural Disasters
Food	Safety
Geographical	Sustainability
Water	Pipeline Systems
Purchasing	Automobiles
Information and Technology	Research and Development
Human Error Assessment	Hydrogen Energy Technology
Banking	Policy Making
History	Software
Maritime Industry	Mathematics
Navigation	Organic
Profit and Loss	Management
Green Initiatives	Tourism

Transportation	Waste Management
Landslides	Entropy

Table 2 shows the significant areas of research that were assessed using these two methods as applications. Furthermore, the research papers were divided into four categories, and different forms of data were extracted such as the author's country, journal's index, and the year they were published. The papers were collected from the years 2000 to 2019, and only the articles published in internationally recognized journals were selected and evaluated.

4.1 Total publications

The total number of research papers that were published using the AHP and ANP techniques was approximately 12,900 for the AHP and 3,500 for the ANP between 2000 and 2019. From these research papers, there were 577 for the AHP and 343 for the ANP that fulfilled this study's requirements, i.e., the papers were published in recognized journals. The number of total publications is depicted graphically in Figure 2.

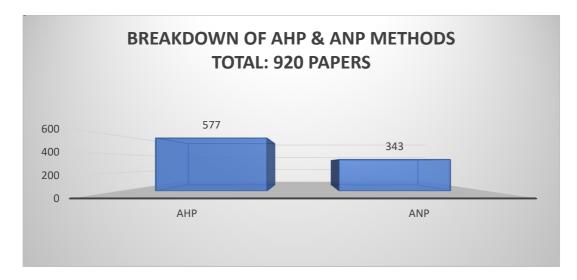


Figure 2 Total number of publications for AHP and ANP from 2000-2019

4.2 Yearly distribution of AHP and ANP publications

The total number of papers published in recognized journals can be further divided into yearly distribution of publications for both methods. Figure 3 shows the trends for each year.

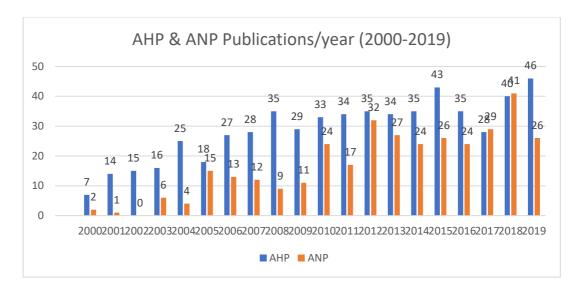


Figure 3 Yearly breakdown of AHP and ANP publications

Figure 3 shows that the publications by year started at a slow pace in the early 2000s, with the numbers increasing after 2010 for both methods. The ANP method had no publications in recognized journals in 2002, and similarly, the AHP method had the lowest number of publications in the year 2000. The highest number of publications was 46 in 2019 and 41 in 2018 for the AHP and ANP methodologies, respectively.

4.3 Comparison by field

The next phase of this study determined the number of publications by category for each technique. The purpose was to identify the total number of publications in each category for both methods. The categories were formulated after a detailed literature review and included engineering/technology/applied sciences, social sciences, health studies, and environmental studies. The first step was to determine the overall comparison of the publications in each category for both the AHP and ANP methods. The general comparison by field is depicted in Figure 4.

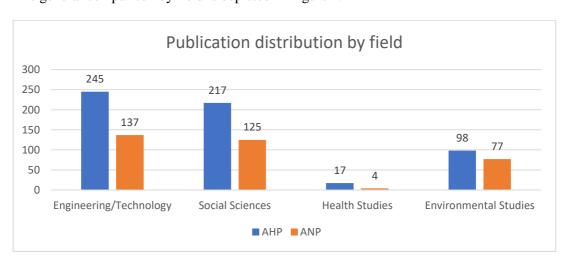


Figure 4 Overall comparison by field for AHP and ANP

As shown in Figure 4, engineering/technology/applied sciences had the highest number of publications when compared to the other categories for both the AHP and ANP. Engineering had the highest number of publications, i.e., 245 for the AHP and 137 for the ANP. Similarly, the social sciences category had a higher number of publications for the AHP, i.e., 217 as compared to 125 for the ANP. The AHP and ANP methods did not have too many applications in the health category as shown by the lowest number of publications for both methods in this category, i.e., 17 for the AHP and only 4 for the ANP. Lastly, the AHP had the most publications in the environmental studies category with 98 publications, while the ANP had 77 in this category. Therefore it can be concluded that both methodologies possess a more significant number of applications in the engineering/technology/applied sciences sector than in any other field. The high number of publications for both methods shows the validity of the techniques in terms of deducing technical results. For the next phase of this study, the author's separated the articles by category into yearly publications for both techniques for comparison purposes and mentioned all of the relevant publications by topic and author.

4.3.1 Engineering/technology/applied sciences

Engineering/technology/applied cciences had numerous applications for the AHP and ANP methods in different engineering and technological advancements. The studies related to the formulation of new hybrid techniques were also included in this category, which shows the wider scope of this area. This wider scope is evidenced by the higher number of publications in this category, i.e., 245 for the AHP and 137 for the ANP method. However, these figures do not give the complete details about the trends of the yearly publication for the AHP and ANP in this category. This requires an annual comparison of publications, which is depicted in Figure 5.

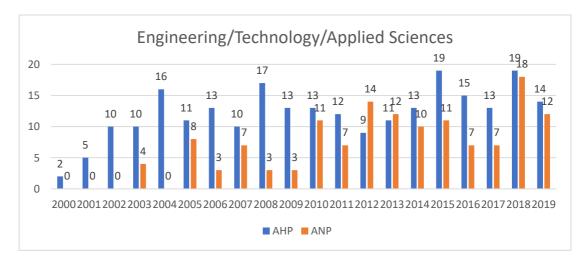


Figure 5 Yearly comparison for engineering/technology/applied sciences for AHP & ANP

Figure 5 shows that the average number of publications per year for the AHP is 12, and 7 for the ANP. The figure shows that the number of publications was low in the early 2000s for the ANP, but doubled by 2010. The highest number of publications in a year for the AHP was 19 in 2018 and 18 for the ANP in 2018. These numbers show that the AHP was the top choice for researchers in this category for authentic results when compared to the ANP technique.

After the comparison by year, the research studies done in this category using the AHP and ANP need to be mentioned. The areas that these two methods covered as applications are mentioned in Table 2. The research studies for this category are highlighted according to their journal names, research titles, and author names in Table 3 for the ANP and Table 4 for the AHP in Appendix A.

4.3.2 Social sciences

Social sciences had the second-highest number of publications using the AHP and ANP methodologies. The research areas highlighted in this category included human resource management, supply chain, management, and social issues. The distribution by year for the AHP and ANP publications in this category shows that the highest number of papers published in a year was 19 in 2012 and 2019 for the AHP and 13 in 2018 for the ANP. The details are shown in Figure 6.

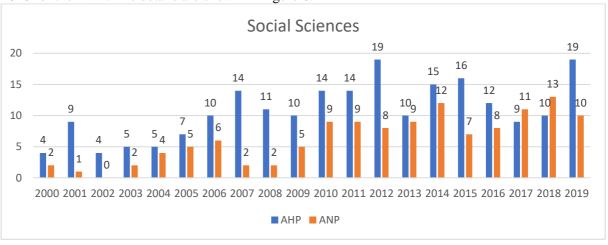


Figure 6 Distribution by year for social sciences publications for the AHP & ANP

These numbers are also evidence that the AHP was a more authentic and preferable choice for researchers than the ANP. Tables 5 and 6 show the research publication details in terms of area, authors, and journals for the ANP and AHP, respectively in Appendix B.

4.3.3 Health studies

The cateogory of health studies includes the least amount of applications of the AHP and ANP methods. The few areas of health that were studied focused mainly on hospitals and their management, and a few studies related to diseases. Figure 7 shows the distribution by year for health or medical courses from 2000 to 2019 for the AHP and ANP.

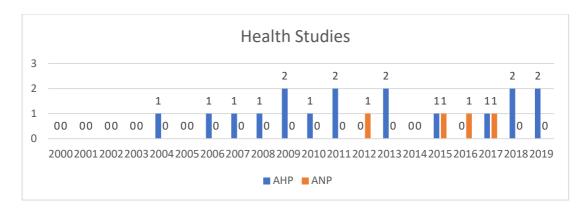


Figure 7 Comparison by year for health studies for the AHP & ANP

Figure 7 shows that the highest number of publications in a year was two for the AHP and one for the ANP. The total number of publications from 2000-2019 was 17 for the AHP and 4 for the ANP, which was the fewest of all of the categories. Furthermore, the publications for both of the methodologies are mentioned in Table 7 for the ANP and Table 8 for the AHP. The publications are divided again on the basis of area, journal name, and author names in Appendix C.

4.3.4 Environmental studies

Environmental studies had the third-highest number of publications among all of the categories. Environmental applications are currently highlighted more and more in studies as the world's environmental situation deteriorates. The studies that are being highlighted using the AHP and ANP methods include landslides, environmental emissions, resources, transportation, etc. The distribution by year for environmental studies is shown in Figure 8. The figure highlights that the AHP method was the most used technique when compared to the ANP. The highest number of publications in a year for the AHP was 11 in both 2013 and 2019, whereas, for the ANP, it was 10 in 2017 and 2018. The total number of publications was 98 for the AHP and 77 for the ANP method. This again shows that the AHP was the preferred technique in this category.

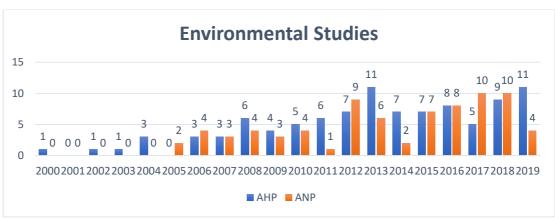


Figure 8 Comparison by year for environmental sciences publications for the AHP & ANP

Furthermore, the publications in this category were distributed by area, journal name, and author name in Tables 9 and 10 for the ANP and AHP, respectively in Appendix

D. Only some of the papers are cited in the Appendix because of the large number of papers and space constraints.

4.4 Journal index

The next step involved assessing the indexing of the internationally recognized journals in which the papers related to the AHP and ANP were published. The journal indexes were extracted from data obtained from the journals' websites and a database website known as Clarivate Analytics. This database helps browse journals by name, category and ISSN number (Clarivate, 2019). These research journal indexes were also categorized into four major fields using the AHP and ANP techniques.

4.4.1 Engineering/technology/applied sciences

The index that mainly dominated the journal publications was the SCIE index, followed by Scopus. The majority of the publications related to the AHP and ANP were in SCIE indexed journals in this category, with 217 and 124 publications respectively. The second highest number of publications were in the SCOPUS index with 18 papers using the AHP and four using the ANP method. The SSCI indexed publications included 11 for the AHP and five for the ANP. Lastly, the emerging category of journals (ESCI) had two publications related to the AHP and four related to the ANP. Therefore, SCIE journals were the main focus for researchers, and again, the preferred technique was the AHP. The details are shown in Figure 9.

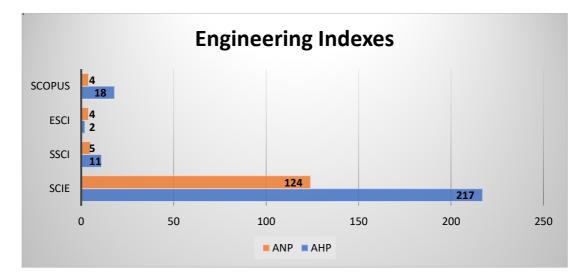


Figure 9 Journal indexes for engineering/technology/applied sciences for the AHP & ANP

4.4.2 Social sciences

Social sciences had the second-highest number of total publications in this study for the AHP and ANP. Figure 10 shows that the SCIE index dominated with 158 publications related to the AHP and 88 related to the ANP. The SSCI index had the second-highest indexed journals with 34 publications using the AHP and 27 using the ANP. The SCOPUS index had 25 publications using the AHP and seven publications using the ANP method. Furthermore, the AHP method had two publications, and the ANP method had six publications in ESCI indexed journals. The AHP methodology was the preferred method for experts for analysis in this specific category.

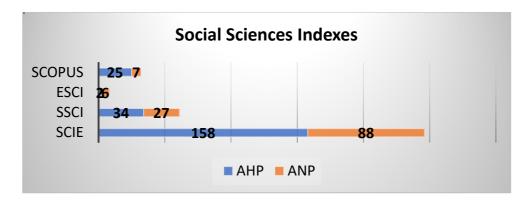


Figure 10 Journal indexes for social sciences for the AHP & ANP

4.4.3 Health sciences

The health sciences category had the lowest number of publications among all of the major categories that incorporated the AHP and ANP techniques. The index metrics are displayed in Figure 11 which shows that SCIE indexed journals had the highest number of publications, i.e., 13 for the AHP and one for the ANP. Furthermore, SSCI indexed journals had two publications using the AHP and two using the ANP. Similarly, SCOPUS indexed journals had two publications using the AHP and one using the ANP. There were no publications in ESCI indexed journals, most likely because the number of publications in the health category was exceptionally small and researchers preferred more established journals. The details are depicted in Figure 11.

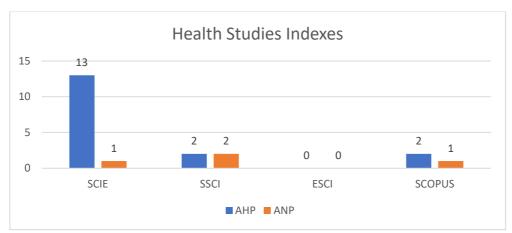


Figure 11 Journal indexes for health sciences for the AHP & ANP

4.4.4 Environmental studies

Environmental studies comprise the fourth category evaluated in the current research. Figure 12 shows that the SCIE indexed journals had the most publications related to these fields with 90 publications using the AHP and 66 using the ANP method. The rest of the indexes did not have a significant number of publications as compared to the SCIE. There were seven publications for the AHP and 10 for the ANP in the SSCI indexed journals. There were no publications related to AHP in the ESCI index, and only one study associated with the ANP. Lastly, the SCOPUS indexed journals had one publication that incorporated the AHP, while there were no publications included in this index that used the ANP method. Therefore, the AHP technique had the highest number of publications in this category as well.

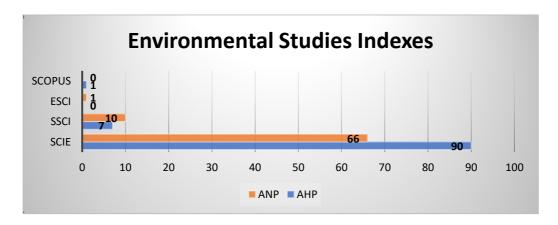


Figure 12 Journal indexes for environmental studies for the AHP & ANP

4.5 Distribution by country

The most important research question that this study aimed to determine was the concentration of publications by country. In other words, to determine which countries have contributed the most to the research in the four major fields of study through implementation of the AHP and ANP techniques. In order to do so, data related to the author's country of origin were collected from the databases of journal biographies. Authors whose countries were not mentioned or had no information at all were listed under the country of the journal. The data was collected using search engines and was extracted separately based on distribution by country. The objective was to determine the countries that have contributed the most to the use of these two techniques. The distribution by country was divided based on the method, showing the number of publications in a country in descending order.

4.5.1 AHP application, distribution by country

There were 577 total publications in recognized journals from 2000 to 2019 that employed the AHP method. The first countries that incorporated the AHP method in their studies were Italy, China, and Finland in 2000. The distribution by country is represented in Figure 13, along with representation on the map based on a country's publications in Figure 14.

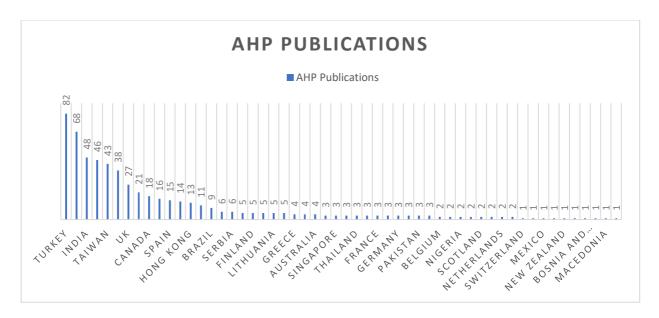


Figure 13 Distribution by country for AHP publications

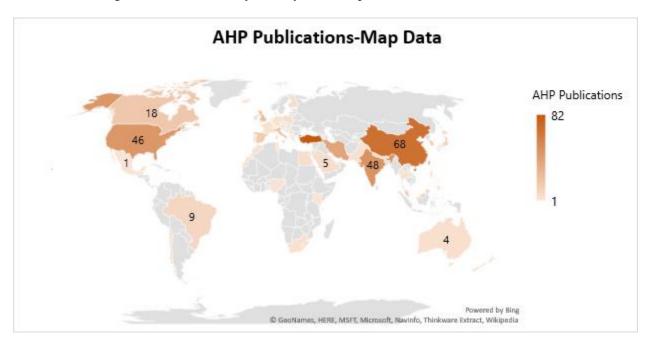


Figure 14 Map for the AHP publications concentrated in various countries

Figures 13 and 14 show that the highest number of publications using the AHP were in Turkey with 82 research studies, followed by China with 68 and India with 48 publications. The number of publications is arranged in descending order in Figure 13. The lowest number of publications can be seen in countries like Switzerland, the Czech Republic, and Kenya (1).

4.5.2 ANP method, distribution by country

There were 343 total ANP publications in recognized journals from 2000 to 2019. The number of publications using the ANP was very small compared to the AHP. The first country that employed the ANP method in its studies was South Korea in

2000. The distribution by country for the ANP technique is depicted in Figure 15 and a map-based representation is shown in Figure 16.

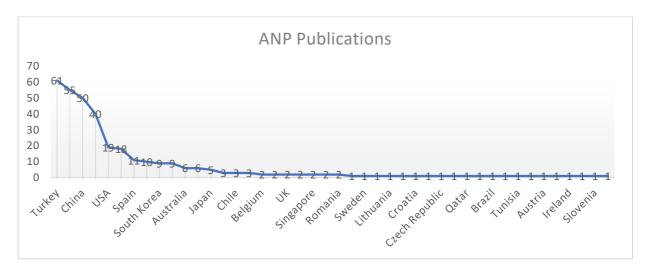


Figure 15 Distribution by country for ANP publications

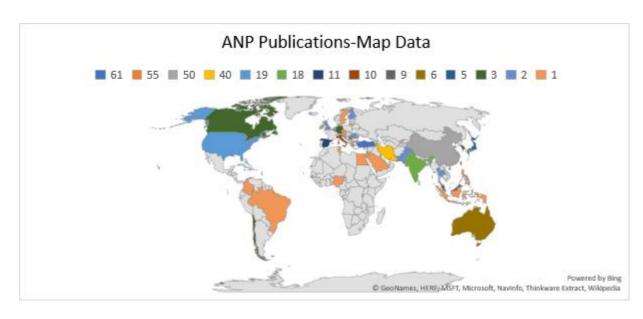


Figure 16 Map for ANP publications concentrated in various countries

This figure shows that Turkey again had the highest number of publications, i.e., 61, followed by Taiwan with 55 publications and China with 50 publications. The figure displays the number of publications in descending order by country. The lowest number of publications in a country was one in countries such as Hong Kong, Sweden, and Nigeria.

4.6 Comparison of the AHP and ANP methodologies

The data extracted about the AHP and ANP was mainly used to determine which technique had wider exposure and applications. The study explored these techniques based on the overall number of publications, publications by field, metrics of journal indexes, and distribution by country. From the above results, it can be concluded that

the AHP is the superior methodology when compared to the ANP in terms of applications, preference by the experts, and use in almost every major research field. Similarly, based on the publications and journals the articles were published in, the AHP method was more authentic, that is, there were more publications using that method in ISI indexed journals, the web of science, and even SCOPUS. Therefore, it can be safely stated that the AHP method produces more superior, authentic and efficient results than the ANP technique.

5. Conclusions

Various fields are emerging through improvisation and rapid changes which makes them extremely complicated. Researchers related to these new fields and the older classic fields are always looking to formulate a method to incorporate analysis into a study. The objective of this study was to conduct a detailed review of famous MCDM methodologies, the AHP and ANP, from 2000 to 2019. The data were collected through various search engines, and 577 papers using the AHP and 343 papers using the ANP were found that had been published in recognized journals, 920 papers in total. Then, the data were categorized in various ways depending on the requirements of the study. The overall requirements of the study included the following: determining the total number of publications for each technique as well as their distribution by year, distribution of the publications by year based on each category for both the AHP and ANP methods, distribution by year of the publications based on their journal indexes, and the distribution by country based on the author's country origin.

After the data analysis, it was concluded that the AHP has dominated the last 20 years in terms of number of publications in all of the major categories, i.e., engineering/technology/applied sciences, social sciences, health studies and environmental studies. The highest number of publications for the AHP shows that researchers highly trust this technique. The category with the highest number of publications was the engineering/technology/applied sciences category. This result is evidence that the highest number of publications were in SCIE indexed journals that are more focused on publishing technical content. Lastly, the country that had the most significant number of publications for both methodologies was Turkey. Turkey has employed both methods in almost every sector, showing that Turkey is growing at a very fast pace.

The study also concluded that the AHP was the top choice for analysis when compared to the ANP based on the number of applications in every category. This shows that the AHP produces more authentic and reliable results and has been mostly preferred by researchers in the last 20 years. The study can be extended in the future by studying more techniques for the same 20 years and analyzing them based on their categories, countries, and journal indexes.

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Appendix A ENGINEERING/TECHNOLOGY/APPLIED SCIENCES

Table 3 Research publications in engineering/technology/applied science category for ANP-2000 to 2019

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Authors	Research Title	Journal Name
(Yurdakul, 2003)	Measuring long-term performance of a manufacturing firm using the Analytic Network Process (ANP) approach.	International Journal of Production Research
(Leung, Hui, & Zheng, 2003)	Analysis of compatibility between interdependent matrices in ANP	Journal of the Operational Research Society
(Karsak, Sozer, & Alptekin, 2003)	Product planning in quality function deployment using a combined analytic network process and goal programming approach	Computers & industrial engineering
(Zhi-xiang, 2004)	Model and Algorithms of Supply and Demand Coordination Performance Measurement Based on ANP Theory [J]	Computer Integrated Manufacturing Systems
(Ravi, Shankar, & Tiwari, 2005)	Analyzing alternatives in reverse logistics for end-of-life computers: ANP and balanced scorecard approach.	Computers & industrial engineering,
(Mohanty, Agarwal, Choudhury, & Tiwari, 2005)	A fuzzy ANP-based approach to R&D project selection: a case study	International Journal of Production Research
(Chung, Lee, & Pearn, Product mix optimization for semiconductor manufacturing based on AHP and ANP analysis, 2005)	Product mix optimization for semiconductor manufacturing based on AHP and ANP analysis	The International Journal of Advanced Manufacturing Technology
(Tesfamariam & Lindberg, 2005)	Aggregate analysis of manufacturing systems using system dynamics and ANP	Computers & Industrial Engineering
(Erdogmus, Kapanoglu, & Koc, Evaluating high-tech alternatives by using analytic network process with BOCR and multiactors, 2005)	Evaluating high-tech alternatives by using analytic network process with BOCR and multi actors	Evaluation and Program Planning
(Ertay, Buyukozkan, Kahraman, & Ruan, 2005)	Quality function deployment implementation based on analytic network process with linguistic data: An application in automotive industry	Journal of Intelligent & Fuzzy Systems
(Su, Hipel, & Kilgour, 2005)	Comparison of the analytic network process and the graph model for conflict resolution	Journal of Systems Science and Systems Engineering
(Lu & Hsiao, 2006)	ANP-GP approach for product variety design	The International Journal of Advanced Manufacturing Technology
(Kahraman, Ertay, & Buyukozkan, 2006)	A fuzzy optimization model for QFD planning process using analytic network approach	European Journal of Operational Research

(Gungor, 2006)	Evaluation of connection types in design for disassembly (DFD) using analytic network process	Computers & Industrial Engineering
(Ayag & Ozdemir, An intelligent approach to ERP software selection through fuzzy ANP, 2007)	An intelligent approach to ERP software selection through fuzzy ANP	International Journal of Production Research
(Saaty T. L., Time dependent decision-making; dynamic priorities in the AHP/ANP: Generalizing from points to functions and from real to complex variables, 2007)	Time-dependent decision-making; dynamic priorities in the AHP/ANP: Generalizing from points to functions and from real to complex variables	Mathematical and Computer Modelling
(Cheng & Li, Application of ANP in process models: An example of strategic partnering, 2007)	Application of ANP in process models: An example of strategic partnering	Building and environment
(Wijnmalen, 2007)	Analysis of benefits, opportunities, costs, and risks (BOCR) with the AHP–ANP: A critical validation	Mathematical and computer modelling
(Wey & Wu, 2007)	Using ANP priorities with goal programming in resource allocation in transportation	Mathematical and computer modelling
(Pal, Ravi, & Bhargava, 2007)	Rapid tooling route selection for metal casting using QFD-ANP methodology	International Journal of Computer Integrated Manufacturing
(Garuti & Spencer, 2007)	Parallels between the analytic hierarchy and network processes (AHP/ANP) and fractal geometry	Mathematical and Computer Modelling
(Lin, Chiu, & Tsai, The study of applying ANP model to assess dispatching rules for wafer fabrication, 2008)	The study of applying ANP model to assess dispatching rules for wafer fabrication	Expert Systems with Applications
(Ravi, Shankar, & Tiwari, 2008)	Selection of a reverse logistics project for end-of-life computers: ANP and goal programing approach	International Journal of Production Research
(Tosun, Gungor, & Topcu, 2008)	ANP application for evaluating Turkish mobile communication operators	Journal of Global Optimization
(Lee H., Kim, Cho, & Park, 2009)	An ANP-based technology network for identification of core technologies: A case of telecommunication technologies	Expert Systems with Applications
Yang, Chang-Lin, Shan-Ping Chuang, and Rong-Hwa Huang	Manufacturing evaluation system based on AHP/ANP approach for wafer fabricating industry	expert Systems with Applications
Pi-Fang, Hsu	Evaluation of Advertising Spokespersons via the ANP-GRA Selection Model	Journal of Grey System
Yüksel, İhsan, and Metin Dağdeviren	Using the fuzzy analytic network process (ANP) for Balanced Scorecard (BSC): A case study for a manufacturing firm	Expert Systems with Applications
Aragonés-Beltrán, P., F. Chaparro-González, J. P. Pastor-Ferrando, and F. Rodríguez-Pozo	An ANP-based approach for the selection of photovoltaic solar power plant investment projects	Renewable and sustainable energy reviews

Jung, Uk, and D. W. Seo	An ANP approach for R&D project evaluation based on interdependencies between research objectives and evaluation criteria	Decision Support Systems
Lee, Hakyeon, Chulhyun Kim, and Yongtae Park	Evaluation and management of new service concepts: An ANP-based portfolio approach	Computers & Industrial Engineering
Yazgan, Harun Resit, Semra Boran, and Kerim Goztepe	Selection of dispatching rules in FMS: ANP model based on BOCR with Choquet integral	The International Journal of Advanced Manufacturing Technology
Luo, Zhi-meng, Jian-Zhong Zhou, Li-ping Zheng, Li Mo, and Yao-Yao He	A TFN-ANP based approach to evaluate Virtual Research Center comprehensive performance	Expert Systems with Applications
Kasirian, M. Navid, and Rosnah Mohd Yusuff	Application of AHP and ANP in supplier selection process-a case in an automotive company	International journal of management science and Engineering Management
Caballero-Luque, Antonio, Pablo Aragonés-Beltrán, Mónica García-Melón, and Carlos Dema-Pérez	Analysis of the alignment of company goals to web content using ANP	International Journal of Information Technology & Decision Making
Liao, Sen-Kuei, Kuei-Lun Chang, and Tzeng-Wei Tseng	Optimal selection of program suppliers for TV companies using an analytic network process (ANP) approach	Asia-Pacific Journal of Operational Research
Gumus, Alev Taskin, and Gokhan Yilmaz	Sea vessel type selection via an integrated VAHP–ANP methodology for high- speed public transportation in Bosphorus	Expert Systems with Applications
Mohan, K. Krishna, Ajit Srividya, and Ajit Kumar Verma	ANP-based software reliability prediction using PoCs and subsequent employment of orthogonal defect classification measurements for risk mitigation during prototype studies	International Journal of Systems Assurance Engineering and Management
Hsu, Chia-Wei, Allen H. Hu, Cherng-Ying Chiou, and Ta- Che Chen	Using the FDM and ANP to construct a sustainability balanced scorecard for the semiconductor industry	Expert Systems with Applications
Lipovetsky, Stan	An interpretation of the AHP global priority as the eigenvector solution of an ANP supermatrix	International Journal of the Analytic Hierarchy Process
Liou, James JH, Gwo- Hshiung Tzeng, Chieh-Yuan Tsai, and Chao-Che Hsu	A hybrid ANP model in fuzzy environments for strategic alliance partner selection in the airline industry	Applied Soft Computing
Kim, Chulhyun, Hakyeon Lee, Hyeonju Seol, and Changyong Lee	Identifying core technologies based on technological cross-impacts: An association rule mining (ARM) and analytic network process (ANP) approach	Expert Systems with Applications
Paramasivam, V., V. Senthil, and N. Rajam Ramasamy	Decision making in equipment selection: an integrated approach with digraph and matrix approach, AHP and ANP	The International Journal of Advanced Manufacturing Technology
Yazgan, Harun Resit	Selection of dispatching rules with fuzzy ANP approach	The International Journal of Advanced Manufacturing Technology
Yang, Chang-Lin, Ching Lien Huang, and Shan-Ping Chuang	Outsourcing evaluation system based on AHP/ANP approach for LED industry	Journal of Statistics and Management Systems
Sevkli, Mehmet, Asil Oztekin, Ozgur Uysal, Gökhan Torlak, Ali	Development of a fuzzy ANP based SWOT analysis for the airline industry in Turkey	Expert Systems with Applications

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Zaim, Selim, Ali Turkyılmaz, Mehmet F. Acar, Umar Al- Turki, and Omer F. Demirel.	Maintenance strategy selection using AHP and ANP algorithms: a case study	Journal of Quality in Maintenance Engineering
Atmaca, Ediz, and Hasan Burak Basar	Evaluation of power plants in Turkey using Analytic Network Process (ANP)	Energy
Ayağ, Zeki, and Rifat Gürcan Özdemir	Evaluating machine tool alternatives through modified TOPSIS and alpha-cut based fuzzy ANP	International Journal of Production Economics
Kang, He-Yau, Amy HI Lee, and C-Y. Yang	A fuzzy ANP model for supplier selection as applied to IC packaging	Journal of Intelligent Manufacturing
Hsu, Tsuen-Ho, Li-Chu Hung, and Jia-Wei Tang	A hybrid ANP evaluation model for electronic service quality	Applied Soft Computing
Özdağoğlu, Aşkın	A multi-criteria decision-making methodology on the selection of facility location: fuzzy ANP	The International Journal of Advanced Manufacturing Technology
De Felice, Fabio	Research and applications of AHP/ANP and MCDA for decision making in manufacturing	INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF PRODUCTION RESEARCH
Ordoobadi, Sharon M	Application of ANP methodology in evaluation of advanced technologies	Journal of Manufacturing Technology Management
Vahdani, Behnam, Hasan Hadipour, and Reza Tavakkoli-Moghaddam	Soft computing based on interval-valued fuzzy ANP-A novel methodology	Journal of Intelligent Manufacturing
Ozaki, Toshimasa, Mei-Chen Lo, Eizo Kinoshita, and Gwo-Hshiung Tzeng	Decision-making for the best selection of suppliers by using minor ANP	Journal of Intelligent Manufacturing
Zolfani, Sarfaraz H., Nahid Rezaeiniya, and J. Saparauskas	Selecting the best multi-role artist of rock bands of Iran 2000s by applying ANP and TOPSIS grey	Economic Computation and Economic Cybernetics Studies and Research
Goztepe, Kerim, and Semra Boran	A decision support system for supplier selection using fuzzy analytic network process (Fuzzy ANP) and artificial neural network integration	Scientific Research and Essays
Sabri, Soheil, Ahmad Nazri Muhammad M. Ludin, and Chin Siong Ho	Conceptual design for an integrated geosimulation and analytic network process (ANP) in gentrification appraisal	Applied Spatial Analysis and Policy
Tavana, Madjid, Ehsan Momeni, Nahid Rezaeiniya, Seyed Mostafa Mirhedayatian, and Hamidreza Rezaeiniya	A novel hybrid social media platform selection model using fuzzy ANP and COPRAS-G	Expert Systems with Applications
Eshtehardian, Ehsan, Parviz Ghodousi, and Azadeh Bejanpour	Using ANP and AHP for the supplier selection in the construction and civil engineering companies; case study of Iranian company	KSCE Journal of Civil Engineering
Liang, Xingyu, Xiuxiu Sun, Gequn Shu, Kang Sun, Xu Wang, and Xinlei Wang	Using the analytic network process (ANP) to determine method of waste energy recovery from engine	Energy Conversion and Management
Tavana, Madjid, Faramak	A hybrid fuzzy group ANP-TOPSIS framework for assessment of e-government	Information & Management

Zandi, and Michael N. Katehakis	readiness from a CiRM perspective	
Kiriş, Şafak	Multi-criteria inventory classification by using a fuzzy analytic network process (ANP) approach	Informatica
Hsiao, Shih-Wen, Ya-Chuan Ko, Chi-Hung Lo, and Shih- Ho Chen	An ISM, DEI, and ANP based approach for product family development	Advanced Engineering Informatics
Keramati, Abbas, and Mona Salehi	Website success comparison in the context of e-recruitment: An analytic network process (ANP) approach	Applied Soft Computing
Chen, Zhen, Arham B. Abdullah, Chimay J. Anumba, and Heng Li	ANP experiment for demolition plan evaluation	Journal of Construction Engineering and Management
Zhou, Jian-Lan, Bai Zhe- Hua, and Zhi-Yu Sun	Safety assessment of high-risk operations in hydroelectric-project based on accidents analysis, SEM, and ANP	Mathematical Problems in Engineering
Chen, Hsing Hung, and Hao Gu	A fuzzy ANP model integrated with benefits, opportunities, costs, and risks to prioritize intelligent power grid systems	Mathematical Problems in Engineering
Hui-Ru, Zhao, and Li Na-na	A novel hybrid evaluation model for the performance of ERP project based on ANP and improved matter-element extension model	Mathematical Problems in Engineering
Ting, Chih-Wen, Jyun-Wei Huang, Ding-Shan Wang, and Gwo-Hshiung Tzeng	Combining DEMATEL with ANP to modify multidimensional scaling in identifying the similarities of e-shopping stores	African Journal of Business Management
Aragonés-Beltrán, Pablo, Fidel Chaparro-González, Juan-Pascual Pastor- Ferrando, and Andrea Pla- Rubio	An AHP (Analytic Hierarchy Process)/ANP (Analytic Network Process)-based multi-criteria decision approach for the selection of solar-thermal power plant investment projects	Energy
Van Horenbeek, Adriaan, and Liliane Pintelon	Development of a maintenance performance measurement framework—using the analytic network process (ANP) for maintenance performance indicator selection	Omega
Zaim, Selim, Mehmet Sevkli, Hatice Camgöz-Akdağ, Omer F. Demirel, A. Yesim Yayla, and Dursun Delen	Use of ANP weighted crisp and fuzzy QFD for product development	Expert Systems with Applications
Yeh, Tsu-Ming, and Yu- Lang Huang	Factors in determining wind farm location: Integrating GQM, fuzzy DEMATEL, and ANP	Renewable Energy
Shahabi, Reza Shakoor, Mohammad Hossein Basiri, Mahdi Rashidi Kahag, and Samad Ahangar Zonouzi	An ANP–SWOT approach for interdependency analysis and prioritizing the Iran's steel scrap industry strategies	Resources Policy
Wu, Che-I., Hsu-Yang Kung, Chi-Hua Chen, and Li-Chia Kuo	An intelligent slope disaster prediction and monitoring system based on WSN and ANP	Expert Systems with Applications
Li, Kewen, Yu Zhang, and Wenying Liu	Weight analysis based on ANP and QFD in software quality evaluation	Applied Mathematics & Information Sciences
Demirtaş, Nurgül, Şenim	Selecting e-purse smart card technology via fuzzy AHP and ANP	Journal of Applied Mathematics

Özgürler, Mesut Özgürler,		
and Ali Fuat Güneri Pan, R., W. Zhang, S. Yang, and Y. Xiao	A state entropy model integrated with BSC and ANP for supplier evaluation and selection	International Journal of Simulation Modelling
Jeong, Hwa-Young, Jong Hyuk Park, and Young-Sik Jeong	An ANP-based practical quality model for a secure embedded system with sensor network	International Journal of Distributed Sensor Networks
Uygun, Özer, Hasan Kaçamak, and Ünal Atakan Kahraman	An integrated DEMATEL and Fuzzy ANP techniques for evaluation and selection of outsourcing provider for a telecommunication company	Computers & Industrial Engineering
Mostafa, Sherif, Tariq Abdelhamid, Nicholas Chileshe, and Jantanee Dumrak	Decision support model using ANP to align leagile strategies to off-site manufacturing in Australia	International Journal of the Analytic Hierarchy Process
Chemweno, Peter, Liliane Pintelon, Adriaan Van Horenbeek, and Peter Muchiri	Development of a risk assessment selection methodology for asset maintenance decision making: An analytic network process (ANP) approach	International Journal of Production Economics
Lee, Sora, Youngjung Geum, Sungjoo Lee, and Yongtae Park	Evaluating new concepts of PSS based on the customer value: Application of ANP and niche theory	Expert systems with Applications
Nilashi, Mehrbakhsh, Rozana Zakaria, Othman Ibrahim, Muhd Zaimi Abd Majid, Rosli Mohamad Zin, and Mohammadali Farahmand	MCPCM: a DEMATEL-ANP-based multi-criteria decision-making approach to evaluate the critical success factors in construction projects	Arabian Journal for Science and Engineering
Wang, Xin, Zhengjiang Liu, and Yao Cai	A rating based fuzzy analytic network process (F-ANP) model for evaluation of ship maneuverability	Ocean Engineering
Aliakbari Nouri, Fahimeh, Saber Khalili Esbouei, and Jurgita Antucheviciene	A hybrid MCDM approach based on fuzzy ANP and fuzzy TOPSIS for technology selection	Informatica
Kumru, Mesut, and Pınar Yıldız Kumru	A fuzzy ANP model for the selection of 3D coordinate-measuring machine	Journal of Intelligent Manufacturing
Chen, Wen-Chin, Hui-Pin Chang, Kuan-Ming Lin, and Neng-Hao Kan	An Efficient Model for NPD Performance Evaluation Using DEMATEL and Fuzzy ANP—Applied to the TFT-LCD Touch Panel Industry in Taiwan	Energies
Tang-Nguyen, Hanh, and Young-Chan Lee	The SWOT-ANP decision framework for the enterprise's cloud computing strategy	Information
Jin, Lisheng, Keyong Li, Yuying Jiang, Huacai Xian, and Linlin Gao	Classifying Secondary Task Driving Safety Using Method of F-ANP	Advances in Mechanical Engineering
Chen, I-Shuo	A combined MCDM model based on DEMATEL and ANP for the selection of airline service quality improvement criteria: A study based on the Taiwanese airline industry	Journal of Air Transport Management

Mei, Ying, Jiawei Ye, and Zhigang Zeng	Entropy-weighted ANP fuzzy comprehensive evaluation of interim product production schemes in one-of-a-kind production	Computers & Industrial Engineering
Ramkumar, M., Tobias Schoenherr, and Mamata Jenamani	Risk assessment of outsourcing e-procurement services: integrating SWOT analysis with a modified ANP-based fuzzy inference system.	Production Planning & Control
Ozdemir, Yavuz, and Huseyin Basligil	Aircraft selection using Fuzzy ANP and the generalized Choquet Integral method: The Turkish Airlines case	Journal of Intelligent & Fuzzy Systems
Al-Refaie, A., E. Sy, I. Rawabdeh, and W. Alaween	Integration of SWOT and ANP for effective strategic planning in the cosmetic industry	Advances in Production Engineering & Management
Samanlioglu, Funda, and Zeki Ayağ	Fuzzy ANP-based PROMETHEE II approach for evaluation of machine tool alternatives	Journal of Intelligent & Fuzzy Systems
Oztaysi, Basar, Tuncay Gurbuz, Esra Albayrak, and Cengiz Kahraman	Target Marketing Strategy Determination for Shopping Malls Using Fuzzy ANP	Journal of Multiple-Valued Logic & Soft Computing
Wang, Xiaojia, Chenggong Li, Jennifer Shang, Changhui Yang, Bingli Zhang, and Xinsheng Ke	Strategic choices of China's new energy vehicle industry: An analysis based on ANP and SWOT	Energies
Shariati, Shahram, Masoumeh Abedi, Alieh Saedi, Abdolreza Yazdani- Chamzini, Jolanta Tamošaitienė, Jonas Šaparauskas, and Stanislav Stupak	Critical factors of the application of nanotechnology in construction industry by using ANP technique under fuzzy intuitionistic environment	Journal of Civil Engineering and Management
Cheng, Chia-Hua, James Liou, and Chui-Yu Chiu	A consistent fuzzy preference relation based ANP model for R&D project selection	Sustainability
Toosi, SL Razavi, and J. M. V. Samani	Prioritizing watersheds using a novel hybrid decision model based on fuzzy DEMATEL, fuzzy ANP and fuzzy VIKOR	Water resources management
Kabak, Mehmet, and Metin Dagdeviren	A hybrid approach based on ANP and grey relational analysis for machine selection	Tehnički vjesnik
Özdemir, Ali, and Fatih Tüysüz	An Integrated Fuzzy DEMATEL and Fuzzy ANP Based Balanced Scorecard Approach: Application in Turkish Higher Education Institutions	Journal of Multiple-Valued Logic & Soft Computing
Li, Kunlun, and Jun Wang	Multi-objective Optimization for cloud task scheduling based on the ANP model	Chinese Journal of Electronics
Ervural, Beyzanur Cayir, Selim Zaim, Omer F. Demirel, Zeynep Aydin, and Dursun Delen	An ANP and fuzzy TOPSIS-based SWOT analysis for Turkey's energy planning	Renewable and Sustainable Energy Reviews
Azizi, Majid, and Gholamreza Mehdikhanloo	APPLYING ANP TO ANALYZE THE ROLE OF DESIGN IN THE FURNITURE INDUSTRY	International Journal of the Analytic Hierarchy Process
Hemmati, Narges, Masoud Rahiminezhad Galankashi, Din Mohammad Imani, and Hiwa Farughi	Maintenance policy selection: a fuzzy-ANP approach	Journal of Manufacturing Technology Management

Ebrahimi, M., M. Aramesh,	Innovative ANP model to prioritization of PV/T systems based on cost and	
and Y. Khanjari	efficiency approaches: With a case study for Asia	Renewable Energy
Sayyadi, Reza, and Anjali	An integrated approach based on system dynamics and ANP for evaluating	International Journal of Systems Science:
Awasthi	sustainable transportation policies	Operations & Logistics
Ganji, SR Seyedalizadeh,	Vehicle safety analysis based on a hybrid approach integrating DEMATEL, ANP	
Amir Abbas Rassafi, and Ali	and ER	KSCE Journal of Civil Engineering
Abdi Kordani	and EX	
Hasnain, Muhammad,	Best value contractor selection in road construction projects: ANP-based decision	
Muhammad Jamaluddin	support system	International Journal of Civil Engineering
Thaheem, and Fahim Ullah	support system	
Bongo, Miriam F., Kissy		
Mae S. Alimpangog, Jennifer	An application of DEMATEL-ANP and PROMETHEE II approach for air traffic	
F. Loar, Jason A.	controllers' workload stress problem: A case of Mactan Civil Aviation Authority	Journal of Air Transport Management
Montefalcon, and Lanndon	of the Philippines	
A. Ocampo		
Wu, Yunna, Buyuan Zhang,	Site selection decision framework using fuzzy ANP-VIKOR for large commercial	
Chuanbo Xu, and	rooftop PV system based on sustainability perspective	Sustainable cities and society
Lingwenying Li		
Chou, Chien-chang	Application of ANP to the selection of shipping registry: the case of Taiwanese maritime industry	International Journal of Industrial Ergonomics
Li, Xuerui, Suihuai Yu, and	Optimal selection of manufacturing services in cloud manufacturing: A novel	
Jianjie Chu	hybrid MCDM approach based on rough ANP and rough TOPSIS	Journal of Intelligent & Fuzzy Systems
Liu, Guiwen, Saina Zheng,		
Pengpeng Xu, and Taozhi	An ANP-SWOT approach for ESCOs industry strategies in Chinese building	Renewable and Sustainable Energy Reviews
Zhuang	sectors	Renewable and Sustainable Energy Reviews
Yazgan, Ebru, and Ayşe	Prioritisation of factors contributing to human error for airworthiness management	
Kucuk Yilmaz	strategy with ANP	Aircraft Engineering and Aerospace Technology
Erginel, Nihal, Meryem	<u> </u>	
Uluskan, Gamze Küçük, and	Evaluation methods for completed Six Sigma projects through an interval type-2	Journal of Intelligent & Fuzzy Systems
Merve Altintaş	fuzzy ANP	2 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
Li, Lianhui, and Hongguang	A green supplier assessment method for manufacturing enterprises based on rough	· .
Wang	ANP and evidence theory	Information
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Feng Xiao, Shanshan Zhang,	The development of hydraulic oils for the new fuel-efficient hydraulic hybrid	Industrial Lubrication and Tribology
and Fuchuan Huang	vehicles with ANP method	37
Yang, Jing, Changhui Yang,	Evaluring Decemption Effect for EIT Delicy of Color DV Device Courties December	
Yiming Song, and Xiaojia	Exploring Promotion Effect for FIT Policy of Solar PV Power Generation Based	Mathematical Problems in Engineering
Wang	on Integrated ANP: Entropy Model	
Khan, Muhammad Aamir,		
Ahmad Ali, Muhammad	Analysis of power plants in China Pakistan economic corridor (CPEC): An	Journal of Renewable and Sustainable Energy
Iftikhar ul Husnain, and	application of analytic network process (ANP)	Journal of Renewable and Sustainable Energy
Muhammad Zakaria		
Karaşan, Ali, and Cengiz	A novel intuitionistic fuzzy DEMATEL-ANP-TOPSIS integrated methodology	Journal of Intelligent & Fuzzy Systems
Kahraman	for freight village location selection	souther of theringent & Puzzy systems

Fargnoli, Mario, and Nicolas Haber	A practical ANP-QFD methodology for dealing with requirements' inner dependency in PSS development	Computers & Industrial Engineering
Mahdiyar, Amir, Sanaz Tabatabaee, Serdar Durdyev, Syuhaida Ismail, Arham Abdullah, and Wan Nurul Mardiah Wan Mohd Rani	A prototype decision support system for green roof type selection: A cybernetic fuzzy ANP method	Sustainable cities and society
Kazemi-Beydokhti, M., R. Ali Abbaspour, M. Kheradmandi, and A. Bozorgi-Amiri	Determination of the physical domain for air quality monitoring stations using the ANP-OWA method in GIS	Environmental monitoring and assessment
Tan, Zhongfu, Qingkun Tan, Liwei Ju, Shenbo Yang, Huangfu Cheng, and Jiale Ma	Trend Analysis and Comprehensive Evaluation of Green Production Principal Component of Thermal Power Unit Based on ANP-MEEM Model	Discrete Dynamics in Nature and Society
Seyedmohammadi, Javad, Fereydoon Sarmadian, Ali Asghar Jafarzadeh, and Richard W. McDowell	Integration of ANP and Fuzzy set techniques for land suitability assessment based on remote sensing and GIS for irrigated maize cultivation	Archives of Agronomy and Soil Science
Hu, Yaoguang, Shasha Xiao, Jingqian Wen, and Jinliang Li	An ANP-multi-criterion-based methodology to construct maintenance networks for agricultural machinery cluster in a balanced scorecard context	Computers and electronics in agriculture
Ligardo-Herrera, Ivan, Tomás Gómez-Navarro, and Hannia Gonzalez-Urango	Application of the ANP to the prioritization of project stakeholders in the context of responsible research and innovation	Central European Journal of Operations Research
Poudeh, Hossein Dehghani, Mohsen Cheshmberah, Hassan Torabi, Mohammad Hossein Karimi Gavareshki, and Reza Hosnavi	Determining and prioritizing the factors influencing the outsourcing of Complex Product Systems R&D projects employing ANP and grey-DEMATEL method (case study: Aviation Industries Organization, Iran)	Technology in Society
Yucelgazi, Fikri, and İbrahim Yitmen	An ANP Model for Risk Assessment in Large-Scale Transport Infrastructure Projects	Arabian Journal for Science and Engineering
Choi, Cheol-Rim, and Hwa- Young Jeong	Quality evaluation for multimedia contents of e-learning systems using the ANP approach on high-speed network	Multimedia Tools and Applications
Karimi, Marziyeh, Amir Hossein Niknamfar, and Seyed Taghi Akhavan Niaki	An application of fuzzy-logic and grey-relational ANP-based SWOT in the ceramic and tile industry	Knowledge-Based Systems

Table 4 Research publications in engineering/technology/applied science category for AHP-2000 to 2019

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Authors	Research Title	Journal Name
(Cagno, Caron, Mancini, & Ruggeri, 2000)	Using AHP in determining the prior distributions on gas pipeline failures in a robust Bayesian approach	Reliability Engineering & System Safety
(Tummala & Ling, 2000)	A note on the sampling distribution of the information content of the priority vector of a consistent pairwise comparison judgment matrix of AHP	Journal of the Operational Research Society
(Tam & Tummala, 2001)	An application of the AHP in vendor selection of a telecommunications system	Omega
(Byun, 2001)	The AHP approach for selecting an automobile purchase model	Information & Management
(Badri, 2001)	A combined AHP–GP model for quality control systems	International Journal of Production Economics
(Yusuff, Yee, & Hashmi, 2001)	A preliminary study on the potential use of the analytical hierarchical process (AHP) to predict advanced manufacturing technology (AMT) implementation	Robotics and Computer-Integrated Manufacturing
(Fahmy, 2001)	Reliability evaluation in distributed computing environments using the AHP	Computer Networks
(Kwong & Bai, 2002)	A fuzzy AHP approach to the determination of importance weights of customer requirements in quality function deployment	Journal of intelligent manufacturing
(Lai, Wong, & Cheung, 2002)	Group decision making in a multiple criteria environment: A case using the AHP in software selection	European Journal of Operational Research
(Kuo, Chi, & Kao, 2002)	A decision support system for selecting convenience store location through integration of fuzzy AHP and artificial neural network	Computers in industry
(Beynon, DS/AHP method: A mathematical analysis, including an understanding of uncertainty, 2002)	DS/AHP method: A mathematical analysis, including an understanding of uncertainty	European Journal of Operational Research
(Lipovetsky & Conklin, 2002)	Robust estimation of priorities in the AHP	European Journal of Operational Research
(Chin, Pun, Xu, & Chan, 2002)	An AHP based study of critical factors for TQM implementation in Shanghai manufacturing industries	Technovation
(Beynon, An analysis of distributions of priority values from alternative comparison scales within AHP, 2002)	An analysis of distributions of priority values from alternative comparison scales within AHP	European Journal of Operational Research
(Monitto, Pappalardo, & Tolio, 2002)	A new fuzzy AHP method for the evaluation of automated manufacturing systems	CIRP Annals
Forgionne, Guisseppi A., Rajiv Kohli, and Darniet Jennings	An AHP analysis of quality in AI and DSS journals	Omega
Mohamadghasemi, A., and A. Hadi-Vencheh	A decision support system for selecting convenience store location through integration of fuzzy AHP and artificial neural network	Computers in industry

Thirumalaivasan, D., M. Karmegam, and K. Venugopal	AHP-DRASTIC: software for specific aquifer vulnerability assessment using DRASTIC model and GIS	Environmental Modelling & Software
Abdi, Mohammad Reza, and Ashraf W. Labib	A design strategy for reconfigurable manufacturing systems (RMSs) using analytical hierarchical process (AHP): a case study	International Journal of production research
Laininen, Pertti, and Raimo P. Hämäläinen	Analyzing AHP-matrices by regression	European Journal of Operational Research
Stam, Antonie, and A. Pedro Duarte Silva	On multiplicative priority rating methods for the AHP	European Journal of Operational Research
Ji, Ping, and Renyan Jiang	Scale transitivity in the AHP	Journal of the Operational Research Society
Shee, Daniel Y., Gwo-Hshiung Tzeng, and Tzung-I. Tang	AHP, fuzzy measure and fuzzy integral approaches for the appraisal of information service providers in Taiwan	Journal of Global Information Technology Management
Ong, S. K., M. J. Sun, and A. Y. C. Nee	A fuzzy set AHP-based DFM tool for rotational parts	Journal of Materials Processing Technology
Fogliatto, Flavio S., and Susan L. Albin	An AHP-based procedure for sensory data collection and analysis in quality and reliability applications	Food Quality and Preference
Bozóki, Sándor	A method for solving LSM problems of small size in the AHP	Central European Journal of Operations Research
Yang, Z. Y., Y. H. Chen, and W. S. Sze	Using AHP and fuzzy sets to determine the build orientation in layer-based machining	International Journal of Computer Integrated Manufacturing
Macharis, Cathy, Johan Springael, Klaas De Brucker, and Alain Verbeke	PROMETHEE and AHP: The design of operational synergies in multicriteria analysis.: Strengthening PROMETHEE with ideas of AHP	European Journal of Operational Research
Lirn, T. C., H. A. Thanopoulou, Malcolm James Beynon, and Anthony Kenneth Charles Beresford	An application of AHP on transhipment port selection: a global perspective	Maritime Economics & Logistics
Shrestha, Ram K., Janaki RR Alavalapati, and Robert S. Kalmbacher	Exploring the potential for silvopasture adoption in south-central Florida: an application of SWOT-AHP method	Agricultural Systems
Albayrak, Esra, and Yasemin Claire Erensal	Using analytic hierarchy process (AHP) to improve human performance: An application of multiple criteria decision-making problem	Journal of Intelligent Manufacturing
Escobar, María Teresa, Juan Aguarón, and José María Moreno-Jiménez	A note on AHP group consistency for the row geometric mean priorization procedure	European Journal of Operational Research
Yurdakul, Mustafa	AHP as a strategic decision-making tool to justify machine tool selection	Journal of Materials Processing Technology
Sugihara, Kazutomi, Hiroaki Ishii, and Hideo Tanaka	Interval priorities in AHP by interval regression analysis	European Journal of Operational Research
Kwiesielewicz, Miroslaw, and Ewa Van Uden	Inconsistent and contradictory judgements in pairwise comparison method in the AHP	Computers & Operations Research
Enea, Mario, and Tommaso Piazza	Project selection by constrained fuzzy AHP	Fuzzy optimization and decision making

Mikhailov, Ludmil	Group prioritization in the AHP by fuzzy preference programming method	Computers & operations research
Gass, Saul I., and Tamás Rapcsák	Singular value decomposition in AHP	European Journal of Operational Research
Yurdakul, Mustafa, and Yusuf Tansel Ic	AHP approach in the credit evaluation of the manufacturing firms in Turkey	International Journal of Production Economics
Feng, Y. J., H. Lu, and K. Bi	An AHP/DEA method for measurement of the efficiency of R&D management activities in universities	International Transactions in Operational Research
Ishizaka, Alessio, and Markus Lusti	An expert module to improve the consistency of AHP matrices	International Transactions in Operational Research
Zeshui, X. U	A practical method for improving consistency of judgement matrix in the AHP	Journal of systems science and complexity
Ginevičius, Romualdas, Valentinas Podvezko, and Algirdas Andruškevičius	Determining of technological effectiveness of building systems by AHP method	Technological and Economic Development of Economy
Bhattacharya, Arijit, Bijan Sarkar*, and Sanat Kumar Mukherjee	Integrating AHP with QFD for robot selection under requirement perspective	International Journal of production research
Salmeron, Jose L., and Ines Herrero	An AHP-based methodology to rank critical success factors of executive information systems	Computer Standards & Interfaces
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Topcu, Ilker, Berna Unver, Mine Isik, and Ozgur Kabak	An AHP based prioritization model for risk evaluation factors in the automotive industry	International Journal of the Analytic Hierarchy Process
Zhou, Xinyi, Yong Hu, Yong Deng, Felix TS Chan, and Alessio Ishizaka	A DEMATEL-based completion method for incomplete pairwise comparison matrix in AHP	Annals of Operations Research
Fattahi, Reza, and Mohammad Khalilzadeh	Risk evaluation using a novel hybrid method based on FMEA extended MULTIMOORA, and AHP methods under fuzzy environment	Safety science
Abdel-Basset, Mohamed, Gunasekaran Manogaran, Mai Mohamed, and Naveen Chilamkurti	Three-way decisions based on neutrosophic sets and AHP-QFD framework for supplier selection problem	Future Generation Computer Systems
Abdel-Basset, Mohamed, Mai Mohamed, and Arun Kumar Sangaiah	Neutrosophic AHP-Delphi Group decision-making model based on trapezoidal neutrosophic numbers	Journal of Ambient Intelligence and Humanized Computing
Sennaroglu, Bahar, and Gulsay Varlik Celebi	A military airport location selection by AHP integrated PROMETHEE and VIKOR methods	Transportation Research Part D: Transport and Environment
Goyal, Raman Kumar, Sakshi Kaushal, and Arun Kumar Sangaiah	The utility-based non-linear fuzzy AHP optimization model for network selection in heterogeneous wireless networks	Applied Soft Computing
Pamučar, Dragan, Željko Stević, and Edmundas Kazimieras Zavadskas	Integration of interval rough AHP and interval rough MABAC methods for evaluating university web pages	Applied Soft Computing
Azimifard, Arezoo, Seyed Hamed Moosavirad, and Shahram Ariafar	Selecting sustainable supplier countries for Iran's steel industry at three levels by using AHP and TOPSIS methods	Resources Policy
(Ali, Butt, Sabir, Mumtaz, & Salman, 2018)	Selection of suitable site in Pakistan for wind power plant installation using analytic hierarchy process (AHP)	Journal of Control and Decision
Celik, Erkan, and Emre Akyuz	An interval type-2 fuzzy AHP and TOPSIS methods for decision-making problems in maritime transportation engineering: the case of ship loader	Ocean Engineering
Dožić, Slavica, Tatjana Lutovac, and Milica Kalić	Fuzzy AHP approach to passenger aircraft type selection	Journal of Air Transport Management
Merrouni, Ahmed Alami, Fakhreddine Elwali Elalaoui, Abdellatif Ghennioui, Ahmed Mezrhab, and Abdelhamid Mezrhab	A GIS-AHP combination for the sites assessment of large-scale CSP plants with dry and wet cooling systems. Case study: Eastern Morocco	Solar Energy
Shinde, Dnyandeo Dattatraya, and Ramjee Prasad	Application of AHP for ranking of total productive maintenance pillars	Wireless Personal Communications
(Ali, Rasheed, Muhammad, & Yousaf, 2018)	Energy optimization in the wake of China Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC)	Journal of Control and Decision
Darko, Amos, Albert Ping Chuen Chan, Ernest Effah Ameyaw, Emmanuel Kingsford Owusu, Erika Pärn, and David	Review of application of analytic hierarchy process (AHP) in construction	International Journal of Construction Management

John Edwards		
Shaygan, Amir, and Özlem Müge Testik	A fuzzy AHP-based methodology for project prioritization and selection	Soft computing
Roy, Tribeni, and Ranjit Kumar Dutta	Integrated fuzzy AHP and fuzzy TOPSIS methods for multi-objective optimization of electro-discharge machining process	Soft computing
Yucesan, Melih, and Gökhan Kahraman	Risk evaluation and prevention in hydropower plant operations: A model based on Pythagorean fuzzy AHP	Energy policy
Abdelmaguid, Tamer F., and Waleed Elrashidy	Halting decisions for gas pipeline construction projects using AHP: a case study	Operational Research
Kumar, Naresh, Tej Singh, J. S. Grewal, Amar Patnaik, and Gusztáv Fekete	A novel hybrid AHP-SAW approach for optimal selection of natural fiber reinforced non-asbestos organic brake friction composites	Materials Research Express
Ahmed, Mohd, M. N. Qureshi, Javed Mallick, Mohd Hasan, and Mahmoud Hussain	Decision support model for design of high-performance concrete mixtures using two-phase AHP-TOPSIS approach	Advances in Civil Engineering
İnce, Murat, Tuncay Yiğit, and Ali Hakan Işık	A hybrid AHP-GA method for metadata-based learning object evaluation	Neural Computing and Applications
Goyal, Tanu, and Sakshi Kaushal	Handover optimization scheme for LTE-Advance networks based on AHP-TOPSIS and Q-learning	Computer Communications
Amohadi, Masoud, and MAHMUD FOTUHI FIRUZABAD	Optimal placement of switching and protection devices in radial distribution networks to enhance system reliability using the AHP-PSO method	Turkish Journal of Electrical Engineering & Computer Sciences
Altuzarra, Alfredo, Pilar Gargallo, José María Moreno- Jiménez, and Manuel Salvador	Homogeneous groups of actors in an AHP-local decision-making context: A Bayesian analysis	Mathematics
Havle, Celal Alpay, and Bilal Kılıç	A hybrid approach based on the fuzzy AHP and HFACS framework for identifying and analyzing gross navigation errors during transatlantic flights	Journal of Air Transport Management
Silva, Maisa M., Keith W. Hipel, D. Marc Kilgour, and Ana Paula CS Costa	Strategic analysis of a regulatory conflict using Dempster-Shafer theory and AHP for preference elicitation	Journal of Systems Science and Systems Engineering
Singh, Lakhwinder Pal, and Satnam Singh	Strategic enhancement of workplace safety in small scale manufacturing industries using AHP approach	International Journal of the Analytic Hierarchy Process

Appendix B SOCIAL SCIENCES

Table 5 Research publications in social science category for ANP-2000 to 2019

ANP		
Authors	Research Title	Journal Name
(Lee & Kim, 2000)	Using analytic network process and goal programming for interdependent information system project selection	Computers & Operations Research
(Nishizawa, 2000)	Bi-directional nearness in a network by AHP (Analytic Hierarchy Process) and ANP (Analytic Network Process)	RAIRO-Operations Research-Recherche Opérationnelle
(Sekitani & Takahashi, A unified model and analysis for AHP and ANP, 2001; Momoh & Zhu, Optimal generation scheduling based on AHP/ANP, 2003)	A unified model and analysis for AHP and ANP	Journal of the Operations Research Society of Japan
(Momoh & Zhu, Optimal generation scheduling based on AHP/ANP, 2003)	Optimal generation scheduling based on AHP/ANP	IEEE Transactions on Systems, Man, and Cybernetics, Part B (Cybernetics)
(Mikhailov & Singh, 2003)	Fuzzy analytic network process and its application to the development of decision support systems	IEEE Transactions on Systems, Man, and Cybernetics, Part C (Applications and Reviews)
(Saaty T. L., Decision making—the analytic hierarchy and network processes (AHP/ANP), 2004)	Decision making—the analytic hierarchy and network processes (AHP/ANP)	Journal of systems science and systems engineering,
(Niemira & Saaty, 2004)	An analytic network process model for financial-crisis forecasting.	International Journal of Forecasting
(Saaty T. L., Fundamentals of the analytic network process— Dependence and feedback in decision-making with a single network, 2004)	Fundamentals of the analytic network process—Dependence and feedback in decision-making with a single network	Journal of Systems science and Systems engineering
(Saaty T. L., Fundamentals of the analytic network process— multiple networks with benefits, costs, opportunities and risks, 2004)	Fundamentals of the analytic network process—multiple networks with benefits, costs, opportunities and risks	journal of systems science and systems engineering
(Saaty T. L., Making and	Making and validating complex decisions with the AHP/ANP	Journal of Systems Science and Systems

validating complex decisions with the AHP/ANP, 2005)		Engineering
(Sekitani & Takahashi, A new approach of revising unstable data in ANP by Bayes theorem, 2005)	A new approach of revising unstable data in ANP by Bayes theorem	Journal of the Operations Research Society of Japan
(Chung, Lee, & Pearn, Analytic network process (ANP) approach for product mix planning in semiconductor fabricator, 2005)	Analytic network process (ANP) approach for product mix planning in semiconductor fabricator	International journal of production economics
(Huang, Tzeng, & Ong, 2005)	Multidimensional data in multidimensional scaling using the analytic network process	Pattern Recognition Letters
(Coulter & Sarkis, 2005)	Development of a media selection model using the analytic network process	International journal of advertising
(Agarwal, Shankar, & Tiwari, 2006)	Modeling the metrics of lean, agile and leagile supply chain: An ANP-based approach	European Journal of Operational Research
(Shyur, 2006)	COTS evaluation using modified TOPSIS and ANP	Applied mathematics and computation
(Fiala, 2006)	An ANP/DNP analysis of economic elements in today's world network economy	Journal of Systems Science and Systems Engineering
(Mu, 2006)	A unified framework for site selection and business forecasting using ANP	Journal of systems science and systems engineering
(Leung, Lam, & Cao, Implementing the balanced scorecard using the analytic hierarchy process & the analytic network process, 2006)	Implementing the balanced scorecard using the analytic hierarchy process & the analytic network process	Journal of the Operational Research Society
(Cheng & Li, Job performance evaluation for construction companies: an analytic network process approach, 2006)	Job performance evaluation for construction companies: an analytic network process approach	Journal of Construction Engineering and Management
(Jharkharia & Shankar, 2007)	Selection of logistics service provider: An analytic network process (ANP) approach	Omega
(Yuksel & Dagdeviren, 2007)	Using the analytic network process (ANP) in a SWOT analysis—A case study for a textile firm	Information Sciences
(Wu, 2008)	Choosing knowledge management strategies by using a combined ANP and DEMATEL approach	Expert Systems with Applications
(Chen & Lee, 2008)	Applying ANP approach to partner selection for strategic alliance	Management Decision
(Tsai & Chou, 2009)	Selecting management systems for sustainable development in SMEs: A novel hybrid model based on DEMATEL, ANP, and ZOGP	Expert systems with applications
(Guneri, Cengiz, & Seker, 2009)	A fuzzy ANP approach to shipyard location selection	Expert Systems with Applications

(Lin, Tsai, Shiang, Kuo, & Tsai, 2009)	Research on using ANP to establish a performance assessment model for business intelligence systems	Expert Systems with Applications
(Hallikainen, Kivijarvi, & Tuominen, 2009)	Supporting the module sequencing decision in the ERP implementation process—An application of the ANP method	International Journal of Production Economics
(Chiang-Ku, Hui-Yin, & Jin- Lung, 2009)	Using ANP and GRA to Evaluate the Employability of Graduates from Department of Risk Management and Insurance	Journal of Grey System
(Chen & Chen, 2010)	Using a novel conjunctive MCDM approach based on DEMATEL, fuzzy ANP, and TOPSIS as an innovation support system for Taiwanese higher education	Expert Systems with Applications
Dağdeviren, Metin, and İhsan Yüksel	A fuzzy analytic network process (ANP) model for measurement of the sectoral competition level (SCL)	Expert Systems with Applications
Wu, Cheng-Shiung, Chin-Tsai Lin, and Chuan Lee	Optimal marketing strategy: A decision-making with ANP and TOPSIS	International Journal of Production Economics
Carlucci, Daniela	Evaluating and selecting key performance indicators: an ANP-based model	Measuring Business Excellence
Tsai, Wen-Hsien, and Wei Hsu	A novel hybrid model based on DEMATEL and ANP for selecting cost of quality model development	Total Quality Management
Pastor-Ferrando, Juan-Pascual, Pablo Aragonés-Beltrán, Antonio Hospitaler-Pérez, and Mónica García-Melón	An ANP-and AHP-based approach for weighting criteria in public works bidding	Journal of the Operational Research Society
Kirytopoulos, Konstantinos, Vrassidas Leopoulos, George Mavrotas, and Dimitra Voulgaridou	Multiple sourcing strategies and order allocation: an ANP-AUGMECON meta- model	Supply Chain Management: An International Journal
Polat, Gul, and Umit Donmez	ANP-based marketing activity selection model for construction companies	Construction Innovation
Polat, Gul.	Using ANP priorities with goal programming in optimally allocating marketing resources	Construction Innovation
Yang, Jiann Liang, and Gwo- Hshiung Tzeng	An integrated MCDM technique combined with DEMATEL for a novel cluster- weighted with ANP method	Expert Systems with Applications
Lami, Isabella Maria, Elena Masala, and Stefano Pensa	Analytic network process (ANP) and visualization of spatial data: the use of dynamic maps in territorial transformation processes	International Journal of the Analytic Hierarchy Process
Chen, Fu-Hsiang, Tsung-Shin Hsu, and Gwo-Hshiung Tzeng	A balanced scorecard approach to establish a performance evaluation and relationship model for hot spring hotels based on a hybrid MCDM model combining DEMATEL and ANP	International Journal of Hospitality Management
Ergu, Daji, Gang Kou, Yi Peng, and Yong Shi	A simple method to improve the consistency ratio of the pair-wise comparison matrix in ANP	European Journal of Operational Research
Yücenur, G. Nilay, Özalp Vayvay, and Nihan Çetin Demirel	Supplier selection problem in global supply chains by AHP and ANP approaches under fuzzy environment	International Journal of Advanced Manufacturing Technology
Onut, Semih, Umut R. Tuzkaya, and Erçin Torun	Selecting container port via a fuzzy ANP-based approach: A case study in the Marmara Region, Turkey	Transport Policy
Hung, Shih-Jieh	Activity-based divergent supply chain planning for competitive advantage in the risky global environment: A DEMATEL-ANP fuzzy goal programming approach	Expert Systems with Applications

Azimi, Reza, Abdolreza Yazdani-Chamzini, Mohammad Majid Fouladgar,	Ranking the strategies of mining sector through ANP and TOPSIS in a SWOT framework	Journal of business economics and management
Edmundas Kazimieras Zavadskas, and Mohammad Hossein Basiri		
Thakkar, Jitesh J., Arun Kanda, and S. G. Deshmukh	A decision framework for supply chain planning in SMEs: A QFD-ISM-enabled ANP-GP approach	Supply Chain Forum: An International Journal
Wang, Yung-Lan, and Gwo- Hshiung Tzeng	Brand marketing for creating brand value based on a MCDM model combining DEMATEL with ANP and VIKOR methods	Expert Systems with Applications
Büyüközkan, Gülçin, and Gizem Çifçi	Evaluation of the green supply chain management practices: a fuzzy ANP approach	Production Planning & Control
Poveda-Bautista, Rocío, Doris C. Baptista, and Mónica García-Melón	Setting competitiveness indicators using BSC and ANP	International Journal of Production Research
Yang, Hao-Wei, and Kuei-Feng Chang	Combining means-end chain and fuzzy ANP to explore customers' decision process in selecting bundles	International Journal of Information Management
Pamučar, Dragan, Boban Đorović, Darko Božanić, and Goran Ćirović	Modification of the dynamic scale of marks in analytic hierarchy process (AHP) and analytic network approach (ANP) through application of fuzzy approach	Scientific Research and Essays
Kivijärvi, Hannu, Petri Hallikainen, and Esko Penttinen	Supporting IT implementation decisions with ANP—supplier scheduling for E- invoicing	International Journal of Information Technology & Decision Making
Talebi, K., M. Ghavamipour, and A. Ir	Innovation in Iran's small and medium-size enterprises (SMEs): Prioritize influence factors affecting innovation of SMEs, using analytic network process (ANP) method	African Journal of Business Management
Shen, Jung-Lu, and Yong-Mei Liu	Integrated multi-criteria decision-making (MCDM) method combined with decision-making trial and evaluation laboratory (DEMATEL) and analytic network process (ANP) in food supplier selection	African Journal of Business Management
Yang, Yu-Ping Ou, How-Ming Shieh, and Gwo-Hshiung Tzeng	A VIKOR technique based on DEMATEL and ANP for information security risk control assessment	Information Sciences
Saaty, Thomas L	The modern science of multicriteria decision making and its practical applications: The AHP/ANP approach	Operations research
Cil, Ibrahim, and Yusuf S. Turkan	An ANP-based assessment model for lean enterprise transformation	International Journal of Advanced Manufacturing Technology
Kabak, Mehmet	A Fuzzy DEMATEL-ANP Based Multi-Criteria Decision-Making Approach for Personnel Selection	Journal of Multiple-Valued Logic & Soft Computing
Chang, An-Yuan, Kuo-Jen Hu, and Yun-Lin Hong	An ISM-ANP approach to identifying key agile factors in launching a new product into mass production	International Journal of Production Research
Zareinejad, Mohsen, Habibollah Javanmard, and Iran Arak	Evaluation and selection of a third-party reverse logistics provider using ANP and IFG-MCDM methodology	Life Science Journal
Ada, Erhan, Yigit Kazancoglu, and Muhittin Sagnak	Improving Competitiveness of Small-and Medium-Sized Enterprises (SMEs) in Agriproduct Export Business Through ANP: The Turkey Case	Agribusiness

N . C . A . 1.11.1	Analytic network process (ANP) approach for selecting strategies influencing the	African Journal of Business Management
Najafi, Asadallah	productivity of knowledge women workers	1 1 00 . 01 10
Cooper, Orrin, and Qingxing Dong	Bilateral relations between China and the United States: Policy prioritization with the ANP	Journal of Systems Science and Systems Engineering
Bhattacharya, Arijit, Priyabrata	Green supply chain performance measurement using fuzzy ANP-based balanced	Production Planning & Control
Mohapatra, Vikas Kumar,	scorecard: a collaborative decision-making approach	
Prasanta Kumar Dey, Malcolm		
Brady, Manoj Kumar Tiwari,		
and Sai S. Nudurupati		
Miri, Mohsen, Manouchehr	Developing ANP to rank the branches of an insurance company based on	International Journal of the Analytic
Omidvari, Ahmad Sadeghi, and	SERVQUAL	Hierarchy Process
Hasan Haleh		
Tadić, Snežana, Slobodan	A novel hybrid MCDM model based on fuzzy DEMATEL, fuzzy ANP and fuzzy	Expert Systems with Applications
Zečević, and Mladen Krstić	VIKOR for city logistics concept selection	
Wong, Wai Peng, Joshua	What is the leanness level of your organisation in lean transformation	Production Planning & Control
Ignatius, and Keng Lin Soh	implementation? An integrated lean index using ANP approach	
Theißen, Sebastian, and Stefan	Strategic analysis of manufacturer-supplier partnerships: An ANP model for	European Journal of Operational Research
Spinler	collaborative CO2 reduction management	
Boj, Jorge Juan, Raul	An ANP-multi-criterion-based methodology to link intangible assets and	Decision Support Systems
Rodriguez-Rodriguez, and	organizational performance in a Balanced Scorecard context	
Juan-Jose Alfaro-Saiz		
Baykasoglu, Adil, and Zeynep	A hybrid MCDM for private primary school assessment using DEMATEL based on	International Journal of Computational
DU Durmusoglu	ANP and fuzzy cognitive map	Intelligence
Zamani, Mahmoud, Arefeh	An integrated model for extending brand based on fuzzy ARAS and ANP methods	Journal of Business Economics and
Rabbani, Abdolreza Yazdani-		Management
Chamzini, and Zenonas Turskis		
	Developing an integrated ANP and intuitionistic fuzzy TOPSIS model for supplier	Journal of Testing and Evaluation
Rouyendegh, Babak Daneshvar	selection	
Ernesto Quezada and, Luis,	A method for generating strategy maps using ANP	Journal of Manufacturing Technology
Pedro Ivan Palominos, Rosa E.		Management
Galleguillos, and Alexis H.		
Olmedo		
Ergu, Daji, Gang Kou, and	A modular-based supplier evaluation framework: A comprehensive data analysis of	International Journal of Information
Jennifer Shang	ANP structure	Technology & Decision Making
Wang, Shih-Ching, and Ming-	The use of a hybrid ANP-VIKOR approach for establishing the performance	African Journal of Business Management
Kuen Chen	evaluation model of e-business project	
Kilic, Huseyin Selcuk, Selim	Selecting "The Best" ERP system for SMEs using a combination of ANP and	Expert Systems with Applications
Zaim, and Dursun Delen	PROMETHEE methods	
Aragonés-Beltrán, Pablo,	Analysis of the participation of stakeholders in environmental management based on	International Journal of the Analytic
Mónica García-Melón, and	ANP: Application to a Spanish natural park	Hierarchy Process
Vicent Estruch-Guitart		
	Designing a sustainable maritime supply chain: A hybrid QFD-ANP approach	Transportation Research Part E: Logistics and
Lam, Jasmine Siu Lee		Transportation Review

Pourahmad, Ahmad, Ali Hosseini, Audrius Banaitis, Hossein Nasiri, Nerija Banaitienė, and Gwo-Hshiung Tzeng	Combination of fuzzy-AHP and DEMATEL-ANP with GIS in a new hybrid MCDM model used for the selection of the best space for leisure in a blighted urban site	Technological and Economic Development of Economy
Hu, Yaoguang, Jingqian Wen, and Yan Yan	Measuring the performance of knowledge resources using a value perspective: integrating BSC and ANP	Journal of Knowledge Management
Ju, Yanbing, Aihua Wang, and Tianhui You	Emergency alternative evaluation and selection based on ANP, DEMATEL, and TL-TOPSIS	Natural Hazards
Gupta, Manish, and Rakesh Narain	A fuzzy ANP based approach in the selection of the best E-Business strategy and to assess the impact of E-Procurement on organizational performance	Information Technology and Management
Gölcük, İlker, and Adil Baykasoğlu	An analysis of DEMATEL approaches for criteria interaction handling within ANP	Expert Systems with Applications
Jayant, Arvind	Selection of Reverse Logistics Service Provider (RLSP) Using Analytical Network Process (ANP): A Case Study Of An Automotive Company	International Journal of the Analytic Hierarchy Process
Vinodh, S., TS Sai Balagi, and Adithya Patil	A hybrid MCDM approach for agile concept selection using fuzzy DEMATEL, fuzzy ANP and fuzzy TOPSIS	The International Journal of Advanced Manufacturing Technology
Supeekit, Tuangyot, Tuanjai Somboonwiwat, and Duangpun Kritchanchai	DEMATEL-modified ANP to evaluate internal hospital supply chain performance	Computers & Industrial Engineering
Peker, Iskender, Birdogan Baki, Mehmet Tanyas, and Ilker Murat Ar	Logistics center site selection by ANP/BOCR analysis: A case study of Turkey	Journal of Intelligent & Fuzzy Systems
Shieh, Lon-Fon, Ching-Chiang Yeh, and Ming-Cheng Lai	Critical success factors in digital publishing technology using an ANP approach	Technological and Economic Development of Economy
Kong, Feng, Wei Wei, and Jia- Hao Gong	Rank reversal and rank preservation in ANP method	Journal of Discrete Mathematical Sciences and Cryptography
Liao, Chin-Nung, Chih-Hsiang Lin, and Yan-Kai Fu	Integrative model for the selection of a new product launch strategy, based on ANP, TOPSIS and MCGP: a case study	Technological and Economic Development of Economy
Wan, Shu-ping, Gai-li Xu, and Jiu-Ying Dong	Supplier selection using ANP and ELECTRE II in interval 2-tuple linguistic environment	Information Sciences
Pamučar, Dragan, Milan Mihajlović, Radojko Obradović, and Predrag Atanasković	Novel approach to group multi-criteria decision making based on interval rough numbers: Hybrid DEMATEL-ANP-MAIRCA model	Expert Systems with Applications
Büyüközkan, Gülçin, Sezin Güleryüz, and Birsen Karpak	A new combined IF-DEMATEL and IF-ANP approach for CRM partner evaluation	International journal of production economics
Dehdasht, Gholamreza, Rosli Mohamad Zin, M. Ferwati, Mohammed Abdullahi, Ali Keyvanfar, and Ronald McCaffer	DEMATEL-ANP risk assessment in oil and gas construction projects	Sustainability
Aragonés-Beltrán, Pablo, Rocío Poveda-Bautista, and Fernando	An in-depth analysis of a TTO's objectives alignment within the university strategy: An ANP-based approach	Journal of Engineering and Technology Management

Jiménez-Sáez		
Tang, Hui-Wen Vivian, Kuopao Chang, Mu-Shang Yin, and Ru-Shou Sheu	Critical factors for implementing a programme for international MICE professionals: A hybrid MCDM model combining DEMATEL and ANP	Current Issues in Tourism
Zheng, Xia-Zhong, Fei Wang, and Jian-Lan Zhou	A hybrid approach for evaluating faulty behavior risk of high-risk operations using ANP and evidence theory	Mathematical Problems in Engineering
Xu, Zhitao, Adel Elomri, Shaligram Pokharel, and X. G. Ming	Product-service supplier pre-evaluation with modified fuzzy ANP reducing decision information distortion	International Journal of Computer Integrated Manufacturing
Grimaldi, Michele, Vincenzo Pellecchia, and Isidoro Fasolino	Urban plan and water infrastructures planning: A methodology based on spatial ANP	Sustainability
Yavuz, Idil, and Orrin Cooper	A dynamic clustering method to improve the coherency of an ANP Super matrix	Annals of Operations Research
Mostamand, Morteza, Razavi Hajiagha, Seyed Hossein, and Maryam Daneshvar	Selecting Strategies by Considering Budget Limitation: A Hybrid Algorithm of SWOT-DEMATEL-ANP and Binary Programming with Grey Information	Informatica
Abdel-Basset, Mohamed, Mai Mohamed, and Florentin Smarandache	A hybrid neutrosophic group ANP-TOPSIS framework for supplier selection problems	Symmetry
Quezada, Luis E., Héctor A. López-Ospina, Pedro I. Palominos, and Astrid M. Oddershede	Identifying causal relationships in strategy maps using ANP and DEMATEL	Computers & Industrial Engineering
Wu, Wann-Yih, Alfiyatul Qomariyah, Nguyen Thi Truong Sa, and Yingkai Liao	The Integration between Service Value and Service Recovery in the Hospitality Industry: An Application of QFD and ANP	International Journal of Hospitality Management
Bottani, Eleonora, Piera Centobelli, Teresa Murino, and Ehsan Shekarian	A QFD-ANP method for supplier selection with benefits, opportunities, costs and risks considerations	International Journal of Information Technology & Decision Making
Modak, Mousumi, Kunal Kanti Ghosh, and Khanindra Pathak	A BSC-ANP approach to organizational outsourcing decision support-A case study	Journal of Business Research
Liu, Shuo-Fang, Yang Zhang, and Min Jiang	ANP-based analysis of design strategy, customer demand, and firm performance of the elderly motorized mobility scooter	Journal of Interdisciplinary Mathematics
Hellebrandt, Thomas, Ina Heine, and Robert H. Schmitt	ANP-based knowledge management solutions framework for the long-term complaint knowledge transfer	Total Quality Management & Business Excellence
Chen, You-Shyang, Huan- Ming Chuang, Arun Kumar Sangaiah, Chien-Ku Lin, and Wen-Bin Huang	A study for project risk management using an advanced MCDM-based DEMATEL- ANP approach	Journal of Ambient Intelligence and Humanized Computing
Ozdemir, Yavuz	Airport Safety Risk Evaluation for Bureaucrats Using Fuzzy ANP and the Generalized Choquet Integral Method	Transylvanian Review

Kargari, Mehrdad	Ranking of Performance Assessment Measures at Tehran Hotel by Combining DEMATEL, ANP, and SERVQUAL Models under Fuzzy Condition	Mathematical Problems in Engineering
dos Santos, Hugo Henrique,	Decision analysis in referrals of children and adolescent victims of violence: An	Journal of the Operational Research Society
Regiane Máximo de Souza, and	ANP approach	
Aílton Souza Aragão		
Chen, Tingqiang, Shuaibin	Assessment of Dairy Product Safety Supervision in Sales Link: A Fuzzy-ANP	Journal of Food Quality
Wang, Lei Pei, and Jining	Comprehensive Evaluation Method	
Wang		
	Modeling critical leadership competencies for junior high school principals: A	Kybernetes
Tang, Hui-Wen Vivian	hybrid MCDM model combining DEMATEL and ANP	·
Özder, Emir Hüseyin, Evrencan	Staff Task-Based Shift Scheduling Solution with an ANP and Goal Programming	Mathematics
Özcan, and Tamer Eren	Method in a Natural Gas Combined Cycle Power Plant	
Dinçer, Hasan, Serhat Yüksel,	Interval type 2-based hybrid fuzzy evaluation of financial services in E7 economies	Applied Soft Computing
and Luis Martínez	with DEMATEL-ANP and MOORA methods	
Asadabadi, Mehdi Rajabi,	Are MCDM Methods Useful? A Critical Review of Analytic Hierarchy Process	Cogent Engineering
Elizabeth Chang, and Morteza	(AHP) and Analytic Network Process (ANP)	
Saberi	·	
Leksono, Eko Budi, Suparno	Integration of a Balanced Scorecard, DEMATEL, and ANP for Measuring the	Sustainability
Suparno, and Iwan Vanany	Performance of a Sustainable Healthcare Supply Chain	
Kiani Mavi, Reza, Hamed	Ranking factors influencing strategic management of university business incubators	Management Decision
Gheibdoust, Ahmad A.	with ANP	
Khanfar, and Neda Kiani Mavi		
Salah, Souhir Ben, Wafa Ben	An integrated Fuzzy ANP-MOP approach for partner selection problem and order	RAIRO-Operations Research
Yahia, Omar Ayadi, and Faouzi	allocation optimization: The case of virtual enterprise configuration	
Masmoudi		
Zhou, Xiaoyang, Liqin Wang,	Emergency rescue planning under probabilistic linguistic information: An integrated	International Journal of Disaster Risk
Jindong Qin, Jian Chai, and	FTA-ANP method	Reduction
Carlos Quiterio Gómez Muñoz		
Yuan, Jiahai, Xinying Li,	Investment risk assessment of coal-fired power plants in countries along the Belt and	Energy
Chuanbo Xu, Changhong Zhao,	Road initiative based on ANP-Entropy-TODIM method	
and Yuanxin Liu		
Bathaei, Ahmad, Abbas	Application of Fuzzy Analytical Network Process (ANP) and VIKOR for the	Symmetry
Mardani, Tomas Baležentis,	Assessment of Green Agility Critical Success Factors in Dairy Companies	
Siti Rahmah Awang, Dalia		
Streimikiene, Goh Chin Fei,		
and Norhayati Zakuan		
Mimovic, Predrag Miroslav,	Serbia joining the European union: an ANP model for forecasting the accessing date	International Journal of the Analytic
Ana Krstic, and Jovana Savic		Hierarchy Process

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Authors	Research Title	Journal Name
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Mu, Enrique	visited	Hierarchy Process
Kokangül, Ali, Ulviye Polat,	A new approximation for risk assessment using the AHP and Fine Kinney	Safety science
and Cansu Dağsuyu	methodologies	
Zhou, Xinyi, Xinyang Deng,	Dependence assessment in human reliability analysis based on D numbers and AHP	Nuclear Engineering and Design
Yong Deng, and Sankaran	· ·	
Mahadevan		
Emrouznejad, Ali, and	The state-of-the-art development of AHP (1979–2017): a literature review with a	International Journal of production research
Marianna Marra	social network analysis	
Kumar, Divesh, Zillur Rahman,	A fuzzy AHP and fuzzy multi-objective linear programming model for order	International Journal of Computer Integrated
and Felix TS Chan	allocation in a sustainable supply chain: A case study	Manufacturing
Wang, Ting-Kwei, Qian Zhang,	Integrated supplier selection framework in a resilient construction supply chain: An	Sustainability
Heap-Yih Chong, and Xiangyu	approach via analytic hierarchy process (AHP) and grey relational analysis (GRA)	
Wang		
Pramanik, Dipika, Anupam	Resilient supplier selection using AHP-TOPSIS-QFD under a fuzzy environment	International Journal of Management Science
Haldar, Samar Chandra		and Engineering Management
Mondal, Sukanta Kumar		
Naskar, and Amitava Ray		
Abdel-Basset, Mohamed, Mai	An extension of neutrosophic AHP-SWOT analysis for strategic planning and	Symmetry
Mohamed, and Florentin	decision-making	
Smarandache		
W.I. C.	A Brief Literature Review for Fuzzy AHP	International Journal of the Analytic
Kahraman, Cengiz	MEAGLIDING DEDECOMANGE OF MIDDLE FACT AIDLINES ALID	Hierarchy Process
Mimovic, Predrag Miroslav,	MEASURING PERFORMANCE OF MIDDLE EAST AIRLINES-AHP	International Journal of the Analytic
Kristina Budimčević, and Aleksandra Marcikić-Horvat	APPROACH.	Hierarchy Process
Aleksandra Marcikic-Horvat	Warehouse risk assessment using interval-valued intuitionistic fuzzy AHP	International Journal of the Analytic
Cebi, Selcuk, and Esra Ilbahar	warehouse risk assessment using interval-valued intuitionistic fuzzy AFIP	Hierarchy Process
Awasthi, Anjali, Kannan	Multi-tier sustainable global supplier selection using a fuzzy AHP-VIKOR based	International journal of production economics
Govindan, and Stefan Gold	approach	International journal of production economics
Sirisawat, Pornwasin, and	Fuzzy AHP-TOPSIS approaches to prioritizing solutions for reverse logistics	Computers & Industrial Engineering
Tossapol Kiatcharoenpol	barriers	Computers & maustral Engineering
1 035upor Huteriar compor	Third-party logistics (3PLs) provider selection via Fuzzy AHP and EDAS integrated	Technological and Economic Development of
Ecer, Fatih	model	Economy
,	Supplier selection study under the respective of low-carbon supply chain: A hybrid	Sustainability
He, Xiangshuo, and Jian Zhang	evaluation model based on FA-DEA-AHP	
Karaman, Abdullah S., and	Taking-off corporate social responsibility programs: An AHP application in airline	Journal of Air Transport Management
Engin Akman	industry	_ ^ _
Ghorbanzadeh, Omid, Bakhtiar	An interval matrix method used to optimize the decision matrix in AHP technique	Environmental earth sciences
Feizizadeh, and Thomas	for land subsidence susceptibility mapping	
Blaschke		
Deng, Xinyang, and Yong	D-AHP method with different credibility of information	Soft Computing
Deng		

Hosseini, Seyedmohsen, and Abdullah Al Khaled	A hybrid ensemble and AHP approach for resilient supplier selection	Journal of Intelligent Manufacturing
Stević, Željko, Marko Vasiljević, Adis Puška, Ilija Tanackov, Raimundas Junevičius, and Slavko Vesković	Evaluation of suppliers under uncertainty: a multiphase approach based on fuzzy AHP and fuzzy EDAS	Transport
Calabrese, Armando, Roberta Costa, Nathan Levialdi, and Tamara Menichini	Integrating sustainability into strategic decision-making: A fuzzy AHP method for the selection of relevant sustainability issues	Technological Forecasting and Social Change
Baffoe, Gideon	Exploring the utility of Analytic Hierarchy Process (AHP) in ranking livelihood activities for effective and sustainable rural development interventions in developing countries	Evaluation and program planning
Ghorbanzadeh, Omid, Sarbast Moslem, Thomas Blaschke, and Szabolcs Duleba	Sustainable urban transport planning considering different stakeholder groups by an interval-AHP decision support model	Sustainability
Fu, Yan-Kai	An integrated approach to catering supplier selection using AHP-ARAS-MCGP methodology	Journal of Air Transport Management
Chou, Ying-Chyi, Hsin-Yi Yen, Van Thac Dang, and Chia-Chi Sun	Assessing the Human Resource in Science and Technology for Asian Countries: Application of Fuzzy AHP and Fuzzy TOPSIS	Symmetry
Vladeanu, Greta J., and John C. Matthews	Consequence-of-failure model for risk-based asset management of wastewater pipes using AHP	Journal of Pipeline Systems Engineering and Practice
Rafiee, Marzieh, and Salman Abbasian-Naghneh	Prioritization of critical individual factors influencing willingness to communicate: AHP method	Journal of Multilingual and Multicultural Development
Fu, Jing	A study on foreign direct investment mode based on AHP and entropy learning	International Journal of Machine Learning and Cybernetics
Moslem, Sarbast, Omid Ghorbanzadeh, Thomas Blaschke, and Szabolcs Duleba.	Analysing Stakeholder Consensus for a Sustainable Transport Development Decision by the Fuzzy AHP and Interval AHP	Sustainability
Benítez, Julio, Silvia Carpitella, Antonella Certa, and Joaquín Izquierdo	Management of uncertain pairwise comparisons in AHP through probabilistic concepts	Applied Soft Computing
Danaeefard, Hassan, Hanieh Ahmadi, and Ali Asghar Pourezzat	Expert consensus on factors reducing policy coherence in the context of Iran: Delphi-AHP	International Journal of Public Administration
Singh, P. K., and P. Sarkar	A framework based on fuzzy AHP-TOPSIS for prioritizing solutions to overcome the barriers in the implementation of eco-design practices in SMEs	International Journal of Sustainable Development & World Ecology
Karasan, Ali	A novel hesitant intuitionistic fuzzy linguistic AHP method and its application to prioritization of investment alternatives	International Journal of the Analytic Hierarchy Process
Go, Daryn Joy, Michael Angelo Promentilla, Kathleen Aviso, and Krista Danielle Yu	An AHP-based composite index for sector prioritization	International Journal of the Analytic Hierarchy Process

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	Measuring corporate social responsibility performance: a comprehensive AHP based	International Journal of the Analytic
Bahurmoz, Asma Mohammed	index	Hierarchy Process
	Enhancing the work-life balance through AHP modelling of early career decision-	International Journal of the Analytic
Gawlik, Remigiusz	making	Hierarchy Process

Appendix C HEALTH SCIENCES

Table 7
Research publications in health sciences category for ANP-2000 to 2019

ANP		
Authors	Research Titles	Journal Name
(Herat, Noorossana, & Serkani, 2012)	Using DEMATEL Analytic network process (ANP) hybrid algorithm approach for selecting improvement projects of Iranian excellence model in healthcare sector.	African Journal of Business Management
(Ortiz, Felizzola, & Isaza, 2015)	A contrast between DEMATEL-ANP and ANP methods for six sigma project selection: a case study in healthcare industry	BMC medical informatics and decision making
(Nilashi, Ahmadi, Ahani, Ravangard, & Ibrahim, 2016)	Determining the importance of hospital information system adoption factors using fuzzy analytic network process (ANP)	Technological Forecasting and Social Change
(Marcarelli, 2017)	Evaluating healthcare organizations by a network model which integrates ANP with a revised-BSC	International Journal of the Analytic Hierarchy Process

Table 8 Research publications in health sciences category for AHP-2000 to 2019

AHP		
Authors	Research Title	Journal Name
(Omasa, Kishimoto, Kawase, & Yagi, 2004)	An attempt at decision making in tissue engineering: reactor evaluation using the analytic hierarchy process (AHP)	Biochemical Engineering Journal
(Huang, Chang, Hung, Wang, & Chang, 2006)	An AHP model for bringing experts to consensus on medical payment standards	Journal of Systems Science and Systems Engineering
(Ohta, et al., 2007)	Analysis of the geographical accessibility of neurosurgical emergency hospitals in Sapporo city using GIS and AHP	International journal of geographical information science
(Dolan, 2008)	Shared decision-making-transferring research into practice: The Analytic Hierarchy Process (AHP)	Patient education and counseling
(Vahidnia, Alesheikh, & Alimohammadi, 2009)	Hospital site selection using fuzzy AHP and its derivatives	JOURNAL OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT
(Hsu & Pan, 2009)	Application of Monte Carlo AHP in ranking dental quality attributes	Expert Systems with Applications
(Wang, Fan, & Wang, 2010)	Integration of fuzzy AHP and FPP with TOPSIS methodology for aeroengine health assessment	Expert Systems with Applications
(Buyukozkan, Cifci, & Guleryuz, 2011)	Strategic analysis of healthcare service quality using fuzzy AHP methodology	Expert Systems with Applications

(Danner, Hummel, Volz, van	Integrating patients' views into health technology assessment: Analytic hierarchy	International journal of technology assessment
Manen, & Wiegard, 2011)	process (AHP) as a method to elicit patient preferences	in health care
(Pecchia, Martin, Ragozzino, &	User needs elicitation via analytic hierarchy process (AHP). A case study on a	BMC medical informatics and decision making
Vanzanella, 2013)	Computed Tomography (CT) scanner	
(Jain & Rao, 2013)	Application of AHP tool for decision making of choice of technology for extraction	International Journal of the Analytic
	of anti-cancer bioactive compounds of plant origin	Hierarchy Process
(Nguyen & Nahavandi, 2015)	Modified AHP for gene selection and cancer classification using type-2 fuzzy logic	IEEE Transactions on Fuzzy Systems
(Hillerman, Souza, Reis, & Carvalho, 2017)	Applying clustering and AHP methods for evaluating suspect healthcare claims	Journal of computational science
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(IIbahar, Karasan, Cebik, &	A novel approach to risk assessment for occupational health and safety using	Safety science
Kahraman, 2018)	Pythagorean fuzzy AHP & fuzzy inference system	
(Gul, Application of	Application of Pythagorean fuzzy AHP and VIKOR methods in occupational health	International journal of occupational safety
Pythagorean fuzzy AHP and	and safety risk assessment: the case of a gun and rifle barrel external surface	and ergonomics
VIKOR methods in	oxidation and colouring unit	
occupational health and safety		
risk assessment: the case of a		
gun and rifle barrel external		
surface oxidation and colouring		
unit, 2018)		
(Singh & Prasher, 2019)	Measuring healthcare service quality from patients' perspective: using Fuzzy AHP	Total Quality Management & Business
	application	Excellence
(Ganguly & Kumar, 2019)	Evaluating supply chain resiliency strategies in the Indian pharmaceutical sector: a	International Journal of the Analytic
	fuzzy analytic hierarchy process (F-AHP) approach	Hierarchy Process

Appendix D ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

Table 9 Research publications in environmental studies category for ANP-2000 to 2019

ANP		
Authors	Research Titles	Journal Name
(Wolfslehner, Vacik, & Lexer, 2005)	Application of the analytic network process in multi-criteria analysis of sustainable forest management	Forest ecology and management
(Chen, Li, & Wong, 2005)	EnvironalPlanning: analytic network process model for environmentally conscious construction planning	Journal of construction engineering and management
(Erdogmus, Aras, & Koc, Evaluation of alternative fuels for residential heating in Turkey using analytic network process (ANP) with group decision-making, 2006)	Evaluation of alternative fuels for residential heating in Turkey using analytic network process (ANP) with group decision-making	Renewable and Sustainable Energy Reviews
(Bahurmoz, 2006)	A strategic model for safety during the Hajj pilgrimage: An ANP application	Journal of Systems Science and Systems Engineering
(Neaupane & Piantanakulchai, 2006)	Analytic network process model for landslide hazard zonation	Engineering Geology
(Promentilla, Furuichi, & Tanikawa, 2006)	Evaluation of remedial countermeasures using the analytic network process	Waste Management
(Kone & Buke, 2007)	An Analytical Network Process (ANP) evaluation of alternative fuels for electricity generation in Turkey	Energy policy
(Zheng & Ruan, 2007)	General Conception of Livable City Basing on ANP [J]	Urban Studies
(Simunich, 2007)	In the Fall of 2002, the ANP had shown a better way to deal with Iraq	Mathematical and Computer Modelling
(Dagdeviren, Yuksel, & Kurt, 2008)	A fuzzy analytic network process (ANP) model to identify faulty behavior risk (FBR) in work system	Safety science
Dağdeviren, M. and Eraslan, E	Priority determination in strategic energy policies in Turkey using analytic network process (ANP) with group decision making	International Journal of Energy Research
Chen, Zhen, Heng Li, Andrew Ross, Malik M. Khalfan, and Stephen C. Kong	Knowledge-driven ANP approach to vendors evaluation for sustainable construction	Journal of Construction Engineering and Management
Tseng, Ming-Lang	Application of ANP and DEMATEL to evaluate the decision-making of municipal solid waste management in Metro Manila	Environmental Monitoring and Assessment
Chang, Yu-Hern, Wann-Ming Wey, and Hsiao-Yu Tseng	Using ANP priorities with goal programming for revitalization strategies in historic transport: A case study of the Alishan Forest Railway	Expert Systems with Applications

Demirel, Tufan, Hande Muşdal, Nihan Cetin Demirel, and G. Nilay Yücenur	Multi-criteria evaluation of land cover policies using fuzzy AHP and fuzzy ANP: The case of Turkey	Human and Ecological Risk Assessment
Celik, M. and Topcu, Y.I.	Use of an ANP to prioritize managerial responsibilities of maritime stakeholders in environmental incidents: An oil spill case	Transportation Research Part D: Transport and Environment
Lin, YuanHsu, Hui-Ping Cheng, Ming-Lang Tseng, and Jim CC Tsai	Using QFD and ANP to analyze the environmental production requirements in linguistic preferences	Expert Systems with Applications
Bottero, Marta, and Valentina Ferretti	Integrating the analytic network process (ANP) and the driving force-pressure-state- impact-responses (DPSIR) model for the sustainability assessment of territorial transformations	Management of Environmental Quality: An International Journal
García-Melón, Mónica, Tomás Gómez-Navarro, and Silvia Acuña-Dutra	An ANP approach to assess the sustainability of tourist strategies for the coastal national parks of Venezuela	Technological and Economic Development of Economy
Wang, Wei-Ming, Amy HI Lee, and Ding-Tsair Chang	An integrated FDM–ANP evaluation model for sustainable development of housing community	Optimization Letters
Lin, Chin-Tsai, Chie-Bein Chen, and Ying-Chan Ting	A green purchasing model by using ANP and LP methods	Journal of Testing and Evaluation
Büyüközkan, Gülçin, and Gizem Çifçi	A novel hybrid MCDM approach based on fuzzy DEMATEL, fuzzy ANP and fuzzy TOPSIS to evaluate green suppliers	Expert Systems with Applications
García-Melón, Mónica, Tomás Gómez-Navarro, and Silvia Acuña-Dutra	A combined ANP-delphi approach to evaluate sustainable tourism	Environmental Impact Assessment Review
Zammori, Francesco, and Roberto Gabbrielli	ANP/RPN: A multi criteria evaluation of the risk priority number	Quality and Reliability Engineering International
Vujanović, Davor, Vladimir Momčilović, Nebojša Bojović, and Vladimir Papić	Evaluation of vehicle fleet maintenance management indicators by application of DEMATEL and ANP	Expert Systems with Applications
Rezaeiniya, Nahid, Sarfaraz Hashemkhani Zolfani, and Edmundas Kazimieras Zavadskas	Greenhouse locating based on ANP-COPRAS-G methods—an empirical study based on Iran	International Journal of Strategic Property Management
Toosi, SL Razavi, and JM V. Samani	Evaluating water transfer projects using analytic network process (ANP)	Water resources management
Ghajar, Ismael, and Akbar Najafi	Evaluation of harvesting methods for sustainable forest management (SFM) using the analytical network process (ANP)	Forest policy and economics
Demirel, Nihan Çetin, G. Nilay Yücenur, Tufan Demirel, and Hande Muşdal	Risk-based evaluation of Turkish agricultural strategies using fuzzy AHP and fuzzy ANP	Human and Ecological Risk Assessment: An International Journal
Chen, I-Shuo	A revised Inno-Qual performance system for higher education: the integrated applications of DEMATEL and ANP	Journal of the Operational Research Society
Catron, Jonathan, G. Andrew Stainback, Puneet Dwivedi, and John M. Lhotka	Bioenergy development in Kentucky: A SWOT-ANP analysis	Forest Policy and Economics

Xu, Pengpeng, and Edwin HW Chan	ANP model for sustainable Building Energy Efficiency Retrofit (BEER) using Energy Performance Contracting (EPC) for hotel buildings in China	Habitat International
Agarwal, Etishree, Rajat Agarwal, R. D. Garg, and P. K. Garg	Delineation of groundwater potential zone: An AHP/ANP approach	Journal of earth system science
Isalou, A. A., V. Zamani, B. Shahmoradi, and H. Alizadeh	Landfill site selection using integrated fuzzy logic and analytic network process (F-ANP)	Environmental Earth Sciences
Zebardast, Esfandiar	Constructing a social vulnerability index to earthquake hazards using a hybrid factor analysis and analytic network process (F'ANP) model	Natural hazards
Lee, Paul Tae-Woo, Jei-Zheng Wu, Kai-Chieh Hu, and Matthew Flynn	Applying analytic network process (ANP) to rank critical success factors of waterfront redevelopment	International Journal of Shipping and Transport Logistics
Azizi, Ali, Bahram Malekmohammadi, Hamid Reza Jafari, Hossein Nasiri, and Vahid Amini Parsa	Land suitability assessment for wind power plant site selection using ANP- DEMATEL in a GIS environment: case study of Ardabil province, Iran	Environmental monitoring and assessment
Toosi, SL Razavi, and J. M. V. Samani	A new integrated MADM technique combined with ANP, FTOPSIS and fuzzy max- min set method for evaluating water transfer projects	Water resources management
Lam, Jasmine Siu Lee, and Kee-hung Lai	Developing environmental sustainability by ANP-QFD approach: the case of shipping operations	Journal of Cleaner Production
Xu, Pengpeng, Edwin HW Chan, Henk J. Visscher, Xiaoling Zhang, and Zezhou Wu	Sustainable building energy efficiency retrofit for hotel buildings using EPC mechanism in China: analytic Network Process (ANP) approach	Journal of Cleaner Production
Fazli, Safar, Reza Kiani Mavi, and Mohammadali Vosooghidizaji	Crude oil supply chain risk management with DEMATEL-ANP	Operational Research
Kuo, R. J., C. W. Hsu, and Y. L. Chen	Integration of fuzzy ANP and fuzzy TOPSIS for evaluating carbon performance of suppliers	International journal of environmental science and technology
Asadzadeh, Asad, Theo Kötter, and Esfandiar Zebardast	An augmented approach for measurement of disaster resilience using connective factor analysis and analytic network process (F'ANP) model	International Journal of Disaster Risk Reduction
Grošelj, Petra, and Lidija Zadnik Stirn	The environmental management problem of Pohorje, Slovenia: A new group approach within ANP–SWOT framework	Journal of environmental management
Dobrea, Răzvan, Gabriela Molănescu, and Cristian Bușu	Food Sustainable Model Development: An ANP Approach to Prioritize Sustainable Factors in the Romanian Natural Soft Drinks Industry Context	Sustainability
Büyüközkan, Gülçin, and Sezin Güleryüz	An integrated DEMATEL-ANP approach for renewable energy resources selection in Turkey	International Journal of Production Economics
Ignatius, Joshua, Amirah Rahman, Morteza Yazdani, Jonas Šaparauskas, and Syarmila Hany Haron	An integrated fuzzy ANP-QFD approach for green building assessment	Journal of Civil Engineering and Management
Morteza, Zarei, Fatemi Mohamad Reza, Mortazavi Mohammad Seddiq,	Selection of the optimal tourism site using the ANP and fuzzy TOPSIS in the framework of Integrated Coastal Zone Management: A case of Qeshm Island	Ocean & coastal management

Pourebrahim Sharareh, and		
Ghoddousi Jamal		
Chung, Chih-Chao, Li-Chung	The establishment of a green supplier selection and guidance mechanism with the	Sustainability
Chao, and Shi-Jer Lou	ANP and IPA	
Zhao, Shuang-Yao, Shanlin	Where is the way for rare earth industry of China: An analysis via ANP-SWOT	Resources Policy
Yang, Changyong Liang, and	approach	
Dongxiao Gu		
	LCA integrated ANP framework for selection of sustainable manufacturing	Environmental Modeling & Assessment
Vimal, K. E. K., and S. Vinodh	processes	
Di Lallo, Giulio, Mauro	Analyzing strategies to enhance small and low intensity managed forests	Small-scale Forestry
Maesano, Mauro Masiero,	certification in Europe using SWOT-ANP	
Giuseppe Scarascia Mugnozza,		
and Marco Marchetti		
Malmir, Maryam, Mir Masoud	Analysis of land suitability for urban development in Ahwaz County in southwestern	Environmental Modeling & Assessment
Kheirkhah Zarkesh, Seyed	Iran using fuzzy logic and analytic network process (ANP)	
Masoud Monavari, Seyed Ali		
Jozi, and Esmail Sharifi		
Arsić, Sanela, Djordje Nikolić,	Hybrid SWOT-ANP-FANP model for prioritization strategies of sustainable	Forest policy and economics
and Živan Živković	development of ecotourism in National Park Djerdap, Serbia	
Zhao, Xiaojing, Long Chen,	AHP-ANP-fuzzy integral integrated network for evaluating performance of	Journal of construction engineering and
Wei Pan, and Qiuchen Lu	innovative business models for sustainable building	management
Chou, Ying-Chyi, Chia-Han	Building criteria for evaluating green project management: An integrated approach	sustainability
Yang, Ching-Hua Lu, Van	of DEMATEL and ANP	
Dang, and Pei-An Yang		
Chen, Tingqiang, Lei Wang,	Transparent assessment of the supervision information in China's food safety: A	Journal of Food Quality
and Jining Wang	fuzzy-ANP comprehensive evaluation method	
Aliani, H., S. BabaieKafaky, A.	Land evaluation for ecotourism development—an integrated approach based on	International Journal of Environmental
Saffari, and S. M. Monavari	FUZZY, WLC, and ANP methods	Science and Technology
Pakand, Mehran, and Vahab	A multi-criteria study on rammed earth for low carbon buildings using a novel ANP-	Energy and Buildings
Toufigh	GA approach	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
Aminu, Mansir, Abdul Nasir	Analytic network process (ANP)-based spatial decision support system (SDSS) for	Arabian Journal of Geosciences
Matori, Khamaruzaman Wan	sustainable tourism planning in Cameron Highlands, Malaysia	
Yusof, Amirhossein		
Malakahmad, and Rosilawati Binti Zainol		
Zheng, Xiong, Fangchao Xu,	Analysis of Driving Factors for Extended Producer Responsibility by Using	Sustainability
and Lipan Feng	Interpretative Structure Modelling (ISM) and Analytic Network Process (ANP)	Susiainabiiiiy
Garewal, Sahajpreet Kaur,	A GIS-based Modified DRASTIC (ANP) method for assessment of groundwater	Water Quality Research Journal
Avinash D. Vasudeo, Vishrut	vulnerability: a case study of Nagpur city, India	water Quality Research Journal
S. Landge, and Aniruddha D.	vaniciaonity, a case study of tragpul city, nicia	
Ghare		
Gharedaghi, Gholamreza, and	A pattern of contractor selection for oil and gas industries in a safety approach using	International Journal of Occupational Safety
Manouchehr Omidvari	ANP-DEMATEL in a Grey environment	and Ergonomics
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Mavi, Reza Kiani, and Craig Standing	Critical success factors of sustainable project management in construction: A fuzzy DEMATEL-ANP approach	Journal of cleaner production
Rad, Tahere Ghaemi, Abolghasem Sadeghi-Niaraki, Alireza Abbasi, and Soo-Mi Choi	A methodological framework for assessment of ubiquitous cities using ANP and DEMATEL methods	Sustainable cities and society
Feng, Yixiong, Zhaoxi Hong, Guangdong Tian, Zhiwu Li, Jianrong Tan, and Hesuan Hu	Environmentally friendly MCDM of reliability-based product optimisation combining DEMATEL-based ANP, interval uncertainty and Vlse Kriterijumska Optimizacija Kompromisno Resenje (VIKOR)	Information Sciences
Chen, Lihong, and Jingzheng Ren	Multi-attribute sustainability evaluation of alternative aviation fuels based on fuzzy ANP and fuzzy grey relational analysis	Journal of Air Transport Management
Alizadeh, Mohsen, Ibrahim Ngah, Mazlan Hashim, Biswajeet Pradhan, and Amin Pour	A hybrid analytic network process and artificial neural network (ANP-ANN) model for urban earthquake vulnerability assessment	Remote Sensing
Arsić, Sanela, Djordje Nikolić, Ivan Mihajlović, Aleksandra Fedajev, and Živan Živković	A new approach within ANP-SWOT framework for prioritization of ecosystem management and case study of National Park Djerdap, Serbia	Ecological Economics
Reisi, Marzieh, Afsaneh Afzali, and Lu Aye	Applications of analytical hierarchy process (AHP) and analytical network process (ANP) for industrial site selections in Isfahan, Iran	Environmental earth sciences
He, Gang, Baohua Yu, Shuzhou Li, and Yanna Zhu	Comprehensive evaluation of ecological security in mining area based on PSR– ANP–GRAY	Environmental technology
Zou, Tong, Yikun Su, and Yaowu Wang	Research on the Hybrid ANP-FCE Approach of Urban Community Sustainable Construction Problem	Mathematical Problems in Engineering
Chuang, Yen Hsun, Ruey Fang Yu, Wei Yea Chen, Ho Wen Chen, and Yu-Ting Su	Sustainable planning for a coastal wetland system with an integrated ANP and DPSIR model for conflict resolution	Wetlands ecology and management
Alilou, Hossein, Omid Rahmati, Vijay P. Singh, Bahram Choubin, Biswajeet Pradhan, Saskia Keesstra, Seid Saeid Ghiasi, and Seyed Hamidreza Sadeghi	Evaluation of watershed health using Fuzzy-ANP approach considering geo- environmental and topo-hydrological criteria	Journal of environmental management
Starr, Morgan, Omkar Joshi, Rodney E. Will, and Chris B. Zou	Perceptions regarding active management of the Cross-timbers forest resources of Oklahoma, Texas, and Kansas: A SWOT-ANP analysis	Land use policy
Peng, Szu-Hsien	Landscape Assessment for Stream Regulation Works in a Watershed Using the Analytic Network Process (ANP)	Sustainability
Chen, Zhihua, Xinguo Ming, Xianyu Zhang, Dao Yin, and Zhaohui Sun	A rough-fuzzy DEMATEL-ANP method for evaluating sustainable value requirement of product-service system	Journal of Cleaner Production

Table 10 Research publications in environmental studies category for AHP-2000 to 2019

Authors	Research Title	Journal Name
(Kurttila, Pesonen, Kangas, & Kajanus, 2000)	Utilizing the analytic hierarchy process (AHP) in SWOT analysis—a hybrid method and its application to a forest-certification case	Forest policy and economics
(Modarres & Zarei, 2002)	Application of network theory and AHP in urban transportation to minimize earthquake damages	Journal of the Operational Research Society
(Solnes, 2003)	Environmental quality indexing of large industrial development alternatives using AHP	Environmental Impact Assessment Review
(Mardle, Pascoe, & Herrero, 2004)	Management objective importance in fisheries: an evaluation using the analytic hierarchy process (AHP)	Environmental Management
(Kovacs, Malczewski, & Flores-Verdugo, 2004)	Examining local ecological knowledge of hurricane impacts in a mangrove forest using an analytical hierarchy process (AHP) approach	Journal of coastal research
(Tesfamariam & Sadiq, 2006)	Risk-based environmental decision-making using fuzzy analytic hierarchy process (F-AHP)	Stochastic Environmental Research and Risk Assessment
(Yoshimatsu & Abe, 2006)	A review of landslide hazards in Japan and assessment of their susceptibility using an analytical hierarchic process (AHP) method	Landslides
(Karami, 2006)	Appropriateness of farmers' adoption of irrigation methods: The application of the AHP model	Agricultural systems
(Ying, et al., 2007)	Combining AHP with GIS in synthetic evaluation of eco-environment quality—A case study of Hunan Province, China	Ecological modelling
(Lee, Yoon, & Kim, 2007)	A study on making a long-term improvement in the national energy efficiency and GHG control plans by the AHP approach	Energy policy
Bascetin, A	A decision support system using analytical hierarchy process (AHP) for the optimal environmental reclamation of an open-pit mine	Environmental Geology
Sambasivan, Murali, and Ng Yun Fei	Evaluation of critical success factors of implementation of ISO 14001 using analytic hierarchy process (AHP): a case study from Malaysia	Journal of cleaner production
Srdjevic, Bojan, and Yvonilde Dantas Pinto Medeiros	Fuzzy AHP assessment of water management plans	Water Resources Management
Parra-López, Carlos, Javier Calatrava-Requena, and Tomás de-Haro-Giménez	A systemic comparative assessment of the multifunctional performance of alternative olive systems in Spain within an AHP-extended framework	Ecological Economics
Sinha, R., G. V. Bapalu, L. K. Singh, and B. Rath	Flood risk analysis in the Kosi river basin, north Bihar using multi-parametric approach of analytical hierarchy process (AHP)	Journal of the Indian Society of Remote Sensing
Rezaei-Moghaddam, K., and E. Karami	A multiple criteria evaluation of sustainable agricultural development models using AHP	Environment, Development and Sustainability
Al-Barqawi, Hassan, and Tarek Zayed	Infrastructure management: Integrated AHP/ANN model to evaluate municipal water mains' performance	Journal of Infrastructure Systems

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