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CONFERENCE PAPERS

Gerard Beenen, Organizational Behavior

"From Me to We: Egocentrism and Social Identity in Work Groups", 1st Conference on Interdisciplinary Research on Groups and Teams (INGroup), Pittsburgh, PA, July 2006.

"Scientist and Educator: Integrating Our Divided Roles", Professional Development Workshop with D. Rousseau, Academy of Management Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA, August 2006.

Jeremy Bertomeu, Economics

"Hawk or Dove? A Theory of Disagreement in Simultaneous-Offers Bargaining", with E. Cheynel, 6th Villa Mondragone Workshop in Economic Theory and Econometrics, Rome, Italy, June 2006.

"Hawk or Dove? A Theory of Disagreement in Simultaneous-Offers Bargaining", with E. Cheynel, 17th International Conference on Game Theory, Stony Brook University, NY, July 2006.

Daylian Cain, Organizational Behavior

"Meeting Expectations by 'Managing' Them: Experiments on the Fragility of Fairness", Behavioral Decision Research in Management, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA, June 2006.

"What You Don't Know Won't Hurt Me: Costly (but quiet) Exit in Dictator Games", Society for Business Ethics Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, August 2006.

"The Price is Wrong: Consumer Protection and the Failure of Disclosure", Carnegie Bosch Conference on International Corporate Responsibility, HKUST, Hong Kong, September 2006.

Bao-Jun Jiang, Information Systems

"An Economic Analysis of Online Product Reviews and Ratings", with P-Y. Chen, Marketing Science Conference, Pittsburgh, PA, June 2006.

Vineet Kumar, Information Systems

"Enterprise Information Security: Who Should Manage It and How?", with T. Mukhopadhyay and R. Telang, Fifth Workshop on the Economics of Information Security, University of Cambridge, England, June 2006.

Francisco Palomino, Financial Economics

"Optimal Monetary Policy and the Term Structure of Interest Rates", EFA 2006 Doctoral Tutorial, Zurich, Switzerland, August 2006.

Jeffrey Sherer, Organizational Behavior

"Entrepreneurial Innovation: Evidence from the American Laser Manufacturing Industry", Consortium on Competitiveness and Cooperation 13th Annual Colloquium, Swiss Federal Institute of Technology (Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne), Lausanne, Switzerland, May 2006.

Willem Van Zandweghe, Economics

"On-the job Search, Sticky Prices and Persistence", CREF Seminar, HEC, Montreal, Canada, April 2006.

"On-the-job Search, Sticky Prices, and Persistence", 2006 Midwest Macroeconomics Meeting, St. Louis, MO, May 2006.

Xiaofeng (Mulan) Wang, OM

"Decision Technology for the Emerging Global Liquefied-Natural Gas (LNG) Market", with N. Secomandi, A. Scheller-Wolf, S. Kekre and C. Parlour, Manufacturing and Service Operations Management Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, June 2006.

CONFERENCE PAPERS (cont.)

Yinqing (Janet) Zhao, Accounting

"Accruals, Income Smoothing and Bond Ratings", with Z. Gu, 29th Annual Congress of the European Accounting Association, Dublin, Ireland, March 2006.

ACCEPTED PAPERS

Marco Tortoriello, Organizational Behavior

"The Social Underpinnings of Absorptive Capacity: External Knowledge, Social Networks, and Individual Innovativeness", Academy of Management Best Papers Proceedings, August 2006.

Xiaoyan Wen, Accounting

"Accounting Measurement Basis, Market Mispricing, and Firm Investment Efficiency", with Pierre Jinghong Liang, Journal of Accounting Research, forthcoming.

AWARDS

At the 2006 Tepper School of Business Diploma Ceremony on May 20, the following students received these prestigious awards:

Michael Peress, Economics

William W. Cooper Doctoral Dissertation Award in Management or Management Science for "Essays in Political Economy".

Jian Xue, Accounting

Herbert Simon Doctoral Dissertation Award in Behavioral Research in Administrative Behavior for "The Value of Independent Analysts".

Tallys H. Yunes, Operations Research

Gerald L.Thompson Doctoral Dissertation Award in Management Science for "On the Integration of Optimization Techniques".

NEWS

Judy Geyer, first-year Economics and Public Policy student, has been selected as a participant in the 2006 Argonne-Chicago Institute on Computational Economics (ICE), to be held at the Argonne National Laboratory, July 17-21, 2006.

JOB PLACEMENTS

Nihat Altintas, OM

Lehman Brothers, New York

XueFei (Nancy) Deng, Information Systems University of Hawaii

Pavitra Jindahra, Marketing

Chulalongkorn University, Thailand

Jeffrey Roberts, Information Systems **Duquesne University**

Teresa Jerónimo Sousa, ACO Universidade Nova de Lisboa, Portugal

Jian Xue, Accounting

Hong Kong University of Science and **Technology**

EVENTS

Vineet Kumar, second-year Information Systems student, married Nandini Krishnamoorthy on May 25, 2006, in Bangalore, India.



F.Y.I.

You may submit information for future "Doctoral Program Newsletters" at any time to Lawrence Rapp (lrapp@andrew.cmu.edu).

EVENTS (cont.)

Dan Li, fourth-year Finance student, and Edgar Sarmiento (04' Tepper MBA) were married in San Francisco, CA on May 27, 2006.



Xiaoyan Wen, fifth-year Accounting student, gave birth to her daughter Anna Zhou on March 20, 2006 at 1:30 pm. Anna was 7 lb. 6 oz. and 20.5 inches long at birth. Both mom and baby are doing very well.

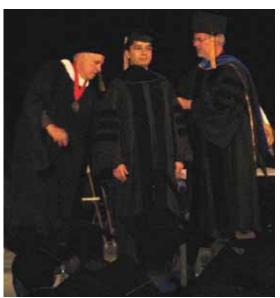


Anna Zhou at six weeks.

GRADUATION 2006



Tallys Yunes (Operations Research) receiving the Thompson Award from Dean Dunn



Nihat Altintas (Operations Management) being hooded by Prof. Michael Trick (r.)

GRADUATION 2006 (cont.)

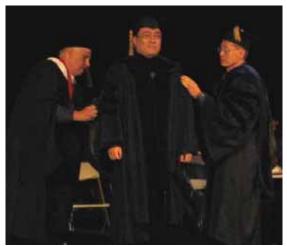


Sharon Tan (Organizational Behavior), holding daughter Kristine, being hooded by her advisor, Prof.

Paul Goodman (r.)



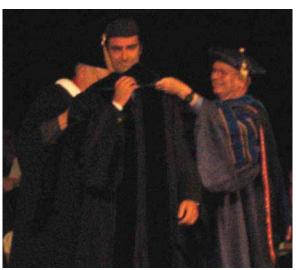
Zhulei Tang (Information Systems) happily receiving her diploma at the Tepper Commencement Ceremony



Jong Chool Park (Accounting) being hooded by Prof. Yuji Ijiri, his advisor (r.).



Jian Xue (Accounting) receiving the Simon Award from Dean Dunn at the Tepper Commencement Ceremony



Marco Tortoriello (Organizational Behavior), being hooded by Prof. David Krackhardt (r.)