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CONFERENCE PAPERS

Ashish Agarwal, Information Systems
"Software Customization: How Much and When?", with P. Chen and T. Mukhopadhyay, POMS Conference, Dallas, TX, May 2007.

Paul Enders, Operations Management
"Technology Deployment in the Natural Gas Industry", with A. Scheller-Wolf and N. Secomandi, poster presentation at the Fourth Mini Conference on Integrated Risk Management in Operations and Global Supply Chains, St. Louis, MO, June 2007.

"A Mixed Lost-Sales Backordering Inventory Problem with Two Customer Classes", with G. J. van Houtum and I.J.B.F. Adan, presentation at the Applied Probability Society of INFORMS Conference, Eindhoven, Netherlands, July 2007.

Vincent Glode, Financial Economics
"Why Mutual Funds Underperform", University of Toronto/Bank of Canada Conference on Advances in Portfolio Management, Toronto, Canada, July 2007.

"Why Mutual Funds Underperform", Financial Management Association Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL, October 2007.

Brett Gordon, Economics
"Durable Goods Oligopoly with Endogenous Innovation", with R. Goettler, 2007 Invitational Choice Symposium, Wharton School, Philadelphia, PA, June 2007.

"Implications of Self-Control on Differential Price and Promotion Effects", with B. Sun, 2007 Marketing Science Conference, Singapore, June 2007.

Nishtha Langer, Information Systems
"Ushering Buyers into Electronic Channels", with C. Forman, S. Kekre and B. Sun, Statistical Challenges in E-Commerce Research, University of Connecticut, Stamford, CT, May 2007.

Richard Lowery, Economics
"Social Capital as Economic Overlap", International Meeting of the Association of Public Economic Theory, Nashville, TN, July 2007.

Steven Lugauer, Economics
"The Supply of Skills in the Labor Force and Aggregate Output Volatility", Society of Labor Economists Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, May 2007.

Masha Shunko, Operations Management
"Managing Commodity Procurement and Related Agency Cost Using Financial Hedging", with L. Debo, N. Secomandi, and L. Nan, poster presentation at the Fourth Mini Conference on Integrated Risk Management in Operations and Global Supply Chains, St. Louis, MO, June 2007.

Willem van Zandweghe, Economics
"Indeterminacy, Labor Market Search, and Interest Rate Policy", with T. Kurozumi, 2007 Midwest Macroeconomics Meeting, Cleveland, OH, April 2007.

"Investment, Interest Rate Policy, and Equilibrium Stability", with T. Kurozumi, North American Summer Meeting of the Econometrics Society, Durham, NC, June 2007.

CONFERENCE PAPERS (cont.)

Mulan Wang, Operations Management
"Valuation of Downstream Liquefied-Natural-Gas Storage", with N. Secomandi, A. Scheller-Wolf and S. Kekre, poster presentation at the Fourth Mini Conference on Integrated Risk Management in Operations and Global Supply Chains, St. Louis, MO, June 2007.

ACCEPTED PAPERS

Gerard Beenen, Organizational Behavior
"Learning Fast: Understanding MBA Internship Effectiveness", Academy of Management Annual Meeting Best Paper Proceedings", forthcoming.

Nishtha Langer, Information Systems
"Assessing the Impact of RFID on Return Center Logistics", with C. Forman, S. Kekre and A. Scheller-Wolf, Interfaces, forthcoming.

Viswanath Nagarajan, ACO
"Dial a Ride from k-forest", with A. Gupta, M.T. Hajiaghayi and R. Ravi, Proceedings of the European Symposium on Algorithms, forthcoming.

Willem van Zandweghe, Economics
"Investment, Interest Rate Policy, and Equilibrium Stability", with T. Kurozumi, Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control, forthcoming.

JOB PLACEMENTS

Jiong Sun, Operations Management
Illinois Institute of Technology

EVENTS

Nishtha Langer (Information Systems) and her husband Tarun Bangari welcomed their first child, son Alakshendra on April 18, 2007. Alex weighed 7 lb. 3 oz. and measured 20 inches long at birth.

Alakshendra Bangari

Bao-Jun Jiang (Information Systems) and his wife Hui welcomed their first child, son Shang, on May 4, 2007. Shang weighed 9 lb. 6 oz. at birth.

Shang Jiang

AWARDS

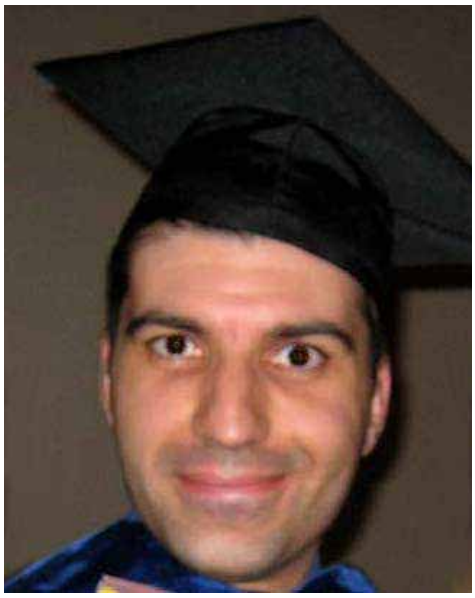
At the 2007 Tepper School of Business Diploma Ceremony on May 19, the following students received these prestigious awards:

Iulian Obreja, Financial Economics
William W. Cooper Doctoral Dissertation Award in Management or Management Science for "Risk Premia on Corporate Securities".

Iulian Obreja

Daylian Cain, Organizational Behavior
Herbert Simon Doctoral Dissertation Award in Behavioral Research in Administrative Behavior for "The Dirt on Coming Clean: The Perverse Effects of Disclosing Conflicts of Interest".

Miroslav Karamanov, Operations Research
Gerald L.Thompson Doctoral Dissertation Award in Management Science for "Branch and Cut: An Empirical Study".



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Steven Lugauer, Economics
Humane Studies Fellowship from the Institute of Humane Studies

Lawrence Rapp, PhD Student Services Manager, won the Tepper School's annual Staff Excellence Award on April 19, 2007.