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Spotlight on Faculty Award Winners Salute to Faculty Week October 1 – 5, 2012



President's Council Service Award

Dr. James Conover, Professor of Finance

Dr. James (Jim) Conover is the winner of the 2012 President's Council Service Award. One of the most prestigious university-wide honors a faculty member can receive at UNT, the award recognizes full-time, tenure-track faculty members for a record of outstanding service over at least a five-year period. The highly competitive award is selected by the Faculty Awards Committee and will be presented at the Faculty Excellence Dinner and Award Ceremony October 5, 2012. Dr. Conover's extensive service to the university, the college and department includes service on the Faculty Senate and as chair of the Core Oversight Committee.



College of Business Outstanding Junior Researcher Award 2012 Dr. Enya He, Assistant Professor of Risk Management and Insurance

Since joining the faculty of UNT, Dr. He has produced a cohesive stream of research that has resulted in the publication of four articles in the 2011 Special Issue on Corporate Governance of the *Journal of Risk and Insurance*.

Dr. He's articles include two on which Dr. He was the lead author: "The Impact of CEO Turnover on Property-Liability Insurer Performance and CEO Turnover" and "Ownership Structure: Evidence from the U.S. Property-Liability Insurance Industry." Two additional articles co-authored by Dr. He focused on stakeholder groups as monitoring sources in corporate governance and earnings smoothing, executive compensation and corporate governance. These publications in the top journal in the risk management and insurance field distinguish Dr. He as a scholar of note in the area.

Dr. He is recognized in the risk management and insurance academic discipline as an outstanding researcher. Recently she and her co-authors were invited to present on the topic of "Board Structure and Firm Performance" at the 2012 Robert A. Hedges Research Seminar at Temple University (March 1, 2012). Dr. He was also an invited participant and presenter at the Health Insurance Symposium hosted by the Center for Insurance Research at Florida State University (February 17, 2012) and, along with her coauthors, presented on the topic of "Competition, Concentration, and Performance – An Empirical Study of the Health Insurance Industry."

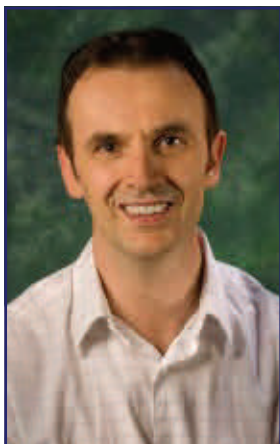


College of Business PDI Research Fellowship 2012 Dr. Kimberly Geideman, Assistant Professor of Real Estate

Since joining the faculty in 2007, Dr. Geideman has distinguished herself as a scholar whose research is likely to have important implications. Since 2007, Dr. Geideman has published seven articles in scholarly journals, including two in the *Journal of Real Estate Research*. The *Journal of Real Estate Research* is widely considered the top journal in the field (an A+ journal by FIREL department standards.) Dr. Geideman's other recent publications include two articles in a top ranked journal, the *Appraisal Journal*.

Dr. Geideman's research has been recognized by her peers, inside and outside of UNT. In 2009, Dr. Geideman won the best paper award sponsored by the Appraisal Institute for her paper *The Impact of Age on the Value of Historic Homes in a Nationally Designated Historic District*. The paper was presented to the annual meeting of the American Real Estate Society, published in the *Journal of Real Estate Research*, and republished in the *Appraisal Journal*.

Dr. Geideman's publications address issues of much importance, ranging from the effects of historic homes on land values to a variety of issues related to sustainability. Her very first publication in 2001 was a timely examination of "The Effects of an Oil Pipeline Rupture on Single Family Home Prices."



Recent Faculty News

- ◆ Tomas Mantecon (*pictured left*) was promoted to Associate Professor of Finance with Tenure.
- ◆ Kimberly Geideman, with Nick Evangelopoulos, *Topics in Real Estate Research, 1973-2010: A Latent Semantic Analysis*, accepted for publication in the JOURNAL OF REAL ESTATE LITERATURE.
- ◆ Kimberly Geideman, with Nick Evangelopoulos, *Reading Lists for Ph.D. Seminars in Real Estate*, won the \$1,000 manuscript prize in the Real Estate Education category for papers presented at the 2012 ARES Annual Meeting.
- ◆ Enya He, with Jing-Hui Huang, *Higher Risk and Higher Return, Fantasy or Reality?* accepted for presentation at the Southern Risk and Insurance Association's Annual Meeting November 18-20, 2012 in Savannah, GA.



FIREL Goes Global

Summer 2013

Undergraduate Courses

Drs. Geideman and He invite all students, regardless of major, to meet with them to discuss a phenomenal opportunity to earn required/elective credit and see an amazing part of the world at the same time!!!! They will be traveling with a group of students to Hong Kong, Shanghai and Beijing, CHINA for about 16 days in the summer of 2013 to teach and learn about real estate and risk management from an international perspective. Dr. Geideman will be teaching Real Estate Principles (REAL 2100) and Real Estate Finance (REAL 4000), and Dr. He will teach Intro to Risk Management and Insurance (RMIN 2500) and Corporate Risk Management (RMIN 4600). They will be joined by Michael Sexton, Senior Lecturer in Management, who will be teaching International Management (MGMT 4660) and Business Policy (BUSI 4940). The deadline for applications is quickly approaching, so don't delay!!!!

Contact Kimberly.Geideman@unt.edu or Enya.He@unt.edu for more information.

Masters Courses

Drs. James and Teresa Conover will be teaching master's level finance and accounting courses in Europe during Summer 2013 as well. Please contact either of them for additional information on joining this exciting study aboard opportunity. Contact James.Conover@unt.edu or Teresa.Conover@unt.edu for more information.

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