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Education

Ph.D. in Business Administration, Area of Inquiry in Business Statistics, University of Illinois, Chicago, 2009

M. S. in Applied Statistics, Oakland University, Rochester, Michigan, 2000

M.B.A. University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan, 1989

B.A. Psychology & Political Science, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan, 1987

Experience

Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Information & Decision Sciences, University of Illinois, Chicago, 2012-Present

Visiting Lecturer, Department of Information & Decision Sciences, University of Illinois, Chicago, 2009-2012

Research/Teaching Assistant, Department of Information & Decision Sciences, University of Illinois, Chicago, 2002-2009

Courses Taught: Introduction to Business Statistics, Statistical Software for Business Applications, Statistics for Management (On-line), Business Analysis Using Spreadsheets

Research Experience: Provided statistical analysis for the International Center for Futures & Derivatives and The Institute for Math & Science Education

Presentations

Sparks, J “Estimating Multiple Objectives in Data Mining” INFORMS Annual Meeting, November 4-7, 2007, Seattle, WA

Awards & Honors

Outstanding Paper Award (with Yuliya Yurova), Southwest Decision Sciences Institute, 2006

Research Skills

Expertise with SAS, SPSS & R