Funded ($8,000 each, $80,000)

1. Mehdi Amini, MSCM
   “Closed-loop Supply Chain Configuration (CLSCC) for New and Refurbished Products: A Case Study of Multiple Sourcing Strategy”

2. Orrin Cooper, MSCM
   “Increasing Coherence in the ANP Supermatrix with Improved Cluster Weighting”

3. Rabi Bhagat, MGMT
   “Acculturation and Acculturative Stress in Immigrant Professionals: A Research Model with Implications for Organizationally and Personally Valued Outcomes”

4. Joonhyung Lee, ECON
   “The Role of the Foreign Affiliate Productivity for the Integration Strategies of the Multinational Firm

5. Joaquin Lopez, ECON
   “The Role of Workplace Flexibility in Home Production and the Search for Market Labor”

6. Christine Jiang, FIR
   “Short Selling Duration and Return Predictability”

7. Jong Lee, BIT
   “The Value of Seeing the Trees in Managing Information Technology (IT) Project Risks”

8. Andrew Hussey, ECON
   “Investigating the Extent and Determinants of Earnings Differentials among Academic Economists”

9. Carmen Astorne-Figari, ECON
   “An Evocative Theory of Limited Attention”

10. Sandi Richardson, BIT
    “Toward a Governance Model for Effective Co-creation of Value in Public-private Partnerships: A Case Study of a State Health Information Exchange Program”

Summer 2015

Funded ($8,000 each, $112,000)

1. Joseph Zhang, ACCT
“Information Technology Implementation and the Timelines of Financial Reports”

2. Emin Babakus, MSCM
   “Modeling the Effects of Inter-role Conflicts and Job Engagement on Service Workers’ Job Outcomes: A Study of Bank and Hotel Frontline Employees”

3. Mehdi Amini, MSCM
   “Optimal Configuration of Closed-Loop Supply Chain for New and Refurbished Products”

4. Robert W. Renn, MGMT
   “Mentoring outside the Workplace and Mentor Turnover intentions: Role of Mentor Work Engagement, Protégé Satisfaction, and Meeting Frequency”

5. Gensheng (Jason) Liu, MSCM
   “Supply Chain Integration and Plant Performance: The Moderating Effect of Environment Uncertainty”

6. C. S. Pyun, FIR
   “Investor Learning by Mean-Field Graphs in Efficient Stock Markets”

7. Quentin C. Chu, FIR
   “The Flow of Inflation Information and the Pricing of Maturing TIPS”

8. Joonhyung Lee, ECON
   “The Expatriated Managers as the Firm Specific Knowledge Transfer Channel”

9. Chen Zhang, MIS
   “Open Source Software Projects and Commercial Partners: A Network Perspective”

10. Andrew J. Hussey, ECON
    “A Labor Market Punishing to Mothers? Opting Out and Gender Gaps in Earnings and Labor Supply Among MBAs”

11. Orrin Cooper, MSCM
    “An Automated Linking Coherence Index Algorithm for Priority Vectors in a Supermatrix”

12. Frances Fabian, MGMT
    “Learning, Gaming and Quitting? How Entrepreneurs may Respond to Failure Differently”

13. Carmen Astorne-Figari, ECON
    “Entrepreneurship, Risk Aversion and Risk Sharing with a Stock Market”

14. George D. Deitz, MSCM
    “Impact of Affective Language Cues, Reviewer Trustworthiness, and Self-Construal on Consumer Response to Online Consumer Reviews”
Summer 2014

**Funded ($8,000 each, $64,000 total)**
1. Gensheng (Jason) Liu, MSCM  
   “The Relationship among Supply Chain Planning, Supply Chain Integration and Mass Customization Capability”

2. Michael Gootzeit, ECON  
   “The Relation of Early Ideas on Saving to Modern Studies of Corporate Investment”

3. Sandra Mortal, FIR  
   “Investment and the Term Structure of Stock Returns”

4. Chen Zhang, MIS  
   “Multimedia in Requirements Elicitation: When to Show, to Speak, or to Simulate”

5. George D. Deitz, MSCM  
   The Role of Emotional Regulation and Attention in Driving Movie Word of Mouth”

6. Charles Bailey, ACCT  
   “A Study of the Joint Effects of Monitoring and Incentive Pay on Performance of Analytical and Creative Tasks, and on Honesty in an Unmonitored Task”

7. Ronald W. Spahr, FIR  
   “Effects of Cross Border Foreign Direct Investment and Foreign Portfolio Equity Investment on Equity Valuation, Cost of Capital, Capital Investment and Standards of Living”

8. Emin Babakus, MSCM  
   “Management Commitment to Service Quality and Customer Orientation of Service Workers: Relative Effects on Stress, Burnout and Job Outcomes”

Summer 2013

**Funded (8 @ $8,000, 4 @ $4,000, $80,000 total)**
1. Cyril F. Chang, ECON, $8,000  
   “Who are the Remaining Uninsured in Tennessee under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act?”

2. Mehdi Amini, MSCM, $8,000  
   “New Product Diffusion via Consumers Social Networks: A Case Study of Duopoly Environment”

3. Sandra Mortal, FIR, $8,000  
   “The Post-Acquisition Returns of Stock Deals: Evidence of the Pervasiveness of the Asset Growth Effect”
4. Jeff Thieme, MSCM, $4,000
   “Product Innovation Strategy and Sustainability”

5. Robert W. Renn, MGMT, $8,000
   “Reconceptualizing Self-Defeating Work Behavior in Organizations”

6. Charles Bailey, ACCT, $4,000
   “Psychopathy and Accounting Students’ Acceptance of Unethical Practices”

7. Marla Royne Stafford, MSCM, $8,000
   “To Touch or Not to Touch: The Role of Cognition, Affect and Product Knowledge in Haptic Information Processing”

8. William Smith, ECON, $8,000
   “Uncertainty and Strategic Behavior”

9. Michael Racer, MSCM, $4,000
   “Creating a Training System for Software Developers”

10. Rabi S. Bhagat, MGMT, $4,000
    “Antecedents and Consequences of Global Mindset in US, India, South Korea and Brazil”

11. Robin Poston, MIS, $8,000
    “Transitioning to an Agile Development Process”

12. Quentin Chu, FIR, $8,000
    “Dividend Clientele: A Global Investigation”

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**Summer 2012**

**Funded ($5,000 each, $75,000 total)**

1. Marla Royne Stafford, MSCM
   “Classifying and Understanding eWOM: An Application of the Economics of Information Framework”

2. Gensheng Liu, MSCM
   “Dependence Asymmetry and Relationship Outcomes in Buyer-Supplier Relationships”

3. Pankaj K. Jain, FIR
   “Illiquidity and Loss Spirals in Financial Markets”

4. Robin Poston, MIS
   “Suspending the Agile Discipline for Success”
5. C. S. Pyun, FIR
   “Effects of Thin Trading in Small Emerging Stock Markets”

6. Andrew J. Hussey, ECON

7. Frances Fabian, MGMT
   “Acculturation and Individual Stress: How Fitting In is Related to Stress”

8. Mehdi Amini, MSCM
   “Optimal Supply Chain Configuration for New Products: A Study of Two-Segment Market”

9. Rabi S. Bhagat, MGMT
   “Global Mindset: A Theoretical and Empirical Investigation of its Multidimensionality”

10. Chen Zhang, MIS
    “Use of Dynamic Visual Symbols in Information Systems Development: A Communication Perspective”

11. George D. Deitz, MSCM

12. Robert W. Renn, MGMT
    “Influence of Self and Super-leadership on Moral Awareness and Moral Intentions: A Moderated Moral Intensity Model”

13. Thomas F. Stafford, MIS
    “Dependence on Chat Technologies in the Workplace: A Cross-Cultural Comparison”

14. Quentin C. Chu, FIR

15. Emin Babakus, MSCM
    “Patient Perceptions of Hospital Care: Testing a Multilevel Model of Hospital Quality and HCAHPS Scales”

**Summer 2011**

**Funded ($5,000 each, $72,500 total)**
1. David Allen, MGMT
   “Executive Attentional Control: The Potential for Reducing Adverse Impact of Selection Intelligence Testing”
2. C. S. Pyun, FIR

3. Pankaj K. Jain, FIR
   “Short Selling”

4. Emin Babakus, MSCM
   “Frontline Employee Burnout: A Comparative Study of Nursing Staff in Cyprus and U.S. Healthcare Facilities”

5. Thomas Stafford, MIS

6. Thomas Meservy, MIS
   “Internet-mediated Knowledge Transfer: Evaluation of Competing Candidate Solutions”

7. Gensheng Liu, MSCM
   “Investigating the Relationship between Strategic Consensus and Mass Customization”

8. Oleksandr Nikolsko-Rzhevskyy, ECON
   “Does Trade Cause Capital to Flow? Evidence from Historical Rainfalls”

9. John Amis, MGMT, and Brian Janz, MIS
   “Understanding Organizational Learning Processes During Institutional Change: A Longitudinal Research Proposal”

10. Chen Zhang, MIS
    “Open or Closed? An Empirical Investigation of Open Innovation Based Start-Ups’ Survival in Software Industry”

11. George Deitz, MSCM
    “An Investigation of the Effects of Service Climate upon Store Performance Trajectories”

12. Francis Fabian, MGMT
    “When the Crazy Aunt in the Attic Becomes the Elephant in the Room: Laying a Foundation for Creativity in Strategic Management Research”

13. Mahmud Hossain, ACCT
    “Industry Specialist Audits and Financial Misreporting by Firms Having Internal Control Weaknesses Reported Under SOX Section 404”

14. Christine Jiang, FIR
    “Empirical Evidence on Ambiguity: Certification and Market Liquidity”
15. Andrew Hussey, ECON
   “Non-cognitive Skills, Labor Market Tastes, and the MBA”

Summer 2010 (No Awards)

Summer 2009

Funded ($7,000 each, $91,000 total)
1. Mehdi Amini, MSCM
   “Optimization of Supply Chain Configuration for New Product Diffusion: Capturing Dynamics of Product Supply and Demand”

2. David Allen, MGMT
   “An Extended Model of Social Embeddedness: Applying Social Network Theory to Enrich Job Embeddedness Theory”

3. Rabi Bhagat, MGMT
   “Trust in Cross-Cultural Contexts: An Inquiry into the Role of Global Mindset” (Wang Center)

4. Pinaki Bose, ECON
   “An Economic Analysis of Power, Reciprocity and Repeated Interactions”

5. Quentin Chu, FIR
   “When Do TIPS Prices Adjust to Inflation Information?”

6. Mahmud Hossain, ACCT
   “The Effect of Corporate Governance on Remediation of Internal Control Deficiencies in the Financial Reporting Process”

7. Andrew Hussey and Albert Okunade, ECON
   “The Short Term and Long Term Effects of Adolescent Obesity on Educational Attainment and Labor Market Outcomes”

8. Gensheng Liu, MSCM
   “A Taxonomy of Mass Customization and Its Implications for the Manufacturing Antecedents and Performance Consequences”

9. Robin Poston, MIS
   “Why Do People Give Away Personal Information Online?”

10. C. S. Pyun, FIR
“The Role of Bond Markets in Financial Market Development: Panel Evidence” (Wang Center)

11. Sandra Richardson, MIS
   “IT-Enabled Social Enterprises: Building Infrastructures and Processes to Change the World”

12. Robert Renn
   “An Individual-Level Theory of Self-Defeating Behavior at Work: Implications for Organizational Behavior Theory and Research”

13. Thomas Stafford, MIS
   “User Trust for the Internet: New Dimensions of Source Credibility for Online Computing”

Summer 2008

Funded ($10,000 each, $140,000 total)
1. John Amis, MGMT
   “Researching Organizational Change”

2. Emin Babakus, MSCM
   “Modeling Shopping Mall Patronage Behavior: A Tri-Partite Conceptualization and Empirical Test”

3. Pinaki Bose, ECON
   “Product Quality, Regulatory Policy, and the Enforcement of International Standards”

4. Quentin Chu, FIR
   “TIPS Prices and Inflation Information”

5. George Deitz, MSCM
   “Competitive Processes and Strategic Configurations: An Agent-Based Investigation”

6. Richard Evans, ECON
   “Developing and Applying an Innovation in Event Study Methods”

7. Mark Gillenson, MIS
   “The Evolution of Data Administration: a 25-Year Retrospective and Prospective Study”

8. Michael Gootzeit, ECON
   “Changing Sources of Capital for a Transnational Economy: A Study of the Evolving Concept of Savings on U.S. Economic Growth”

9. Pankaj Jain, FIR (Wang Center)
“The Speed of Learning about Firms’ Profitability and Their Price Multiples: A Global Perspective”

10. Christine Jiang, FIR
    “The Impact of Stopping Earnings Guidance: Liquidity and Information Asymmetry”

11. Rose Rubin and Albert Okunade, ECON
    “Effects of Overweight and Obesity on the Probability and Marginal Cost of Adolescent Childbirth”

12. Robin Poston, MIS (WANG Center)
    “Developing Best Practices for IT Offshore Outsourcing Management”

13. Jeff Thieme, MSCM
    “Social Capital in Innovation Management Scholarship: An Agent Based Modeling Simulation Approach”

14. Jerry Turner, ACCT
    “Serial Switchers: An Analysis of Frequent Auditor Changes”

**Summer 2007**

**Funded ($8,000 each, $80,000 total)**

1. David Allen, MGMT
   “The Roles of Socialization Tactics, Perceived Organizational Support, and Embeddedness in Understanding Newcomer Turnover”

2. Emin Babakus, MSCM
   “Consequences of Work-Family and Family-Work Conflict in Frontline Service Jobs: The Role of Gender and National Culture”

3. George Deitz, MSCM
   “Resource-Advantage Based Taxonomy of Firm Value Creation Strategies”

4. Pankaj Jain, FIR
   “The Global Competitiveness Challenge and Tax Structure from a Firm’s Financial Stakeholder Perspective”

5. Christine Jiang, FIR
   “Ownership Structure, Analyst Followings, and Information Asymmetry”

6. Volodymyr Lugovskyy, ECON (Wang Center)
   “When Are Variety Gains from Trade Important? Domestic Productivity and the Cost of Protectionism”
7. Robin Poston, MIS (Wang Center)
   “Developing Best Practices for IT Offshore Outsourcing Management”

8. C. S. Pyun, FIR
   “Efficiency of Foreign Exchange Under ‘Managed’ and ‘Independent’ Floating Rate Systems”

9. Bob Renn, MGMT
   “Development and Validation of a Self-Management Climate Scale”

10. Jerry Turner, ACCT
    “Changes in Litigation Risk: An Analysis of Audit Portfolios” by Jerry Turner, ACCT

**Summer 2006**

**Funded ($8,000 each, $88,000 total)**

1. Mehdi Amini, MSCM

2. Robert Renn, MGMT
   “An Empirical Examination of an Individual-Level Theory of Self-Management Failure”

3. Richard Zhang, ECON

4. Michael Gootzeit, ECON (Wang Center)
   “The Negative International Relation of Savings to Growth in High Income Economies”

5. Alan Bush, MSCM
   “The Effects of CRM Technology on the Ethical Behavior of Salespeople”

6. K. K. Fung, ECON
   “Un-bunching Fulfillment Through Staggered Deadlines”

7. Rabi Bhagat, MGMT (Wang Center)
   “Global Mindset in International Management: A Theoretical and Empirical Investigation”

8. Pinaki Bose, ECON (Wang Center)
   “Liberalization and Corruption with Behaviorally Heterogeneous Agents”

9. Quentin Chu, FIR
   “Risk Perception and Information Aggregation About Inflation: The Case of U. K. Index-Linked Gilts”

10. C. S. Pyun, FIR (Wang Center)

11. Jeff Thieme, MSCM