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## **EDUCATION**

Ph.D., University of North Texas, 1982  
Areas of Study: Management Science and Accounting  
Dissertation Title: Call Option Premium Dynamics

Post-Doctoral Study in Computer Information Systems, AACSB Advanced  
Information Systems Faculty Development Institute, Indiana University, 1989.

M.B.A., West Texas State University, 1976

## **RANK**

Professor (2001), Tenured (1990)

## **EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

### **Administrative Experience**

2014 – 2022, Associate Dean, School of Business, Norfolk State University.

2012 – 2014, Associate Dean/Department Chair, School of Business, Norfolk State University.

2010 – 2012, Associate Dean – Academics/Department Chair, School of Business, Norfolk State University.

2009 – 2010, Acting Department Chair, Department of Accountancy, Finance & MIS. Norfolk State University, Norfolk, Virginia

2005 – 2009, Department Chair, Department of Accountancy, Finance & MIS. Norfolk State University, Norfolk, Virginia

### **Teaching Experience**

1984 – Present, Professor (Current Rank), Norfolk State University. Taught the following courses:

Accounting Courses: Principles of Financial Accounting, Principles of

Managerial Accounting, Accounting Systems, and Advanced Accounting.  
Decision Sciences Courses: Business Statistics, Statistics and Quantitative Methods.  
Economic Course: Principles of Microeconomics  
MIS Courses: Advanced Microcomputing, COBOL I, COBOL II, Data Structures, Business Applications in Visual Basic, Management Information Systems and E-Commerce, Business Database Management, Networking, Information Systems Analysis and Design, and Introduction to Blockchain: Foundations and Business Use Cases.  
Operations Management Course: Operations Management  
Special Topic Course: Special Topics in Business – Capital Budgeting.

1982 – 1984, Assistant Professor, Alabama State University, Montgomery, Alabama

## **RESEARCH**

### **Referred Journal Articles (2020 – Present)**

- Chen, Jim, Enrique Zapatero, and Philip Chung (2025), “El Salvador’s Bitcoin Experiment,” *Journal of International Finance and Economics*, Vol. 25, Issue 3. (AP, ECN-212, BUS-375, BUS-396)
- Chen, Jim, V. Reddy Dondeti, and Bidhu B. Mohanty (2025), “Application of Job Scheduling and Network-Flow Algorithms for Coloring Two Special Cases of the Interval Graph and the Circular Arc Graph,” *Journal of Academy of Business and Economics*, Vol. 25, Issue 1. (AP, C, BUS-376, BUS-476)
- Chen, Jim, Edwin J. Wu, and Mak Khojasteh (2024), “Will Electric Vehicles and Lithium Batteries Escalate the U.S.-China Trade Confrontation?” *Journal of International Business and Economics*, Vol. 24, Issue 2. (AP, BUS-416, ECN-212)
- McGowan, Carl B., Jim Chen, and Macki Sissoko (2023), “Testing for the Day-of-the-Week Effect in the Euro to U.S. Dollar Exchange Rates,” *Journal of International Finance and Economics*, Vol. 23, Issue 4. (AP, BUS-474)
- Banatte, Jean-Marie, Thomas F. Lewis, and Jim Chen (2023), “Plea for the Reinstatement of a Key Internal Revenue Code: The Home Office Deduction,” *Journal of International Business and Economics*, Vol. 23, Issue 3. (AP, ACC-315)
- Chen, Jim, V. Reddy Dondeti, and Bidhu B. Mohanty (2023), “Optimization Techniques for Solving a Project Leader Assignment Problem Involving a Hierarchical Expertise Requirement Structure and Fixed Time Constraints,” *Journal of Academy of Business and Economics*, Vol. 23, Issue 3. (AP, C, BUS-476)

- Chen, Jim, Bhagaban Panigrahi, Mak Khojasteh (2023), "Spreadsheet Model for Activity-on-Node Project Using Excel Evolutionary Solving Method," Journal of Academy of Business and Economics, Vol. 23, Issue 1. (AP, C, BUS-476)
- Chen, Jim, V. Reddy Dondeti, and Bidhu B. Mohanty (2022), "Finding the Optimal Solution for a Special Case of the Fixed Interval Job Scheduling Problem with Different Processor Size Requirements and a Hierarchical Structure", Journal of Academy of Business and Economics, Vol. 22, Issue 4. (AP, C, BUS-476)
- Chen, Jim, Macki Sissoko, Enrique Zapatero and Edwin Wu (2022), "Main Drivers of U.S. Dollar's Historical Surge and Its Impacts", Journal of Academy of Business and Economics, Vol. 22, Issue 3. (AP, ECN-212)
- Chen, Jim, Jean-Marie Banatte, Thomas Lewis and Edwin Wu (2022), "A No Risk Investment that Beats Inflation", Journal of International Finance and Economics, Vol. 22, Issue 3 (AP, ACC-202, ACC-315)
- Chen, Jim, Reddy Dondeti, Thomas Lewis and Edwin Wu (2022), "One World, Two Blocs", Journal of International Finance and Economics, Vol. 22, Issue 1. (AP, C, ECN-212)
- Namit, Kal and Jim Chen (2021), "Spreadsheet Model for Project Crashing with Indirect Cost Using Excel Evolutionary Solver," Journal of Academy of Business and Economics, Vol. 21, Issue 4. (TL, C, BUS-376, BUS-476)
- Gokus, Omer, Sidika Colakoglu, Jim Chen and Kubilay Dagtoros (2021), "Standardization versus Customization from the Perspective of the Fukuyama and Huntington Conceptualizations," Journal of Academy of Business and Economics, Vol. 21, Issue 4. (BD, C, BUS-366)
- Chen, Jim, Bhagaban Panigrahi, Enrique Zapatero and Sanjib Guha (2021), "Perceptions of College Students regarding the Novel Coronavirus Outbreak," Journal of Academy of Business and Economics, Vol. 21, Issue 3. (AP, C)
- Corprew, James, Macki Sissoko, Jim Chen and John Kamiru (2021), "An Empirical Analysis of the Determinants of Hospitality Demand in the Hampton Roads Region at the Inception of the Covid-19 Pandemic Era," Journal of Academy of Business and Economics, Vol. 21, Issue 3. (AP, C)
- Namit, Kal, Sudita Carrol and Jim Chen (2021), "Project Management: Crashing and Simulation Optimization," Journal of Academy of Business and Economics, Vol. 21, Issue 2. (TL, C, BUS-476)

- Chen, Anthony, Jim Chen, and V. Reddy Dondeti (2020), “The US-China Trade War: Dominance of Trade or Technology?” *Applied Economics Letters*, Vol. 27, No. 11, 904–909. (BD, B, ECN-212)
- Chen, J., O. Gokus, S. N. Colakoglu & E. Wu (2020), “Is a Digital Great Wall Being Built between the U.S. and China?” Vol. 20, Issue 4, *Journal of International Finance and Economics*. (AP, C, ECN-212)
- Namit, Kal, Sudita Carrol and Jim Chen (2020), “Project Simulation Using Excel without Add-Ins.,” *Journal of Academy of Business and Economics*, Vol. 20, Issue 4. (TL, C, BUS-476)
- Chen, Jim and Carl B. McGowan (2020), “Capital Budgeting Analysis Using Excel Data Tables,” *Review of Business and Technology Research*, Vol. 17, No. 2. (TL, ACC-202, BUS-360, BUS-474, BUS-499)
- Wu, Edwin, Jean-Marie Banatte, James Corprew, and Jim Chen (2020), “Are Unemployment Benefits and Economic Impact Payments Taxable Income? Can Economic Impact Payment Be Offset by Delinquent Debt?” *Review of Business and Technology Research*, Vol. 17, No. 2. (AP, ACC-315)

### **Presentations (2020 – Present)**

- Chen, Jim (2025), “Main Drivers of the U.S. Dollar’s Decline,” Presented at the IGAE International Conference on Management and Economics Studies (ICMES-25), September 2025, San Francisco, USA.
- Chen, Jim, Edwin J. Wu, and Mak Khojasteh (2024), “Will Electric Vehicles and Lithium Batteries Escalate the U.S.-China Trade Confrontation?” Presented in the IABE 2024 Las Vegas Conference, December 2024. (AP, BUS-416, ECN-212)
- Chen, Jim, Enrique Zapatero, and Bhagaban Panigrahi (2024), “China and Lithium Geopolitics,” Presented in the IABE 2024 Virginia Beach Conference, June 2024. (AP, BUS-476)
- Chen, Jim, Bhagaban Panigrahi, Mak Khojasteh (2023), “Spreadsheet Model for Activity-on-Arrow Project Using Excel Evolutionary Solving Method,” Presented in the IABE 2023 Orlando Conference, March 2023. (AP, BUS-476)
- Chen, Jim, Reddy Dondeti, Thomas Lewis, and Edwin Wu (2022), “One World, Two Blocs,” Presented in the IABE 2022 Orlando Conference, March, 2022. (BD, ECN-212)

Namit, Kal and Jim Chen (2021), “Spreadsheet Model for Project Crashing with Indirect Cost Using Excel Evolutionary Solver,” Presented in the IABE 2021 San Francisco Conference, December, 2021. (TL, BUS-376, BUS-476)

Chen, Jim, Bhagaban Panigrahi, Enrique Zapatero and Sanjib Guha (2021), “Perceptions of College Students regarding the Novel Coronavirus Outbreak,” Presented in the IABE 2021 New York Conference, October, 2021. (AP)

Namit, Kal, Sudita Carrol and Jim Chen (2021), “Project Management: Crashing and Simulation Optimization,” Journal of Academy of Business and Economics, Presented in the IABE 2021 Nuremberg Conference, May, 2021. (TL)

Chen, J., O. Gokus, S. N. Colakoglu & E. Wu (2020), “Is a Digital Great Wall Being Built between the U.S. and China”, Presented in the IABE 2020 Las Vegas Conference, October, 2020. (AP, C, ECN-212)

Namit, Kal, Sudita Carrol and Jim Chen (2020), “Project Simulation Using Excel without Add-Ins.,” Presented in the IABE 2020 Las Vegas Conference, October, 2020. (TL)

Chen, Jim and Carl B. McGowan (2020), “Capital Budgeting Analysis Using Excel Data Tables,” Presented in the MTMI 2020 Annual International Conference, September, 2020. (TL)

Wu, Edwin, Jean-Marie Banatte, James Corprew, Jim Chen (2020), “Are Unemployment Benefits and Economic Impact Payments Taxable Income? Can Economic Impact Payment Be Offset by Delinquent Debt?” Presented in the MTMI 2020 Annual International Conference, September, 2020. (AP)

## **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENTS (2019 – Present)**

Completed the Governmental and Not-for-Profit Accounting Webcast for Academics, received two CPE credits, November 8, 2024.

Attended the 5th National HBCU Blockchain & FinTech Conference, Atlanta, Georgia, October 4 & 5, 2024.

Participated in the “Virtual Conference on China, Russia, and the United States: Competition and Cooperation on the Global Stage,” jointly sponsored by the Russian and East European Institute and six other National Resource Centers of Indiana University, Bloomington, and Reinhart University & the ISCOG, April 12, 2024.

Attended the “Best Practices for Facilitating Faculty-Led Programs” workshop at Norfolk State University, March 29, 2022.

Attended the Stith Retention Conference, “Going Virtual - Until we can meet in-person again!” at Norfolk State University, March 30 & 31, 2022.

Attended PwC Analytics and Automation Academy, Dallas, Texas, October 3 & 4, 2019.

## **GRANTS**

Hewlett-Packard Technology for Teaching Grant, Team Member, 2008.

Microsoft Academic Cooperative Instructional Grant for Software, Primary Investigator. 1997.

A Project to Enhance Foreign Language, Foreign Cultural Sensitivity, and Global Business Knowledge and Skills of Undergraduate Business Majors in the School of Business and Entrepreneurship at Norfolk State University. Responsible for developing materials on Chinese business jargon, and materials on Chinese culture for the cultural sensitivity component of the international entrepreneurship course, May 1997 – April 1999.

## **PROJECTS**

AT&T Mentor Protégé Project. Responsible for the analysis, design, development, installation and training of the APT Job Posting System, A database application package developed using Access Visual Basic, for Automation Precision Technology, LLC, 2001-2002.

Lockheed Martin Mentor Protégé Project. Responsible for the analysis, design, development, installation and training of the PAC-3 Cost Estimating System, A database application package developed using Access Visual Basic, for Tecnico Corporation, 1998-1999.

NASA Contract Capability Survey of Minority Colleges Project. Responsible for the design, development, and training of the database application system for the project, 1998.

Atlantic Rental Properties LAN Project. Responsible for the design and installation of a LAN, 1996.

## **AWARDS**

Outstanding Research Paper, International Academy of Business and Economics, 2023.

Excellence Award, Second Annual Norfolk State University Research Exposition “Innovation for Global Empowerment”, 2002.

The Best paper in Quantitative Theory and Methods, the Southeast Chapter of The Institute for Operations Research and Management Sciences, 1999.

Membership in Beta Gamma Sigma, the Honor Society for Collegiate School of Business, 1998.

Certificate of Achievement, Department of the Army, 1991.