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Prof. Dr Qingxiong Weng is an Assistant Professor and Post doctorate researcher of Organization Management in the School of Management, Xi'an Jiaotong University.

His PhD (2009) is in Business Administration from the Huazhong University of Science and Technology in China.

He was awarded the Top Excellent Researchers of PhD in Huazhong University of Science and Technology. His primary research interests include vocational psychology, career growth and management, commitment theory, group decision making, and leadership.

Dr Weng is the author or co-author of over 60 journal articles and book chapters. His work has appeared in *Journal of Vocational Behavior*, *Australian Journal of Management*, *Chinese Management studies*, *International Journal of Human Resources Development and Management*, and so on.

He is Associate Editor for the *International Business and Management*, and an ad-hoc reviewer for several journals, including *Journal of Vocational Behavior*, *Journal of Occupational and Organizational Psychology*, *International Journal of Human Resources Management*, *Career Development Quarterly*, *Australian Journal of Management*, and *Journal of Management Issues*.

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Professor Jaideep Gupte is an Consultant & Faculty at Goa Institute of Management, India

OBJECTIVE:

A Challenging Position with a Growth-Oriented Organization where my Knowledge and Expertise will have an immediate impact on Corporate Profits and Productivity.

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY:

Core Competencies In Production Engineering, Production Operations Management, Logistics, Supply Chain Management, Heavy Engineering.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

INDUSTRY

Since July'11: Consultant & Faculty at Goa Institute of Management (Contractor On Government Of India National Disaster Management Authority Project)

- Preparation of Disaster Management Planning Measures
- Optimization Systems Implementation For Disaster Planning
- Teaching MBA Students, Publishing Papers in Peer Reviewed Journals

Sept'10- June'11: Consultant & Faculty at IILM India (Worked on Contract Based Project with Aqua Logistics)

- Developed Warehousing Solutions,

Distribution Planning Solutions, Vehicle Routing, Vehicle Load Planning Solutions For Logistics Client : Aqua Logistics

- Teaching MBA Students, Publishing Papers in Peer Reviewed Journals

Oct'09- Aug'10: Operations Consultant For Optimal4Software LLC
(Distribution Planning & Transportation)

- Developed Solutions For Production Planning & Production Scheduling Problem For Food Manufacturing Client

Nov '08 – Sept'09: Solutions Engineer at Global Solutions Center, APL Logistics, India. (Planning)

- Implemented Solutions for Capacity Planning, Distribution Planning & Inventory Planning.

- Implemented Optimal Solutions For Manpower, Material Handling Equipment, Vehicles & Warehouse Design

Jan'08- Oct'08: Operations Analyst at Global Technologies Inc. (Worked as an Independent Contractor)

- Prepared Business Document For Production Planning & Project Flow Description

- Developed Use Cases and UML Diagramming Methodologies for Business Applications

Sept'07- Dec'07: Operations Analyst at Bay Bridge Decision Technologies Inc. (Worked as an Independent Contractor)

- Worked On Strategic Planning & Management in Production & Service Systems

Jan' 06 - April'07: Consultant For Forging Manufacturing Consortium, OH (Worked as an Independent Contractor)

- Strategic Solutions for Facility Location & Facility Layout Problems

- Lean Management Solutions For Production System Design & Cellular Manufacturing System Design

- CAD Solutions For Facility Layout of Mass Production Systems

Jan'05- Dec'05: Consultant For Ohio Medical Center, OH (Worked as an Independent Contractor)

- Lean Management Implementation for Hospital Emergency Department

Nov'99- May'00: Apprentice in Atlas Copco, India, Ltd.

- Apprentice Training On Manufacturing Of Pneumatic Tools, Rock Drills, Demolition Tools, Reciprocating Compressors.

- Lean Management Principle Implementation in Manufacturing Systems To achieve Process Improvement.

EDUCATION:

- **Masters Degree in Operations, July'07** - Ohio State University, Columbus Ohio.

- **Masters Degree in Operations Management, July'03** - University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida.

- **Bachelors Degree in Production Engineering, July' 00** - University of Mumbai, Mumbai, India.

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Dr Pierre Andre Joubert is Head of Department: Human Resource Management, Vaal University of Technology, South Africa. His professional duties are: Managing all aspects of the Department, post-graduate supervision, course development and curriculum development.

QUALIFICATIONS

B Comm. (Industrial Psychology); RAU, 1983;

B Comm (Hons) Industrial Psychology; UNISA, 1987;

M Tech; (Human Resource Management); Vaal University of Technology, 2004

PhD (Industrial Sociology); NWU, 2010.

RESEARCH OUTPUTS

- o Author and co-author of three textbooks on Human Resource Development;
- o Co-author of articles in accredited journals;
- o Presented six papers at national and three papers at international conferences;
- o Examined eight Master's dissertations and one Doctoral thesis for various universities;
- o Consulting Editor: International Research Capacity Building Foundation
- o Supervisor and co-supervisor of 14 post graduate students;
- o Member of EXCO of Faculty Research Committee.

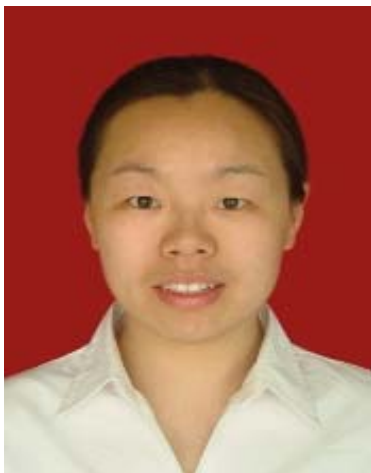
PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION

- o South African Board for People Practice: Master HR Practitioner;
- o Institute for People Management: Full member;
- o South African Society for Labour Law: Member;
- o Southern African Institute of Management Scientists: Member;
- o Industrial Relations Association of South Africa: Member.

OTHER

- National Chairperson of Human Resource Development Universities Forum of South Africa;
- Reviewer for SA Journal of Human Resource Management, African Journal of Business Management, Higher Education Learning and Teaching Association of Southern Africa and International Conference on Entrepreneurship and Innovation;
- External moderator for North West University and University of Venda.

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Lecturer Jifang Pang is born in 1980. She is a college teacher at School of Computer and Information Technology in Shanxi University, Ph.D. candidate of Management Science and Engineering at School of Management in Shanxi University.

Research: data mining and intelligent decision.

The main published papers are as follows:

[1] Jifang Pang, Jiye Liang, Evaluation of the results of multi-attribute group decision-making with linguistic information, Omega, doi:10.1016/j.omega.2011.07.006

[2] Jiye Liang, Jifang Pang. A measure method for indiscernibility in imperfect

information system, Proceedings of 9th joint conference on information sciences, 2006, 8:896-899.

[3] Yi Zhang, Jifang Pang, Jiahua Liang, Jiye Liang. A method of knowledge acquisition based on the discernibility in imperfect information system. Proceedings of the International Conference on NLP-KE, 2007, 11:1602-1606.

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Dr Kennya B. Siqueira is Researcher at Embrapa Dairy Cattle, Brazil.

EDUCATION:

Ph.D. in Applied Economics - Apr/2007
• Federal University of Viçosa, Viçosa, MG, Brazil

Department of Agricultural Economics
Dissertation title: *The Dynamics of Farm Milk Price Formation in Brazil*
Chair: Antônio Carvalho Campos

• University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida, USA Feb/2006 to Mar/2007

Food and Resource Economics Department

Co-chair: Richard L. Kilmer
Researched new methodologies to analyze milk price in spatially separated markets

Master of Science Degree in Applied Economics - Dec/2003

Federal University of Viçosa, Viçosa, MG, Brazil (Department of Agricultural Economics)

Dissertation title: *The Feasibility of Implementation of Futures Contracts for Milk in Brazil*

Chair: Carlos Arthur Barbosa da Silva

Bachelor of Science Degree in Food Engineering - May/2002

Federal University of Viçosa, Viçosa, MG, Brazil

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Tenure-track position - June/2008 to June/2009

Federal Fluminense University in Brazil

Teaching Assistant Elements of Statistics (INF 160) - Feb/2002 to Mar/2002

Department of Computer Science of the Federal University of Viçosa

Teaching Assistant Agro industrial Projects (TAL 424) - Mar/2003 to June/2003

Department of Food Engineering of the Federal University of Viçosa

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:

Researcher - Aug/2009 to now
Brazilian Agricultural Research Corporation - Dairy Cattle Center

LEADERSHIP & AWARDS:

Best National Dissertation in the Agricultural Derivatives category, awarded by the Brazilian Mercantile & Futures Exchange (BM&F) – 2003

Administration and Financial Department Director Student Food Company at Federal University of Viçosa - Aug/1998 to Dec/1999

MAIN PUBLICATIONS:

Siqueira, K.B.; Almeida, M.F. de Investigações Recentes de Dumping no Mercado Lácteo Brasileiro. *Informações Econômicas*, V.41, n.08, agosto/2011.

Siqueira, K.B.; Kilmer, R.L.; Campos, A.C. The dynamics of farm milk price formation in Brazil. *Revista de Economia e Sociologia Rural*, v. 48, p. 41-61, 2010.

Leite, J.L.B.; Siqueira, K.B.; Carvalho, G. *Comércio Internacional de Lácteos*. 2. ed. Juiz de Fora: Embrapa, 2009. 350 p.

Siqueira, K.B., C.A.B. Silva, and D.R.D. Aguiar. Viability of introducing milk futures contracts in Brazil: a multiple criteria decision analysis. *Agribusiness* (New York). *Agribusiness: An International Journal*, v. 24, p. 1-19, 2008.

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Siqueira, K.B., and S.T. Gomes. 2003. "Milk in the Nineties: An Average." *Balde Branco* 39: 64-66.

Almeida, J.F., C.A.B. Silva, and K.B. Siqueira. 2003. "Risk Analysis of a Project for a Small-Scale Diversified Milk Processing Plant." *Dairy Journal of the Cândido Tostes Institute* 58: 187-190.

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Stanislav Karapetrovic is a Professor of Mechanical Engineering at the University of Alberta in Edmonton, Canada. He has been at the University of Alberta since 2000. He also taught in the Department of Industrial Engineering at Dalhousie University in Halifax, Canada, from 1998 to 2000, and spent his 2005/2006 sabbatical year at the University of Girona in Spain.

Professor Karapetrovic holds a PhD and an MSc from the University of Manitoba in Winnipeg, Canada. He graduated with a Dipl. Ing. degree from the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering at the University of Belgrade, Serbia. Dr. Karapetrovic is a registered professional engineer in Alberta.

Dr. Karapetrovic's research is generally in the field of quality management, and is specifically focused on the auditing and integration of standardized management

systems. His widely published and cited research has been funded by government agencies and corporations alike. He is often invited to deliver keynote speeches at overseas conferences, and has received a number of international awards for authored or co-authored research publications. Recently, Professor Karapetrovic was a Guest Editor of a Special Issue on Integrated Management Systems of the TQM Journal (Vol. 22, no. 6, 2010).

Professor Karapetrovic teaches undergraduate and graduate courses in quality and engineering management. He has supervised and co-supervised many masters and doctoral students in quality management.

Dr. Karapetrovic is actively involved in national and international standardization work on quality management. Among other

standardization positions, he is currently the Convenor of the International Organization for Standardization Technical Committee 176 Task Group (ISO/TC176/TG) on Portfolio Management and the Convenor of ISO/TC176 Sub-Committee 3 Customer Satisfaction Liaison Team (ISO/TC176/SC3/CSLT).