

Yuwen Chen, PhD,
Director of Strategic Innovation MBA
Associate Professor of Operations and Supply Chain Management
2012-2018

Qualifications: 2008, PhD in Operations Management, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida

Administrative Responsibilities: May 31, 2017 – Present, Director of Strategic Innovation MBA

Teaching Responsibilities: (2/2), Two undergraduate or graduate courses per semester averaging 20 students/course. Major Professor: One doctoral student

Research Record: Scholarly Academic (SA): 6 Peer-reviewed Journal Articles: 15 Conference Presentations

- An Empirical Examination of Cloud Computing in Humanitarian Supply Chains. 2016 (Cowork with K. Özpolat and D. Schniederjans). Supply Chain Management: an International Journal, Vol. 21, No. 5, pp.569 - 588.
- Guo, H, S. Marston, and Y. Chen. 2015 Push or Pull? Design of Content Delivery Systems. Decision Sciences Journal, Vol. 46, No. 5. 937-960.
- K. Özpolat, Y. Chen, D. Hales, D. Yu, and M. Yalcit. 2014. Using Contests to Provide Business Students Project-Based Learning in Humanitarian Logistics: PSAid Example. Decision Sciences Journal of Innovative Education, Vol. 12, No. 4, 269-285.
- Schniederjans, J., K. Özpolat and Y. Chen. Cloud Computing in a Humanitarian Context: An Empirical Examination. Proceedings, DSI 2014 Annual Meeting, Tampa, FL.
- J. R. Kroes Y. Chen and P. Mangiameli. 2013. Improving Students' Data Analysis and Presentation Skills: The Ocean State Circuits, Inc. Forecasting Project. Decision Sciences Journal of Innovative Education, Vol. 11, No. 2, 165-174.
- J. R. Kroes Y. Chen and P. Mangiameli. 2012. A Methodology for Port Usage Demand Estimation: The case of the Port of Davisville, Rhode Island, Interfaces. Vol. 42, No. 6, 1-12

Professional Engagement & Qualifications:

- President of International Chinese Information Systems Association (ICISA, 2016-17) and President Elect (2015-16).
- ASQ (American Society of Quality) Certified Six Sigma Black Belt (2012 – Present)
- Microsoft Office Excel® 2016 Expert Certified (2018)
- Certificate in Google Analytics Platform Principles (Google Analytics Academy, 2014)
- Strategic Innovation MBA capstone project Supply Chain/Lean Six Sigma coach on 37 projects (2012-18): CVS, IGT, Ocean State Job Lot, Schneider, Rhode Island Airport Corporation.
- URI President's LGBTQ Commission (2017~ present)
- Seven capstone projects and business cases with \$88,000 project consulting revenue (2017-18)
- Received \$241,000 funding for Design Thinking Labs in Providence and Kingston campuses (2017) and \$205,000 research funding (2010).