Our PhD Project Successes

Alumni

Name: Dorothy Alexander-Smith  
Major: Accounting  
Advisor: Yaw Mensah  
Graduation Date: October 2011  
Thesis Title: Two Essays in Financial Accounting  
Placement: Visiting Instructor at Fairleigh Dickinson University, New Jersey

Name: Dr. Bridget Anakwe  
Major: Accounting  
Advisor: Paul Miranti  
Graduation Date: October 2003  
Thesis Title: Analysis of Factors Associated with Tax/Consulting Service Litigation Against Accounting Firms  
Placement: Associate Professor at Delaware State University.

Name: Anthony Anderson  
Major: Accounting  
Graduation Date: October 2013  
Advisor: Michael Long  
Thesis Title: Explaining the On-The Run Effect: Implications for Financial Reporting  
Placement: Assistant Professor at Howard University
Name: Lizzie Arnold  
**Major:** Accounting  
**Advisor:** Ephraim Sudit  
**Planned Graduation Date:** October 2006  
**Thesis Title:** A Qualitative Comparative Study of the Jenkins’ Committee Recommendations, SOX, and the Enhanced Business Reporting Consortium (EBRC) Proposed Framework in Relation to Corporate Malfeasance.  
**Placement:** Assistant Professor at The Citadel - The Military College of South Carolina.

Name: Dr. Jennifer Edmonds  
**Major:** Management Science  
**Advisor:** Ronald Armstrong  
**Graduation Date:** October 2004  
**Thesis Title:** The Evaluation of Multiple State Adaptive Test Designs  
**Placement:** Assistant Professor at Wilkes University in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.

Name: Dr. Agatha Jeffers-Gooden  
**Major:** Accounting  
**Advisor:** Iftekhar Hasan  
**Graduation Date:** May 2000  
**Thesis Title:** The Impact of Organizational Form on Performance and Risk: The Spanish Banking Experience.  
**Placement:** Director of Nevis Financial Services, Ministry of Finance, Nevis Island.

Name: Dr. Richard Jones  
**Major:** Accounting  
**Advisor:** Miklos Vasarhelyi  
**Graduation Date:** January 2001  
**Thesis Title:** An Inquiry into the Effects of Audit Staff Regulating Mechanisms on Auditor Task Related Processing in a Risk Assessment Decision.  
**Placement:** Associate Professor at Hofstra University in New York.
Name: Dr. Dorothy Kirkman  
**Major:** Organization Management  
**Advisor:** dt ogilvie  
**Graduation Date:** May 2008  
**Thesis Title:** Dedicated biotechnology firms in the ivory tower: An examination of the relationship between entrepreneurial orientation and university collaborations.  
**Placement:** Assistant Professor at the University of Houston-Clear Lake.

Name: Dr. Leyland Lucas  
**Major:** Organization Management  
**Advisor:** dt ogilvie  
**Graduation Date:** May 2002  
**Thesis Title:** Best Practices and their Dissemination in the Organization: An Assessment of Organizational Practices Transfer and Integration  
**Placement:** Associate Professor at Morgan State University.

Name: Francis A. Mendez  
**Major:** Management Science  
**Advisor:** Dr. Douglas Jones  
**Graduation Date:** October 2005  
**Thesis Title:** Using Data Reduction for Change Detection and Statistical Disclosure Control  
**Placement:** Assistant Professor at Texas State University – San Marcos.

Name: Dr. Rochelle Parks-Yancy  
**Major:** Organization Management  
**Advisor:** Nancy DiTomaso  
**Graduation Date:** May 2004  
**Thesis Title:** The Effects of Social Capital Resources on the Careers of Diverse Groups  
**Placement:** Assistant Professor at Texas Southern University in Houston, Texas.
Name: Jamie Perry-Rivers  
**Major:** Organization Management  
**Advisor:** Nancy DiTomaso  
**Graduation Date:** October 2014  
**Thesis Title:** Power and Status in Groups  
**Placement:** Assistant Professor of Management at Virginia State University

Name: Alejandro Serrano  
**Major:** Finance  
**Advisor:** Daniel Weaver  
**Graduation Date:** October 2013  
**Thesis Title:** Two Essays on Securities Regulation  
**Placement:** Assistant Professor at University of Texas - Pan American

Name: Shalei Simms  
**Major:** Organization Management  
**Advisor:** dt ogilvie  
**Planned Graduation Date:** January 2010  
**Thesis Title:** Why who you are at the time matters: An examination of the relationship between social identity salience and risky decision making.  
**Placement:** Assistant Professor at Ramapo College of New Jersey.

Name: Dr. Nareatha Studdard  
**Major:** Organization Management  
**Advisor:** Alok Chakrabarti  
**Graduation Date:** October 2004  
**Thesis Title:** The Entrepreneurial Ventures Social Interaction with the Business Incubator Management and the Relationship’s Impact on Firm Performance.  
**Placement:** Assistant Professor at Arkansas State University.
Current Students

Name: Stephania Mason  
**Major:** Accounting  
**Advisor:** Miklos Vasarhelyi

Name: Tesfalidet Tukue  
**Major:** Accounting  
**Advisor:** Valentin Dimitrov

Name: Alfred Reed  
**Major:** Organization Management  
**Advisor:** Deborah Dougherty

Name: Tyrha Lindsey Warren  
**Major:** Marketing  
**Advisor:** Christine Ringler