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Education

Ph D, China University of Petroleum, 1999.
Major: Petroleum Engineering and Management

MS, South Dakota School of Mines and Technology, 2004.
Major: Technology Management

MS, China University of Petroleum, 1996.
Major: Economic Management

Manager and Faculty Appointments

2008 – Present Project Management Graduate Program, School of Economics, Management and Project Management, College of Business, Western Carolina University

2004 – 2008 Manager, Contracting & Legal, Sino Saudi Gas Ltd. Saudi Arabia

2000 Researcher, Institute of Energy and Environment Policy (IEPE), Grenoble, France

1999 -- 2000 China University of Petroleum, Beijing

1985 – 1996 Shengli Oil Company, CNPC. (1985-1990) and Shengli University (1990-1996), Shandong Province, China

Academic, Government, Military, and Professional Positions

Professional

Board member, Quality in Project Management, Project Management Institute. (December 19, 2008 - December 29, 2013).

Council member, Quality Community of Practice, Project Management Institute. (December 19, 2010 - December 29, 2012).

Licensures and Certifications

Project Management Professional (PMP), Project Management Institute. (2008 - 2021).

Professional Memberships

Project Management Institute, PMI, International. (2008 - Present).

TEACHING

Teaching Experience

Western Carolina University

PM 650, Fund of Project Mgt
PM 652, Project Selection & Initiation
PM 654, Project Planning
PM 656, Project Planning & Implement
PM 658, Project Execution & Closeout
PM 660, Adv Project Mgt Practices
PMC 610, Project Planning & Estimating
PMC 620, Proj Schedule, Risk & Contrts
PMC 630, Mgt Skills for Project Teams
PMC 640, Managing Procrmnt & Prj Envr

RESEARCH

Published Intellectual Contributions

Book Chapters

Anantatmula, V., & Fan, Y. (2018). Risk management strategies for project success. *Research, Practices, and Innovations in Global Risk and Contingency Management* (pp. 418). Hershey, PA: IGI Global.

Conference Proceedings

Fan, Y., Thomas, M., Wang, Y. (2015). Do project managers have career path? A study of the current state of career development for IT project managers (pp. 40-49). UK: Academic Conferences and Publishing International Ltd.

Journal Articles

- Creasy, R. T., Fan, Y., & Liu, J. (2018). How Economic Theories Can Negatively Affect Subcontractor Selection. *International Journal of Business Performance Management*, 19(3), 19.
- Creasy, R. T., Johnson, J. N., & Fan, Y. (2017). Practitioners' Preference: Which Project Planning Components Offer the Most Promise? *International Journal of Project Organisation and Management*, 9(2), 20.
- Creasy, R. T., & Fan, Y. (2017). Who They Know and What They Know: Risk Management Implications of Subcontractors' Inter-Firm Alliances and Service Scope. *Drake Management Review*, 6(2), 20.
- Johnson, J. N., Creasy, R. T., & Fan, Y. (2016). An Analysis of Recent Theoretical Trends in the Project Management Discipline. *Journal of Engineering, Project, and Production Management*, 6(1), 25-52.
- Johnson, J. N., Creasy, R. T., & Fan, Y. (2015). Fifteen Years of Theory in Project Management. *International Journal of Construction Project Management*, 7(2).

- Fan, Y., & Nixon, M. A. (2015). A New Approach for Joint Venture Stakeholder Analysis: The Impact of a Parent Company's Organizational Dimensions on Its Project Risk Profile. *International Journal of Project Organisation and Management (IJPOM)*, 7(1), 1-14.
- Fan, Y., Thomas, M., Wan, Y., & Wang, J. (2014). An Exploratory Study of the Current State of Career Development for Project Managers in the IT and Other Industries. *International Journal of IT Project Management*, 15(3), 21-38.
- Fan, Y., Thomas, M., & Anantatmula, V. (2014). A Longitudinal Study of the Required Skills of Project Managers. *Journal of Modern Project Management*, 1(3), 55-65.
<http://www.journalmodernpm.com>
- Anantatmula, V., & Fan, Y. (2013). Risk Management Instruments, Strategies, and their impact on Project Success. *International Journal of Risk and Contingency Management*, 2(2).
- Fan, Y., Anantatmula, V., Nixon, M. A., & K. J. (2012). Impact of national culture on the trust-building process: Case study of an Arab-Chinese joint venture. *International Journal of Management (Sept 2012)*, 29(3), 332-346.
- Fan, Y., & Anantatmula, V. (2012). Upward Influence to Overcome Hierarchical Authority Expectations: A New Approach for Stakeholder Management. *Journal of Construction Engineering and Project Management*, 2(2), 28-35.

Presentations Given

- Fan, Y. (Presenter & Author), International Project Management Seminar, "International Project Environment Analysis," Xi'an Technology University, School of Business, Xi'an Science and Technology University, Xi'an, China. (May 28, 2015).
- Fan, Y. (Presenter & Author), Thomas, M. (Author Only), The 5th International Conference on IS Management and Evaluation (ICIME 2015), "Do Project Managers have Organizational Career Paths? A Study of the Current State of Career Development for IT Project Managers," Academic Conferences & Publishing International (England), Xi'an University of Technology, Xi'an, China. (May 28, 2015).
- Fan, Y. (Presenter & Author), International Project Management Meeting, "International Project Stakeholder Analysis," Shengli Oil Corporation, Shengli Training Center, Dongying, China. (May 19, 2015).
- Fan, Y., PMI Quality Community of Practice, "The required skills of project managers managing quality projects," Project Management Institute, on-line. (March 25, 2014).
- Fan, Y. (Presenter & Author), Thomas, M. and Anantatmula, V. Appalachian Research in Business Symposium, "The required skills of project managers," Johnson city, TN. (March 21, 2014).
- Fan, Y., PMI Quality Community of Practice, "Quality Management in Projects and Team Building," Project Management Institute, on-line. (August 2013).
- Song, X., Fan, Y. (Author Only), 243rd American Chemical Society National Conference, "Implementing project management concepts in analytical chemistry laboratory course for students' systematic learning," San Diego, CA. (March 23, 2012).
- Fan, Y., Quality Management Forum: PMI Quality Community of Practices, "Causes of Oil Spillover: Analysis of Contracting activities of a Drilling Project," PMI, virtual. (July 10, 2010).

SERVICE

Scholarly Development Committee, Committee Member. (February 1, 2019 - December 1, 2019).

Committee Member, College Strategic Planning Committee. (2017 - 2019).

Committee Member, Curriculum & Standards Committee. (2017 - 2019).

Vice-Chair of Faculty, College of Business. (August 2017 - May 30, 2019).

Committee Member, Honorary Doctorate Advisory Committee. (2016 - 2017).

Committee Member, University Budget Advisory Committee. (2016 - 2017).

Committee Member, Academic Program of Excellence Committee. (February 2016 - April 2016).

Faculty Senate. (August 2012 - August 2015).

Awards and Honors

Service, Professional

Service Excellence in PMI Quality SIG, PMI Quality SIG, Service, Professional, International.
(April 2013).