

## Breaking News

### EFIB Chair George Carter Hires Salter's Replacement

HATTIESBURG – Reporters at USMNEWS.NET have learned that EFIB Chair George Carter has signed Hsiao-Fen Yang, a PhD student in finance at Louisiana State University, to replace former CoB real estate assistant professor Sean Salter. Salter resigned from the CoB just days ago, and has taken a similar position with Middle Tennessee State University.

Yang (shown below) comes to the CoB as a visiting assistant professor of finance from her PhD studies in Baton Rouge, LA. She holds a BBA ('98) and an MBA ('00), both from National Taiwan University.



Hsiao-Fen Yang

Though Yang joins the EFIB from LSU's finance program, it's not immediately clear to reporters at USMNEWS.NET that she holds credentials to cover Salter's former duties in the EFIB. A recent check of USM's course catalogue shows that Salter is (was) the instructor of record for a number of *real estate* courses, including *Real Estate Law*. Our reporters will surely be following the developments in this case, with an eye especially focused on its implications for the CoB's already-sagging AACSB Maintenance of Accreditation efforts. At any rate, Yang's hiring continues the CoB's push toward a not-terminally degreed faculty profile, as well as the "old is new again" hiring policies discussed in Part 1 of the series "1979."