

# Explain the Brain Drain

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## Rambo 2

The 4-March-2009 update to [The CoB's Brain Drain 2003-Present, Part 2](#) revealed the addition of *Advances in Accounting, Finance and Economics*. That unique journal publication is the product of former CoB accountant Robert Rambo, who is now [affiliated](#) with Providence College.



Rambo's recent success with *AAFE* is the second journal publication for him since moving to Rhode Island, with the first being in the *Journal of Accounting & Finance Research*. A number of [reports](#) and editorials here at USMNEWS.net have called into question treatment of Rambo at the hands of CoB administrators and various CoB accounting faculty while he was on staff in USM's b-school. This latest round of success from Rambo does little to quell those controversies.

## Gone with the Wind

Also [included on](#) recent updates to the Brain Drain report(s) is a trio of unique journal publications coming from former CoB assistant professor of marketing Tara Lopez, who is now affiliated with Southeastern Louisiana University. This set of three includes the *Journal of Business Case Studies*, *Journal of Diversity Management* and the *Journal of Applied Business Research*.



With this trio of recent journal publications, Lopez' research portfolio has, according to sources, really "taken off" since arriving at SLU just a few short months ago.



What was not part of the 4-March-2009 update to the Brain Drain report(s), however, is Lopez' even more recent publication in the *Journal of Business & Industrial Marketing*, a B-level journal outlet that was added to the Brain Drain report(s) by Talai Osmonbekov just a few weeks ago.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> As long-time readers of USMNEWS.net [are aware](#), Osmonbekov was an assistant professor of marketing [until](#) the end of 2007-08, at which point he joined the business faculty at Northern Arizona University. Sources believe that both the Brain Drain report(s) and [Index Lost](#) will shortly begin to grow at unprecedented rates once Osmonbekov's research program reaches full steam at [NAU](#).