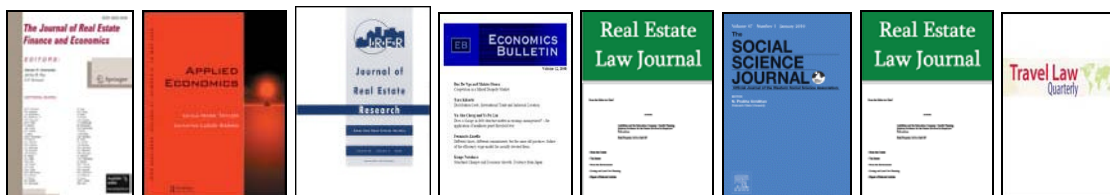


King Takes Commanding Lead in 2011 LKBRA Race

The race for the CoB's 2011 Louis K. Brandt Faculty Research Award has taken a dramatic turn of late, with legal studies professor Ernest King landing a second A-level publication for his 2009-10 LKBRA portfolio. King's portfolio, shown below, now far outpaces that of Brian Collins, an assistant professor of management.



King's portfolio includes the *Journal of Real Estate Finance and Economics* and *Applied Economics* – both A-journals on the CoB's 2008 journal ranking lists. It also includes publications in the *Journal of Real Estate Research* and *Economics Bulletin*, both Bs. Rounding out King's award credentials are two publications in the *Real Estate Law Journal* and single hits in *Travel Law Quarterly* and the *Social Science Journals*.

Collins' own 2011 LKBRA portfolio is commendable, containing two A-level publications. However, his list does not extend beyond these two. The 2009 winner of the LKBRA was [Fujun Lai](#), currently an associate professor of management. Though Lai's 2009-10 publications portfolio is outstanding, he is ineligible for the 2011 award. Lai's eligibility, under award rules, is restored for the 2013 LKBRA contest. Former CoB management professor Jon Carr, now with Texas Christian University, took home the award in 2007. Thus, King looks to break management's four-year hold on the LKBRA next year.