

Lambert's Research Keeping Pace

Info from a USMNEWS.NET Reader

An anonymous reader of USMNEWS.NET sent us some data and notes indicating that John Lambert, the visiting assistant professor of international business in the EFIB who was moved to a tenure-track line by an EFIB faculty vote on 27 April 2007, is "keeping pace" with the other newly-hired EFIB faculty. The publication data we received were formatted into the table you see at the bottom of the page, and we are informed that the journal publications shown in that table are, in each case, publications that credit USM on the by-line. As the table points out, Dakhliya, Lambert, Marvasti, and Monchuk each have 2 publications (so far) that credit USM, while Hood has only one. According to the reader, Lambert compares even more favorably when one considers the fact that Monchuk has been at USM for three full academic years, while Lambert just completed his first year. The significant number of years since Ph.D. for both Dakhliya and Marvasti give them an advantage over Lambert, yet his research output at USM keeps pace with theirs. We are also informed that both of Dakhliya's publications were completed *before* arriving at USM in August of 2007, while Lambert's work was done while in USM's College of Business as a visiting assistant professor. Finally, the reader offered the following ranking: 1. Dakhliya; 2. Lambert; 3. Monchuk; 4. Marvasti; 5. Hood.

USMNEWS.NET NOTE: Though this reader's response offers a defense of Lambert's research, we would note that none of the reports published thus far regarding Lambert have discussed his research in detail. So far, we have only investigated Lambert's teaching in detail. We will certainly check into the accuracy of the research claims in this response and consider follow-up reports in the future.

Dakhliya, Sami	Hood, Matthew	Lambert, John	Marvasti, Akbar	Monchuk, Daniel
Public Choice Review of International Economics	Journal of Economics & Finance	J of Legal, Ethical and Reg Issues J of the Acad of Org Culture, Comm & Conflict	Pacific Economic Review The American Economist	Review of Agricultural Economics Journal of Agricultural & Applied Economics