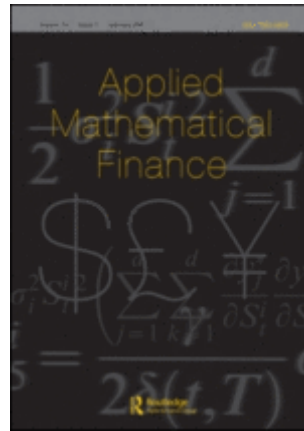


Hsiao-Fen Yang Back on the Bayou

FORMER COB FINANCE FACULTY NOW AT LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY

Former CoB visiting assistant professor of finance Hsiao-Fen Yang has [moved up](#) to visiting assistant professor of finance at Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge. Yang has been part of the LSU faculty since Aug-08, after completing a short stint in USM's b-school as a replacement for former CoB assistant professor of finance Sean Salter. Now a part of the *E.J. Ourso College of Business* at LSU, Yang becomes part of a growing group of former CoBers who are affiliated with named business schools. That list also includes Salter, who is now part of the *Jennings A. Jones College of Business* at Middle Tennessee State University.



The Yang episode extends further given that she has a publication in *Applied Mathematical Finance* (that credits LSU). According to the CoB's 2008 classification lists, *AMF* (shown above) is a B-level journal (see below).

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Given Yang's academic credentials, her departure for LSU represents yet another curious and somewhat disturbing piece of [the story](#) behind EFIB chair George Carter's placement of CoB economist (former) Farooq Malik in the finance unit. That controversial move, which perhaps carries legal ramifications, is even more tenuous given the details about Yang provided in this report.