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Professional Interests

Research Interests

Integrated Systems Securities, Biometrics Technology, Data Communication, IT Strategic Management and Decision Making; Enterprise Resources Planning (ERP) Platforms; EAI; SAP; Supply Chain Management with Live Cache and Optimizer (SCM); Customer Relationship Management (CRM 5); E-Business and Electronic Commerce Solutions; Dynamic HTML; Extensible Markup Languages; Web Services; Secured Socket Layer (SSL); Simple Object Access Protocol (SOAP); building interactive animation and Web sites; Visual Basic; Common Gateway Interface (CGI); Java and JavaScript; Business Planning and Strategy; Database Management; Oracle Technologies such as OEM, 11G, ; Systems Planning and Policy Formation; Systems Analysis & Design; Software Project Management; Data Warehousing and Mining, SAP Basis Administration, supporting, tuning BW, Portal systems, Java stacks and Netweaver 2004S.

Teaching Interests

E-Commerce Technologies, Systems Securities, Computer Information Systems, Networking, Systems Design and Analysis, Information Systems Applications, Strategic Management and Business Policy. Principles of Management , E-Marketing

Academic Background

D.B.A. Golden Gate University, San Francisco, CA, Business Administration, 1995

M.B.A. University of Houston, Clear Lake City, TX, Business Administration, 1986

B.S. University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL, Accounting, 1980

WORK EXPERIENCE

Academic Experience

Associate Professor, Prairie View A&M University (2006 - Present).

Assistant Professor, Prairie View A&M University (2000 - 2006).

Instructor, Prairie View A&M University (1996 - 2000).

Instructor, Solano Community College (1993 - 1995).

Non-Academic Experience

National

Production and Logistic Finance/Management, Chevron Corporation (1986 - 1993).

Courses Taught

Scheduled courses: E-Commerce Technologies, Systems Securities, Computer Information Systems, E-Marketing, Information Systems Applications, Strategic Management and Business Policy, Principles of Management, Networking

INTELLECTUAL CONTRIBUTIONS:

Refereed Articles

Opara E, & Bell, R. [2012] The Relative Frequency of Reported Cases by Information Technology Professional of Breaches on Security Defenses. *International Journal of Global Management Studies Professional*. 3[1]

Opara E, et.al [2011]. An Analysis of Historical Transformation of IT Giant Based on Sound Strategic Vision. *Communications of the International Information Association* 11[2] 13-21.

Opara, E., Bell, R., & Milton, B. (2011). Some Common Practices In Relation To Breaches In Information Technology Security: Does Stiffening Access Reduce Risk? *International Journal of Global Management Studies Professional*. 2[2]33-45

Opara, E. U. & Etyre, V. (2010). Enterprise Systems Network: SecurID Solutions, the Authentication to Global Security Systems. *Journal of International Technology and Information Management*,

Opara, E. U. & Musa, S. (2010). Statistical Analysis of VoDSL Technology for the Efficiency of Listening Quality of 640k/640k. *Journal of International Technology and Information Management*, 18 (1).

Chong, G. & Opara, E. U. (2009). Ethical Framework for the Information Technology and Business Professionals. *Communications of the CIIMA*, 9 (3).

Opara, E. U., Musa, S., & Akujuobi, C. (2007). 'Utilization of Buffers for Performance Evaluation of Local Area Network Protocols'. *Communications of the CIIMA*.

Opara, E. U., Rob, M., & Etyre, V. (2006). Biometrics and Systems Security: An Overview of End-To-End Security System. *Communications of the CIIMA*, 6 (2).

Opara, E. U. & Marchewka, J. (2006). Enterprise Integrated Security Platform: Solution for Remote Access and Extranet Virtual Private Network [VPN]. *Journal of International Technology and Information Management*, 15 (1).

Opara, E. U. (2005). Career in Information Technology: An Analysis of Job Satisfaction Among African American Males and African American Females in the United States. *Journal of International Technology and Information Management*, 15 (1).

Gupta, O. K. & Opara, E. (2004). Connectivity via Web Services: An Analysis for Interoperable E-Commerce. *Communications of the IIMA*, 4 (4), 00-109.

Opara, E. U. & Gupta, O. (2004). Connectivity via Web Services: An Analysis for Interoperable E-Commerce. *Communications of IIMA Journal*, 4 (4), 99-109.

Opara, E. U., Soliman, M.A., & Bell, R. (2004). Examining the Effects on Global Business of Women Using. *Journal of Current Research in Global Business*, 6 (9).

Opara, E. U. & Gupta, O. (2004). Scalability, Interoperability and Movement of Data on the Web Using XML Technology. *Communications of the IIMA*, 4(4), 71-84.

Opara, E. U. (2004). XML:Gateway for Data Mobility and Universal Connectivity. *Journal of International Technology and Information Management*, 13 (3).

Opara, E. U. (2003). An Interpretive Approach for Expert System Evaluation. *Communications of IIMA Journal*, 3 (2), 119-131.

Opara, E. U. (2003). Digital Technology: Effect on Global Business. *Journal of Global Business*, 14 (27), 65-71.

- Opara, E. U. (2003). Enterprise Application Integration [EAI] and the Enterprise Resource Planning [ERP] Platform: A Conceptual Framework and a Field of Study. *Journal of Current Research in Global Business*, 5 (7), 84-93.
- Opara, E. U. (2003). Extensible Markup Language: An Enterprise Integration Web Delivery System. *Communications of IIMA Journal*, 3 (2), 105-115.
- Opara, E. U. & Mohammed, R. (2003). Online Credit Card Processing: Important Issues to Consider for a Small Merchant. *Human Systems Management*, 22 (3).
- Opara, E. U. (2000). The Political, Cultural and Religious Influences on Information Technology Diffusion in the African Continent. *Journal of Current Research in Global Business*, 2 (2), 21-30.
- Opara, E. (1996). The Empirical Test of Total Quality Management: An Application of TQM at Chevron and Its Impact on Productivity. *Quality Engineering*.

Refereed Proceedings

Full Paper

- Opara, E. U. & Sarhan, M. (2007). Quality of Service for Voice over Internet Protocol. *International information Management Association Annual Conference*.
- Opara, E. U. (2006). Enhanced Security: Beyond UserID + Password. *International information Management Association Annual Conference*.
- Opara, E. U. & Srivastava, M. (in press, 2004). Data Mobility on the Web. *FBD Conference*.
- Opara, E. U. & Massoud, S. (2003). Electronic Services and Taxation: Online Taxation Model Determining National Permanent Establishment' Status. *Proceedings of the FBD Conference*.
- Opara, E. U. (2002). Enterprise Resources System (ERP): An Experiential Analysis. *International Information Management Association Conference, Savannah, GA*.
- Opara, E. U. (2002). Internet and Electronic commerce in Africa: The Conundrum in the African Theatre. *International Conference of the International Academy of African Business and Development (IAABD)*.

Presentation of Refereed Papers

International

Opara E, et.al "[2011]. An Analysis of Historical Transformation of IT Giant Based on Sound Strategic Vision. Communications of the International Information Association

Opara, E. U. (2002). *Internet and Electronic Commerce in Africa: The conundrum in the African Theatre*. The 3rd International Conference of the International Academy of African Business and Development (IAABD), Unknown, Unknown.

Local

Opara, E. U. & Massoud, S. (2003, March). *Electronic Services and Taxation: Online Taxation Model Determining National Permanent Establishment' Status*. FBD Conference, Houston, Texas.

National

Opara, E. U. (2004, October). *Track Chair, Web Delivery Systems*. International Association of Information Management Conference, Chicago, Illinois.

Regional

Opara, E. U. (2003, October). *Extensible Markup Language: An Enterprise Integration Web Delivery System*. International Conference of International Information Management Association, Las Vegas, Nevada.

Opara, E. U. (2003, September). *An Interpretive Approach for Expert System Evaluation*. International Conference of International Information Management Association, Las Vegas, Nevada.

Soliman, M.A., Bell, R., & Opara, E. (2003, October). *Examining the Effects on Global Business of Women Using Information Technology*. Annual Conference of the Association of Global Business, Atlanta, Georgia.

Opara, E. U. (2002). *Enterprise Resources System(ERP) An Experiential Analysis*. The 13th Annual Conference of the International Information Management Association Conference, Savannah, Georgia.

Opara, E. U. (2002, October). *The Basics of E-commerce*. The Technology Partnership Conference and Exhibition, Atlanta, Georgia.

Research Grants

Funded

2002: Opara, E. U., E-commerce Business: Impact on African American Businesses and other Minority Entrepreneurs in the Greater Houston Area (\$3,000.00), Prairie View A&M University Research Enhancement Program.

2001: Opara, E. U., Internet, African American and other minority Entrepreneurs in the Greater Houston Area (\$3,000.00), Prairie View A&M University Research Enhancement Program.

SERVICE:

Service to the University

College Assignments

Chair:

2010-2011: Phi Beta Lambda

2006-2007 – 2007-2008: Intellectual Contributions (Co-Chair)

2004-2005: Technology Committee (Co-Chair)

2004-2005: Technology Committee, College of Business, Prairie View A&M University

2003-2004: Curriculum Committee: College of Business, PVAMU(1997-2004)

Faculty Advisor:

2005-2006: Phi Beta Lambda, Student Organization (1997-Present)

1998- Phi Beta Lambda National Business Organization(1996-present)

Member:

2010-2012 - Beta Gamma Sigma Honor Society

2005-2006 – 2007-2008: College of Business Faculty

2005-2006 – 2006-2007: Technology Committee

2004-2005: Graduate Committee

2003-2004: Intellectual Contributions

University Assignments

Chair:

2010-2011: University Academic Council

2002-2003: University Academic Council Task Force Committee

1998-1999: Principal Committee on Finance and Physical Resources(1997-1999) : University-wide Institutional Self-Study Year

Faculty Advisor:

2000-2001: Voices of Distinction, Toastmasters International(1996-2000)

Member:

2010-2012: University Faculty Senate

2004-2005: University Academic Council (UAC)2002-Present

2003-2004: PVAMU Regional Leadership Committee (1997-2004)

2003-2004: Planning Committee: University-Wide, Peace Corps Program(1997-2004)

2003-2004: Founders' Day and Honors Convocation (1997-2004)

2003-2004: Faculty Senate Award Committee (1997-2004)

2003-2004: Faculty Senator, Prairie View A&M University (1997-2004)

2003-2004: Intellectual Contribution Committee 2002-2004

1999-2000: Principal Committee on the Library for the Institutional Self-Study Year (1997-2000)

1998-1999: College of Business EDS Case Challenge Team, (1997-1999)

Service to the Profession

"Fellow" – The Association of the International Management Association

Member of Board of Directors - The Association of the International Management Association

2008-2009 President of the The Association of the International Management Association

2007-2008 Vice President of Communications - The Association of the International Management Association

2005 – 2006 Vice President of Programs of the The Association of the International Management Association

Chair: Committee / Task Force

2000: Co-Chaired PVAMU National Cluster 2000 Conference E-Business Track, Prairie View, Texas (Local).

Other Professional Service Activities

2000: Participated in Leadership Conference, Participated in PVAMU Regional Leadership Conference, Prairie View, Texas (Regional).

Presentation

2001: PVAMU Regional Leadership Conference, Participated and presented a paper, Prairie View, Texas (Local).

Faculty Development

Instructional-Related Conference

2001: McGraw Hill Office XP Suite 2001 Conference. Conroe, Texas.

Professional Seminars / Workshops

2004: Globalization Seminar on E-Business/E-Commerce at the Centers for International Business Education and Research (CIBERs) University of Memphis, June 3-6. Memphis, Tennessee.

Technology-Related Training

2004: Microsoft Windows Server 2003 to windows NT Server It Professionals Conference. unknown, Unknown.

Honors-Awards-Grants

Honor

2003: Dean's Excellence in Research Award, College of Business 2003-2004 (\$1,000) Prairie View A&M University.

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