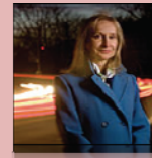
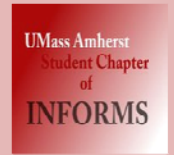


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## “THE MYTHS AND FACTS OF HOW TO GET A TENURE-TRACK JOB AND HOW TO GET TENURE.”

### Biography:



Dr. Jose M. Cruz is an Associate Professor and an Ackerman Scholar in Operations and Information Management, and the Director of the Masters of Science in Business Analytics and Project Management Program at the University Of Connecticut School Of Business. In 2010, he was awarded the Undergraduate Teaching Award from the University of Connecticut School Of Business. He received his PhD in Business Administration with a concentration in Management Science and a minor in Finance from the University of Massachusetts Amherst in May 2004. He also received a BS in Computer Systems Engineering and in Mathematics, an MS in Applied Mathematics, and an MBA from the University of Massachusetts Amherst! His research is multidisciplinary and combines his background and interests in management, engineering, computer systems, and applied mathematics. His general area is complex decision-making on network systems with a specific

focus on global issues. He is especially interested in international financial networks with intermediaries and electronic transactions, global supply chain networks, and corporate social responsibility. The methodological tools that he utilizes are: variational inequalities, dynamical systems, network theory, multi-criteria decision-making, game theory, and optimization. Dr. Cruz has published his research in the *European Journal of Operational Research*, *Naval Research Logistics*, *Decision Support Systems*, the *International Journal of Production Research*, the *International Journal of Production Economics*, *Environment & Planning B*, the *Journal of Cleaner Production*, *Mathematical and Computer Modeling*, *Computational Management Science*, and *Quantitative Finance*.

### Abstract:

In this presentation he will explore the process of searching and getting an ideal tenure-track academic job. He will also address the tenure process and all its myths, facts, and pitfalls.