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## Education

<b>CORNELL UNIVERSITY</b> , Ithaca, New York Ph.D., Operations Management	January 1995
<b>CORNELL UNIVERSITY</b> , Ithaca, New York M.S., Electrical Engineering	August 1991
<b>UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS</b> , Austin, Texas B.S., Mechanical Engineering	May 1985

## Experience

*Assistant Dean and Distinguished Senior Lecturer, McCombs School of Business, UT Austin*  
September 2016 to present

*Director, Project Management Consortium, McCombs School of Business, UT Austin*  
January 2009 to present

*Faculty Lead, ExxonMobil Commercial Academy, McCombs School of Business, UT Austin*  
August 2006 to present

*Faculty Director, Shell Project Academy, McCombs School of Business, UT Austin*  
August 2006 to present

*Assistant Dean and Senior Lecturer, McCombs School of Business, UT Austin*  
December 2005 to August 2016

*Assistant Dean and Director of the DEMBA Program, McCombs School of Business, UT Austin*  
July 2002 to August 2005

*Graduate Dean and Director of the MBA Program, McCombs School of Business, UT Austin*  
July 2000 to September 2002

*Assistant Dean and Director of the TEMBA Program, McCombs School of Business, UT Austin*  
January 2000 to August 2006

*Assistant Professor, Operations Management, McCombs School of Business, UT Austin*  
August 1994 - January 2000

## Teaching

Shell Project Academy, PA100/PA200/EoPM/MPDI/MASDII  
ExxonMobil Commercial Academy, Commercial Overview 1  
Petrobras, Sinopec, CNOOC, Statoil Executive Education  
BA-280N core course on Operations Management in the MBA program  
BA-380N core course on Operations Management in the HEMBA program

BA-380N core course on Operations Management in the DEMBA program  
BA-380N core course on Operations Management in the TEMBA program  
BA-380N core course on Operations Management in the MBA program  
MAN-335 undergraduate course on Operations Management  
Operations Management MBA courses for Aalto University in Finland, Aalto University in Singapore, IMADDEC University in Vienna, Thammasat University in Bangkok, TI MBA program, UTSA Executive MBA  
Interactive Business Learning (IBL) Project Course for TI MBA Program  
Supply Chain, Project Management, and Risk Management topics for Executive Education  
Recipient of multiple teaching awards

### **Publications**

D. Platt, L. W. Robinson, and R. B. Freund, "Tractable (Q,R) Heuristic Models for Constrained Service Levels", Management Science, Volume 43, Number 7, July 1997

R. B. Freund, Williamson, Johnson, and Ljung, "Alternate Realizations of an Adaptive FIR Filter: Properties of the Average Squared Prediction Error Surface", Proceedings from the 25<sup>th</sup> Conference on Information Sciences and Systems, Baltimore, MD, p.p. 226-232.

### **Works in Progress**

R. B. Freund and G. P. Davidson, "Opportunity and Risk in Projects"