



JAMES ANG

Bank of America Eminent Scholar and Professor of Finance

James Ang is one of the most prolific finance authors and scholars in the world.

With more than 150 journal articles to his name, Ang appears in three ranked lists. He is ranked the 3rd most prolific author in 72 finance journals, 28th in 16 core finance journals, and 39th in the seven leading finance journals in a study conducted by Phil Cooley and Jean Heck titled “Prolific Authors in the Finance Literature” in the Winter 2005 issue of the *Journal of Financial Literature*. In this study, Cooley and Hack looked at the productivity of more than 17,500 authors in 72 academic finance journals spanning the past 50 years. They listed the top 367 producers.

Besides the quality and quantity of his publications, Ang also publishes in several different areas. The subject areas and topics published by Ang include corporate finance; investments; restructuring, corporate governance and control; debt financing; tax laws and tax planning issues; financial planning and forecasting; commercial and investment banking; financial services industry; pricing of marketable securities and derivatives; price behavior of speculative assets, and earnings expectations; personal finance and investments; international finance; and small business finance.

In addition to Ang’s journal publications, he has one book in press (Routledge, London, UK) and one monograph (NYU). Ang also has been the editor in chief of *Financial Management* and the president of the Financial Management Association International.

One would think with such a rigorous publication load, Ang would not have much time to spend with students. On the contrary, Ang has been the dissertation chair for more than 30 doctoral degree recipients – many whom have impressive careers in finance themselves. Ang’s former doctoral students, as one would suspect, have excelled in the finance arena by becoming a dean of a business school, an endowed professor, an award-winning researcher, professors at top business schools, widely-published authors and successful executives in finance.

“Ang is well known as a prolific scholar and an exceptional faculty member,” states Bill Christiansen, Bank of America Professor of Finance and department chair of finance. “His outstanding research record and accomplishments speak for themselves. Ang is an extraordinary professor who builds on the Department of Finance’s existing strengths of research, teaching and service.”

Ang came to FSU in 1980 as the William O. Cullom Professor of Finance. His academic experience includes Oklahoma State University, Purdue University, Concordia University and the London Business School. Ang received his B.S. in chemical engineering from the University of the Philippines. His M.S. is in industrial administration and Ph.D. in industrial administration with major areas in finance and quantitative methods, both from Purdue University.

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