

## **ITEC 200 Best of the Best Judges**

Fall 2014

### **Mark Albus, Managing Partner, Height Analytics/Height Securities**

Mark joined Height Securities in March of 2009. Previously, he was a Vice President of Institutional Equity Trading at FBR Capital Markets. Mark's focus has been on equity sales and trading coverage to Mutual Funds and Hedge Funds and he also has experience with corporate repurchase plans. Most recently he has shifted his efforts within Height Securities toward private capital raising efforts. He holds the 7, 63, 66, 24, and 55 licenses. Mark received his BA from Vanderbilt University.

### **Rod Fontecilla, Vice President, Unisys**

Professor Fontecilla is currently Vice President at Unisys leading the Application Services within the Federal Division and he also leads the Big Data Analytics and the Innovation and Development Centers of Excellence. Professor Fontecilla is a technology executive with over 25 years of entrepreneurial leadership experience in federal procurement arena. Prior to Unisys, he served as CTO at Sevatec, Inc. and prior to Sevatec, he was a Principal with Booz Allen Hamilton for 15 years. Prior to BAH, he was an Assistant Professor at Maryland University, Computer Science Department. Professor Fontecilla specialties are in the areas of: Data Science, Predictive Analytics, Machine Learning Algorithms, Hadoop Integrations, Predictive Analytics Modeling, Hybrid Cloud Implementations, Mobile Strategies, API Integration, and Social Collaboration. He received his Ph.D., and MS in Applied Mathematics from Rice University, Houston, TX, and his B.A. in Computer Science from the University of Grenoble, France.

### **Rebecca Griffiths, Program Director for Online Learning, Ithaka S+R**

Rebecca Griffiths has worked for two decades with organizations seeking to harness the transformative potential of information technology. Her experience spans strategic consulting for multinational companies aiming to enter new markets, to business development and policy advocacy for media firms, to leading research and consulting initiatives aimed at promoting innovation in higher education. Her current work focuses on adoption of new technologies to improve student outcomes and lower costs in universities and colleges. Rebecca has an MBA from MIT Sloan and an A.B. from Princeton University. She has lived and worked extensively in Asia and Europe.

### **Dr. Richard Schroth, CEO, Executive Insights, LTD & Kogod Executive in Residence**

As CEO of Executive Insights, Dr. Schroth has served as a Senior Advisor to the World Bank and as Senior Advisor to the Chairman of Pfizer Pharmaceuticals and their Innovation Board. In his current consulting work, Dr. Schroth serves as a trusted advisor and strategy consultant in support of critical corporate innovation initiatives and top strategic organizational projects. In such roles, Dr. Schroth has substantially contributed to the strategic growth of such notable organizations as the Marriott Corporation, Shell Oil, GE Capital, Monsanto, Exxon-Mobile, Chevron, Astra Zeneca, McDonalds, Bank of America, Tyco International, Fannie Mae, AT&T. Additionally he is a serial entrepreneur; currently the CEO of 3 start-up companies, an equity holder in another 8 start-ups, and is an advisor to another 5 early stage companies. Dr. Schroth is a Senior Fulbright Scholar in Information Sciences, and an Executive-in-Residence at the Kogod School of Business at American University.

**Jun-Li (June) Zhong, Business Analytics Consultant, IBM**

Jun-Li (June) Zhong graduated from American University in May 2014 with a Bachelor's in Business Administration degree with concentrations in IT and Management, and a minor in Chinese. June was an ITEC-200 student teaching assistant for an academic year where she has developed her passion in the Information Technology field. She is currently a consultant at IBM as a part of the Consulting by Degrees program in Washington, D.C. and works in the federal practice. June was originally born and raised in Honolulu, Hawaii. During her free time, June appreciates a wide range of music and enjoys running, working out, cooking, baking, hiking, socializing, playing Sudoku and Words with Friends.

**Raluca Monet, Director of Operations, Unisys**

Raluca has over 10 years of experience in finance, strategy formulation and advisory experience, working directly with CXO level executives to improve profitability and create sustainable growth for corporations. Raluca's areas of expertise include strategy formulation, organizational transformation, operational strategy, profit improvement and performance measurement. In the last three years, Raluca has served on the Board of Women in Leadership. She also served as Advocacy Chair for the Washington-based Women in Technology (WIT) organization. Raluca holds an MBA in Finance from American University's Kogod School of Business.