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Background

Dongli Zhang has a Master's degree from Management School, Fudan University, China (1999), with a major in Management Science and Engineering; a Bachelor's degree from Management School, Fudan University, China (1996), with a major in Management Science.

Before joining the Ph.D. program in University of Minnesota, Dongli Zhang worked in Shanghai Academy of Quality Management (SAQM) for three year. She co-translated two books on Six Sigma, which are *What Is Six Sigma* and *the Six Sigma Way Team Field book*, and worked on several research projects on quality management. She was also involved in consulting and training on quality management.

Research Interests

- Quality management
- Six Sigma
- Applying organizational theory to the research of improvement initiatives
- Operations management theory

Publication

“Evolution of quality: First fifty issues of Production and Operations Management,” with Schroeder, R. G., Linderman, K., Production and Operations Management, 2005.

Working paper

“Discriminate and measure Quality Control versus Quality Learning,” with Linderman, K., Schroeder, R. G.

Conference Presentations

“Quality Control versus Quality Learning: Measurement, Antecedents, and Performance Implication,” to be presented at the OM Division PhD consortium, annual meeting of AoM, Atlanta, August 2006.

“Discriminate and measure Quality Control versus Quality Learning,” with Linderman, K., Schroeder, R. G. Presented at the POMS conference, Boston, April 2006.

Teaching Experience

Teaching Assistant

OMS6081, Operations Strategy (MBA core course), Fall 2005

OMS3001, Introduction to Operations Management (Undergraduate course), Spring 2005

OMS2550, Business Statistics (Undergraduate course), Fall 2004, Spring 2004, Fall 2003

OMS6041, Project Management (MBA course), Summer 2004

Honors and Awards

- *Joseph M. Juran Fellow*, Juran Center for Leadership in Quality, 2006
- *Carlson School Summer Fellowship*, Carlson School of Management, 2006
- *Joseph M. Juran Fellow*, Juran Center for Leadership in Quality, 2005
- *Finalist*, Juran Center for Leadership in Quality, 2004
- *Graduate Fellowship*, University of Minnesota, 2003-present
- *Fudan University Scholarship* for Graduate Students, 1997-1998
- *Fudan University Scholarship*, 1992-1996