New Faculty Members
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Dr. Saurabh Ahluwalia is an assistant professor of Management at UNM Anderson. His background is in engineering, and he holds a MBA from Purdue University and a Ph.D. in Finance from UCLA.

Professor Ahluwalia has worked in various positions in the private sector and was the manager of financial planning and analysis at a Fortune 500 company before he joined academia. Dr. Ahluwalia’s research examines the effect of information flow from investors and employees on stock markets and corporate events. Professor Ahluwalia says he is “thrilled to be teaching at Anderson and looks forward to collaborating with the diverse and world renowned faculty at the Anderson School.”

Dr. Ling Zhou is an assistant professor of Accounting. She holds a Master of Arts, a Master of Philosophy, and a Ph.D. in Accounting all from Yale University.

Dr. Zhou comes to Anderson from Tulane University in New Orleans, LA where she taught advanced financial accounting and intermediate accounting. Her research concentrates on the role of information in the capital market and she has been published or is forthcoming in Review of Quantitative Finance and Accounting, Journal of Accounting, Auditing and Finance, Contemporary Accounting Research, and International Journal of Forecasting.
Dr. Natalia Vidal is an assistant professor of Management in the Department of Organizational Studies at UNM Anderson. She completed her Ph.D. at the University of British Columbia in 2010.

After earning her Ph.D., Professor Vidal taught business and society and business sustainability courses at the University of San Diego. Her area of expertise is sustainability and corporate responsibility and she looks forward to working with Anderson’s faculty and students on sustainability-related topics. “Anderson has had a great tradition of work in social issues in management and I am looking forward to adding to this tradition,” says Vidal. Her research has been published in *Business & Society*, *Journal of Business Ethics*, *Journal of Corporate Citizenship*, *International Forestry Review*, *Journal of Sustainable Forestry*, and *Forest Policy and Economics*. Dr. Vidal has a B.Sc. in Forestry from São Paulo State University, Brazil, and a M.Sc. in Forestry from the University of British Columbia.

Assistant Professor Dr. Mary Anne Majadillas obtained her Ph.D. from Florida State University.

Dr. Majadillas’ research interests include mergers and acquisitions, leveraged buyouts, executive turnovers, corporate governance, and IPOs. She was a visiting professor at UNM Anderson last year and is now joining the ranks of the Finance, International Technology, and Entrepreneurship Department full-time.

“Teaching at Anderson this past year has been a tremendously rewarding experience for me,” says Professor Majadillas. “I am very excited and looking forward to continuing my work with the students.” Dr. Majadillas was an assistant professor at California State University, Northridge before joining UNM.
Dr. Matt Pickard is an assistant professor of accounting. He earned his Ph.D. from the University of Arizona in Management Information Systems. He earned a MBA and a B.S. in Computer Engineering from Brigham Young University.

After graduating with his Bachelor’s degree, Professor Pickard spent five years in industry working for National Instruments in Austin, TX. He has taught Operations Management as well as a number of software-related courses in industry. Dr. Pickard loves getting to know his students and it’s his goal to chat individually with each of them at least once during the semester. At the University of Arizona, he was the MIS nominee for the Eller College Graduate Student Teaching Award. His research seeks to automate interviews in accounting settings (e.g. fraud and audit investigations) using avatars. He also studies how avatars can serve as persuasive entities to encourage behavior and attitude change in organizations. Professor Pickard is excited to be at UNM and looks forward to collaborating with the Anderson School faculty.

Dr. Su comes to UNM Anderson from the National Tsing Hua University in Taiwan. He was an assistant professor at the Department of Industrial Engineering and Engineering Management from 2007-2012 and here at UNM Anderson from 2004 - 2007. From 2000-2004 he was an instructor at the Georgia Institute of Technology, School of Management.

Professor Su’s Ph.D. dissertation is on Mass Customization strategies such as component commonality, postponement and delayed differentiation. Dr. Su has three Master’s degrees. They are a MBA, a Master’s degree in Industrial and System Engineering from Georgia Institute of Technology, and a Master’s degree in Aerospace Engineering from the University of Kansas. He received his B. S. degree in Aerospace Engineering from National Chen Kung University, Taiwan. His current research interests focuses on Green Supply Chain Management, Green Product Design, and Advanced Manufacturing. His research has been published in the Journal of Operations Management, IEEE Transactions on Automation Science and Engineering, IEEE Transactions on Reliability, International Journal of Production Research, International Journal of Computer Integrated Manufacturing, International Journal of Intelligent Manufacturing, and many others.