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**Subject:** FW: Weimer School Faculty Site for 2014-15 Fellow Nominations

Hi Bobbi,

I nominate the two below for the positions indicated. I attach a cv for Peng Liu.  
Please contact me if you need any more information.

Thanks,  
John

### **Dr. Yildiray Yildirim for Weimer Fellow candidate.**

<http://whitman.syr.edu/faculty-and-research/faculty/showInfo.aspx?id=66>

PhD (*statistics and finance*), Cornell University

#### **Research Topics**

- Treasury Inflation Index
- Commercial real estate
- Residential real estate
- Mortgage
- CDS (credit default swap)
- Risk management
- REIT

### **Dr. Peng Liu for Postdoctoral Honoree**

Assistant Professor

Real Estate  
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#### **Research Keywords**

Asset Pricing, Real Estate Finance, Commodity Futures and Derivatives, REITs

#### **Professional Biography**

Dr. Peng Liu, assistant professor of real estate, joined Cornell's faculty in 2007 after obtaining a PhD in finance and real estate from the Haas Business School at University of California Berkeley. While obtaining his doctoral degree, Liu taught courses in stochastic calculus, credit risk and mortgage-backed securities. His primary research focuses on asset pricing and hedging in the real estate market, with specific interests in mortgage pricing, mortgage-backed securities and commodity futures research. Prior to his career in academics, Liu worked in various industries, including engineering, advertising, consulting and hedge funds.