

FAU Business News

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Finance Professor Named Fulbright Scholar



FAU finance professor **Anna Agapova, Ph.D.**, has been designated a Fulbright U.S. Scholar for gender-related research in Finland.

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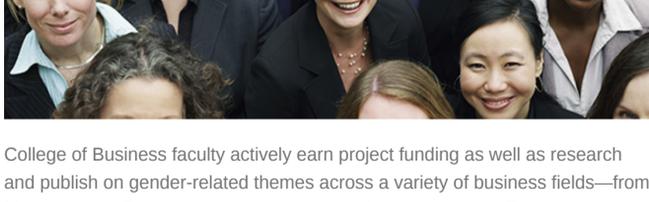
Study Shows Where Money Is Best Spent to Fight a Pandemic



In deciding on how to combat pandemics like COVID-19, the total amount a government is willing to invest is critical, according to a research team that includes three professors from the College of Business.

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Women-Related Research Topics in Business and Life



College of Business faculty actively earn project funding as well as research and publish on gender-related themes across a variety of business fields—from Management, Entrepreneurship and Health Administration to Finance, Economics and Accounting.

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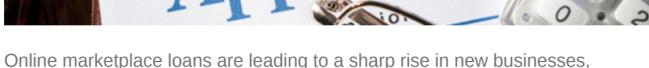
Floridians Bullish on U.S. Economy but Less Certain About Finances



While Floridians are upbeat about the U.S. economic recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic, many residents believe their finances won't return to normal until later this year or even beyond 2022, according to a statewide survey by the FAU Business and Economics Polling Initiative.

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Study: Entrepreneurs Getting Big Boost from Online Lending



Online marketplace loans are leading to a sharp rise in new businesses, evidence that the lending platforms are helping to redefine the U.S. banking industry.

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Reconsider Renting: Housing Index Shows Buying Costs Decline



Renting a home and reinvesting has been the better way to build wealth, on average, for several years. But as house prices escalate across the nation, that strategy is losing momentum.

[MORE ON BUYING VS. RENTING](#)

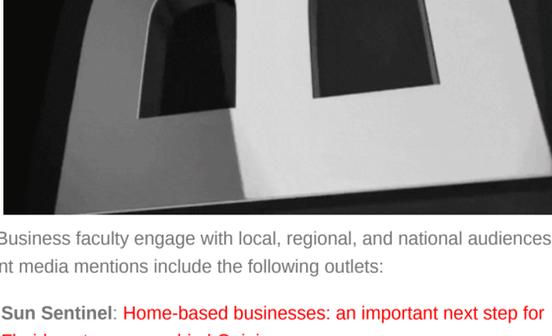
CPA Discipline Motivated by Political Regime



The severity of state sanctions handed out to certified public accountants is influenced by political regime, a practice with potentially dire consequences for companies and their shareholders.

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Faculty as News Media Experts



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- Sun Sentinel: [Home-based businesses: an important next step for Florida entrepreneurship | Opinion](#)
- Palm Beach Post: [Biden road trip to sell stimulus: Is Florida in play as DNC posts billboards aimed at Scott, Rubio](#)
- Sun Sentinel: [Floridians are going back to work: Unemployment rate drops to 4.8%](#)
- The Washington Post: [Mortgage rates top 3 percent for first time since the summer](#)
- Yahoo Finance: [FAU Study: Entrepreneurs Getting Big Boost from Online Lending](#)

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