

# ADMINISTRATION AND FACULTY

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## Faculty

The Kettering University faculty listed below have been designated to teach the graduate courses for our programs. The majority hold doctorates and nearly all of them have consulting experience in industry and business.

**Patrick J. Atkinson**, Professor of Mechanical Engineering  
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**Raghu Echempati**, Professor of Mechanical Engineering  
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Ph.D. Industrial Engineering, Purdue University

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A.S. 1987, B.Sc. 1987, Northwood Institute; M.S. 1990, Central Michigan; Ph.D. 1994, Union Institute

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B.S. 1983, M.S. 1984, Ph.D. 1989, Purdue University, P.E. Michigan

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B.S. 1983, Metallurgical Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology; M.S. 1984, Mechanical and Aerospace Sciences, University of Rochester; Ph.D. 1990, Materials Science & Engineering, University of Rochester

**Neil T. McCarthy**, Associate Professor of Finance  
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B.S.M.E. 1987, M.S.M.E. 1991, University of Sao Paulo; Ph.D. 1998, University of Michigan

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B.S. Chemical Engineering 1980, Mississippi State University; M.S. University of Michigan; Ph.D. 1985, Rice University

**Juan R. Pimentel**, Professor of Computer Engineering  
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