

## William C. (Curt) Hunter, Ph.D.

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William C. (Curt) Hunter joined the University of Connecticut School of Business in June 2003 after serving as Senior Vice President and Director of Research at the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago. He was also a member of the Bank's Management Committee and served as the Bank's chief economic advisor. He was an associate economist on the Federal Open Market Committee, the Federal Reserve System's primary monetary policy group. Overseeing a staff of 130 professionals, Hunter was responsible for planning and supervising the Bank's research in the areas of monetary policy, banking and financial markets, and regional economics and programs. He also oversaw the Bank's Statistical and Financial Reports unit and the Community Affairs Department.



Prior to joining the Chicago Reserve Bank, Dr. Hunter was a vice president in charge of basic research at the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta where he also managed the financial markets group. He has held faculty positions at Emory University, Atlanta University, the University of Georgia, Chicago State University, and Northwestern University and has consulted with numerous government agencies and private corporations. In 1982, he was a visiting professor at the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System in Washington and in 1983 lectured at the NATO Advanced Study Institute, Anacapri, Italy. Dr. Hunter served as a U.S. Treasury Advisor to the Bulgarian National Bank and its Bank Consolidation Company from 1992 to 1994 and has also consulted with the National Bank of Hungary and its asset consolidation company, the National Bank of Romania, the Korea Institute of Finance, the Korean Deposit Insurance Corporation, the Bank of Korea, the Federal Agency for Insolvency Cases of the Russian Federation, the Peoples Bank of China, the Banca D'Italia, and the Swiss National Bank, among others.

Dr. Hunter is currently Co-Editor of the Journal of Financial Stability and serves on the editorial boards of several scholarly journals. He has published more than 70 articles in leading academic journals and is the editor of seven books. A past recipient of the Ayres Fellowship at the Stonier Graduate School of Banking, his professional affiliations include the American Finance Association, American Economic Association, and the Financial Management Association, among others.

Dr. Hunter currently serves as a Director of the Xerox Corporation and a Trustee of Nuveen Investments. He is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations (New York) and the Chicago Council on Foreign Relations and serves on the Finance Advisory Council at DePaul University and on the Governing Board of the Credit Research Center at Georgetown University.

A past President of the Financial Management Association, International (1997-98) and the Southern Finance Association (1991-92), Hunter also served as a director of the Eastern Finance Association, the Metropolitan Chicago Information Center, Inc., REACH, Inc. (formerly the Cerebral Palsy Center of Atlanta), and the Minority Business Opportunity Committee of the Federal Executive Board of Chicago. He received a Career Achievement Award from the Kellogg Graduate School of Management at Northwestern University in 1992, the Pioneer Award from the Chicago Urban Bankers Forum in 1996, and a Chicago Fed Presidential Award for Excellence in 1999. He holds a BS degree from Hampton University and MBA and Ph.D. degrees from Northwestern University.