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Phil Baty's Background:

Phil is responsible for all of Times Higher Education's international coverage, including the annual World University Rankings. He is also responsible for commissioning online news and the online columnists. Phil has been with the magazine since 1996, as reporter, chief reporter, deputy news editor and news editor. In 2007, he was a runner-up for the annual Paul Foot Award for Campaigning Journalism, run by The Guardian newspaper and Private Eye magazine. He also made the longlist for this award in its inaugural year, 2005.

In the same year, he was commended as a finalist for the Award for Outstanding Education Reporting for National Journalists, and in 2007 he was nominated for the Ted Wragg Award for Sustained Contribution to Education Journalism, both part of the annual Education Journalist of the Year Awards, run by the Chartered Institute of Public Relations.

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Fu Szu-nien Award, National Taiwan University, 2004

Publications


Major Research Projects, 2007-:

- Trends Analyses of Basic Research & Industrial Technology in Energy: Anchoring Taiwan’s Energy R&D Policies from Global Trends Analyses (NSTP)
- Performance Ranking of Scientific Papers for World Universities (HEEACT)
- The Analysis of Research Competitiveness of Taiwan Universities by ESI (HEEACT)
- A Research Performance Evaluation of International Collaboration in Taiwan (NSC)
- A Research Performance Evaluation of Life Science, Medicine, and Agricultural Sciences Domain in Taiwan (NSC)
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Robert Morse is the Director of Data Research for U.S. News & World Report. He is in charge of producing the America's Best Colleges, the America's Best Graduate Schools and America's Best High Schools rankings all of which are published annually by U.S. News & World Report.

He coordinates the U.S. News publication of the World's Best Universities ranking working with the UK based QS. He takes the lead role in survey design, ranking methodology changes and higher education research as well as monitoring data collection for all the academic rankings published by U.S. News.

Mr. Morse developed most of the current methodologies that are used in the Best Colleges and Best Graduate Schools ranking projects and has been working full-time on both the America's Best Colleges and America's Best Graduate Schools publications starting in 1989. U.S. News has published the America's Best Colleges rankings annually starting in 1987. The America's Best Graduate Schools rankings have been published annually by U.S. News starting in 1990. The America's Best High Schools rankings were published for the first time in December 2007. The World's Best Universities were published for the first time in November 2008.

Mr. Morse is the author of popular U.S. News blog on rankings called Morse Code: Inside the College Rankings.

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She has been conducting several classification and ranking research projects for the Center for Higher Education and Evaluation in Tamkang University over past 8 years. In 2006, she was invited to be the research fellow in Higher Education Evaluation & Accreditation Council of Taiwan to develop the methodologies and surveys for college rankings, keeping an eye on higher-education trends to make sure evaluations and rankings offer Taiwan universities and colleges the best analysis available. Over the past 3 years, she has been in charge of international exchange affairs in HEEACT. Currently, she was appointed as Dean of Office of Research & Development in HEEACT.

She ever joined the several governmental research projects and consistently gained research grants by the National Science Council since 2004. As a leader of HEEACT ranking project titled, “College Navigator in Taiwan” which just published in 2009, she won a lot of positive feedback domestically and internationally. She has been invited to several QA agencies to present Taiwan higher education experiences, including CHEA, SEEI, IREG, HKCAAVE, HEEC, etc. She is also the APQN consultant now.

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- Research Fellow, National Science Council (國科會特約研究員)
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