

# Retirement? Maybe. But Professor Cooper's go

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than 3,200 articles have been published spinning off a single article Cooper wrote about Data Envelopment Analysis in 1978.

He's received so many awards in his field — fields — of expertise that the professional organizations have thrown up their hands and started inventing awards to bestow upon him. He's a member of the Accounting Hall of Fame. Who knew there was an Accounting Hall of Fame?

He knew George Washington Carver. "I was a chemist, too," Cooper said, "but he left me behind in nothing flat."

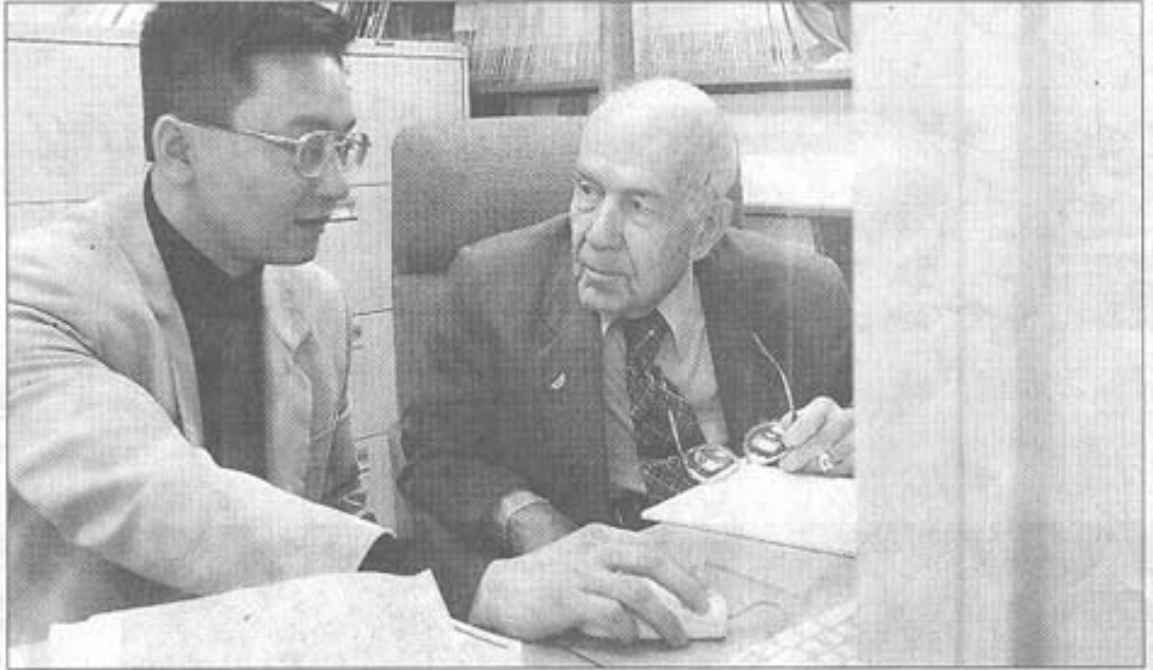
He's so smart he actually *taught* John ("A Beautiful Mind") Nash economics.

In terms of publishing, he's busier than ever.

He's 87 years old.

University of Chicago, 1934. His family, being fond of eating, tried to talk him out of going to school. He went anyway, and his family eventually came around to his way of thinking.

He entered school on a nondegree track. No more negotiating with his fists. He stepped into a world he didn't know existed, but one to which he quickly adapted



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Professor Cooper isn't teaching classes now, but he counsels Ph.D. candidates like Honghui Deng, whose thesis is on Cooper's theories.

and twice it had neither been accepted nor rejected — because it was about 20 years ahead of its time. Cooper walked the streets at 3 a.m., wondering how to resolve the impasse.

"The hell with this," he thought

Graduate School of Industrial Administration to give engineers new kinds of business training without leaving town. Study after study credits the industrial school with fostering structural changes in business schools across the

strategy, risk management, human resources management, management science and ethics. These contributions are legendary. They have been insightful, far-reaching and practical."

Social justice also was impor-

上图是美国报纸《American Statesman》于2002年3月4日刊载的对我的博士导师威廉·库柏(William W. Cooper)教授的整版专访中的一张照片, 片头下面文字“邓宏辉作为威廉·库柏教授的博士学生, 正在他的指导下撰写博士论文”。如欲阅读全文, 请点击链接: <http://www.austin360.com/aas/life/030402/4mind.html>

威廉·库柏(William W. Cooper)教授是美国及全球著名的经济学家, 目前担任德州大学商学院金融系, 会计系, 管理科学及信息系统和管理系共四个系的终身教授。他和他的合作者查恩斯(A. Charnes)教授被提名诺贝尔经济学奖。库柏教授的学生Dr. John Nash于1994获得了诺贝尔经济学奖, 好莱坞电影“A Beautiful Mind(美丽心灵)”就是讲述的Dr. John Nash的故事。上图及该专访为“美丽心灵”电影获2002年奥斯卡颁奖典礼前所做。威廉·库柏教授是管理科学, 运筹学的创始人之一, 尤其在金融和会计领域有突出贡献, 迄今美国金融和会计领域的字典仍是库柏教授主编的。他一生共获得8个全球著名大学的荣誉博士学位, 诸如哈佛大学等。

威廉·库柏教授毕业于哥伦比亚(Columbia University)大学后即被哈佛大学商学院(Harvard University)聘为教授, 13年后受卡耐基·梅隆(Carnegie Mellon University)大学的创办者Mr. William Larimer Mellon的邀请帮助他创办了卡耐基·梅隆大学的商学院(School of Business)和公共关系学院(College of Public Affair), 并一直担任其商学院院长。30年后, 威廉·库柏教授在他68岁时, 受德州大学(Austin)商学院创始人 Dr. George Kozmetsky之邀, 携同他的合作者查恩斯(A. Charnes)教授和部份颇有成就的弟子来到了德州大学商学院。他的到来使德州大学商学院稳居全美商学院排行榜前15, 并且其会计系排名全美第一, 管理科学及信息系统系排名全美第三。库柏教授今年已90岁高龄, 已不再担任任何研究生的指导工作, 我很荣幸成为他指导的最后一名博士生。

威廉·库柏(William W. Cooper)教授曾担任美国及欧洲经济和管理学领域主要顶级刊物的主编, 如《管理科学》(Management Science)等, 他还曾是美国联邦储备局, 美国会计总署, 金融总署和美国陆海空三军的高级顾问, 以及曾被Fortune 500中的近200家公司聘为高级顾问。