



Acquisition Research Program:
Creating Synergy for Informed Change

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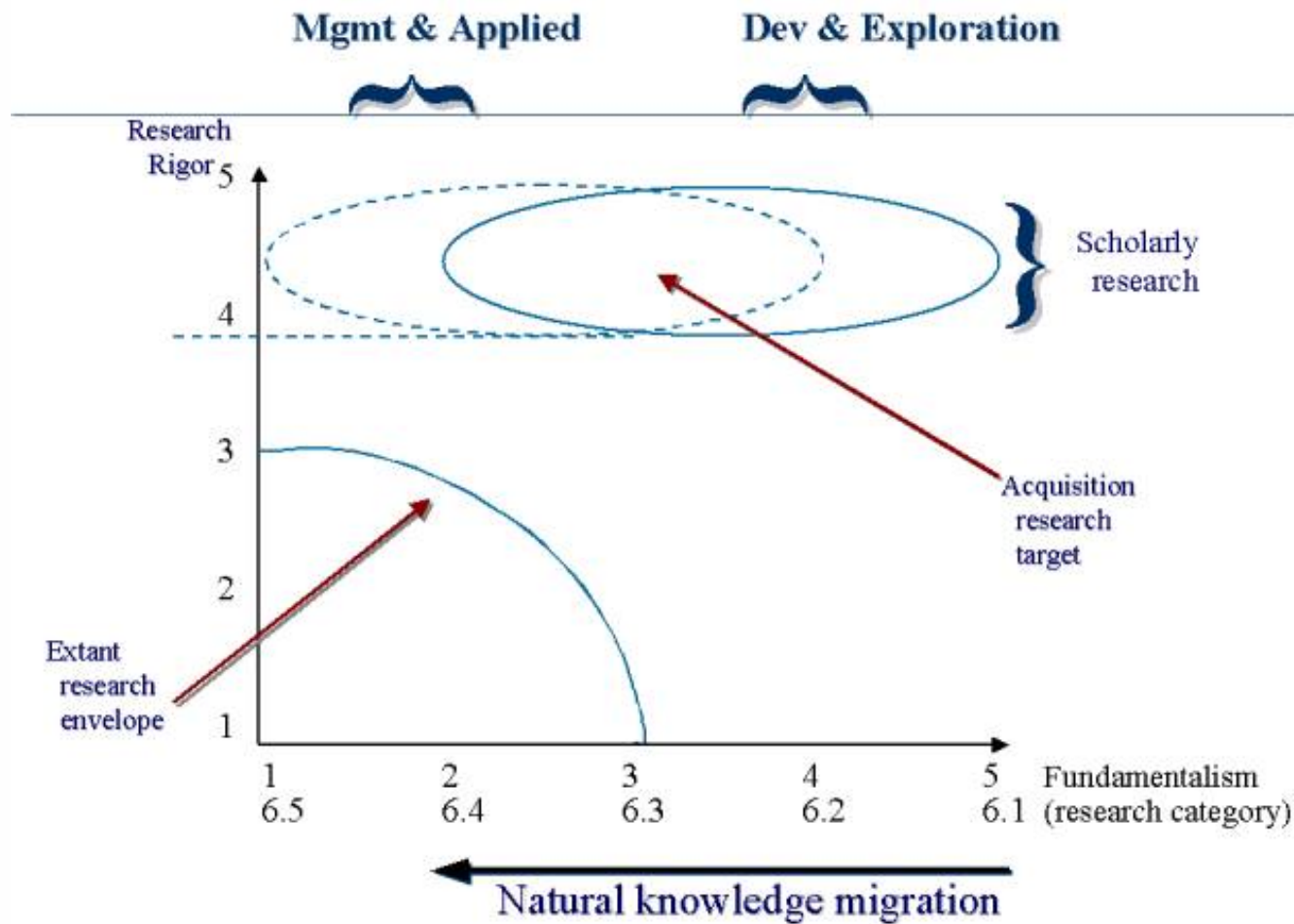
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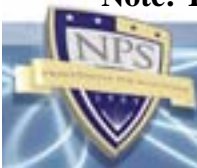
1. **Position NPS as a recognized leader in defense acquisition research.**
2. **Establish NPS acquisition research as an integral part of policy-making for Department of Defense officials.**
3. **Create a stream of relevant information concerning the performance of DOD Acquisition policies with viable recommendations for continuous process improvement.**
4. **Prepare the DOD workforce to participate in the continued evolution of the defense acquisition process.**
5. **Collaborate with other universities, think tanks, industry and government in acquisition research.**



Acquisition Research Program Metrics

Metric	FY03	FY04	FY05	FY06	FY07*
# of Projects	8	23	51	53	60
# Faculty	9 (2 T; 7 L)	24 (8 T; 16 L)	35 (21 T; 14 L)	43 (30 T ; 13 L)	51 (40 T; 11L)
# Students	6	20	26	41	40
University / Think Tank Collaboration	0	11	25	38	50
Publications	7	16	26	56	60
Papers Presented	0	12	24	31	40

Note: T = Tenured Track Faculty, L = Lecturer Faculty, * = Projected



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- Air Force Institute of Technology
- Air Force Logistics Management Agency
- Arizona State University
- California Polytechnic State University
- California State University
- Center for Strategic and International Studies
- Center for Systems Management
- Defense Acquisition University
- Florida Atlantic University
- George Mason University
- Georgia Tech Research Institute
- Indiana University
- Institute for Advanced Technology
- Institute for Defense Analyses
- Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University
- North Central University
- Naval Postgraduate School
- Private Sector Council
- Professional Services Council
- RAND Corporation
- School of International Graduate Studies
- Stern School of Business, NYU
- Supply Chain Management Institute, University of San Diego
- Tennenbaum Institute, Georgia Institute of Technology
- Texas A&M International University
- Texas A&M University
- The George Washington University
- United States Military Academy
- United States Air Force Academy
- University of California – Berkley
- University of California – Riverside
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