AOM - BPS PROGRAM UPDATE

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The Atlanta Program Is In!
Greetings! The 2017 AOM Annual Meeting will be held August 4-8 in Atlanta, GA, USA. We have nearly finalized the BPS program for 2017, and I am confident that you will find it exciting and interesting, with many excellent paper sessions and symposia. This year the BPS division received 664 paper and 73 symposium submissions. The number of paper submissions is slightly below the average over the last five years, but the symposium submissions are up 21% over the five year average. These submissions came from authors in 44 different countries (+5%), reflecting the global nature of our BPS community.

As in the past few years, in order to enhance the quality of accepted papers and symposia, the Academy of Management (AOM) has instituted a target acceptance rate of 50 percent. As a result, unfortunately, many excellent submissions could not be included in this year’s program. I believe, however, that you will find the program to be high quality and valuable to your research, teaching, and other aspects of your professional life. There will be three types of paper sessions in the BPS program this year, including a new format which I hope will contribute in an original way to the program. First (in schedule order), there will be “Discussion Paper” sessions on Sunday, featuring 37 BPS papers. Second – and this is new this year – the regular (Monday-Tuesday) program will feature 13 “Roundtable Paper” sessions, each featuring four short paper presentations in an informal roundtable format with an accomplished scholar serving as discussant and leading developmental feedback. This format is meant to maximize feedback on selected sets of papers. Third, there will be 79 of the regular “Divisional Paper” sessions. These sessions will feature four presentations each, under the leadership of a session chair who will also serve as Q&A facilitator and discussion integrator. Moreover, we were able to accept a record 70 symposia, of which 67 are jointly sponsored with other divisions. Roughly half of these jointly sponsored symposia will be led by our division. One of the BPS symposia has been included in the prestigious All Academy Theme program (Sunday), and seven BPS-led symposia were designated as Showcase Symposia.

A Team Effort
Handling this volume of submissions and over 2,200 reviews in a condensed time frame is a significant job, and many people pitched in to help make this possible. Most importantly, a total of 1,217 reviewers (a recent record)
signed up to assist with this important work, and remarkably, scholars from 66 countries served as reviewers this year. To all of the new and continuing reviewers who gave their time and offered developmental and high-quality reviews to submitters: It's a great service to the BPS division, and I am deeply grateful to you! As a result of this collective effort, nearly every submission received three reviews. Only rarely did we have to rely on emergency reviewers, although these emergency reviewers deserve extra special thanks for the time they invested in reviewing papers in a very short time window.

There are many other people to thank for their help on the program this year. Peter Snoeren did a fabulous job as program coordinator, helping run the BPS submission and review logistical process and the paper scheduling. Thanks to Tilburg University’s Department of Management for supporting Peter’s contribution to the program this year. Marta Manes provided support with PDW and other scheduling. We were extremely fortunate that both Marta and Peter were available again this year, this “dream team” providing invaluable service for the fourth year running!

A special thanks also to Executive Committee members JP Egg ers, for managing the track chair process, and Evan Rawley, for assistance with selecting the Showcase symposia and the BPS nominees for the AOM-wide Dexter, Newman and Emerald Best International Symposium awards. The BPS Division also benefitted from Massimo Maoret’s helpful and time-saving script for checking in submissions and BJ Zirger’s algorithm for matching reviewers to submissions. Thanks also to the AOM Staff, especially Gabe Bramson and Jel Erica Hampson, for all of their assistance during the past year. Finally, warm thanks to the other BPS officers – Alfonso Gambardella, Brian Silverman, Mary Benner and Samina Karim, with particular thanks to Mary for clearing the trail ahead of me and generously sharing her wisdom.

So, what do we have to look forward to in Atlanta this summer? Some highlights follow:

**Conference Tracks**

Most BPS sessions will be held in the Hyatt Regency. The BPS program is organized in topical tracks, to create opportunities for attendees to interact across related sessions, foster the development of research communities, and minimize time conflicts across sessions. For these reasons, sessions for a given track are scheduled (when possible) within a particular room during the main BPS conference on Monday and Tuesday. The tracks for 2017 are as follows (alphabetically): (1) Behavioral strategy and process, (2) Competitive strategy, (3) Cooperative strategy, (4) Corporate and international strategy, (5) Innovation strategy and industry dynamics, (6) Stakeholder strategy, (7) Strategic entrepreneurship, (8) Strategic leadership and governance, plus a track of the new Roundtable Paper sessions. The track chairs acknowledge above have clustered papers into well-integrated sessions around specific domains of expertise. Once the program schedule is finalized, we will also publish the conference tracks on the BPS listserv as well as on the BPS webpage (www.bpsdiv.org). These quick guides will help you search for sessions on a common theme within the larger conference program.

I am grateful to the scholars who served as track chairs for the BPS Division, helping to organize papers into cohesive roundtable and divisional paper sessions: Heartfelt thanks to Shivaram Devarakonda (Tilburg University), Lerong He (SUNY Brockport), Susan Hill (University of London), Amit Karna (IIM Ahmedabad), Sunkee Lee (Carnegie-Mellon University), Rong Ma (Rutgers University), Philipp Meyer-Doyle (INSEAD), Jung Hyun Suh (Chinese University of Hong Kong), Maciej Workiewicz (ESSEC) and Weiting Zheng (Victoria University of Wellington). Thanks also go to Peter Snoeren – again – for his role with the Discussion Paper programming.
Plenary Session
The AOM is again giving us an opportunity to host a BPS Plenary Session, scheduled on Monday (11:30 AM-1:00 PM, Regency Ballroom VI). The idea behind this innovative session format is to give division members the possibility (with no other divisional sessions scheduled in parallel) to gather and discuss an important theme. This year BPS features an exciting plenary session. Exactly on the twentieth anniversary of the publication of David Teece, Gary Pisano and Amy Shuen’s “Dynamic capabilities and strategic management,” the BPS Division is extremely pleased to host a plenary session titled “20 Years of Dynamic Capabilities,” featuring Pankaj Ghemawat, Connie Helfat, Bruce Kogut, and David Teece in a panel moderated by Division Chair Brian Silverman. The panel will look back on the genesis and evolution of the dynamic capabilities concept, and also share their thoughts about the most fascinating and promising topics for future research. Please join this celebration of some of the most distinctive research from the BPS community!

BPS Business Meeting
The BPS Business Meeting on Monday evening (6:30-7:30 PM, Centennial Ballroom II) will be especially worth attending! In addition to the regular update to the membership about the Division’s state of affairs and the recognition of those who contributed to the program, we will announce the finalists and winners of an impressive set of divisional awards. Plus, following the Executive Committee’s recent work on a revised domain statement and survey of the membership about the Division’s name, there will be some exciting announcements and entertainment, flowing into the BPS Social (7:30-8:30 PM). What will “BPS” become? Be there to find out!

Cool slides
Finally, please note that AOM is inviting authors of accepted papers to post their slides on the online program. Authors will also have their full-length papers automatically posted (though they can opt out of this). Materials posted will only be available to conference registrants during a given timeframe (likely May-September).

Beyond Atlanta – Review for 2018
At the BPS Business Meeting we will be recognizing the most outstanding reviewers for this year’s program. These reviewers provided especially detailed, constructive, and timely comments to authors and will be recognized for their valuable contributions. In addition, the BPS Division tracks outstanding reviewers over time and uses this information when making nominations for the BPS Executive Committee, Research Committee, Teaching Committee, and Awards Committee. Thus, know that BPS recognizes its reviewers in multiple ways, and plan to join this group by signing up next year too! This is all the more important because the Academy now allows its members to review for two divisions at most, which naturally limits our reviewer pool. Luckily, over 25% of the reviewers who signed up were first time reviewers, signifying that there is a significant amount of entry into the reviewer pool. By having a growing number of reviewers, including a sizeable set of experienced scholars, we can ensure that we continue to offer high-quality feedback on submissions.

A Final Word
Let me close by thanking, once again, all the people who are part of the team effort to make the BPS program what it is. In addition to the many generous individuals named above, I would also like to thank the authors of submitted papers and symposia, the over 1,100 reviewers who already provided them with feedback, and the many scholars who have agreed to serve as session chairs and discussants. All of these individuals are critical to the development and success of the program. I am very much looking forward to the 2017 BPS Program in Atlanta, and I hope you will find it as valuable and interesting as I do. See you in August!

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AOM - BPS PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS (PDWs)

UPDATE

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The 2017 Professional Development Workshop (PDW) program at the Academy of Management Meetings in Atlanta runs Friday, August 4 to Saturday, August 5.

This year’s PDWs encompass topics on research, methods, publishing, and teaching that collectively serve and reflect the interests of the BPS Division members. I am thrilled to confirm that we will host 25 PDWs and co-sponsor an additional 43.

Many of the PDWs address research themes and topics. Several align with the conference theme: “At the Interface.” These include workshops on “The Interplay of Competition and Cooperation”, “The Interactions between Alliances and Acquisitions”, and a dialogue between micro and macro scholars on upper echelons. Other enticing topics include “Alliance Dynamics and Instability” and “Psychological Foundations of Management,” which bridges macro and micro views on leadership. And back by popular demand, we will again sponsor a PDW on “Climate Change” at which organizers moderate a discussion about the role of Strategy research in addressing one of society’s grand challenges. This PDW was “standing room only” last year – so get there early if you want a seat!

On the methods and publishing side, BPS will again offer a PDW on “Fostering Publications from Around the World in Leading Organization and Strategy Journals” that is aimed at developing research and increasing transparency about publishing for our global community; this PDW, organized by our Global Representatives, has roundtable sessions where participants will engage with senior scholars for advice about how to leverage their global context in their scholarship. More generally regarding publishing, for faculty interested in detailed feedback on working papers, there is the “Junior Faculty Paper Development Workshop.” We also have methods related PDWs including “Measuring Social Impact”, “Measurement Scales for use in Poverty Contexts”, and how to measure project effectiveness “When Managing Projects Meets International Development.”

Finally, I would like to draw your attention to two new PDWS that are devoted to teaching. For the first time, we are sponsoring the “BPS Teaching Consortium”; this is an all day teaching consortium on Friday that is aimed at new teachers who will learn to effectively choose course content, better engage students, and tackle class management challenges. For those scholars with some teaching experience, there is also the shorter, 3 hour, “Case Teaching in a Changing Environment.” At this workshop, participants will discuss deeply how to better use case teaching content and methods in class and learn from some of BPS’ outstanding teachers.

The AoM program should be available online shortly and will list the organizers of each PDW. Please check time and place details in the final program, and remember to check if workshops require registration in advance.

The depth and breadth of the 2017 PDW program would not be possible without the dedication, creativity, and motivation of the PDW organizers (and soon-to-be participants). On behalf of the officers, I want to thank you for your contributions! If you have questions about workshops please contact me directly at aomsamina@gmail.com. Please also check for details and updates on the BPS website at www.bpsdiv.org.

Samina Karim
MESSAGE FROM THE BPS DIVISION CHAIR

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We look forward to convening our members at the annual Academy of Management conference in Atlanta this year! As always, the program is packed with great sessions—the depth and breadth of sessions represent the vibrant scholarship and teaching interests of our diverse membership. It is my pleasure and honor to chair our Division as the Academy comes back to Atlanta, the site of my very first AoM conference “just a few” years ago. I hope that you are looking forward as much as I am to the conference, with its opportunities to indulge intellectual curiosity, contribute to our field, meet new and old friends and colleagues, engage in lively discussions, and maybe even have some fun!

An Overview of the Program
Our pre-conference program starts on Friday, August 4, with the increasingly popular Professional Development Workshops and Consortia. These events provide ample opportunities for members to learn from each other across various research-, methods-, and teaching-focused topics. Several of them (especially paper development workshops that match authors with expert scholars) require pre-registration, so please be sure to identify and register for the sessions that interest you before they are fully subscribed. In addition, BPS continues to offer a strong line-up of consortia designed to bring scholars together at various stages of their career. Ranging from the “Managing your Dissertation workshop” led by finalists from last year’s Best Dissertation Award through to the Mid-Career Consortium, these activities provide focused conversations with peers and mentors on issues that are most relevant to you. Make sure to consult the BPS website (www.bpsdiv.org) as well as the various calls for participation throughout this newsletter to learn more about their objectives and target audiences. Many thanks to Assistant Program Chair Samina Karim and all the PDW, consortia, and workshop organizers for their investment of time and energy and for their terrific job.

Our Program Chair Xavier Martin has assembled a strong conference program. Once again this year we can look forward to a very robust set of competitive paper sessions as well as many novel and interesting symposia. These sessions will be organized around eight tracks (e.g., Cooperative Strategy or Strategic Entrepreneurship) to foster a “conference within a conference” feel in order to promote dialogue and community building around particular research domains. Huge thanks to the track chairs who have helped organize sessions, as well as more than 1,100 reviewers who have given their time and provided developmental feedback on the many submissions in a short time frame. Special thanks go to Xavier in putting together the main conference program. Thank you, Samina and Xavier!

Atlanta, GA
Highlights from the Program
As you plan your conference schedule, I’d like to draw your attention to the following activities—some of which represent mainstay favorites, while others represent recent efforts that respond to member feedback.

**BPS Conversations (Saturday 6:30-9:00pm, Regency Ballroom VII):** Come mingle with BPS officers and ambassadors, particularly if you are relatively new to either the Academy or the division.

**Irwin Award Ceremony (Sunday, 6:00-8:00pm, Centennial Ballroom II):** See information below in Honors and Awards for more details!

**BPS Plenary Session (Monday 11:30am-1:00pm, Regency Ballroom VI):** This year’s plenary session features a prominent topic and fabulous speakers. The concept of dynamic capabilities is central to much debate in strategy scholarship and practice today. The BPS Plenary Session will be “20 Years of Dynamic Capabilities,” featuring Pankaj Ghemawat, Connie Helfat, Bruce Kogut, and David Teece in a panel moderated by me as BPS chair and session organizer. I am personally looking forward to hearing about the exciting and fruitful questions that they believe are deserving of scholarly attention.

**BPS Dissertation Finalists (Monday 3:00-4:30pm, Regency Ballroom V):** Listen and interact with this year’s finalists for the Wiley-Blackwell Outstanding Dissertation Award, as they present a synopsis of their dissertation research.

**BPS Business Meeting and Social (Monday 6:30-8:30pm, Centennial Ballroom II & III):** Join us as we discuss BPS business, announce Award winners, and introduce elected and appointed members for the various positions of BPS leadership and service. Then, connect with colleagues at the BPS Social immediately following.

Updates on New/Continuing Initiatives
**New awards:** We are debuting two new awards in the BPS division: the Emerging Scholar Award and the Distinguished Service Award. More details about this year’s winners are below. We will introduce the Distinguished Scholar Award next year. Please nominate your most distinguished colleague when the call for nominations goes out in Fall 2017! Special thanks to the BPS Awards Committee (see the end of this Newsletter) for helping to design these new awards, and to three former BPS Division Chairs, who selected the Emerging Scholar Award (see the announcement below).

**Outreach efforts:** We continue to strive to enhance our efforts for new division members (this year, we have nearly 200 new BPS members) and increase the engagement of our existing members, for example by strengthening the links with our global members through our Global Representatives, and reinforcing our commitment to teaching-related initiatives. The enhanced scope of our activities and our increased efforts in each of them will provide ample opportunity for members to become involved. We would appreciate to hear from you as we continue to deliberate, so please do connect with us with your ideas.

**New domain statement:** After soliciting and incorporating feedback from members of the division, the BPS Executive Committee has submitted our new proposed domain statement to the AoM Board for approval. This amended domain statement reflects changes in the field over the past two decades. We hope to announce at the Business Meeting that the AoM has accepted this new domain statement.
Division name: We solicited feedback from the BPS membership regarding a potential name change for the division. A remarkable 42% of the division membership participated in the survey. We will reveal the outcome of the vote, and the name of the division, at the AoM conference. (Sorry -- we cannot disseminate any information before AoM certifies the membership vote in late July.)

I would like to take this opportunity to extend my special thanks to all the people who are engaged within the BPS in advancing all these exciting and important initiatives. I would especially like to thank Michael Holmes, our secretary, Paul Drnevich, our treasurer, and Paolo Aversa, our new communications director, for their excellent service to the division. I would also like to thank all members of the BPS Awards Committee, Research Committee, Teaching Committee and Global Representatives Committee. Each member provides invaluable contributions to our BPS community.

Honors and Celebrations:
And now for the accolades! The Awards Committee, assisted by Division Chair-Elect Mary Benner and executive committee members Emilie Feldman and Michelle Rogan, deliberated on this year’s Irwin Outstanding Educator Award, which focused on PhD education. Please join us as we celebrate and recognize Professor Glenn Carroll, Stanford University, during the Irwin Award Ceremony on Sunday evening!

The Awards Committee also deliberated on the inaugural Emerging Scholar Award and Distinguished Service Award. We are delighted to honor Professor Exequiel Hernandez, University of Pennsylvania, as our first BPS Emerging Scholar. We are equally delighted to honor Professor Duane Ireland, Texas A&M University, as our first BPS Distinguished Service Award recipient. Please join us in honoring these two scholars at the BPS Business Meeting on Monday evening!

We will also announce other honors and awards at the Business Meeting on Monday. These include the winners of the various research paper awards from this year’s conference—The Glueck Best Paper Award, the Sumantra Ghoshal Research-to-Practice Award, and the Best Doctoral Student Paper Award. In addition, we will announce the winner and formally recognize the finalists of the Wiley Blackwell Outstanding Dissertation Award, and we will also recognize the BPS Best Reviewers for this year’s conference.

A heartfelt thank you!
During my past four years of service I have had the fortune to benefit from deeply committed (and often unnamed) members, organizers, volunteers, and officers who have generously given their time, energy, and insight to the division. Thank you. it has been a great pleasure to work with you all—you are truly an inspiration!

Last but not least, I would like to thank our Past Division Chair Alfonso Gambardella for his five years of service as an officer of the division. Alfonso, you have provided wisdom, sage advice, and statesmanlike calm throughout the years. And to all of you who are reading this message, please do stop and thank Alfonso for his dedicated effort when you see him in Atlanta.

I look forward to seeing you all in Atlanta – let’s make this Academy a great success!

Brian Silverman
BPS DIVISION ELECTION CANDIDATES

ASSISTANT PROGRAM CHAIR CANDIDATES

Timothy B. Folta (Ph.D., Purdue) is the Thomas John and Bette Wolff Family Chair of Strategic Entrepreneurship at University of Connecticut. His research and teaching examine corporate strategy and entrepreneurship, analyzing decisions around entry, exit, and resource allocation. Tim has held leadership positions in the academy, serving as a member of the executive committees of the Business Policy and Strategy (BPS) Division (2003-2005) and the Entrepreneurship Division (2015-present), co-Chair of the BPS Doctoral Consortium (2004-2005), and member of the BPS Research Committee (1999-2001). His research has garnered a number of awards, including Best Paper prizes at the Academy of Management annual conference: Business Policy and Strategy (1994) and Entrepreneurship (1992) Divisions. He has published in journals such as Administrative Science Quarterly, Industrial and Corporate Change, Management Science, Organization Science, and Strategic Management Journal. He is Associate Editor of Strategic Entrepreneurship Journal (2011-present), co-Editor of a 2016 volume of Advances in Strategic Management on Resource Redeployment and Corporate Strategy, and on the editorial boards of Journal of Business Venturing, Strategic Management Journal, and Strategy Science. He has been a Fellow at the University of Strasbourg (France) Institute for Advanced Study (2012-2016), a Visiting Professor at LUISS University (Rome) (2008-2014), and as a Fulbright Scholar (2009-10) was the recipient of the Special Award for the 60th Anniversary of the Fulbright Program in Italy. Prior to joining UConn, Tim held the Brock Family Chair of Strategic Management at Purdue University.

Vision Statement

I am pleased and honored to be a candidate for Assistant Program Chair of the BPS Division. As a leader of the division, I would be particularly passionate about four issues. I would seek to build upon and enhance our division’s strong tradition of enculturating Ph.D. students and Assistant Professors into the strategic management community. My experience leading consortia across multiple divisions has inspired this fervor. A second point of emphasis would be empirical methodology in our Division’s Professional Development Workshops (PDWs) and consortia, which would complement significant advances in recent years. I also believe in the strength of national diversity in our BPS community, and would emphasize building upon this strength through representation in Division governance and engagement. Finally, I believe more infrastructure is needed to help teachers of strategic management, which might come through PDWs and online forums. Certainly, the strength of our Division is tied to its members. Being able to engage the membership by facilitating dialogue on these and other important issues would be a privilege.
ASSISTANT PROGRAM CHAIR CANDIDATES (continued)

Martin Ganco (Ph.D., U of Illinois) is an Associate Professor in the Management and Human Resources department at the University of Wisconsin-Madison and a principal in the Initiative for Studies in Transformational Entrepreneurship (INSITE Cluster Initiative). His research interests include entrepreneurship, innovation and technology, business strategy and complexity theory. His work has been published or is forthcoming in multiple leading journals including *Strategic Management Journal*, *Academy of Management Review*, *Academy of Management Journal*, *Organization Science*, and *Academy of Management Annals*. Martin Ganco has received multiple awards for his research including the prestigious TIM Past Chairs' Emerging Scholar Award, Wiley Blackwell Outstanding Dissertation Award, Kauffman Junior Faculty Fellowship, Kauffman Dissertation Fellowship, and several best paper awards, as well as being a recipient of National Science Foundation grants. He is an Associate Editor of Strategic Management Journal and serves on editorial review boards of Academy of Management Review and Academy of Management Discoveries. Martin Ganco is an active member of the Strategic Management Society and currently serves as the Chairperson of the Entrepreneurship and Strategy Interest Group. He earned his PhD in Business Administration from the University of Illinois.

Vision Statement

I am pleased, honored and humbled to be nominated for Assistant Program Chair of the BPS division of the Academy of Management. BPS has been my home for more than a decade, and in that time I have been an active member in many roles, including the executive committee and research committee membership, as well as being the organizer of symposia, panels, professional development workshops and doctoral consortia. I have learned that BPS is a unique community. We care deeply about research and teaching related to Strategy while being diverse in terms of theoretical perspectives, methodological approaches and backgrounds. If elected, I will strive to foster the values of diversity, inclusion and mutual respect. I believe that Strategy is inherently a field that is built on plurality of perspectives and porous boundaries. I will continue the efforts to expand our reach globally and support and initiate activities strengthening our connections to other divisions of the Academy of Management. I will seek ways for all members of the division to be active and participate in what we do. Because BPS plays a critical role in career development of young scholars, I will promote activities that connect doctoral students, junior faculty and senior faculty through interactive sessions, mentoring and development workshops. My vision is for the BPS division to be a platform where we interact, learn from each other and find ways to solve problems that matter.
ASSISTANT PROGRAM CHAIR CANDIDATES (continued)

Michael Leiblein is an Associate Professor at Ohio State University’s Fisher College of Business. Michael’s research examines relationships between business problems, organizational design choices, and measures of competitive advantage and performance. His research has been published in top academic outlets such as the *Strategic Management Journal* and the *Academy of Management Journal*, and disseminated into practice through periodicals including the *Financial Times of London*. His dissertation was a finalist for the BPS Free Press Doctoral Dissertation award and his subsequent research has received honors and recognition from the BPS, TIM, and OM divisions of the AoM, the Academy of International Business, and the National Science Foundation. Michael’s present and forthcoming research includes development of a behavioral real option theory that suggests how bias may lead to competitive advantage, a series of experiments that show how individual characteristics affect decisions highlighted by classic strategy theories, and empirical work that demonstrates how interdependencies between organization design and location affect our understanding of these choices.

Michael’s service to the field has been consistent and significant. He currently serves on the editorial and review boards of the *Academy of Management Journal*, *Academy of Management Review*, *Journal of Management Studies*, *Strategic Management Journal*, and *Strategy Science*. In the past, he has served as a board member and associate editor for the *Journal of Management* and as an advisory panelist for the National Science Foundation. Currently, he is co-chair of the Strategic Research Foundation. He has also previously served as Chair of the Competitive Strategy Interest Group at SMS and on the executive committee and research committee for the BPS division of the Academy of Management.

Vision Statement

I am honored to be nominated and grateful for the opportunity to serve as an Assistant Program Chair for the BPS division. If elected, I will continue many of the important programs that have led to our division’s growth and success and strive to institute additional programs to ensure our future success. In particular, I will continue to support rigorous and relevant research from a multiplicity of theoretical perspectives and methodological approaches through PDWs, co-sponsored sessions, and possibly interactive online formats. I will seek to expand programs to welcome new members and fully engage our global community of scholars through mentorship programs and directed welcoming sessions as well as crowdsourced efforts to identify new needs and programming formats. I will also continue efforts to support teaching through PDW’s that focus on particular strategy topics, course modules, or pedagogical tools.

I believe that ensuring the future success of our division requires that we take additional steps to address important changes in higher education and the field of Strategic Management. In my opinion, these include: (1) creating plenary sessions and other discussion forums to discuss the apparent disconnect between the research topics discussed in our journals and the content featured in our textbooks; (2) creating plenary and panel sessions to discuss how research *across* the thematic tracks within our division as well as between our division and other divisions of the academy contribute to the fields of management and strategic management; (3) sponsoring programs and webinars to help faculty develop the ability to effectively generate and manage external research funds to support rigorous and relevant academic research (e.g., through interactions with NSF, practicing managers, and managerial organizations such as the YPO/WPO). In sum, I believe the role of our division leadership is to facilitate conversations that identify challenges and opportunities facing our field and to direct resources to collectively advance our research, teaching, and outreach activities.
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE CANDIDATES

Vikas Aggarwal is an Associate Professor at INSEAD, based in Fontainebleau, France. He received his PhD in Strategy from the Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania. His research uses empirical methods and computational modeling to examine issues at the intersection of strategy, entrepreneurship, and innovation, with a particular focus on how firms compete, innovate and adapt in dynamic environmental settings. His work has been published in several leading journals including Strategic Management Journal, Organization Science, and Management Science. At INSEAD he teaches courses on topics including entrepreneurship, venture capital, and private equity in the MBA, Doctoral and Executive Education programs. Prior to entering academia he worked in consulting and investment banking, and as a technology entrepreneur in Silicon Valley. He holds an MBA from the MIT Sloan School of Management and an undergraduate degree from Princeton University.

Aaron Chatterji, Ph.D. is an Associate Professor (with tenure) at Duke University’s Fuqua School of Business and Sanford School of Public Policy. He previously served as a Senior Economist at the White House Council of Economic Advisers (CEA) where he worked on a wide range of policies relating to entrepreneurship, innovation, infrastructure and economic growth. For the 2014-2015 academic year, Aaron was on leave as a visiting Associate Professor at Harvard Business School.

Chatterji’s research and teaching investigate some of the most important forces shaping our global economy and society: entrepreneurship, innovation, and the expanding social mission of business. He has received several awards, including an inaugural Junior Faculty Fellowship from the Kauffman Foundation to recognize his work as a leading scholar in entrepreneurship, the Rising Star award from the Aspen Institute for his contributions to understanding the intersection of business and public policy, and the Strategic Management Society Emerging Scholar award for his research in strategy. He is also a Research Associate at the National Bureau of Economic Research.

His research has been published in leading academic journals and been cited by The New York Times, CNN, The Wall Street Journal, and The Economist. He has authored several op-ed pieces, including in The New York Times and The Wall Street Journal, appeared on national TV and radio, and has been profiled in The Financial Times and Fortune. Chatterji has also testified as an expert witness at the House Committee on Small Business and the U.S. Department of State and previously served as a Fellow at the Center for American Progress.

Chatterji serves as a board member for Durham Communities in Schools, an education-focused non-profit, and advises private, public and social sector organizations on innovation and strategy.

Chatterji is a term member of the Council on Foreign Relations and previously worked as a financial analyst at Goldman Sachs. He received his Ph.D. from the Haas School of Business at the University of California at Berkeley and his B.A. in Economics from Cornell University.
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE CANDIDATES (continued)

**Guoli Chen** is Associate Professor of Strategy at INSEAD. His research focuses on the influence of CEOs, executives, and boards of directors on firms’ strategic choices and organizational outcomes. He is also interested in organizational growth, renewal and corporate development activities, such as M&As, IPOs and innovation. His work is published in several top academic journals, including *Administrative Science Quarterly, Academy of Management Journal, Organization Science* and *Strategic Management Journal*. Guoli has won an Emerging Scholar Award from Strategic Management Society (SMS) in 2016. He is the Associate Program Chair for the Corporate Strategy Interest Group at SMS, and was a representative-at-large at the Corporate Strategy and Corporate Governance Interest Group. He serves on the editorial boards of *Academy of Management Journal* and *Academy of Management Review*. Guoli also has written multiple teaching cases studies, such as “Uber vs. Didi: The race for China’s ride-hailing market” and “A dark horse in the global smartphone market: Huawei’s smartphone strategy”. Guoli received his Ph.D. in strategic management from the Pennsylvania State University. Prior to academia, he worked as an investment banker at Daiwa Securities.

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**Craig Crossland** is the Rev. Basil Moreau, C.S.C. Associate Professor of Business, and Chair of the Management & Organization Department, at the University of Notre Dame. He received his Ph.D. from the Pennsylvania State University. He is also a proud alumnus of the University of Queensland (Australia) and University College Dublin (Ireland). Craig's research lies in the area of strategic management, with a focus on strategic leadership and corporate governance. He has published his work in the sorts of places you might expect, but always fears that his next publication might be his last. Craig is a current associate editor at the *Strategic Management Journal* and has held several elected roles. In the Academy of Management, he is a former Treasurer and Executive Committee member for the Research Methods Division, and is the current chair of the RMD Consortium. In the Strategic Management Society, he serves as the current chair of the Strategic Leadership and Governance Interest Group. Although Craig is a fan of college football, has some Irish heritage, and possesses a thick red beard, he maintains that any resemblance to the Notre Dame mascot is entirely coincidental.
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE CANDIDATES (continued)

Caroline Flammer is an assistant professor of strategy and innovation at Boston University’s Questrom School of Business. Her research interests are in competitive strategy at the intersection of corporate social responsibility, corporate governance, and innovation. Her most recent work examines how corporate governance can help foster a longer-term orientation and the investment in long-term strategies such as innovation and stakeholder relations. In particular, by providing executives with long-term incentives, or tying their compensation to CSR performance, shareholders can align managers’ interests with long-term value creation. She has published in leading academic journals such as the Academy of Management Journal, Management Science, and the Strategic Management Journal. Caroline was awarded the 2015 Alliance for Research on Corporate Sustainability (ARCS) Emerging Scholar Award. She is also the recipient of several other prestigious awards including the 2013 Moskowitz Prize for Best Paper in Socially Responsible Investing, the 2014 Glueck Best Paper Award of the BPS Division of the Academy of Management, the 2015 French Social Investment Forum-Principles for Responsible Investment (FIR—PRI) Award for Best Published Paper in Finance and Sustainability, and most recently the 2016 Investor Responsibility Research Center (IRRC) Institute Research Award. Caroline serves on the editorial boards of the Academy of Management Journal as well as the Strategic Management Journal. Before joining Boston University, she was a faculty at Ivey Business School and a postdoctoral researcher at MIT Sloan School of Management. She holds a PhD in economics from the University of St. Gallen in Switzerland. Her website is at http://sites.bu.edu/cflammer/.

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE CANDIDATES (continued)

John Joseph is an Assistant Professor of Strategy at the Paul Merage School of Business at the University of California, Irvine. John’s primary research focuses on how organizational structure shapes what managers attend to and how they interpret information in support of strategic decision making. John’s research has been published or is forthcoming in the Strategic Management Journal, Organization Science, Academy of Management Journal, Long Range Planning, Advances in Strategic Management, Academy of Management Proceedings and other peer-reviewed publications. John has been an active member of the Academy of Management since 2004, presenting and co-organizing a variety of symposiums and PDWs including the PDW, Current Research in Organization Design: Topics, Tools, and Triumphs, which has been included in the program for 3 year running. John is also a member of SMS and representative-at-large of the SMS strategy process IG. He serves as an editorial board member of both Administrative Science Quarterly and Strategic Management Journal, and as associate editor for the Journal of Organizational Design. He is currently co-editing a volume of Advances in Strategic Management on Organizational Design. John is a decorated instructor and teaches MBA and executive courses on business strategy. John received his Ph.D. from the Kellogg School of Management at Northwestern University.

Aseem Kaul is Assistant Professor of Strategic Management & Entrepreneurship and a Mary and Jim Lawrence Fellow at the Carlson School of Management, University of Minnesota. Aseem’s research focuses primarily on the relationship between organizational boundary choices and innovation, using a combination of formal models and large-sample empirical analysis to examine how new technologies and capabilities are best governed. He is also increasingly interested in questions of non-market strategy, with an emphasis on critically assessing the social impact of for-profit provision of public goods. His research has appeared or is forthcoming in the Academy of Management Journal, Management Science, Organization Science, and the Strategic Management Journal, and he is a past recipient of the BPS Division’s Sumantra Ghoshal Research and Practice Award. Aseem serves as Associate Editor at the Strategic Management Journal, and sits on the editorial boards of Strategy Science and Strategic Organization. He is currently co-chair for the BPS Doctoral Consortium and has previously served the division as a member of the research committee, and as a co-organizer of various PDW and symposia, including the junior faculty paper development workshop; in addition, he also serves as rep-at-large for the Strategic Management Society’s Entrepreneurship and Strategy interest group. Aseem received his PhD in Management from the Wharton School, before which he worked as a management consultant with McKinsey and Company’s New Delhi office.
Gwendolyn Lee is the Chester C. Holloway Professor at the University of Florida, Warrington College of Business Administration. She holds a Ph.D. in Business Administration from the University of California at Berkeley, and M.S. and B.S. degrees from MIT. Focusing on entry and exit dynamics, her research examines strategy for competition, cooperation, innovation and entrepreneurship. She serves on the Editorial Review Boards of the *Academy of Management Journal*, the *Academy of Management Review*, the *Strategic Management Journal* and the Journal of *Strategy Science*. She served on the advisory board of the National Science Foundation program on Science of Organizations. She has worked and enjoyed living globally in America, Asia, and Europe.

Gerry McNamara is the Eli Broad Professor of Management at Michigan State University. His research draws on cognitive and behavioral theories to explain strategic phenomena, including strategic decision making, mergers and acquisitions, and environmental assessments. More specifically, he examines the effect of individual traits, organizational characteristics, and market pressures on strategic perceptions, executive communications, and organizational risk-related decisions. His research has been published in the *Academy of Management Journal*, the *Strategic Management Journal*, *Organization Science*, *Organizational Behavior and Human Decision Processes*, the *Journal of Applied Psychology*, the *Journal of Management*, and the *Journal of International Business Studies*. Gerry’s research has also been abstracted in the *Wall Street Journal*, *Harvard Business Review*, *New York Times*, *Business Week*, the *Economist*, and *Financial Week*. He is a co-author of the textbook *Strategic Management: Creating Competitive Advantages* with Greg Dess and Alan Eisner. He serves as an Associate Editor for the *Strategic Management Journal* and previously served as an Associate Editor for the *Academy of Management Journal*. He also previously served on the Research Committee of the Business Policy and Strategy Division. He received his PhD from the University of Minnesota.
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE CANDIDATES (continued)

Elena Novelli is Associate Professor of Strategy (Reader) at Cass Business School, City, University of London. Her research focuses on the interdependence between firms’ scope and boundaries and firms’ ability to capture value from their technologies. Her work has been published on international academic journals including the Academy of Management Review, the Academy of Management Annals and Research Policy and has been recognized by awards and grants including the 2015 Strategic Management Society Best Paper IG Knowledge and Innovation award, the 2013 SIIE.EBS/Mikroforum Innovation Management Best-Paper-Award and the UK Economic and Social Research Council Future Research Leaders grant.

Her PhD dissertation was selected as a finalist for the Academy of Management BPS Outstanding Dissertation Award and for the DRUID dissertation award. Her teaching experience includes the design and leadership of courses on Business Strategy, Corporate Strategy and Technology Strategy for the MBA and Executive MBA programs. She has been one of the recipients of the University of Bath Dean’s Award for Teaching Excellence and a nominee for the City Students’ Union Learning Enhancement Award. She is a member of the Editorial Review Board of the Strategic Management Journal, Organization Science, Strategy Science and the Journal of Management Studies. She holds a PhD in Business Administration and Management from Bocconi University.

Tony Tong is a Professor of Strategic Management in the Krannert School of Management at Purdue University. His current research focuses on the intersection between corporate strategy and innovation, studying M&As, alliances, multinational firms, patents, and digital ecosystem. He has served on the editorial review boards of Academy of Management Journal, Global Strategy Journal, Strategic Management Journal, and Strategic Organization. He has published in the Academy of Management Journal, Journal of Economics & Management Strategy, Organization Science, and Strategic Management Journal, among others, and is a co-editor of the Advances in Strategic Management – Real Options Theory (with J. Reuer, 2007). His research has received several awards including the Winner of the Strategic Management Society Best Conference Paper Prize (with K. Younge and L. Fleming, 2011). His research is funded by the National Science Foundation, the Department of Energy, and the National Natural Science Foundation of China. He is a co-founder of the Chinese Patent Data Project, which aims to link Chinese patents to various types of firms and make the linked patent-firm data publically available for research. He has taught Strategic Management, Global Strategy, and Innovation Management in the MBA and Executive programs, and his teaching has won several awards and recognitions from Purdue University, the University of Colorado Boulder, and the Cheung Kong Graduate School of Business in China. He has coauthored several teaching case studies, focusing on the competitive and global strategies of Chinese multinational firms (e.g., Huawei, Wanda). His recent service to the BPS Division includes serving on the BPS Division’s Research Committee (2015-2017), organizing the annual Patent PDW co-sponsored by BPS (2014-2016), and serving as a senior faculty advisor of the BPS Managing Your Dissertation Workshop (2014) and the BPS Junior Faculty Consortium (2015). He received a B.A. from the Shanghai Institute of Foreign Trade, an M.S. from the National University of Singapore, and a Ph.D. from the Fisher College of Business at The Ohio State University.
BPS IRWIN OUTSTANDING EDUCATOR AWARD

The 2017 Irwin Outstanding Educator Award for Excellence in PhD Mentoring goes to Glenn R. Carroll!

It is with great pride that the BPS Division congratulates Professor Glenn Carroll on his selection as the 2017 Irwin Outstanding Educator. Glenn is the Laurence W. Lane Professor of Organizations in the Graduate School of Business, Stanford University and (by courtesy) Professor of Sociology, Department of Sociology, Stanford University. He is also the Senior Associate Dean for Academic Affairs at the GSB. He holds a PhD in Sociology from Stanford University. Prior to joining the Stanford GSB, he was Professor in the Management Division of the Graduate School of Business, and (by courtesy) the Department of Sociology, Columbia University. Prior to that, he was the Paul J. Cortese Distinguished Professor of Management in the Haas School of Business, University of California at Berkeley.

The Awards Committee (see the end of this Newsletter) recognized Glenn’s outstanding dedication to mentoring PhD students, several of whom are top scholars who have had a large impact on our field. He has chaired the doctoral committees of many students, including Yangchung Paul Huo, Jerry Goodstein, William Barnett, Heather Haveman, Anand Swaminathan, James Wade, Sylvia Flatt, Albert Teo, Marc-David Seidel, Lyda Bigelow, Jonathan Jaffee, Olga Khessina, and Hongwei Xu, and served on the doctoral committees of many many more, among those Warren Boeker, Will Mitchell, Gary Pisano, Elaine Mosakowski, Balazs Kovacs, and Magnus Torafson. He has co-authored with many of his students.

As one of his supporters notes: “Beyond his formal students, I have seen him mentor many, many others informally, some colleagues at Columbia, Berkeley, and Stanford, but many more at the various institutions that he has visited over the years and even at conferences. I believe that Glenn's an unusually good mentor for a number of reasons: He is generous with his time; he’s usually open about his own research and experience; and he has little ego.”

Glenn’s research contributions are in the area of organizational theory, strategic management, and organizational and industrial evolution. His most recent project studies socially constructed authenticity – how consumers and others value authenticity, how consumers search for authenticity in products and services, and how consumers interpret organizational behavior and structure as reflecting authenticity.

His highly-cited research has been published in several top journals, including the Academy of Management Review, Administrative Science Quarterly, American Journal of Sociology, American Sociological Review, Management Science, Organization Science, and Strategic Management Journal.

Glenn is currently a Coeditor of Industrial and Corporate Change, Consulting Editor, Sociological Science, and serves on the editorial boards of Organization Science and Organization Studies. He also serves on the Advisory Council, Food Business School, Culinary Institute of America.

We hope to see you at the award session on Sunday evening at AOM to celebrate Glenn’s achievement!
BPS Distinguished Service Award

The BPS Distinguished Service Award recognizes a BPS member with at least 15 years of service to the field, who has made significant contributions to activities within the BPS Division, the Academy of Management, and/or to the broader field of strategic management. Award criteria included editorial contributions at journals or of edited volumes of strategy research, significant contributions to the Academy of Management, conference organizing, administrative roles, or textbook authorship.

The 2017 BPS Distinguished Service Award goes to Duane Ireland!

Duane is a University Distinguished Professor of Management and the Conn Chair in New Ventures Leadership at the Mays Business School, Texas A&M University. Before that, he was a Distinguished Professor of Management and the Foreman R. and Ruby S. Bennett Chair in Business at Mays. He also has served as the W. David Robbins Chair in Strategic Management at the University of Richmond and as the Curtis Hankamer Chair of Entrepreneurship and W.A. Mays Professor of Entrepreneurship at Baylor University.

The BPS Awards Committee (see the end of this Newsletter) recognized Duane’s outstanding service to the field of strategic management. Among his many service contributions to the field, he has served in the officer track of the Academy of Management (including serving as President) and both as the Secretary and as an elected Executive Committee member of the BPS Division. He also has served as Editor of the *Academy of Management Journal*, and prior to that, as an Associate Editor of the *Academy of Management Journal* and the *Academy of Management Executive*. Further, he has served as a Consulting Editor at *Entrepreneurship Theory and Practice*, in addition to serving as guest editor for several special issues in the *Strategic Entrepreneurship Journal, Entrepreneurship Theory and Practice, Journal of Business Venturing, Strategic Management Journal*, and *Academy of Management Review*, among others. He currently serves on nine editorial review boards for journals in the field. He has also chaired the Corporate Strategy and Governance Interest Group for the Strategic Management Society.

Duane has also made important contributions to the field through co-authorship of four strategy and entrepreneurship textbooks, including *Hitt, M.A., Ireland, R.D., & Hoskisson, R.E. 2017. Strategic Management: Competitiveness and Globalization* (now in its 12th Edition).

His service to the field also includes writing promotion and tenure letters. As one of his supporters highlighted: “I don’t think Duane ever takes a day off, and he may have written more promotion letters than anyone else in the field. Given his leadership roles at AMJ and AOM, he gets many, many requests, and he told me that he never declines because it is one of his responsibilities to the profession.” And, importantly, Duane performs these roles with an exquisite attitude of humility and friendliness. One of his long-time contemporaries recently remarked, for example, that “It’s impossible to out-nice him.”

In short, Duane serves an example of selfless service to field. His influence, kindness, work ethic, and integrity have left an indelible mark on BPS and AOM that likely will last for many, many years.

BPS congratulates Professor Duane Ireland on his selection as the first-ever recipient of the BPS Distinguished Service Award! Please join us at the BPS Business Meeting on Monday night in Atlanta to honor Duane!
BPS EMERGING SCHOLAR AWARD

The BPS Emerging Scholar Award recognizes a promising scholar who has established a research record of exceptional quality early in his/her career, has a notable publication record, and has already demonstrated an impact on the field of strategic management. Candidates are judged by the relevance, academic contribution, theoretical and methodological rigor, and practical implications of their work.

The Emerging Scholar Award recipient is selected by a committee of former BPS Division Chairs. BPS would like to extend a big thank you to this year’s committee:

Russ Coff (University of Wisconsin-Madison)
Tammy Madsen (Santa Clara University)
Jeffrey Reuer (University of Colorado, Boulder)

The 2017 BPS Emerging Scholar Award goes to Zeke Hernandez!

Exequiel (Zeke) Hernandez is an Assistant Professor at the Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania. Prior to that, he was an Assistant Professor at the Olin Business School, Washington University in St. Louis. He received his PhD from the Carlson School of Management, University of Minnesota in 2011.

Zeke has published several papers in the top journals in the field, including Administrative Science Quarterly, Academy of Management Journal, Strategic Management Journal, Organization Science, and Management Science.

Zeke’s supporters offered the following comments:

“I think he has distinguished himself as a thought leader in the field of strategy, publishing in the most competitive journals of the field, and producing research that is sophisticated theoretically and empirically.”

“An impressive element of Zeke's record is how is research has developed since his dissertation. He has tackled different (though related) questions while expanding the research approaches he utilizes and co-authors with whom he collaborates. And doing all of this while maintaining quality and rigor in his work.”

The BPS Division of AOM proudly congratulates Zeke Hernandez as the first recipient of the BPS Emerging Scholar Award. Please join us at the BPS Business Meeting Monday night in Atlanta to honor Zeke!
AOM - BPS CONSORTIA AND WORKSHOPS

CALL FOR PARTICIPANTS

BPS Doctoral and Dissertation Consortia

The BPS Division will again sponsor two consortia for doctoral students during the pre-conference period of the 2017 Annual Meeting of the Academy of Management in Atlanta: the BPS Doctoral Consortium and the BPS Dissertation Consortium (please see the table below to identify which consortium is right for you!)

BPS Doctoral Consortium
Friday-Saturday August 4-5, 2017
(Welcome dinner on Thursday, August 3rd)
Application Deadline: May 31, 2017

The BPS Doctoral Consortium is intended for students who are in the dissertation proposal stage of their PhD programs. The objective of the consortium is to support doctoral students as they shape their dissertations. Students will have opportunities to discuss their work in small groups with distinguished faculty and peers, to meet and interact with future colleagues, and to enhance their scholarship, teaching and overall development. The consortium will be held on Friday, August 4 from 8:00am to 6pm and on Saturday, August 5, from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm, preceded by a hosted welcome dinner the evening before on Thursday, August 3rd.

The 2017 Doctoral Consortium co-chairs are Nan Jia (University of Southern California) and Aseem Kaul (University of Minnesota). The faculty panel includes (by last name in alphabetic order): Chris Bingham (University of North Carolina), Giada Di Stefano (HEC Paris), Gokhan Ertug (Singapore Management University), Glenn Hoetker (Arizona State University), Paul Ingram (Columbia University), Ishtiaq Pasha Mahmood (National University of Singapore), Jeff Reuer (University of Colorado), Melissa Schilling (New York University), and Rosemarie Ziedonis (Boston University).

Interested students should apply via the application website no later than May 31, 2017. All applicants will be notified of admission decisions by the end of June 2017.

Application Website: [https://tinyurl.com/BPSDocConsortium17](https://tinyurl.com/BPSDocConsortium17). The application requests the following:

1. **Cover Letter.** You will be asked to submit a “cover letter” describing your interest in the Business Policy and Strategy division, and why the BPS Doctoral Consortium is the best fit for you. Please also indicate the number of years you will have participated in your PhD program by September 2017 and your expected dissertation proposal defense date. Note that when submitting the letter you will required to confirm that: (a) you are applying to the BPS Doctoral Consortium only (and not the BPS Dissertation Consortium), (b) your primary division of interest is Business Policy and Strategy, (c) you will attend the BPS Doctoral Consortium if accepted, and (d) you commit to accept an invitation to only one doctoral consortium at the 2017 AOM meetings. You should enter the text of your letter in the space provided on the application website (no attachments).
2. **Nomination Letter.** Have your dissertation chairperson write a nomination letter (on letterhead). The letter should verify that you are working on your dissertation proposal and state your dissertation proposal defense date. Please upload as a PDF (only). Please name the file as follows: LastName-FirstName-Nomination.pdf. If your chairperson would prefer to send us a nomination letter privately he/she may do so by emailing it to aaul@umn.edu, but please indicate on the form if that is the case. Space permitting, we will work to accommodate multiple students from a single institution; if space is limited, only one student per institution will be admitted.

3. **Curriculum Vitae.** You will be asked to upload your current CV. Upload as a PDF (only). Name the file as: LastName-FirstName-CV.pdf.

4. **Dissertation Abstract.** You will be asked for a 200-word abstract of your dissertation proposal. Please identify 3-5 keywords at the end of the abstract. Note that your abstract will be distributed to other consortium participants. You should enter the text of your abstract in the space provided on the application website (no attachments).

5. **Dissertation Summary.** You will be asked for a summary of your dissertation proposal (2 page maximum). Please upload as a PDF (only). Please name the file as follows: LastName-FirstName-Summary.pdf.

If you have questions about the Doctoral Consortium, please contact consortium co-chairs Nan Jia (nan.jia@marshall.usc.edu) or Aseem Kaul (akaul@umn.edu).

**BPS Dissertation Consortium: The Job Market and Beyond**

**Friday, August 4, 2017**

*(Welcome dinner on Thursday, August 3rd)*

**Application Deadline: May 31, 2017**

The BPS Dissertation Consortium is intended for PhD students in the later stage of their programs who will be on the job market during the 2017-2018 academic year (i.e., for jobs beginning in Fall 2018). The focus of the Dissertation Consortium will be on providing participating students with an opportunity to discuss their job market papers in small groups with distinguished faculty and peers.

The 2017 Dissertation Consortium will be held Friday August 4 from 8:00 am to 6:00 pm, preceded by a hosted **welcome dinner the evening before**, on Thursday, August 3.

The co-chairs of the faculty panel for this year’s Dissertation Consortium are Steven Kahl (Dartmouth) and Jiao Luo (U of Minnesota). Other faculty panelists include Joel Baum (U of Toronto), Vibha Gaba (INSEAD), Tobias Kretschmer (LMU), Frank Rothaermel (Georgia Tech), Wesley Sine (Cornell U), David Tan (U of Washington), Libby Weber (UC Irvine), and Ed Zajac (Northwestern).

Priority for admission to the 2017 Dissertation Consortium will be given to students who: (1) have completed drafts of their job market papers, and (2) have not previously attended the BPS Doctoral Consortium. However, any BPS doctoral student who expects to enter the job market and graduate during the 2017-2018 academic year (and who is not applying to the 2017 Doctoral Consortium) may apply.
Interested students should apply via the application website (linked below) no later than May 31, 2017. All applicants will be notified of admission decisions by the end of June 2017.

Application website: [http://tinyurl.com/BPSDissConsortium2017](http://tinyurl.com/BPSDissConsortium2017). The application requests the following:

1. **Cover Letter**: Provide a cover letter for your application to the BPS Dissertation Consortium, which describes your interest in the Business Policy and Strategy division, and explains why the BPS Dissertation Consortium is the best fit for you. Enter your letter in the space provided on the application website (no attachments). Note that when submitting the letter, you will also be required to (a) indicate expected academic year to be on the job market, (b) confirm that you are applying to the BPS Dissertation Consortium only (and not to the BPS Doctoral Consortium), and (c) confirm that you will attend the BPS Dissertation Consortium if accepted.

2. **Nomination Letter**: Upload your nomination letter. Have your dissertation chair write a nomination letter (on letterhead). The letter should verify that you are expected to enter the job market and graduate during the 2017-2018 academic year. Please upload as a PDF (only). Please name the file as follows: LastName-FirstName-Nomination.pdf. If your chairperson would prefer to provide a nomination letter privately, he / she can email it to us at luoj@umn.edu. If you are choosing that option, please indicate so on the application website. Please note that the nomination letter must reach us by May 31st for your application to be considered.

3. **Curriculum Vitae**: Upload CV as a PDF (only). Name the file as: LastName-FirstName-CV.pdf.

4. **Job Market Paper**: Upload the current version of your job market paper. You will have the opportunity to provide a revised version of the paper when we get closer to AOM. Please upload as a PDF (only). Please name the file as follows: LastName-FirstName-Paper.pdf.

If you have questions about the Doctoral Consortium, please contact consortium co-chairs Steven Kahl (Steven.J.Kahl@tuck.dartmouth.edu) or Jiao Luo (luoj@umn.edu).

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| Objectives: Dissertation vs. Job Market | The objective of the BPS Doctoral Consortium is to support doctoral students as they shape their dissertations. Students can get feedback on their dissertations in small groups with faculty and peers. | The focus of the BPS Doctoral Consortium will be on providing participating students with an opportunity to discuss their job market papers in small groups with distinguished faculty and peers. |

| Key Difference | The BPS Doctoral Consortium is focused on shaping your dissertation. The BPS Dissertation Consortium is focused on job-market related issues. |

| Pick One! | Please apply to only ONE of the two consortia in any given year. |

| Overlap | The two consortia share half a day of sessions on Friday afternoon. |
CALL FOR PARTICIPANTS

BPS Managing Your Dissertation Workshop
Saturday, August 5, 2017
Pre-registration Deadline: July 15, 2017

The BPS Managing Your Dissertation Workshop will be offered as a pre-conference activity for doctoral students in strategy at the 2017 Academy of Management Meeting in Atlanta. The workshop takes place from 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm on Saturday, August 5. The workshop is open to all doctoral students. The workshop offers practical advice to advanced doctoral students on completing their dissertations and transitioning to their first academic positions. Pre-registration from students is required.

The workshop will be conducted in an informal setting where students will be able to interact with faculty and other students in small groups. The finalists for last year’s BPS Outstanding Dissertation Award share the coordination of the workshop. These finalists are: Vanessa Burbano (Ph.D., UCLA), Bo Cowgill (Ph.D., UC Berkeley), Ramakrishna Devarakonda (Ph.D., Purdue), John Mawdsley (Ph.D., U. of Illinois Urbana-Champaign), Marketa Rickley (Ph.D., Boston U.), and Ulya Tsolmon (Ph.D., Duke U.).

In addition, several senior faculty members (the finalists’ advisors/committee members) will discuss their perspectives on outstanding dissertation research. The format of the PDW will mix plenary presentations by senior faculty followed by Q&A’s, and breakout discussion groups led by last year’s finalists for the BPS Outstanding Dissertation Award. The following faculty members have agreed to participate in the workshop: Sharon Belenzon (Duke University), Jeff Furman (Boston University), Samina Karim (Northeastern University), Will Mitchell (University of Toronto), and Jeffrey Reuer (University of Colorado), and Deepak Somaya (University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign).

If you are a doctoral student in strategy, you are encouraged to attend. Small group discussion will allow for interaction of people at similar stages. Topics to be covered include: (a) managing a dissertation committee, (b) considerations on research design, (c) practical and technical issues associated with data collection, (d) seeking a job and preparing the job talk, (e) writing and defending the dissertation, and (f) carving up the dissertation into papers for publication.

Interested doctoral students should pre-register at https://goo.gl/forms/zN2C6bu5wSmiOOd72. The deadline to pre-register is July 15th, 2017. Space is limited, so early registration is encouraged. If you have any questions, please contact Ulya Tsolmon at utsolmon@wustl.edu.
CALL FOR PARTICIPANTS

BPS New Faculty Consortium
Saturday, August 5, 2017
Application Deadline: June 1, 2017

Are you a new faculty member with interests in BPS or who is transitioning into BPS from a different field? If the answer is “yes,” consider joining us for this year’s BPS New Faculty Consortium! It is scheduled from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm on Saturday, August 5, 2017 at the AoM Meeting in Atlanta.

Any BPS member who has completed her/his dissertation by September 2016 and is in the first through the third year of their academic career is welcome to apply. In addition, a participant should have a record of commitment to teaching and research in the Strategy/Business Policy field and should not have participated in prior BPS Junior Faculty Consortia.

The objective of the Consortium is to enhance the scholarship, teaching, and overall career development of faculty in the early stages of their careers. The consortium provides an excellent forum for discussing research and teaching and for expanding one’s academic network.

The Co-Chairs for the 2017 Consortium are Costas Markides (London Business School) and Anne Marie Knott (Washington University). We have recruited faculty panellists from top global research and teaching business schools, including Jay Barney (University of Utah); Mary Benner (University of Minnesota); Ronnie Chatterji (Duke University); Stanislav Dobrev (University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee); Shayne Gary UNSW Australia Business School); Wang Heli (Singapore Management University); Joanne Oxley (University of Toronto); Lourdes Sosa (London School of Economics); Govert Vroom (IESE); William Wan (City University of Hong Kong); and Mark Zbaracki (University of Western Ontario).

Highlights include interactive, panellist-led discussions on teaching, research, and tenure, as well as small-group discussions on topics such as service commitments, work-life balance, research funding, and other participant-generated topics. The program will also have an Editor's panel with representatives from leading Strategy and Management journals, such as the AMJ, SMJ, OS, MS and Strategy Science. The day will conclude with one-to-one discussions between panellists and participants on specific research projects that the participants are working on. We aim for an engaging, constructive and enjoyable day!

Please apply no later than June 1, 2017 by submitting the following items:

1. a current CV
2. a statement of teaching and research interests (one page maximum in total)

Please send applications by email to Costas Markides (cmarkides@london.edu) and Anne Marie Knott (knott@wustl.edu). If you have any questions, please email us anytime at the addresses above. We welcome your inquiries and very much look forward to the event. We will notify participants of their selection by June 18, 2017.
CALL FOR PARTICIPANTS

BPS Mid-Career Consortium
Managing Your Evolving Career
Saturday, August 5
Registration Deadline: June 15, 2017

The BPS Division will once again sponsor a Mid-Career Consortium at the 2017 Annual Meeting of the Academy of Management. It takes place from 5:00 pm to 7:30 pm on Saturday, August 5. The consortium is designed to be an interactive session where mid-career faculty members will interact with senior faculty in a set of small group discussions on the opportunities and challenges scholars face as they transition from junior to senior scholars.

The Mid-Career Consortium is for BPS faculty members who completed their dissertation before August, 2012 and have at least five years of academic experience. The objective of the workshop is to facilitate networking and discussion around the unique professional challenges, problems and opportunities facing BPS faculty moving into their “Associate Professor Years.”

Some of the topics that will be discussed include managing competing demands, taking on leadership roles, changing your outlook/emphasis post tenure, and opportunities to move your research program in a new direction. The discussions will be followed by an informal cocktail reception and further conversations. The consortium will feature the following panelists: Anthea Zhang (Rice), Chris Bingham (UNC), Igor Filatotchev (Cass Business School), Karen Schnatterly (Missouri), and Tomi Laamanen (St. Gallen).

The 2017 Consortium is co-chaired by Gerry McNamara (Michigan State) and Anja Tuschke (LMU – Munich). The registration deadline for this consortium is June 15. For more information regarding this year’s consortium, or to express interest in participating, contact Gerry at mcnamara@broad.msu.edu or Anja at tuschke@bwl.lmu.de.

Six Flags over Georgia
West Atlanta
CALL FOR PARTICIPANTS

**BPS Junior Faculty Teaching Consortium**
AOM Annual Meeting (Friday, August 4)
Full Day Event
Application Deadline: May 31, 2017

Organizers:
Joan Allatta, Temple University
Govert Vroom, IESE Business School

BPS will sponsor its first Junior Faculty Teaching Consortium during the pre-conference period of the 2017 AOM Annual Meeting in Atlanta. The consortium is intended for both teaching- and research-oriented faculty who are 0-5 years out of their PhD programs. The objective of the consortium is to engage participants so they become more effective in the classroom and more efficient with their teaching-related activities. Participants will have opportunities to learn from award-winning teachers, to discuss with distinguished faculty and peers in small groups particular teaching issues they may be having, to learn about available resources, to meet and interact with future colleagues, and to enhance their teaching and overall development. The consortium will be held on Friday, August 4 (full day, including lunch).

The consortium co-chairs are Joan Allatta (Temple University) and Govert Vroom (IESE). The faculty panel includes Gautam Ahuja (University of Michigan), Russ Coff (University of Wisconsin), Idie Kesner (Indiana University).

Interested participants should apply via the application website no later than May 31, 2017. Sign up today! All applicants will be notified of admission decisions by the end of June 2017. We will be doing rolling admissions. To ensure that space constraints do not affect your application, it is advisable to apply early as the number of participants is limited.

**Application Website**
http://tinyurl.com/BPSJrFacTeachConsortium2017

The application website requests the following:

1. PhD institution, year graduated, and degree
2. Current institution
3. Courses you have taught, are teaching, and/or will be teaching
4. What you expect from the consortium
5. Particular issues you’d like to see addressed during the consortium
6. Your commitment to attend the consortium if accepted

If you have questions about the BPS Junior Faculty Teaching Consortium, please contact consortium co-chairs Joan Allatta (allatta@temple.edu) or Govert Vroom (GVroom@iese.edu).

We look forward to hearing from you!

Joan Allatta and Govert Vroom
BPS Junior Faculty Teaching Consortium Co-Chairs

**CONFERENCE**

**Annual Conference of the American Society for Competitiveness**
Washington DC Metro Area
October 26-28, 2017
Submission Deadline: June 15, 2017

The 28th Annual Conference of the American Society for Competitiveness will be held on October 26-28, 2017 in Washington D.C. Area. The theme of the conference is Breaking Down Barriers to Competitiveness: A Path Forward. The sub-themes include: Strategic Intent & Initiatives, Global Manufacturing and Competitiveness, Managing Intellectual Property, Sustainability, Geopolitics & Geostrategies, Investment and Banking, Healthcare, Political instability/ chaos and International Trade, and Competing in Dynamic Global Industries.

The Conference invites conceptual papers, empirical studies, case studies, proposals, and panel discussions pertaining to both traditional and contemporary themes related to competitiveness and organizational performance in the global marketplace. The deadline for receiving submission is: June 15, 2017.

Please send your contribution to:
office.asc2@gmail.com
SPECIAL SECTION IN AMLE

_Special Section: Ethics in Management Research_
March, 2017 (volume 16, issue 1, pages 84-162)

Special section on ethics in management research: Norms, identity, and community in the 21st century
By: Benson Honig, Joseph Lampel, Don Siegel, & Paul Drnevich
http://amle.aom.org/content/16/1/84.abstract

The gray zone: Questionable research practices in the business school
By: Nick Butler, Helen Delaney, & Sverre Spoeelstra
http://amle.aom.org/content/16/1/94.abstract

Tests for identifying “red flags” in empirical findings: Demonstration and recommendations for authors, reviewers, and editors
By: Donald D. Bergh, Barton M. Sharp, & Ming Li
http://amle.aom.org/content/16/1/110.abstract

A call for openness in research reporting: How to turn covert practices into helpful tools
By: Andreas Schwab and William H. Starbuck
http://amle.aom.org/content/16/1/125.abstract

Solutions to the credibility crisis in management science
By: Eliza K. Byington and Will Felps
http://amle.aom.org/content/16/1/142.abstract

NEW ACADEMIC RESEARCH JOURNAL

_International Journal of Tourism and Hospitality Management in the Digital Age (IJTHMDA)_

_Founding Editor:_
Angelo Camillo
Woodbury University

With an eye on the economic impact of business travel in five significant – and significantly different – countries, Angelo Camillo, PhD, Associate Professor of Strategic Management in Woodbury University’s School of Business, has announced the second edition of a new academic research journal aimed at the tourism and hospitality industry.

In the new volume, the _International Journal of Tourism and Hospitality Management in the Digital Age (IJTHMDA)_ points its lens toward India, China, Russia, Turkey and Italy – and at business travelers who depend on online reviews.

_IJTHMDA_ is emerging as a pivotal reference source for emerging research, concepts, and managerial solutions within the hospitality and tourism industry with an emphasis on the impact of technology on consumer behavior, service demand and delivery, and customer experience, _IJTHMDA_ meets the research needs of managers, business executives, researchers, educators, and graduate-level students in the areas of travel and tourism, hotel management, event planning, luxury services, and restaurant management.

“The digital revolution has had a powerful impact on a variety of sectors, travel and tourism foremost among them,” Prof. Camillo said. “As the latest edition of _IJTHMDA_ chronicles, the hospitality and leisure industries have witnessed a dynamic shift as more consumers are turning to digital platforms and service providers to plan and complement their personal recreational activities. Understanding the true potential of integrating digital services and tools into the customer experience is an essential component for success in the digital economy.”

To obtain a copy of the editorial preface, see: www.igi-global.com/pdf.aspx?tid=177118&ptid=147569&ctid=15&t=Preface.

The College Football Hall of Fame
Downtown Atlanta
**BOOK ANNOUNCEMENT**

*How Innovation Really Works*
Anne Marie Knott  
Washington University in St. Louis

This book argues that firms are responsible for stagnant economic growth. Through widespread adoption of innovation prescriptions without evidence of their efficacy, firms experienced a 65% decline in their R&D productivity (RQ), (which coincides with the decline in nominal GDP growth). The good news is most of these practices are reversible!

Each of seven chapters in the book takes a common innovation prescription, explains why it seems plausible, presents the countervailing evidence from two NSF-funded studies matching firms’ R&D practices to their RQ, then explains the wisdom behind the “truth”. Because the book is aimed at practitioners, all the reasoning is illustrated with real-word examples. The hope is enough firms use the evidence-based prescriptions in the book to restore their prior RQs, that we regain mid-century growth.

Anne Marie Knott’s work is a living illustration of the clarity that flows from having good measures and benchmarks. If you want to see how your company measures up or learn how to improve your innovation batting average, get this brilliant book now.”

- Richard Rumelt

“How Innovation Really Works will rock your world. Knott goes right to the core R&D dilemma: declining innovation in the face of soaring investment. By deeply probing inconsistencies between theory and reality, she shines a bright light on common prescriptions for superior R&D that simply don’t work—and provides solutions that do. A superb read for those who care passionately about the next innovations.”

- Kathleen M. Eisenhardt

“Anne Marie’s analysis challenges several myths and misconceptions on how innovation, growth, and profitability are mutually related. Her original and methodical approach, based on the introduction of an R&D investment variable in the classic production function, provides a very useful and practical tool for executive managers to set optimal R&D investment targets focusing on growth and ROI.”

- Alessandro Piovaccari, CTO of Silicon Labs

For more details, please visit: [How Innovation Really Works](#)

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**CONFERENCE**

*Global Conference on Services Management*
Volterra, Italy  
October 3-7, 2017

Abstract Submission Deadline: June 1, 2017

**Conference Chairs:**
Cihan Cobanoglu, University of South Florida, Sarasota-Manatee  
Fred DeMicco, University of Delaware  
Patrick J. Moreo, University of South Florida Sarasota-Manatee  
Alfonso Morvillo, Institute for Research on Innovation and Services for Development, Napoli

We are excited to invite you to join the Global Conference on Services Management (GLOSERV 2017), which will be held during October 3-7, 2017 at SIAF, International School of Advanced Education campus in Volterra, Italy. Volterra is a historical town in the heart of Tuscany region of Italy, founded by the Etruscans three thousand years ago, rises 550 metres above sea level and affords a spectacular panoramic view of the Cecina valley and the Era valley. Only an hour from Pisa, Florence and Siena with an ideal climate and timeless atmosphere, Volterra is a perfect location for a wide range of leisure and cultural activities including health and fitness, excursions, guided tours, country walks, food and wine tasting. GLOSERV Conferences are organized by Association of North America Higher Education International (ANAHEI), a non-profit organization, and Institute for Research on Innovation and Services for Development and sponsored by University of South Florida Sarasota-Manatee, Florida, USA.
Keynote speakers for GLOSEVR 2017 will be:

- Dr. Levent Altinay, Oxford Brookes University
- Dr. Rick Andrews, University of Delaware

GLOSEVR 2017 aims to bring together researchers, scientists, scholar and graduate students to exchange and share their experiences, new ideas, and research results about all aspects of services management and discuss the practical challenges encountered and the solutions adopted. English is the official language of the conference. We welcome paper submissions.

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GLOSEVR has a distinguished Scientific Committee and Paper-Review Members

**Global Scientific Committee Members**
**Global Paper Review Committee Members**

### Topics of interest for submissions include, but are not limited to:

- Services Design & Innovation
- Services Information Technology & E-Business
- Creating Value in Delivering and Managing Services
- Business Development
- Ethics and Corporate Social Responsibility
- Sustainable Tourism Development
- Services Marketing and Branding
- Research Methods

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**CONFERENCES**

*Academy of Business and Emerging Markets*

**Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic**

**August 1-3, 2017**

**Submission Deadline:** April 30, 2017

**Conference Organizers:**
Satyendra Singh (Chair), University of Winnipeg
Darina Saxunova (Co-Chair), Comenius University in Bratislava
Mornay Roberts-Lombard (Co-Chair), University of Johannesburg

ABEM invites papers, abstracts, case studies and proposals for special sessions and doctoral students on the theme *Contemporary Growth Strategies for Developing Countries and Emerging Markets* in the areas of:

**Business:** marketing, operations, online education, human resources, finance & accounting, marketing analytics, cross-cultural issues, social media marketing, organizational behavior, and strategy & entrepreneurship.

**Government:** government policy, fundraising, e-government, international trade, international relations, genetically modified food, foreign direct investment, environment management, public sector management, and law, patents, & innovation

**Community:** agriculture, eco-tourism, micro-finance, sustainability, rural marketing, non-profit & co-op, healthcare & medical, bottom of the pyramid, informal sector economy, and nutrition & community

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**Submissions**
Submission should be sent to submissions@abem.ca.
Submission guidelines: [www.abem.ca/conference](http://www.abem.ca/conference).
International Conference on Business and Economics
University of Dhaka
October 30-31, 2017
Paper Submission Deadline: July 31, 2017

Conference Organizers:
Shibli Rubayat Ul Islam (Chair) (shibli@du.ac.bd)
University of Dhaka
M. Sadiqul Islam (Co-Chair) (sadiq@du.ac.bd)
University of Dhaka

We are pleased to inform you that the Faculty of Business Studies, University of Dhaka is going to organize the second International Conference on Business and Economics on October 30-31, 2017. The theme of the conference is “Interdisciplinary Solutions for Business Challenges in a New Global Order”.

The objective of the conference is to bring academics and professionals to a common forum for developing strategies to meet the challenges of global business in the years to come. The conference will create opportunity to share experience, exchange new ideas, foster innovation and establish research relations among the participating individuals and institutions. All respected authors are invited to submit their original research papers, review, work in progress and reports within the broad scope of this conference. All accepted papers would be published in the printed version of the conference proceedings. Prospective authors are invited to submit full (original) research papers in the following areas:

1. Accounting
2. Money and Banking
3. Insurance
4. Business
5. Corporate Governance & Social Responsibility
6. Economics
7. Entrepreneurship, Creativity and Innovation
8. Sustainable Development
9. Logistics and Supply Chain Management
10. Finance
11. Development Finance and Microfinance
12. International Trade and Business
13. Management
14. Management Information Systems
15. Marketing
16. Tourism and Hospitality Management

Registration Fee
The registration fee is US $300 for international participants and is US $200 for international participants from SAARC countries. The fee includes lunch, conference dinner, three nights of accommodation, and conference materials. For participants from Bangladesh, the fee is BDT 5,000. The fee includes lunch and conference dinner.

Important Dates
Paper submission: July 31, 2017
Notification to authors: August 31, 2017
Last registration date: September 15, 2017
Conference dates: October 30-31, 2017

Guidelines for Authors
All submitted papers should be original and report previously unpublished research results. Papers submitted to the conference must not be under consideration for publication elsewhere. Authors should follow the style of the conference and are subject to both review and editing. The conference committee reserves the right to publish any paper presented in the conference.

Authors are requested to submit full-text papers (.doc or .docx) including results, tables, figures and references through electronic submission system which can be found at fbsdu.com/conference. The paper should not be more than 25 pages (including the abstract, figures, tables and references) double spaced in Times New Roman 12pt font on A4 size page. For full details, please visit the conference website at fbsdu.com/conference.

Best Paper Awards
Three outstanding papers will be awarded by the conference committee. The award includes a certificate and cash prize as under:

- 1st: US $1000 or equivalent amount
- 2nd: US $750 or equivalent amount
- 3rd: US $500 or equivalent amount

Publication of Conference Proceedings
The conference proceedings will be published by the conference committee.
Publication of Articles in the Journal of Business Studies

The accepted papers will be considered for publication in the Journal of Business Studies, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh and it will be a special conference edition of the Journal. The authors would need to submit the paper to the Editor, Journal of Business Studies. The papers would go through double blind peer review process in order to be considered for publication in the Journal.

For full details, please visit the conference website at fbs-du.com/conference. You may also contact:

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RESEARCH REPORT

Network for Business Sustainability (NBS)
New NBS systematic review: Business models for shared value

Practitioners and researchers have witnessed the rise of two new, yet very popular, concepts: business model innovation and shared value creation. To better understand their joint potential, researchers working with the Network for Business Sustainability (NBS) have examined how business models can provide a platform for sustainability and shared value creation.

We encourage you to draw on the research described in the main report and to share the executive guide and primer with practitioners and students. This report was inspired by the Leadership Council of the Network for Business Sustainability-South Africa and conducted by Florian Lüdeke-Freund, Lorenzo Massa, Nancy Bocken, Alan Brent and Josephine Musango. The project involved a review of over 180 articles, from an initial sample of 1,724.

This report provides a state-of-the-art overview of research and practice on business models for sustainability and shared value creation. It recognizes both the contributions of shared value and the ways in which the approach builds on earlier and more established concepts.

- Main report: http://nbs.net/knowledge/business-models-for-shared-value/main-report
- Primer: http://nbs.net/knowledge/business-models-for-shared-value/primer

Please share your thoughts. Is this work useful? What might you add? Comment on the report webpage.

About NBS

A non-profit established in 2005, the Network for Business Sustainability is a powerful and growing network of international academic experts and business leaders. NBS produces authoritative resources on important sustainability issues – with the goal of shaping management practice and research.
SYMPOSIUM ANNOUNCEMENT

Creativity, Knowledge, Improvisation Adventure in Emerging Markets
2017 Academy of Management
Atlanta, Georgia, US

Symposium Organizers
Jie Wu, University of Macau
Xinhe Zhang, University of Macau
Yong Jiang, University of Macau

Much of the literature on innovation emphasizes the playful, even foolish violation of normal beliefs or practices as essential to novelty. At the same time, however, it seems obvious that most innovations depend on important elements of prior knowledge and capabilities. Knowledge is both an inhibitor of discovery and a primary contributor to it. We wish to convene a small group of important scholars in this domain to sketch a theoretical approach to the relation between knowledge and creativity.

The format is designed as a symposium during which we will share ideas on our topic about creativity, knowledge and improvisation adventure. The panelists will share their experiences and insights of the research process. The panelists (so far) include:
- Anne Miner, University of Wisconsin
- Renate Meyer, WU Vienna
- Haiyang Li, Rice University
- Zhenzhong Ma, University of Windsor
- Jie Wu, University of Macau

We will have further discussion in Macau in late 2017.

CONFERENCE

Israel Strategy Conference
Haifa, Israel
December 17-19, 2017
Submission Deadline: June 1, 2017

Conference co-organizers
Amir Sasson, Norwegian Business School
Dana Sheffer, Technion
Shiko Ben Menahem, ETH Zurich
Uriel Stettner, Tel Aviv University

In a continuous effort to develop an international community of strategic management scholars and promote the field of strategic management in Israel, we are proud to host the 7th Israel Strategy Conference (ISC 2017) at the Technion – Israel Institute of Technology on December 17-19, 2017. The program features four prominent keynote speakers including Javier Gimeno (INSEAD), Marvin Lieberman (UCLA), Christopher Tucci (EPFL Lausanne) and Shaker Zahra (University of Minnesota).

ISC 2017 offers a unique opportunity to present innovative ideas and explore emerging issues in strategic management, as well as receive feedback on work-in-progress, and network with colleagues. The conference also includes a doctoral consortium that will be held on December 17, 2017. ISC 2017 is sponsored by the Faculty of Industrial Engineering and Management at the Technion, The Bronica Entrepreneurship Center, Startup Nation Central, and Rotem Strategy. It will offer a unique opportunity to present innovative ideas and explore recent developments and emerging issues in strategic management, as well as receive feedback on work-in-progress, and network with colleagues.

We invite individuals who engage in strategic management research to submit paper proposals.

Possible topics include (but are not limited to):
1. Strategy formulation and implementation
2. Strategic planning and decision processes
3. Managing risk and uncertainty
4. Strategic control and reward systems
5. Resource development and allocation
6. Knowledge management
7. Global Strategy
8. Strategic alliances and networks

Published twice a year by the Business Policy & Strategy Division of the Academy of Management
9. Diversification and portfolio strategies  
10. Competitive strategy  
11. Corporate venturing and entrepreneurship  
12. Corporate governance

**Submission guidelines**
ISC will consider unpublished original paper proposals relating to the above topics of interest. International and global perspectives are encouraged. Proposals can be conceptual or empirical, quantitative or qualitative. Published papers or papers that were accepted for publication prior to the submission deadline will not be considered for the conference. Submitted papers will go through a double blind review by a panel of several reviewers. Submissions will be evaluated based on their academic rigor, relevance, and contribution to the field of strategic management. Accepted proposals will be assigned to paper sessions or interactive sessions based on this evaluation.

**ISC Best Paper Award**
Select paper proposals which receive the highest assessment in the review process will be nominated as finalists for the ISC Best Paper Award sponsored by Rotem Strategy. The finalists will be asked to submit a full paper for an additional blind-review process by a distinguished panel. The selected winner(s) of the Fiegenbaum Best Paper Award will receive a plaque and a $1,000 cash prize. The winning paper will be announced in the concluding session of ISC.

**Doctoral Consortium**
ISC will be holding its annual Doctoral Consortium on Sunday, December 17, 2017 from 8AM to 4PM. The coordinators of the consortium is Gino Cattani (NYU). The consortium will address key issues in academic life such as current and future themes in strategy, thesis development, and getting published in top journals, among other issues. The application deadline for students wishing to present their work is July 1st, 2017. The application deadline for students wishing to attend without presentation is November 1st, 2017. Only electronic applications will be considered.

**Important Dates**
April 1, 2017: Submission system opens.  
June 1, 2017: Submission deadline.  
August 1, 2017: Notices to authors indicating whether the proposed paper has been selected for inclusion in the conference program in a paper session or an interactive session.  
September 1, 2017: Registration deadline for presenting authors.  
November 1, 2017: Deadline for authors of accepted papers to submit a short abstract and the full-length paper (for paper sessions).  
December 17, 2017: ISC Doctoral Consortium  
December 17-19, 2017: ISC Program

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**Doctoral Consortium committee**
Gino Cattani, New York University  
Niron Hashai, The Hebrew University

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*The Georgia Aquarium*
Downtown Atlanta
The theme of this conference is Building High-Performing Organizations in Africa. Current reports on Africa indicate that the continent is one of the fastest growing regions of the world, second to East Asia. In fact, of the ten fastest growing economies in the world, six are located in Africa. To sustain the performance of African economies, it is important that African organizations, both for-profit and non-profit, compete not only in Africa but also globally. For management research to be relevant and impactful, it must look at what really happens within African organizations, how African organizations achieve high performance and what makes a high-performing African organization.

To some extent, organizations operating in Africa can be divided into three main categories, 1) subsidiaries of multinational corporations, 2) organizations owned by foreign nationals, and 3) organizations owned and operated by Africans themselves. How well these organizations perform is significant not only for industrial growth but also for national development. The theme of the conference, Building High-Performing Organizations in Africa, is therefore intended to generate insights that advance that objective.

According to Andre de Waal of the High Performing Organization Center (HPO-Center), a high-performing organization is an organization that achieves financial and non-financial results that are exceedingly better than those of its peer group over a period of five years or more by focusing in a disciplined way on that which really matters to the organization. There are five success factors of high-performance organizations identified in the literature: (1) quality of management, (2) openness and action orientation, (3) long-term orientation, (4) continuous improvement, and (5) quality of employees. To compete with their counterparts from the West and other parts of the world, African companies and organizations must perform well on these indicators. Hence, this call for papers encourages scholars and practitioners to explore the factors that could facilitate the creation of high-performing organizations in Africa. Prospective contributors must submit conceptual or empirical papers, symposia and professional development workshops that explore the following questions.

1. What is the meaning of high performing organizations in the context of Africa? Should ethical and sustainable management practices be included in the definition of high-performing organizations?
2. What institutional factors facilitate or impede the creation of high-performing organizations in Africa?
3. What leadership and/or management styles are required to develop high-performing organizations in Africa?
4. To what extent can informal institutional factors, such as culture, the role of the extended family, and cosmic justice facilitate or impede the creation of high-performing organizations in Africa?
5. What human resources management practices can facilitate the creation of high-performing organizations?
6. What are the management structures of African organizations and how do they impact the creation of high-performing organizations?
7. Do companies owned and operated by Africans tend to perform better or worse than those owned by non-Africans or subsidiaries of multinational corporations?
8. What factors impede the emergence of African multinationals?
9. Do African organizations display a long-term or short-term orientation compared to organizations from other parts of the world?
10. What strategies should African businesses implement to strive in their local markets and prosper in the competitive global environment?
11. What factors could facilitate (or impede) the emergence of African multinationals?
12. To what extent can management philosophies such as Ubuntu or indigenous knowledge systems contribute to the development of high-performing organizations?
13. Although this list is not exhaustive, it presents a guideline for prospective contributors.

The deadline for submitting papers, symposia and professional development workshop proposals is May 31, 2017. Further details on submission guidelines will be available on the conference website. The AFAM website is at http://www.africa-aom.org/default.asp.

22nd Annual International Management Conference (AIMC)
Makerere University Business School (MUBS)
Kampala, Uganda
September 12-15, 2017
Full Paper Submission Deadline: June 20, 2017

Conference Organizers:
Makerere University Business School (MUBS)
Edith M. Basalirwa (Chair)
Isaac Magoola (Deputy Chair)

2017 Conference Focus
This conference theme is The African business: Environmental challenges, internationalisation opportunities and global threats.

The future of African businesses has become a central area of debate on policy and research. This is because of the pressure that local African entrepreneurs are facing from the East and Western born global and foreign direct investors. Thus, the academia is swashed with questions about the future of the African Entrepreneur because there is a general feeling that the business territory has been evaded by a more powerful and better alien entrepreneur. There is also a strong academic debate about the cost of business credit and the search for alternative financing. Of these questions has arisen the issue of crowd funding but with limited research. This has pushed the academia, policy makers and the business community to start questioning the role of macro-economic dynamics in the development of businesses. We have to remember also that in most African countries, private sector development policies have started emerging notably Public Private Partnerships among others. This creates fertile ground for the academia to study and provide guidance to different stakeholders. Therefore, the 22nd Annual International Management conference theme is designed to encourage submissions that take unique perspectives on the critical issues related to financial inclusion, entrepreneurship development, entrepreneurial leadership, strategic management and other related research topics that can provide guidance to both the public and private sector. The 22nd AIMC on the theme “The African Business: Environmental challenges, internationalisation opportunities and global threats” will feature competitive paper sessions, plenary presentations, case studies, research-in-progress and panel discussions. The primary goal of this conference is to provide a unique international forum to facilitate the exchange of leading-edge ideas for effective advancement of knowledge in African business and development. Submission of papers that address the conference theme, as well as other areas of African business and development, are welcome. Authors may consider any of the tracks listed below, but need not limit their options to these tracks.

Conference Tracks:
Track 1: Financial inclusion and entrepreneurship development (Interest rates, cost of credit, ease of access to business credit and related topics)
Track 2: Macro-economic drivers of business development (Legislation, inflation, forex, economic integration, political priorities)
Track 3: Entrepreneurial leadership and business competitiveness
Track 4: ICT and business change
Track 5: Business incubation and elite start-ups
Track 6: Strategic Public Private Partnerships and private sector development.

The expected paper submissions should be related to the sub-themes under a specific track and authors of accepted papers will be invited to present their work at the conference in September 12-15, 2017.
Conference Activities

- **Doctoral symposium – September 12, 2017**
  This forum enables doctoral students to share and engage other scholars on the latest theoretical developments in their fields of study. At this symposium, PhD students will have an opportunity to present their research ideas, and receive feedback from renown professors.

- **Academic Conference - September 13-14, 2017**
  A purely academic forum aimed at bringing together scholars to present their research work and findings, exchange professional critique and network

- **Business forum - September 15, 2017**
  This forum addresses topical business, management and economic issues with a view to transferring the learning to intellectual business development and growth

Submission Notes and Dates

Submission of full paper: June 20, 2017
Notification of and feedback on paper: July 14, 2017
A revised paper should be submitted also

Presenting the Paper

Authors will be invited to present their papers at the conference. Each invited author should make every effort to attend and present his/her paper.

Makerere Business Journal (MBJ) Series

Best papers will be published in the MBJ after review by the Editorial Committee.

Submission Guidelines

Papers must not be more than 7,000 words and should be prepared in accordance with the standard research paper template.

Registration Information

Registration fees will be as per the table below to cater for breakfast, lunch and conference materials:

- International (Non-Ugandan): $450
- East Africa (Ugandans/Residents): $150
- Students (International): $150
- East Africa (Students): $100
- Students attending Doctoral Symposium only: $50
- Accompanying persons (Children/Spouses) $100
- Excursion (Optional): (destinations TBA): $100

Accommodation

Delegates who wish to be resident are advised to secure accommodation at a hotel selected by the Organizing Committee at a discounted rate of $80 per person per night or within the conference venue proximity. The Organizing Committee is able to make arrangements for individuals on request.

Conference Contacts

For correspondence and enquiry, please contact the Conference Chair or Coordinator via:
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FACULTY DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP

Africa Faculty Development Workshop

KNUST Business School
Kumasi, Ghana
May 14-19, 2017

Application Deadline: March 6, 2017

The Africa Academy of Management (AFAM) would like to announce a continuation of the Africa Faculty Development Workshops (AFDW) that were held in conjunction with the Academy of Management (AOM) in Kigali, Rwanda and Accra, Ghana. The next workshop will be held from 14 to 19 May 2017 in Kumasi, Ghana at the KNUST Business School. The workshop is sponsored by ECOWAS Bank for Investment and Development, KNUST Business School (Kumasi, Ghana) and the Africa Academy of Management. Applications for this workshop are welcomed through 6 March 2017.

The Africa Faculty Development Workshops are a series of programs aimed at promoting excellent PhD and new faculty research, assisting with the advancement of research scholarship, and helping to develop the next generation of Africa’s academic leaders. Two previous workshops sponsored and funded by the Academy of Management were held in Accra, Ghana in 2011 and in Kigali, Rwanda in 2012. To learn more about the history of this initiative, please visit the AOM AFD Workshops website:
AFAM invites scholars from across the African continent to engage in an intensive week long workshop to improve upon the theory, methodology, and presentation of their research projects. This workshop includes interactive paper development sessions, presentations and discussions with local leaders, and networking opportunities. One of the goals of the workshop is to improve the publication potential of African scholarship into well regarded academic journals. The workshop open to participation by junior faculty members and advanced PhD students whose research focuses on organizational and management issues in business, government, and civil society in Africa. For more information about the workshop details, please review the attached document, Call for Applicants for the workshop (14-19 May) visit the AFAM Website at: http://www.africaaom.org/

About AFAM
AFAM is a not-for-profit association of academics and practitioners interested in advancing research and education about management in Africa. Its membership is comprised of academics, students and practitioners in all regions of Africa and the diaspora. In 2016, AFAM became an affiliate of the Academy of Management. AFAM believes Management knowledge can make a significant contribution to productivity and prosperity of Africa. Our mission is to promote research and education about management and organizations in Africa. Initiatives include research capacity building, the mentoring of doctoral students, guiding and developing junior faculty, building collaborative networks among scholars, and advocating interest and focus on Africa internationally. Since its founding, AFAM has held three successful international conferences in San Antonio, TX, USA in 2011, at the University of Botswana in 2014, and at Strathmore Business School in Nairobi, Kenya in 2016. The fourth biennial conference is underway for 2018 at the School of Commerce, Addis Ababa University in Ethiopia. AFAM has also launching the Africa Journal of Management (AJOM) with the inaugural issue was published in 2015 by Taylor & Francis

http://aom.org/Meetings/Africa-Faculty-Development-Workshops.aspx

NEWS FROM CENTRAL & NORTH AMERICA

BPS Central & North America Representative:
Octavio Martinez, INCAE Business School

CONFERENCE

Strategic Management Society (SMS) Special Conference
San Jose, Costa Rica
December 14-16, 2017
Deadline for proposals: May 1, 2017

It is a pleasure to invite you to join us for the 2017 SMS Special Conference Costa Rica. The Conference Theme is Collaborative strategies: New thinking on alliances, mergers, and acquisitions. Inter-firm alliances, mergers and acquisitions represent important means of how firms grow, compete, and accumulate resources and capabilities. The SMS Special Conference in Costa Rica intends to share new insights on this topic from the application of novel advances in theory, methods, and context now available to strategy researchers. We encourage scholars to share their novel perspectives in this conference in the beautiful Costa Rica. Pura Vida…!

Please visit this website for additional information: https://strategicmanagement.net/costa-rica

The World of Coca-Cola
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NEWS FROM OCEANIA

BPS Oceania Representative: Ralph Wilden, Newcastle Business School

CONFERENCES

31st Annual Australian New Zealand Academy of Management (ANZAM) Conference
Melbourne, Australia
December 5-8, 2017

The School of Management at RMIT University welcomes you to the 31st annual Australian and New Zealand Academy of Management (ANZAM) Conference.

The Conference will be held at RMIT University’s city campus – in the heart of Melbourne’s CBD. The Conference will begin on the evening of Tuesday 5 December, with a welcome reception in the Courtyard of the historic State Library of Victoria, and will conclude on Friday 8 December with some closing drinks.

The theme of this years’ Conference is Creative Disruption: Managing in a Digital Age. While technological disruption is not new, the pace of change and the potential of its impact are enormous. The grand challenge confronting managers of this decade is to know how to harness and leverage disruptions in a creative and bold way.

Melbourne, Australia’s cultural capital, is a dynamic and cosmopolitan city. RMIT city campus is located right in the heart of it all, surrounded by great restaurants, cafes, theatres, galleries and parks.

On behalf of the 2017 Conference Organising Committee we very much look forward to welcoming you to Melbourne and RMIT in December for what will be an exciting and thought provoking conference.

We hope you enjoy the Conference and everything Melbourne has to offer. To register or learn more about the 31th Annual Conference of ANZAM please go to: www.anzamconferences.org

Society of the Advancement of Behavioral Economics (SABE) Conference
Newcastle Business School, Australia
July 5-8, 2017

The Faculty of Business and Law would like to welcome colleagues to the Society of the Advancement of Behavioral Economics (SABE) conference, 5 - 8 July 2017.

The SABE conference will take place in the new home of the Newcastle Business School, located in the $95 million state of the art educational precinct, in Newcastle, NSW. The conference will attract scholars who are interested in learning rigorous economic analysis, behavioral science and health economics.

The conference will hold key note speakers who will bring a wealth of knowledge to the conference. Keynote speakers include:

- Paul Glimcher, New York University
- Jessica Sommerville, University of Washington
- Rebecca Morton, New York University


15th ANZAM Operations, Supply Chain and Services Management Symposium
Queenstown, New Zealand
June 13-14, 2017

The 15th ANZAM Operations, Supply Chain and Services Management (OSCSM) Symposium will focus at the value adding role of operations and supply chain for the society – globally as well as for the ANZAM region. We seek contributions from academics and practitioners on the issues in the operations, supply chain, and services management discipline.

CALL FOR CHAPTERS

Clean, Green & Responsible? Soundings from Down Under

We are calling for chapters for an edited book proposal (Springer): Clean, Green & Responsible? Soundings from Down Under.

The aim is to bring sustainability soundings in Australia and New Zealand into the current debate to fill the gap in the existing material in this specific domain. The main themes and objectives are to bring new perspectives which are designed to promote sustainability and responsibility initiatives in organisations. For more information, click HERE.

NEWS FROM SOUTH AMERICA

BPS South America Representative: Maria Eugenia Delfino, ESE Business School

CONFERENCES

ICSB World Conference
Buenos Aires, Argentina
June 28-July 1, 2017

The ICSB World Conference Buenos Aires, organized by the International Council For Small Business, will be held on 28 June - 1 July, 2017, in Buenos Aires. The conference will cover areas like methodological challenges and new research methods applied to SME and entrepreneurship research, women entrepreneurship, academic entrepreneurship, technology transfer and knowledge-based entrepreneurship and SMEs, and SMEs’ and family firms’ management. The ability of different countries to successfully adapt to this new world critically depend on their entrepreneurial talent, both as a driver of new organizations and as a condition for the transformation of existing enterprises, by means of innovation. Innovative SMEs and entrepreneurs are of paramount importance that has to be resignified in the light of these disruptive technologies.

For more information visit: https://www.icsb.org/icsb-2017-world-conference-argentina/

Hyatt Regency
Downtown Atlanta
(Location of most BPS sessions and events)

Chattahoochee River National Recreation Area
North Atlanta
Iberoamerican Academy of Management
10th International Conference
New Orleans, LA, USA
December 7-9, 2017
Paper Submission Deadline: June 30, 2017

The Annual Conference of the Iberoamerican Academy of Management will be held in December 7 – 9, 2017 in New Orleans. The IAM aims to foster the general advancement of knowledge in the theory and practice of management among Iberoamerican scholars and/or those academics interested in Iberoamerican studies. It also seeks to perform and support educational activities that contribute to intellectual and operational leadership in the field of management within an Iberoamerican context.

For more information visit: http://www.iberoacademy.org/conferences-home

Strategic Management Society
Special Conference on Strategizing New Growth Avenues in an Evolving Global Context
Sao Paulo, Brazil
March 15 - 17, 2018
Proposal Submission Deadline: November 6, 2017

Over the past few decades strategy scholars have made great strides in explaining firm growth. Some scholars have underlined the role of innovations as vital drivers of firm growth. Others have highlighted, instead, the influences stemming from the resources that firms possess and the processes through which they accumulate and redeploy resources. Research on global strategies has advanced our understanding of the challenges and opportunities that firms face when expanding across national borders. Yet, despite the rich body of knowledge about firm growth resulting from these various perspectives, several contemporary developments suggest the need to revisit current thinking and point to fruitful opportunities to expand the research frontier on this important issue. Recent developments in a variety of industries hold the promise of opening new growth avenues for companies. Harnessing this technological potential may require companies to rethink their competitive and cooperative strategies. The conference will feature sessions with distinguished scholars, business leaders and public policymakers to advance conversations about the need to rethink firm growth and strategize new growth avenues in the face of the evolving global context.

For more information visit: https://www.strategicmanagement.net/sao-paulo/overview/overview

Business Association of Latin American Studies (BALAS) Annual Conference
San Diego, California
March 21-23, 2018
Paper Submission Deadline: October 1, 2017

The Annual Conference of the Business Association of Latin American Studies (BALAS) will be held on March 21 – 23, 2018, hosted by the University of San Diego, California. The theme of the conference is Bridging Borders for Peace and Prosperity.

BALAS is an international organization dedicated to bringing together scholars, professional managers and decision makers to facilitate the exchange of information and ideas and to provide leadership in the areas of Latin American business and economic research and practice. The theme of the conference is “Bridging borders for peace and prosperity”.

For more information visit: http://www.balas.org/
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### THE 77TH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ACADEMY OF MANAGEMENT

August 4-8, 2017 Atlanta, GA, USA

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