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ASHEVILLE RENAISSANCE HOTEL – MEETING SPACE LAYOUT .......... Back Outside Cover
Welcome to Asheville, North Carolina and the 2009 SMA Meeting. This is our first conference visit to this city, but nothing has changed about the meeting itself. The SMA conference provides an intellectually stimulating environment both through its formal and informal activities.

This year, we received nearly 400 submissions across eight tracks. This has resulted in a total of 75 different sessions on the regular program, including paper sessions, symposia, panels and workshops covering a wide range of management topics. In short, there is something for everybody. It won’t be difficult to find a number of sessions that pertain to your specific areas of interest.

In addition to the regular program, Wednesday’s preconference activities, overseen by President-elect Margaret (Peg) Williams, provides a combination of excellent teaching and methods workshops as well as the annual doctoral consortium (coordinated by Gary Castrogiovanni and Hettie Richardson) and the biennial faculty consortium (coordinated by Lucy Gilson and Anson Seers). Just like the regular program, Wednesday offers a wide variety of exciting and stimulating activities.

Of course, much of the excitement and value of the SMA conference comes before, between and after sessions, when you get the opportunity to meet up with colleagues and get to know new ones. Along those lines, we encourage you to attend Thursday morning’s networking breakfast and to take advantage of the various networking breaks sprinkled throughout the conference. There are also receptions each evening, including the conference party on Friday evening, which will feature a Western North Carolina theme including a barbeque-oriented buffet, a live bluegrass band, and a performance by a nationally-recognized, award-winning clogging troupe.

While we intend to keep you busy with conference activities, do take the opportunity to get out into the Asheville area. That might mean a drive out into the outlying areas to soak in the beauty of the mountains or a stroll right outside of the hotel into the downtown area where a very short walk can put you in the middle of a number of great eateries, art galleries, cultural opportunities and shopping. This really is a gem of a city. Don’t miss the chance to experience it.

As with any conference, the efforts of many make it possible. Beyond those already mentioned above, big thanks go to the Track Chairs (Mark Bing, Dawn Carlson, Darla Domke-Damonte, Gergana Markova, David Mayer, Tyge Payne, Neil Tocher and Marilyn Whitman), Geralyn Franklin (Conference Site Coordinator), Joy Karriker (Conference On-site Coordinator) and Rahul Sawhney (IT guru). Thanks also to those who submitted, reviewed and/or are serving on the program in any capacity.

Whether this is your first visit, your twentieth visit, or some number in between, welcome. We hope you enjoy this year’s program and Asheville.

Sincerely,

Mark Gavin, Vice President and Program Chair
Allen Amason, President
The Southern Management Association (SMA), a regional affiliate of the Academy of Management, is a society of professionals drawn together through a common interest in the field of management. Its purpose is to promote excellence in management through research, writing, teaching and increased colleague interaction.

SMA membership numbers over 1000 individuals representing more than 400 colleges, universities and business firms in 45 states and several foreign countries. The primary mission of the SMA is to foster the general advancement of research, learning, teaching, and practice in the field of management. Towards these ends, SMA provides many professional development opportunities and activities, for faculty who are interested in the study of management.

The objectives of SMA include mentoring new entrants into the management profession and encouraging the development, and dissemination of new approaches to the study and teaching of management. We strive to maintain the currency of knowledge and educational skills of all members, promote collegial professional relationships, and share expertise about how to achieve excellence in performing our roles.

SMA Mission Statement

We create value for our members, organizations, and society through professional development, high-impact scholarship and teaching, engaging programs, and deliberate, socially responsible acts. We do this while maintaining a sense of community that involves nurturing members, building collaborations, enhancing life-long friendships, and making a difference with our activities.

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BEST PAPER COMMITTEES

**Best Overall Conference Paper**
James G. Combs, Florida State University
Janaki Gooty, SUNY, Binghamton
Amy B. Henley, Kennesaw State University

**Best Overall Doctoral Student Paper**
Tammy Hunt, University of North Carolina at Wilmington
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### BEST PAPER IN TRACK COMMITTEES

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- Lucy Gilson, University of Connecticut
- Don Kluemper, Louisiana State University
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- David Woehr, University of Tennessee at Knoxville

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- Jim Meurs, University of Mississippi
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- Susan Stewart, Western Illinois University - Quad Cities

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- Peter Foreman, Illinois State University
- Rebecca Long, Mississippi State University

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- Lucy Ford, St. Joseph’s University
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**Track 5: Management History/Management Education**
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- J. Kay Keels, Coastal Carolina University
- Wanda Lester, North Carolina A&T University

**Track 6: Entrepreneurship/Information Technology/Innovation: Best Track Paper Committee**
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- Greg Murphy, Idaho State University

**Track 7: Ethics/Social Issues/Diversity**
- Mary Bardes, Drexel University
- Rebecca Greenbaum, Oklahoma State University
- David Mayer, University of Michigan

**Track 8: Health Care/Hospitality Management/Public Administration: Best Track Paper Committee**
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- S. Robert Hernandez, University of Alabama Birmingham
- Nir Menachemi, University of Alabama Birmingham
- James Michael Vardaman, University of Memphis

**Track 8: Health Care/Hospitality Management/Public Administration: Best Doctoral Paper Committee**
- Sharon Kendrick, Methodist University
- Wayne Brock, University of Phoenix
- Maxwell Courson, University of South Florida
BEST OVERALL CONFERENCE PAPER
AGGRESSIVE REACTIONS TO ABUSIVE SUPERVISION: THE ROLE OF INTERACTIONAL JUSTICE AND FRAGILE SELF-ESTEEM
James Burton, Northern Illinois University
Jenny M. Hoobler, University of Illinois, Chicago
Presented: Saturday, 10:30am - noon in Grand Ballroom Salon A2

BEST OVERALL DOCTORAL STUDENT PAPER
GOOD LEARNERS AND GOOD PERFORMERS: THE INTERACTIVE EFFECT OF LEARNING GOAL ORIENTATION AND IMPRESSION MANAGEMENT TACTICS ON CREATIVITY THROUGH MENTORING PROVISION
Dong Liu, University of Washington-Seattle
Sheng Wang, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
Sandy J. Wayne, University of Illinois, Chicago
Presented: Thursday, 10:30am - noon in Grand Ballroom Salon C1

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IMPLICIT FOLLOWERSHIP THEORIES (IFT): DEVELOPING AND VALIDATING AN IFT SCALE FOR THE STUDY OF FOLLOWERSHIP
Melissa K. Carsten, Winthrop University
Mary Uhl-Bien, University of Nebraska
Presented: Friday, 1:15pm - 2:45pm in Windsor Ballroom Salon 2

Track 2: Strategic Management/Organizational Theory/International Management
VENTURE CAPITAL-BACKED IPOS AND UNDERPRICING: A COMPARISON BETWEEN PRIVATE AND CORPORATE VC FIRMS
Xiaodan Wang, Texas Tech University
William P. Wan, Texas Tech University
Presented: Friday, 3:15pm - 4:45pm in Swannanoa Room

Track 3: Human Resources/Careers
JOB SEEKERS’ REACTIONS TO INITIAL COMPANY FEEDBACK: INVESTIGATING THE ROLE OF JUSTICE PERCEPTIONS AND FEEDBACK CHARACTERISTICS
Harvell Jackson Walker III, Texas Tech University
Jeremy Bernerth, Louisiana State University
Hubert Feild, Auburn University
Jeremy C. Short, Texas Tech University
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DIFFERENTIATING AUTHENTIC FROM TRANSFORMATIONAL LEADERSHIP: SCALE DEVELOPMENT AND EMPIRICAL TESTS
Linda L. Neider, University of Miami
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Sunchoon (Aviva) Sinclair, University of Miami
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Track 5: Management History/Management Education
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Katherine A. Karl, Marshall University
Joy Van Eck Peluchette, University of Southern Indiana
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Track 6: Entrepreneurship/Information Technology/Innovation
INSTITUTIONAL DISTANCE AND CROSS-BORDER VENTURE CAPITAL INVESTMENT FLOWS
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Curt Moore, Texas Christian University
G. Tyge Payne, Texas Tech University
Justin L. Davis, Ohio University
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A COMPARISON OF GENDER ROLE AND ROLE SPILLOVER THEORY FOR PREDICTING SUPERVISORS’ PERFORMANCE EXPECTATIONS OF FATHERS WHO TAKE PARENTAL LEAVE
Kathleen M. Shumate, University of Texas, Arlington
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Richard M Shewchuk, University of Alabama, Birmingham
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Joe Allen, University of North Carolina, Charlotte
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Cliff Scott, University of North Carolina, Charlotte
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Track 4: Research Methods
AND JUSTICE FOR ALL! MEASUREMENT EQUIVALENCE OF ORGANIZATIONAL JUSTICE ACROSS SEVEN COUNTRIES
Irina Cozma, University of Tennessee
David J. Woehr, University of Tennessee
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COLLEGES OF BUSINESS AND THE PREPARATION OF ENTREPRENEURS
Adam R. Smith, University of Tennessee, Knoxville
Dennis Duchon, University of Tennessee
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Track 6: Entrepreneurship/Information Technology/Innovation
DOES AN ENTREPRENEUR’S PERSONALITY MATTER? A MULTILEVEL, MULTIPHASE INVESTIGATION OF CORE-Self EVALUATIONS IN THE GROWTH OF TOP MANAGEMENT TEAM POTENCY AND NEW VENTURE PERFORMANCE
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REALIZING PUBLIC POLICY: SENSEMAKING, INSTITUTIONAL LOGICS, AND LOCAL ENACTMENT
James Michael Vardaman, Mississippi State University
John Matthew Amis, University of Memphis
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SMA MOST INNOVATIVE SESSION AWARD

“WHAT’S MY LINE?”- THE YOUTUBE EDITION
Olenda E Johnson, North Carolina A&T State University
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Tuesday, November 10

**Consortia and Pre-Conference Welcome Reception**

Tuesday, 7:00pm - 8:30pm in Top of the Plaza

Wednesday, November 11

**Conference Registration Set Up**: 1:00pm - 3:00pm in Grand Ballroom Salon B

**Exhibitor Set Up**: 2:00pm - 5:00pm in Grand Ballroom Salon B

**Conference Registration and Exhibits**: 3:00pm - 7:00pm in Grand Ballroom Salon B

Coordinator: Charles A. Pierce, University of Memphis

**Registration for SMA Placement Services**: 4:00pm - 7:00pm in Grand Ballroom Salon B

(late registration only; folders will not be available)

Coordinator: Frank B. Markham, Mesa State College

Wednesday, 7:45am - 5:00pm in Windsor Ballroom Salon 1

**20th ANNUAL DOCTORAL STUDENT CONSORTIUM**

(By Invitation Only)

**Coordinators:**

Hette A. Richardson, Louisiana State University
Gary J. Castrogiovanni, Florida Atlantic University

The Consortium is a daylong program designed to help students who are in the early stages of their doctoral programs. The goals of the Consortium include: (1) assisting students to gain a better understanding of key factors underlying faculty success in research, teaching, and service; and (2) assisting students to network and begin the process of integrating themselves into the profession.

**Panelists Include:**

David G. Allen, University of Memphis
James G. Combs, Florida State University
Thomas Russell Crook, University of Tennessee, Knoxville
Mark B. Gavin, Oklahoma State University
Lucy L. Gilson, University of Connecticut
Janaki Gooty, SUNY Binghamton
Amy B. Henley, Kennesaw State University
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K. Michele Kacmar, University of Alabama
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Laura M. Little, University of Georgia
Kevin W. Mossholder, Auburn University
Jeremy C. Short, Texas Tech University
Bennett Tepper, Georgia State University
Ethlyn A. Williams, Florida Atlantic University

Wednesday, 8:30am - 12:30pm in Grand Ballroom Salon A1

**Research Methods Workshop: Meta-Analysis**

Michael A. McDaniel, Virginia Commonwealth University

The purpose of the workshop is to make participants aware of methods for conducting meta-analyses and systematic reviews. The workshop will cover both psychometric meta-analysis (Hunter & Schmidt) and meta-analysis in the Hedges and Olkin tradition. Exercises will make use of software that will be provided.

Interested participants should contact Michael A. McDaniel at mamcdani@vcu.edu to register.
### Teaching Excellence Workshop: Teaching Bootcamp (sponsored by the Organizational Behavior Teaching Society)

**Roy Lewicki, Ohio State University**  
**Organizational Behavior Teaching Society**

This “Teaching Bootcamp” is for doctoral students and new instructors (tenure-track and clinical faculty) in management and related disciplines. The workshop will be highly interactive, and will be facilitated by experienced, award-winning faculty who are members of the Organizational Behavior Teaching Society.

There will be an enrollment fee of $55 for the workshop, which will cover workshop handouts, a collection of articles on effective teaching techniques, and a one year membership to the Organizational Behavior Teaching Society.

The workshop will be taught by organizational behavior faculty, but will be useful for participants in management, strategy and related disciplines.

Preregistration is required. Interested participants should contact Roy Lewicki at Ohio State University, lewicki_1@fisher.osu.edu, 614-292-0258 to register.

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### Networking Break

**Coordinator:** Joy H. Karriker, East Carolina University

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### Doctoral Consortium and SMA Board Member Luncheon (by invitation only)

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### Wednesday, 9:00am - 4:00pm in Grand Ballroom Salon C1

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### Wednesday, 10:15am - 10:30am in Grand Ballroom Pre Function Corridor

#### Networking Break

**Coordinator:** Joy H. Karriker, East Carolina University

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### Wednesday, Noon - 5:00pm in Windsor Ballroom Salon 2

#### SMA Faculty Consortium

**Coordinators:**  
Anson Seers, Virginia Commonwealth University  
Lucy L. Gilson, University of Connecticut

The objective of the consortium is to enhance the scholarship, teaching and overall career and life experiences of faculty who are in the early stages of their career as well as experienced faculty contemplating job changes or reorientations of their career priorities.

Those wishing to participate should send an e-mail expressing an interest along with their current vita by October 19th, 2009, to Anson Seers at aseers@vcu.edu, or Lucy Gilson at lgilson@business.uconn.edu.

**Panelists Include:**  
Terry C. Blum, Georgia Institute of Technology  
Christopher Shook, Auburn University  
Talya Bauer, Portland State University  
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Mary Jo Jackson, University of South Florida-St. Petersburg  
Matthew W. Rutherford, Virginia Commonwealth University  
Margaret L. Williams, Virginia Commonwealth University

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### Wednesday, Noon - 1:15pm in Top of the Plaza

#### Doctoral Consortium and SMA Board Member Luncheon (by invitation only)

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### Wednesday, 12:30pm - 4:30pm in Grand Ballroom Salon C2

#### Teaching Excellence Workshop: The Role of Business Schools in Environmental Sustainability Education

**Daniel Fogel, Wake Forest University**

Sustainability is rapidly becoming a strategic issue in various sectors of global economies including that of the United States. An issue on the minds of many is how business schools can prepare students for this aspect of the changing business environment.

This interactive workshop will provide an introduction to the role of business schools in environmental sustainability education. The workshop will use various formats such as case study, discussion groups, and simulation reviews. Participants will be provided with a resource guide for additional information, such as sample course syllabi, web references, analytical tools, and recommended texts and readings.

Interested participants should contact Dan Fogel at dan.fogel@mba.wfu.edu to register.

There is no charge for the workshop; however, some pre-reading that will be used in the workshop will be distributed prior to November 11. Please send questions and areas you would like covered in the workshop to Dan Fogel in advance.
Wednesday, 1:30pm - 4:30pm in Eagle Room
SMA Officers and Board Meeting
(by invitation only)

Presiding: Allen C. Amason, University of Georgia

Wednesday, 1:30pm - 5:30pm in Grand Ballroom Salon A1
Research Methods Workshop: Introduction to Latent Variable Models and Their Evaluation

Larry J. Williams; Ernest O'Boyle
Center for the Advancement of Research Methods and Analysis (CARMA)
Virginia Commonwealth University

The purpose of this workshop is to introduce participants to structural equation latent variable models and their evaluation. Three types of individuals stand to benefit from this workshop including faculty and students without formal training in structural equation modeling (SEM), individuals who are currently working on SEM projects or papers, and anyone (such as ad hoc reviewers) who could benefit from a technical update.

Interested participants should contact Larry J. Williams at larry.j.williams@vcu.edu to register.

Wednesday, 3:15pm - 3:45pm in Grand Ballroom Salon B
Networking Break

Coordinator: Joy H. Karriker, East Carolina University

Wednesday, 5:00pm - 6:00pm in Grand Ballroom Salon A2
New Member Orientation

Come learn about SMA, meet the SMA leadership, learn how SMA functions, and learn how you can get better connected.

Wednesday, 6:00pm - 7:00pm in Grand Ballroom Salon B
Networking Welcome Reception

Come and gather for light snacks and conversation with colleagues.
Thursday, November 12

Conference Registration and Exhibits: 8:00am - 5:00pm in Grand Ballroom Salon B
closed for lunch from Noon to 1:30pm)

Coordinator: Charles A. Pierce, University of Memphis

SMA Placement Services: 8:00am - 5:00pm in Grand Ballroom Salon B
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Coordinator: Frank B. Markham, Mesa State College

Thursday, 7:00am - 8:30am in Top of the Plaza
SMA Networking Breakfast

Coordinator: Gayle Baugh, University of West Florida

All SMA registrants are invited. Come meet everyone!

Thursday, 8:30am - 10:00am in Grand Ballroom Salon A1

OB: CWB and Leadership

Session Chair: John Veiga, University of Connecticut

Discussants:
Meagan E. Brock, University of Oklahoma
Laura A. Williams, University of Mississippi
John Veiga, University of Connecticut

EVIDENCE OF MANAGERIAL MALPRACTICE

Ann Gilley, Ferris State University
David Marion, Ferris State University
Jerry Wayne Gilley, Colorado State University

The relatively new concept of “managerial malpractice” is gaining popularity in contemporary managerial, organizational, and legal vocabularies. Despite its growing recognition, however, the concept remains untested through empirical inquiry. This study examined the relationship between managerial practices, effectiveness, and managerial malpractice. We found a link between certain practices that contribute to ineffectiveness and, ultimately, evidence of managerial malpractice.

Thursday, 8:30am - 10:00am in Grand Ballroom Salon A2

Strategy/OT/IM: Alliances, Innovation & Creativity

Session Chair: John M. Mueller, University of Louisville

Discussants:
Papers 1 & 2: Kathleen Elizabeth Voges, Texas A&M University- San Antonio
Paper 3: John M. Mueller, University of Louisville

BREADTH AND DEPTH OF ALLIANCE EXPERIENCE ON TECHNOLOGICAL INNOVATIVENESS

Rui Wu, University of Southern California

I examine impacts of alliance experience on partners’ innovative performance. Innovativeness indicates a firm’s capabilities in creating competitive advantages. Using innovativeness as a novel measure of performance, empirical evidence shows that alliance experiences benefit partners through two paths: general partner experience (breadth) and duration of partnerships (depth). Breadth expands the pool of resource and knowledge a firm can access, thus increases the firm’s exploration for innovative ideas. Depth of alliances deepens knowledge developed in cooperative relationships. Such knowledge enables partners to transfer and to integrate resources with efficiency for innovative use. However, performance gains from duration diminish as relationships prolong.

GOAL SETTING AND DESTRUCTIVE LEADER BEHAVIORS

Mary Bards, Drexel University
Ronald F. Piccolo, Rollins College

Recently, scholars have begun to consider the reasons why leaders choose to engage in destructive leader behaviors. In this paper, we review extant research on antecedents of negative supervisory behaviors. Then, we add to these findings by presenting a theoretical model that suggests aspects of goals and reward systems can act as contextual antecedents of destructive behaviors. We draw on research on goal setting, stress, and aggressive behavior to propose that goal difficulty and goal-contingent reward can contribute to destructive leader behaviors through the effects these characteristics have on levels of stress. Our results provide general support for our hypotheses.

THE RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN ATTRIBUTION STYLES, LMX, AND PERCEPTIONS OF ABUSIVE SUPERVISION

Mark J. Martinko, Florida State University
David Sikora, Florida State University
Paul Harvey, University of New Hampshire
Sherry E. Moss, Wake Forest University

Prior abusive supervision research focuses on subordinates’ perceptions of abusive supervision. Recent research indicates that a variety of factors are related to these perceptions including subordinates’ self-esteem, personality traits, and negative affectivity as well as supervisors’ perceptions of justice and breaches of psychological contracts. In this paper we propose and argue that a significant proportion of the variance in members’ perceptions of abuse by their leaders can be explained by the interactions of leaders’ and members’ attribution styles and that abuse perceptions are both mediated and moderated by the quality of their LMX relationships.
This paper extends the research on strategic alliances by examining alliances as a firm level strategy to acquire and retain resources. We propose that not only do the benefits of such alliances flow between partners but the benefits of the partnership allow each firm the opportunity to benefit from the relationship outside the alliance itself. Using collegiate athletics and conference affiliations as an example, we test our theory in two settings. Time series analysis provides marginally supportive evidence of this phenomenon. This study hopes to introduce relational resources as the currency leveraged within a network that allows firms to expand.

Using Rusbult’s typology of exit, voice, loyalty and neglect response categories (Rusbult, Zembrodt, & Gunn, 1982), we provide a relational perspective to understand how individual and situational factors influence administrators’ responses to ethical violations. Specifically, we examine blatant and subtle violations (severity) and rule-based and diversity-based violations (content). We find that administrators’ ethical attitudes are positively associated with more constructive responses only in rule-based ethical violations. Furthermore, we find that ethical dilemmas are characterized by constructive and destructive responses based on the severity and content of the violations.

Using a modified version of Ajzen’s planned behavior model is used to examine the underlying causes of academic dishonesty and shed light on why business students report higher cheating levels than their peers. The proposed model provides a comprehensive view of academic dishonesty and is believed to explain more variance in the predicted behavior than the sub-component approaches used in past studies. Lastly, using the proposed framework, the authors highlight steps professors and institutions can take to reduce academic dishonesty.

This paper examines temporal boundaries of the geographic concentration literature. Previous studies suggest two competing rationales explaining geographic concentration: the economic perspective suggests that clustered firms outperform non-clustered firms; the sociological perspective proposes that industrial clusters attract more new business establishments than other places. We argue that the mechanism underlying geographic concentration varies as an industry goes through its life cycle. Data from the Ontario’s wine production (1865 – 1974) shows that geographic concentration should be explained only by the sociological rationale in the fragmentation stage and only by the economic rationale in the shakeout-and-maturity stage.

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Scholars have debated the ethicality of bluffing in business for years yet little research has examined individuals’ attitudes towards bluffing and how individual differences influence these perceptions and subsequent behavior. We address this gap by examining how the ethical orientation of individual influences judgments and behavior. Our results indicate that ethical orientation exerts a direct effect on the perceived ethicality of bluffing and indirect effects on individuals’ willingness to bluff as well as their actual bluffing behavior in a competitive environment.

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Strategic fit to economic and political factors is evaluated in the U.S. coal industry from 1988 to 2000. Political and economic factors suggest firm political and economic actions will vary to exploit different types of opportunities. Deviation from political and economic contingencies is used to evaluate strategic fit. Empirical evidence suggests that fit to political factors is positively related to economic performance.

This study brings together advances in personality and leadership paths and contingencies and present a framework detailing pre- and post-sale agency issues as they affect valuations and relative firm importance. We compare the potential agency costs of family firms decrease after an ownership transition are of theoretical and practical significance. A firm’s agency costs and the potential for those costs to increase or decrease after an ownership transition are of theoretical and practical importance. We compare the potential agency costs of family firms prior to a sale to outside parties with the potential agency costs after a management buy-out or buy-in by non-family investors. In the transition from family to non-family ownership, pre- and post-sale agency costs are path dependent and contingent. We discuss these paths and contingencies and present a framework detailing pre- and post-sale agency issues as they affect valuations and relative firm performance.

The influence of market orientation and intra-family succession intentions on the marketing strategies of small firms

G. Allen, University of Memphis
Marcia J. Simmering, McNeese State University
Laura E. Marler, University of West Florida
Susie S. Cox, McNeese State University

This study reports the development of 7 scales to assess the Mum Effect, which is a tendency to avoid sharing bad news (Rosen & Tesser, 1970). In Study 1, scales are developed then subjected to EFA after being reviewed by subject matter experts. In Study 2, CFA is conducted to confirm the factor structure of scales and to provide evidence of construct validity. Both studies provide evidence that the newly-developed scales have sound psychometric properties.
SUPPORTIVE SUPERVISOR COMMUNICATION AS A MEDIATOR OF THE LEADER-MEMBER EXCHANGE AND SUBORDINATE PERFORMANCE RELATIONSHIP

Daniel F. Michael, Troy University
Stanley G. Harris, Auburn University
William F. Giles, Auburn University
Hubert Feild, Auburn University

We examined the mediating role of supportive supervisor communication in the relationship between leader-member exchange (LMX) and employee job performance. Specifically, we predicted that the link between employees’ perceptions of LMX quality and supervisor-rated contextual performance would be mediated through perceptions of supportive supervisor communication. The influence on task performance was hypothesized to be mediated through supportive supervisor communication and one dimension of contextual performance, job dedication. Results based on a sample of 243 supervisor-subordinate dyads supported our theoretical model.

Thursday, 8:30am - 10:00am in Windsor Ballroom Salon 2

MH/ME: Influencing Business Student Behaviors

Session Chair: Claudia Ferrante, United States Air Force Academy

Discussants:
Wanda F. Lester, North Carolina A&T State University
J. Kay Keels, Coastal Carolina University

THE ROLE OF MARKETED BUSINESS SCHOOL IDENTITY IN INFLUENCING INNOVATIVE OR RULE-ABIDING (ADAPTIVE) COGNITION IN STUDENTS

Nicole C. Jackson, Boston College

As socialization sites, business schools can influence different cognitive styles in students. Business education research typically localizes its analysis to curricula and teaching pedagogy. However, this paper takes an alternative approach. Specifically, this paper examines how the marketed identity of two business schools may prime students to enact more innovative as opposed to more rule-obedient cognition. These effects may be mediated by the climate factors of the school. Initial findings reveal that the marketed identity influences how students may perceive their school’s climate as more or less innovative. However, this marketed identity, in general, does not impact students' cognitive style.

DO BEHAVIORS INFLUENCE PERCEPTIONS OF EFFECTIVE LEADERSHIP CHARACTERISTICS?

Tony Vrba, Tarleton State University

This quantitative study researched whether a relationship exists between follower behavior style and preferred leadership characteristics. Follower behavior has become more important for managers in order to ensure open communication in a diverse work environment. The question asked “Do behaviors influence perceptions of effective leadership characteristics?” was addressed. The target population was faculty and working adults enrolled at two colleges in Fort Worth, TX. The instruments used were the DISC Styles Insight instrument and the Leadership Perceptions Survey. Chi-square and cross tabulation methods were used to analyze the data. Findings reflected various relationships between follower behavior and preferred leadership characteristics.

ON THE POTENTIAL OF COGNITIVE PATTERNS AS DRIVERS FOR CHANGE

Daniela Patricia Blettner, University of Southern Mississippi

Why do managers resist changing strategy? - While this question has incited a lot of interest among researchers in the field of strategy, it remains inconclusive. This paper suggests that the cognitive maps of top management teams and, particularly, the evolution of underlying reasoning patterns can help us better understand this conundrum. Therefore I analyze the cognitive maps representing the argument underlying strategic choices of six software ventures in the German-speaking area over a period of two years. This longitudinal comparative case study reveals distinctive patterns of reasoning that are related to strategic change.
Session Chair: **Jeffrey Paul**, Oklahoma State University  
Discussants:  
**Christina L. Stamper**, Western Michigan University  
**Lisa Schurer Lambert**, Georgia State University  
**James W. Bishop**, New Mexico State University

### ATTACHMENT THEORY AND TRUST: IMPLICATIONS FOR PERFORMANCE AND CITIZENSHIP BEHAVIORS

**Laura M. Little**, University of Georgia  
**Janaki Gooty**, SUNY, Binghamton  
**Debra L. Nelson**, Oklahoma State University  
**Michael Lance Frazier**, Oklahoma State University

This paper presents a conceptual model linking the adult attachment (secure attachment, counterdependence and overdependence) to trust in one’s supervisor and consequently, behavioral outcomes. Our findings, drawn from subordinate-supervisor ratings across multiple organizations, revealed that all three adult attachment styles have an impact on one’s trust in the supervisor. Structural equation modeling results also indicated support for indirect effects (via trust) of attachment on supervisor-rated performance and organizational citizenship behaviors. Implications for the attachment and trust literatures are discussed.

### THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN ORGANIZATIONAL CITIZENSHIP BEHAVIORS AND SUPERVISORS’ RATINGS OF DELEGATION, EFFECTIVENESS, AND TRUST: DOES GENDER MATTER?

**Carolyn C. Matheus**, SUNY, University at Albany  
**Thomas D. Taber**, SUNY, University at Albany

Landy (2008) argued that laboratory studies of stereotyping bias in performance evaluation are not applicable to real work settings. The current research, however, presents prima facie evidence of gender discrimination in performance evaluations in real work places. A sample of employed adults provided data on their organizational citizenship behaviors. In addition, their supervisors evaluated the subordinates’ overall effectiveness. For male employees significant positive correlations were found between OCBs and supervisor ratings of the employee’s effectiveness. No significant correlations were found for females. The results suggest that OCBs of males are valued by supervisors, but OCBs of females are not.

### TRUST IN THE FRANCHISOR-FRANCHISEE RELATIONSHIP: TESTING A PROPOSED MODEL OF TRUST AND ITS RELATIONSHIP WITH PERFORMANCE

**Chris C. Eldredge**, University of Georgia  
**Ryan M. Vogel**, University of Georgia  
**Melenie J. Lankau**, University of Georgia

Prior research on trust has yielded little consensus on how best to conceptualize and measure trust as a latent construct. This study advances the trust literature by presenting and empirically testing a two-dimensional model of trust, its relationship with organizational performance, and the effect of time on that relationship, using data collected from 712 franchisees. As predicted, trust is conceptualized using two dimensions—character-based trust and competence-based trust. Additionally, perceived time spent together moderates the positive relationship between trust and perceived impact on performance. The manuscript concludes with future research possibilities in the realm of trust in boundary-spanning relationships.
PROACTIVE PERSONALITY AND ORGANIZATIONAL CHANGE: FACTORS AFFECTING RETENTION

Veena Prabhu, California State University, Los Angeles
Charlotte D. Sutton, Auburn University
William I. Sauser Jr., Auburn University
Howard Clayton, Auburn University

In today’s borderless world where change is the only constant, organizations need to work on building a workforce which can not only survive but also thrive in such a volatile environment. Proactive individuals actively create environmental change. The purpose of the present study was to empirically test the mechanism by which proactive personality is related to intent to remain with the organization through three important factors—managerial communication, affective commitment to change and job satisfaction. The results supported the mediating effect of all the three factors. Implications for organizations and future research are discussed.

Thursday, 10:30am - Noon in Grand Ballroom Salon C2

Ent/IT/Innov: Examining Factors Influencing Opportunity Recognition

Session Chair: Matthew W. Rutherford, Virginia Commonwealth University

Discussants:
William T. Jackson, University of South Florida-Saint Petersburg
LaKami T. Baker, Auburn University
David M. Ford, University of Alabama

BOUNDED RATIONALITY: AN ARGUMENT FOR ADHD AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Mario Hayek, University of Mississippi

The purpose of this paper is to explain why individuals with Attention Deficit/ Hyperactivity Disorder gravitate towards and excel in highly dynamic environments such as those encountered by entrepreneurs. People with weaker cognitive abilities make less rational decisions and within the framework of bounded rationality make more use of intuition and heuristic decision-making processes. Intuitive and heuristic decision-making is not only desirable but necessary in dynamic contexts. This paper outlines how individuals with ADHD suffer from diminished executive functions which forces them to make decisions and act upon information which would be insufficient for the non-entrepreneur.

FROM IDEA TO OPPORTUNITY: EVALUATION AS THE MECHANISM THAT BRIDGES THE CONCEPTS

David Noble, University of Alabama
Craig Armstrong, University of Alabama

Opportunity evaluation has received relatively little consideration in the theoretical development of the entrepreneurial process. In this article, we suggest that current definitions of entrepreneurial opportunities have inherent problems conceptualizing the entrepreneurial process, and that through the refinement of the concept of opportunity evaluation, we can further our understanding of the nature of entrepreneurial opportunities. We also suggest certain propositions that the results of informal evaluation of an opportunity will lead to specific exploitation strategies.

OPPORTUNITY DISCOVERY AND NOVICE ENTREPRENEURS: AN ATTENTION-BASED PERSPECTIVE

John M. Mueller, University of Louisville

Although we have increased our knowledge of the opportunity discovery process, questions still remain unanswered about what influences an entrepreneur’s cognitive activities during the opportunity discovery process – with what influences the novice entrepreneur being the least understood. In this paper, a model of opportunity discovery is proposed based upon a novice entrepreneur’s breadth of attention. Building on the cognition research in entrepreneurship, the argument developed suggests that a wider breadth of attention leads to an increase in the complexity of the opportunities being discovered by novice entrepreneurs, with higher levels of prior knowledge magnifying the effect.

Thursday, 10:30am - Noon in Swannanoa Room

Winner, SMA Most Innovative Session Award

Olenda E Johnson, North Carolina A&T State University
Claudia Ferrante, United States Air Force Academy
Cynthia Cycyota, United States Air Force Academy

This session uniquely engages attendees in an updated version of the 1950’s game show What’s My Line? The game’s premise – guessing an occupation based on questioning – provides a ready-made vehicle for demonstrating the potency of implicit association and the effect on personal judgments, particularly for surface-level characteristics. The session aims to elicit a provocative discussion that broadens our conceptualization of diversity. Reviews of the diversity literature highlight the need for further examination of the mechanisms that underlie diversity effects (e.g., van Knippenberg & Schippers, 2007). We propose implicit association as a means by which diversity effects might occur.
Professional services partnerships (PSPs) possess unique organizational structures and reward schemes that are distinct from other organizations. Law firms, a prototypical PSP, offer their associates two primary rewards—annual bonuses and the possibility of partnership. Associates earn these rewards through exceptional performance measured exclusively at the individual level. Law firms employ two methods of attorney training, high-performance human resource practices (HPHRPs) and high-quality Leader-Member Exchange (LMX) relationships with partners. Both have demonstrated strong relationships with commitment, citizenship behavior, and performance. This paper develops theory suggesting that development practices fostering high LMX have a stronger influence upon commitment and performance than HPHRPs.

O CB (Organizational Citizenship Behavior) literature has suggested that OCB influence on employee performance ratings are significantly influenced by the distinctiveness of OCB. In this paper, we hypothesize that the distinctiveness of OCB is shaped by the behavior’s rarity and relevance to the raters’ goals in a given organizational context. Applying the concept of bottom-up and top-down distinctiveness, we suggest a theoretical model predicting the patterns of OCB influence on performance ratings in different organizational contexts. Analyses of data from thirty-three work groups in the five state-owned manufacturing factories in China support our theoretical model.

The viewing of organizations as complex adaptive systems is finding increasing acceptance in organization science; however, little attention has been directed to the organizational stress created by unpredictable, self-organizing systems. In this paper, we develop the idea of organizational hardiness and suggest that hardy organizations mitigate the stresses of far-from-equilibrium conditions by actively engaging in the processes of identity building, sensemaking, and enactment. These three interrelated processes provide the idea of organizational hardiness and suggest that hardy organizations.

In spite of the growth in research on organizational identity and identification, little progress has been made in developing generalizable operationalizations and measures. We address this issue by examining the validity of an identity measure and the predictive efficacy of a model of identification cross-nationally. We use Foreman and Whetten’s (2000) identity comparison model of organizational identification, developed within the context of rural cooperatives. We employ their operationalization of a cooperative’s hybrid identity and test the identity comparisons that follow in samples of members in Canada and France. Structural equation models support the cross-national validity of the model.
WHEN FAILURE BECOMES CHANGE

Gavin Schwarz, University of New South Wales
Bernadette Watson, University of Queensland

This study joins together herding behavior with organizational change theory to explain how organizations undertaking planned change recast failure as successful transformation. Adding to bandwagon effects research, it asserts that some organizations spontaneously fail during change based on low change commitment and unformed expectations about change, followed by rationalization of the failure. Using longitudinal data of whole-of-organization technology change, we explore how individual decision makers optimize and actively endorse failure. Findings show how a combination of following the herd and the search for an equilibrium state interconnect in a way that vindicates this form of voluntary compliance.

USING AND INTERPRETING THE SCREE TEST IN EXPLORATORY FACTOR ANALYSIS

Kim Gower, Virginia Commonwealth University
Sheila D. Watters, Virginia Commonwealth University
Margaret L. Williams, Virginia Commonwealth University

The scree plot is an exploratory factor analysis tool used for determining the number of factors to retain. Although many authors have recommended its use (especially as an alternative to the familiar eigenvalue greater than one rule-of-thumb), the scree plot is not used by the majority of researchers and is often misapplied by researchers who do use it. This study explores the extent of use of the scree plot in current management research and examines researchers’ ability to apply accurately the scree plot. Suggestions for the more accurate use and reporting of the scree plot are provided.

Thursday, Noon - 1:15pm

Lunch Break (on your own)

Thursday, Noon - 1:15pm in Orchards Private Dining Room

SMA Track Chair Luncheon
(By Invitation Only)

Coordinator: Bennett Tepper, Georgia State University

Research Methods: Methods for All

Thursday, 1:15pm - 2:15pm in Berkeley Room

Session Chair: Ethlyn A. Williams, Florida Atlantic University

Discussants:
James W. Bishop, New Mexico State University
Lucy R. Ford, Saint Joseph's University

EMPIRICALLY ASSESSING HIRING MANAGER PREFERENCES FOR MBA INTERPERSONAL SKILLS WITH CHOICE-BASED CONJOINT ANALYSIS

Rosemary Maellaro, University of Dallas

Graduate management education programs have long been criticized for being isolated from what actually occurs in business and thus not preparing MBA graduates to effectively manage the people issues they encounter in the workplace. In an attempt to narrow the gap between what MBA programs teach and what the business community needs, this study used conjoint analysis, a method employed primarily in market researchers to understand the underlying values that managers place on various combinations of interpersonal skills when they hire MBA graduates. An in-depth analysis of findings is discussed in light of graduate management curriculum design.

Thursday, 1:15pm - 2:45pm in Grand Ballroom Salon A1

SMA Fellows Panel Discussion: The Last Slide

Chair:
K. Michele Kacmar, University of Alabama

Panelists:
Ricky W Griffin, Texas A&M University
Dave Ketchen, Auburn University
Terri A. Scandura, University of Miami
Bennett Tepper, Georgia State University
Robert J. Vandenberg, University of Georgia

Taking off on the “Last Lecture” format, members of the SMA Fellows will offer the audience their “Last Slide.” The slide is intended to convey to the audience what the presenters would say if this were the last slide they would ever present to colleagues. The panelist cover a variety of research areas (micro to macro) as well as a variety of positions (Deans to Editors). Come learn from the collective wisdom of the SMA Fellows.

Thursday, 1:15pm - 2:45pm in Grand Ballroom Salon A2

MH/ME: Perspectives on Entrepreneurship Education

Session Chair: J. Kay Keels, Coastal Carolina University

Discussants:
James H. Schindler, Columbia Southern University
Claudia Ferrante, United States Air Force Academy
Sandra Renee Bryant, Regent University

A HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE ON SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP RESEARCH

Todd W. Moss, Texas Tech University
G. T. Lumpkin, Syracuse University
Jeremy C. Short, Texas Tech University

Social entrepreneurship (SE) research began in 1991 and has been growing ever since. We content analyze a set of 400 Special Issues in academic journals and 183 SE articles using historical perspective to identify developments over three distinct time periods. Results indicate that the importance of key SE themes in one period greatly decreases in subsequent periods. Additionally, theme changes in Special Issues in one period are related to similar theme changes in SE articles in subsequent periods. We propose that the themes in current journal Special Issues hold clues for future developments in SE research.
Suzanne Zivnuska
Steven Charles Brown
Discussants: change recipients’ readiness to change.
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This paper discusses an adaptation of the Babson Rocket Pitch for classroom use. It discusses applicable basics of venture initiation, entrepreneurial change cynics to champions: organizational innovation employing a change message model

Entrepreneurship programs are vital components of Colleges of Business. Our purpose in this paper is to take stock of the current programmatic trends in undergraduate Entrepreneurship programs. More specifically, we content-analyze the curricula at 31 recognized Entrepreneurship programs. We found that the top programs have essentially adopted a process approach by incorporating both real-world experience and practical advice for nascent entrepreneurs. We found that while there is some variability among the programs, they all seem to have embraced a “learning by doing” approach that stands in sharp contrast to approaches to Entrepreneurship 15-20 years ago.

Sheryllynn Roberts, University of Texas, Arlington
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Thursday, 1:15pm - 2:45pm in Grand Ballroom Salon C1
Ent/IT/Innov: Organizational Change and Decision Making

Session Chair: Frances H. Fabian, University of Memphis
Discussants:
Hyoun Sook Lim, University of Connecticut
Steven Charles Brown, Auburn University
Suzanne Zivnuska, California State University, Chico

Change cynics to champions: organizational innovation employing a change message model

Gregory Hammond, Air Force Institute of Technology
Dean C. Vitale, Air University
Practitioners and academics have long recognized the value of employee participation, effective communication and opinion leaders in introducing organizational change. This study was conducted in a large public sector organization. The organization was innovating in response to new fiscal restraints and reductions in the work force. A change communication model was employed as a model for the innovation development. Organizational opinion leaders also described as change cynics, were enlisted to assist in the innovation development. We posit that these techniques, applied in combination, will increase both the quality of the innovation content, and the change recipients’ readiness to change.

COGNITIVE CONTROL BIAS AND DECISION-MAKING IN CONTEXT: IMPLICATIONS FOR ENTREPRENEURIAL FOUNDERS OF SMALL FIRMS

Jon C. Carr, Texas Christian University
Daniela Patricia Blettner, University of Southern Mississippi
Quality decision-making for founders of small firms can be critically important for firm success and survival. Using a longitudinal sample of 164 small firm founders, we examine the main and moderating effects of illusions of control, time stress, and prior industry experience on the decision quality associated with a business decision. As predicted, illusions of control have a negative effect on decision quality. Additionally, both time stress and prior industry experience significantly enhance this relationship, such that higher levels of stress and experience lead to much lower decision quality for founders of small firms.

INTEGRATION OF ORGANIZATIONAL CHANGE AND TECHNOLOGY ADOPTION: APPLICATION OF A MODEL OF CHANGE CONTENT, PROCESS, CONTEXT, AND INDIVIDUAL DIFFERENCES TO AN INCREMENTAL TECHNOLOGY-RELATED CHANGE

Steven Charles Brown, Auburn University
Achilles A. Armenakis, Auburn University
Eric Gresch, Auburn University
Stanley G. Harris, Auburn University
This study identified and tested a theoretical model that captures the complexity of an organizational change initiative involving the adoption of new technology. A change-related model was identified through an abductive mixed-method process involving an inductive qualitative approach followed by a deductive quantitative approach. The chosen model is similar to the technology acceptance model and applies constructs and concepts from organizational change literature to the adoption of new technology. The setting was a university in the midst of an incremental change involving the replacement of its information management system (IMS) served as the setting.

Thursday, 1:15pm - 2:45pm in Grand Ballroom Salon C2
Ethics/Soc/Div: Religion, Diversity, and Bullying

Session Chair: Holly Henderson Brower, Wake Forest University
Discussants:
Barbara-Leigh Tonelli, Kaplan University
David M. Ford, University of Alabama
Kay J. Bunch, Georgia State University

Defining Workplace Bullying: Varying Perceptions Between Employees and HR Managers?

Stacy McIraith Campbell, Kennesaw State University
Robin Cheramie, Kennesaw State University
Amy B. Henley, Kennesaw State University
Many organizations have yet to implement anti-bullying policies and even when they do; often employees don't perceive these policies as legitimate. Which raises an ethical question, if organizations are not seen as doing enough to prevent bullying, are they actually encouraging bullying behaviors? We propose that 1)lack of a clear definition of workplace bullying and 2)lack of specificity regarding the HR policies to address bullying will lead to differing perceptions between employees and HR professionals regarding whether and how an organization is addressing bullying.
RELIGIOUS DIFFERENCES IN THE WORKPLACE: AN EXPLORATORY STUDY

Tom W. Moore, East Tennessee State University

The study of religion in the workplace is a stream of research that continues to struggle for legitimacy among many business researchers and practitioners alike. Perhaps, with enough empirical evidence illustrating the significance of the dynamic relationship between religion and workplace relationships, this stream of research can finally be legitimized as main stream social science. Thus, in this article the role religious differences play in work relationships and their associated effects on work outcomes are examined. The findings indicate religious differences can play a role in workplace relationships and may, in fact, be influenced by contextual factors in the workplace.

WHAT LIES AHEAD: EMERGING TRENDS IN THE DIVERSITY PIPELINE AMONG NEW ENTRANTS IN THE WORKFORCE

Arlise P. McKinney, University of North Carolina, Greensboro
Janice Witt Smith, Winston-Salem State University

This paper reviews the changing demographics in the US population and workforce that have implications for the diversity pipeline into the workforce. The diversity pipeline represents the anticipated new entrants into the workforce from both population trends but also the increasing number of women and ethnic minority college graduates. To examine the outcomes associated with higher college enrollment for women, this study examined gender and race differences in academic measures from nearly 4,000 students and discusses anticipated challenges for managing workforce diversity. The findings are discussed with recommendations for diversity management practices.

THE EFFECT OF THE RULE OF LAW ON JAPANESE FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT

David William Kunsch, University of Western Ontario
W. Glenn Rowe, University of Western Ontario

This paper analyzes how the rule of law impacts foreign direct investment (FDI) from Japanese firms in 114 countries in 2003. The Rule of Law is defined in a multidisciplinary manner and this paper concludes that Rule of Law is a reasonable predictor of FDI. FDI is significantly higher when a host country’s rule of law index equals or exceeds the home country’s rule of law index versus the host country’s rule of law index being lower. This study reinforces and expands upon the locational advantages outlined in the OLI paradigm for FDI.

UNDERSTANDING THE EMBEDEDNESS OF CORPORATE GOVERNANCE MECHANISMS: A SMALL-WORLD APPROACH

Mario Krenn, Louisiana State University

Corporate governance research at both the micro- and the macro level is characterized by inconclusive and conflicting findings. Conceptualizing corporate governance in terms of its social embeddedness is proposed to be a fruitful avenue to reconcile governance paradoxes and anomalies. A new domain in corporate governance research addresses small-world properties of governance networks in which firms, directors, and owners are embedded. In these small worlds, there is important social structure that needs to be accounted for. In arguing that there is more to corporate governance than formal mechanisms, the small-world approach to corporate governance is suggested to complement agency theory.

RELATIVE STANDING OF SUBSIDIARY TMT IN EMERGING MARKETS

Jennifer Tao Ma, University of Connecticut

This paper draws on the concept of relative standing to explain the headquarters-subsidiary relationship in Multinational Corporations (MNCs) by focusing on the performance of emerging market subsidiaries. It is argued that top management team (TMT) of the subsidiaries in emerging market feels differences in status and perceives diminished relative standing due to intra-firm and extra-firm social comparisons, and that such perceived relative standing have consequences to the subsidiary performance. A theoretical model of such relational mechanisms is proposed and intra-firm and inter-firm relative standing determinants are defined.

INDIVIDUAL AND TEAM MEMBER NEEDS: THE CONSEQUENCES OF PERSON-TEAM FIT AND IMPLICATIONS OF ASSESSING NEEDS COMPATIBILITY IN VIRTUAL WORKPLACES

Robyn Brouer, SUNY, Buffalo
Vickie Coleman Gallagher, Northern Kentucky University
Gabriel Giordano, Iese Business School
Fred R. Blass, Florida State University

This two-phase study examined the impact of individual and group needs compatibility on person-team fit (P-T fit) and team-member-exchange (TMX) and the ability of individuals to assess needs compatibility. In Study 1, P-T fit partially mediated the relationship between needs compatibility and TMX. In Study 2 we experimentally tested whether individuals could assess needs compatibility more effectively using face-to-face (FTF) or computer-mediated-commutation (CMC). We found no difference, but both groups were only successful 60% of the time, suggesting the need for organizations to train interviewers on assessing the compatibility between individual and team needs in FTF and CMC interviews.
PEER EVALUATIONS AND ACCOUNTABILITY: HOW INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCE AFFECTS PEER EVALUATIONS IN CLASSROOM TEAMS

H. Kristl Davison, University of Mississippi
Vipanchi Mishra, SUNY, Albany
Mark N. Bing, University of Mississippi
Dwight D. Frink, University of Mississippi

Because many organizations use work teams, business school courses often require team projects. However, one concern is the lack of individual accountability within teams. We propose that high and low performers differ in their felt accountability, and as a result will differ in ratings of team members, with high performers exhibiting greater variability in their ratings of others. Using a forced-distribution rating system, we demonstrate that high and low performers differ in the ratings they provide, such that there is a positive relationship between others’ ratings of a team member and the variability of that team member’s ratings of others.

TRADITIONAL AND DISCRETIONARY SHRM PRACTICES AND TEAM EFFECTIVENESS: EXAMINING THE MEDIATING ROLE OF TEAM LEARNING BEHAVIORS

Hetty Van Emmerik, Maastricht University
Bert Schreurs, Hogeschool-Universiteit Brussel
Pascale Le Blanc, Utrecht University
Nele De Cuyper, Research Group Work, Organizational and Personnel Psychology
Jim Jawahar, Illinois State University

To cater to the growing importance of teamwork, organizations have started to target their Strategic Human Resource Management (SHRM) practices toward teams. The present study distinguished traditional from discretionary SHRM practices and drew on social exchange theory (Blau, 1964). The study sample consisted of 237 teachers and 14 school management representatives from 14 secondary schools in The Netherlands. Traditional SHRM practices had a direct effect on team effectiveness, whereas the effect of discretionary SHRM practices on team effectiveness was mediated by team learning.

AUTHENTIC, ETHICAL AND TRANSFORMATIONAL LEADERSHIP

Mary Kay Copeland, Regent University

Practitioners, scholars and authors concur that there is a great need for authentic, ethical and transformational leadership in our 21st century leaders. This study proposes a model that posits that leaders that are ethical, authentic and transformational are more effective. It also proposes that transformational leadership traits in a leader moderate the impact of authentic and ethical qualities on the leader’s effectiveness. It also outlines that authentic, ethical and transformational leadership qualities can be developed in leaders and encourages additional research and collaboration on developing leaders that possess a combination of these three traits.

JOINT INFLUENCE OF HIGH PERFORMANCE WORK SYSTEMS AND TRANSFORMATIONAL LEADERSHIP ON INDIVIDUAL CREATIVITY: A CONCEPTUAL MODEL

Preeti Wadhwa, University of Kansas

This paper is an attempt to advance the extant research in creativity by proposing a model depicting the underlying mechanism linking high performance work systems (HPWS) and transformational leadership to employee creativity. The mediating role of core job characteristics is explored. It is also proposed that HPWS provide an organizational context that enables a synergistic combination of extrinsic and intrinsic motivators. The model and related propositions suggest a research agenda with the goals of learning more about the roles of both formal organizational policies as well as the informal climate owing to the supervisors’ leadership behavior in explaining employee creativity.

Thursday, 2:45pm - 3:15pm in Grand Ballroom Salon B
Networking Break
Coordinator: Joy H. Karriker, East Carolina University
Availability of diagnostic tools and therapeutic interventions mean patients live longer and the trajectory of death has shifted. More deaths occur gradually rather than suddenly. Disease processes may last years as the person deteriorates to disability or death. Palliative care offers an important alternative to heroic interventions by the medical community, but barriers to the adoption of these services exist. Institutional theory is applied to explain the spread of palliative services in hospitals. The literature on palliative care and institutional theory suggests that acute care hospitals may respond to strong cultural-cognitive and normative forces rather than regulative influences of government.

**MEDICAID – A SOCIAL SAFETY NET IN CRISIS**

**Enrique M. Perez, Florida Atlantic University**

Since 1980, Medicaid Waivers have grown from a few programs to over 600 programs. States use waivers to improve services and reduce cost but lack of federal oversight has created a Medicaid road to crisis. This road is paved with good intentions however, four factors have created a highway to the abyss: deinstitutionalization, federalism, demographics, and interest groups. Interest groups using the legislative process create unsustainable entitlements and a viral circle of mistrust, ineffectiveness, and inefficiency: legal time bomb. This paper compares Medicaid Waiver expenditures in five states, evaluates Medicaid policy effectiveness, and makes recommendations to improve the viability of Medicaid.

**BEST DOCTORAL PAPER IN TRACK**

**REALIZING PUBLIC POLICY: SENSEMAKING, INSTITUTIONAL LOGICS, AND LOCAL ENACTMENT**

**James Michael Vardaman, Mississippi State University**
**John Matthew Amis, University of Memphis**

A longitudinal study of the implementation of public policy designed to combat childhood obesity in public schools suggests that institutional logics and local pressures interact to influence the enactment of policy interventions. This study shows how sensemaking in the form of organizational accounts is a mechanism of reconciliation between institutional pressures and local influences and are directly associated with the effectuation of public policy. A typology of organizational accounts is offered. Each account is associated with a distinct combination of institutional and local pressures. Each account also results in a particular implementation outcome.
Multidimensional, exhibiting 3 distinct factors (classic, technology, analyses indicated that the construct of time banditry to be working college students. Exploratory and confirmatory factor item time banditry scale was generated and examined in a sample of multidimensional measure of time banditry in the workplace. A 45-construct. The purpose of this research was to develop a measure for the banditry literature, this article suggests that dimensional construct definitions and assumptions that creativity is a unitary construct. Support for this argument is given through the application of the exploration/exploitation paradigm to assumptions, findings, and methods of creativity research examining cognitive patterns, emotional states, and collaborations between individuals and small groups.
Session Chair: **G. T. Lumpkin**, *Syracuse University*

Discussants:
- **LaKami T. Baker**, *Auburn University*
- **Lee P. Stepina**, *Florida State University*

### AN INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVE ON ALTRUISM IN FAMILY FIRMS

**David Gras**, *University of Connecticut*

A great deal of research has addressed the prevalence of governance inefficiencies in family firms. Yet the vast majority of this research pertains only to U.S.-based firms. Little is known about the influence of culture on family firms, particularly as it relates to a defining aspect of family firms: altruism. This paper proposes that culture moderates the relationship between altruism and governance inefficiencies in family firms. Specific propositions are presented and implications are discussed.

### CULTURAL INTELLIGENCE’S INFLUENCE ON INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS TRAVELER’S ABILITY TO DEAL WITH THE STRAIN CAUSED BY INSTITUTIONAL DISTANCE

**Jordan Nassif Leonel Sr.**, *Fundação Dom Cabral*
**Plínio Rafael Reis Monteiro Sr.**, *Fundação Dom Cabral*
**Geovana Zoccal Gomes**, *Fundação Dom Cabral*
**Jase R. Ramsey**, *Fundação Dom Cabral*

This study introduces new approaches to cultural intelligence (CQ). CQ is conceptualized as the knowledge and the capability of one individual to adapt to a different or new social environment, with 4 facets: meta-cognition, cognition, motivation, and behavior. The study developed and tested cultural intelligence’s influence on international business traveler's ability to deal with the strain caused by institutional distance surveying international business travelers departing from Sao Paulo Guarulhos International Airport. The results support the construct validity and illustrate the potential value of cultural intelligence as a moderator to travel and job strain while on an international business trips.

### VALUES OF FEMALES AND MALES IN THE EAST AND WEST: ARE THEY SIMILAR OR DIFFERENT?

**Edward Francis Murphy Jr.**, *Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University*
**Regina A. Greenwood**, *Nova Southeastern University*
**Arnel Onesimo Uy**, *De La Salle University*

Understanding whether cross-cultural values are similar or different has become more important in an increasingly global marketplace. Yet, few studies have explored cross-cultural sex–based value structures. This study examines the values of 5,134 male and female working adults in three Eastern nations (Japan, Philippines, and Thailand) and three Western nations (United States, United Kingdom, and Iceland). For similarities, males and females more highly valued personal than social terminal values. For differences, males in the East more highly valued self-actualization/competence instrumental values. Females in both geographic groups placed higher importance on social terminal values than did males, supporting prior research.

### WHAT LEADS TO TRANSITIONS BETWEEN THE WORK AND FAMILY DOMAIN?

**Doan Winkel**, *University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee*
**Russell W. Clayton**, *University of Mississippi*

This study investigates the manner in which people separate their work and family roles and how they manage the boundaries of these two roles. Specifically, we focus on how role flexibility and salience influence transitions between roles. Results indicate that the ability and willingness to flex a role boundary and role salience are important predictors of transitions between roles. The joint effects of role flexibility and salience on transitions provided interesting results regarding the importance of role boundary flexibility and of the increasing importance attached to the family role. Limitations, suggestions for future research, and implications are discussed.
HRM/Careers Workshop: Teaching About Careers - Renewing Both Process and Content

Suzanne C. de Janasz, University of Mary Washington
Maury Peiperl, IMD International

It is abundantly clear from research and practice that careers are not what they once were. While responsibility for navigating one’s career in this uncertain and changing environment rests squarely with the individual, few educational institutions prepare students for this dynamic and risky career environment beyond help crafting resumes. In this workshop, we address this gap by sharing conceptual and practical materials used successfully over 35 years working with diverse populations. We provide materials that clarify the nature of contemporary careers, help students identify their career assets and ideal career trajectories and provide means for periodic reassessment and course correction.

MH/ME Panel: The Times They Are A`Changing

Diane Bandow, Troy University
Dennis R Self, Troy University
Karen W. Smola, University of Maryland
Tish Matuszek, Troy University

Higher education is facing an environmental shift that may rock the administrators and faculty working within its hallowed walls. The momentum accelerated as the global marketplace flattens, finds itself with a shortage of skilled and trained employees, and faces the challenge of managing, retaining, motivating four generations, expecting more, but working with less. Technological capabilities, student expectations, political attention, and educational accreditation demands acerbate the need to create a new paradigm for the development, delivery, and measurement of results in our classrooms. Challenges addressed include systemic issues from public education; faculty shortages; demographic, generational, and social influences; assessment; and standardization.

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Presiding: Allen C. Amason, SMA President

SMA Presidential and Annual Membership Reception

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Conference Registration and Exhibits: 8:00am - 3:00pm in Grand Ballroom Salon B (closed for lunch from Noon to 1:30pm)

Coordinator: Charles A. Pierce, University of Memphis

SMA Placement Services: 8:00am - 4:00pm in Grand Ballroom Salon B (closed for lunch from Noon to 1:30pm)

Coordinator: Frank B. Markham, Mesa State College

Conference Registration and Exhibitor Breakdown: 3:00pm - 5:00pm in Grand Ballroom Salon B

Friday, 7:30am - 9:15am in Top of the Plaza

SMA Officer Breakfast (By Invitation Only)

Coordinator: Margaret L. Williams, Virginia Commonwealth University

Friday, 8:30am - 10:00am in Berkeley Room

Ent/IT/Innov: Social Networking - Still More to Learn

Session Chair: MaryLynn Manns, University of North Carolina, Asheville

Discussants: MaryLynn Manns, University of North Carolina, Asheville
Donna Boone Parsons, University of North Carolina, Asheville
Mark Brent Meldrum, University of Windsor

INCREASING ENTREPRENEURIAL ABSORPTIVE CAPACITY: THE ROLE OF SOCIAL NETWORKS IN THE OPPORTUNITY IDENTIFICATION PROCESS

David Noble, University of Alabama

This paper identifies a gap in the opportunity identification literature surrounding informational asymmetry. I argue that an entrepreneur can identify more opportunities by increasing their informational asymmetry through an increase in depth and breadth of the entrepreneur's social network. This work provides a more robust look at informational asymmetry than an explanation that relies solely on individual prior knowledge, and it answers the question of why an entrepreneur may be able to exploit an opportunity when the source of prior knowledge is not apparent from the entrepreneur’s human capital.

Friday, 8:30am - 10:00am in Grand Ballroom Salon A1

Strategy/OT/IM: Corporate Governance I: Going Beyond Performance

Session Chair: Joel F. Bolton, Oklahoma State University

Discussants: Joel F. Bolton, Oklahoma State University
Krista Crawford-Mathis, Champlain College
Joseph Heinzman Jr., Hodges University

BOARD OF DIRECTOR COMPOSITION AND FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE IN A SARBANES-OXLEY WORLD

Raymond Kenneth Van Ness, SUNY, University at Albany
Paul Miesing, SUNY, University at Albany
Charles F. Seifert, Siena College
Jaeyoung Kang, SUNY, Albany

This study provides additional insight to the research examining the influence of corporate boards on firm financial performance. The analysis occurs in a Sarbanes-Oxley (SOX) environment and expands the areas of performance measurement from the traditional one or two variables to five. Duality had a positive influence on return on assets. Diverse tenure was associated with a positive influence on free cash flow. Larger boards had a positive influence on the debt to asset ratio. Boards with educators were negatively associated with revenue growth. We found no significant impact of outside directors, gender, or average board age on performance.

INDIRECT TIES IN ENTREPRENEURIAL RELATIONSHIPS: REPUTATION AS A BRIDGE TO STRUCTURAL HOLES

Fred R. Blass, Florida State University
James Michael Haynie, Syracuse University

Reputation plays a central role in the practice of entrepreneurship. In the face of the information asymmetry that characterizes entrepreneurial environments, reputation can serve as an information proxy that enables one actor in the entrepreneurial process to anticipate or predict the future behavior of another. Although references to reputation are common in organization research (see Ferris, Blass, Douglas, Kolodinski, & Treadway, 2003), the antecedents and consequences of reputation in entrepreneurship are less explored. We propose a conceptual, process model of entrepreneurial reputation. Implication of the model and directions for future research are discussed.

THE SOCIAL INFLUENCE QUALITIES OF SOCIAL NETWORK SITES: A QUALITATIVE AND EXPERIMENTAL INVESTIGATION

John Paul Conner, Air Force Institute of Technology
Alex J. Barelka, Air Force Institute of Technology
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While social network sites (SNSs) are a popular form of new media, the literature has not investigated the social influence of these sites. Using a mixed method approach of qualitative interviews and an experiment, this study tests a process model hypothesizing the effects of communication processes and technology on social influence. Qualitative results illustrate that SNSs have several strengths over traditional communications mediums and that they can be used to influence others. The experimental results found face-to-face communication to be more effective than SNSs at influencing others and also contributed a new measure for social influence.
CORRUPTION AMONG UPPER ECHELONS

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Based on the classical assumptions of Agency Theory and mixing some theoretical insight from the deviance literature we investigated the corporate governance mechanisms of fraudulent companies. Using a matched-pair design we tested the impact of board, ownership, compensation and demographic structures of these firms. The results show that corruption is more likely when the board is composed of higher percentage of gray directors, and when all the outsiders are busy with their multiple directorships. Also, presence of blockholders represented on the board, lower stock-based compensation gap and longer tenure of the executives lowered the chance of corruption to get institutionalized.

NARCISSISTIC CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICERS: IMPLICATIONS FOR INTERNAL CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

Mario Krenn, Louisiana State University

This paper points out that the conceptualization of direct relationships between internal corporate governance mechanisms and firm performance in corporate governance research falls short in integrating individual differences between CEOs’ personality dispositions. Narcissism is a personality trait that is observed in many corporate leaders and that is proposed to function as a moderator between monitoring and control mechanisms and firm performance. This paper shows that the integration of the social psychological construct narcissism into research in internal corporate governance challenges assumptions of rational economic agency theory and alters some of the field’s basic conclusions regarding monitoring and incentive alignment mechanisms.

Friday, 8:30am - 10:00am in Grand Ballroom Salon A2

MH/ME: Evaluation and Assessment in Management Education

Session Chair: Wanda F. Lester, North Carolina A&T State University

Discussants:
Rosemary Maellaro, University of Dallas
Marie-Line Germain, St. Thomas University
Srini Venkatraman, Coastal Carolina University
James H. Schindler, Columbia Southern University

AN EMPIRICAL EXAMINATION OF TRAIT EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE AND STUDENT ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE

Natalie Shipley, Affluence Corporation
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Mary Jo Jackson, University of South Florida-Saint Petersburg

It is often assumed that emotional intelligence (EI) predicts students’ academic success; however, little empirical research examines this assertion. We administered the Trait Emotional Intelligence Questionnaire (Petrides & Furnham, 2006) to a sample of undergraduate students and found that EI was not significantly associated with academic performance, as measured by GPA. However, there was a significant association between the EI subset of well-being and GPA. While EI may not be critical for good student performance, the importance of EI in job performance suggests that universities focus on developing students’ EI abilities in order to better prepare them for workplace success.

ANTECEDENTS TO TOP TIER PUBLICATIONS IN MANAGEMENT

Matthew Valle, Elon University

This paper introduces an input-process-outcome (IPO) framework for studying the antecedents and consequences of the production of top tier research in management. Specifically, this research focuses on delineating the relevant status-based antecedent variables, job/organizational context variables, and individual level variables that may contribute to the production of significant (top tier) research outputs in the management discipline. Given the increasing focus on the impact of research by university administrations and accrediting agencies in recent years, this research seeks to describe the range of individual and organizational resources necessary to achieve significant impact. Implications for research program administration are discussed.

ASSESSING STUDENT LEADERSHIP LEARNING OBJECTIVES: IT ISN’T AS DIFFICULT AS IT APPEARS

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Tom W. Moore, East Tennessee State University
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Although many business schools seek to develop leaders and accreditation requires assessment of such objectives to document student achievement, the literature is devoid of leadership development approaches, learning objectives, or direct measures. Perhaps, this results from the perception that leadership is too amorphous or complicated to be defined and measured. This paper details the application of a critical relativist approach to define a graduate leadership learning objective, develop an analytic rubric to measure student achievement of that learning objective, and apply the rubric as both a course-embedded and summative measure to evaluate an interdisciplinary leadership minor’s program of study.
FROM EXTRA TO CO-CURRICULAR EXPERIENCES: DEVELOPING SOFT SKILLS IN BUSINESS EDUCATION
Claudia Gomez, New Mexico State University
Yasanthi Perera, New Mexico State University

The business and academic communities have called upon educators to foster students’ soft skills. Overall, management educators have been unsuccessful in this endeavor. Research indicates that involvement in extracurricular activities is related soft skills development. Based on various motivation theories, we posit that this is due to choice and personal relevance present in extracurricular activities. Therefore, we suggest that business students’ soft skills will be better developed through integrating extracurricular activities into the business curriculum. We present the case of Technological Institute of Higher Education in Mexico as an example of this integration, and discuss implications for research and practice.

Friday, 8:30am - 10:00am in Grand Ballroom Salon C1
OB: Abusive Supervision

Session Chair: Mary Bardes, Drexel University

Discussants:
Mary Bardes, Drexel University
Emily M. Hunter, Baylor University
Melissa K. Carsten, Winthrop University

ABUSIVE SUPERVISION AND SUBORDINATES’ SUPERVISOR-DIRECTED DEVIANCE: THE ROLE OF TRADITIONAL VALUES
Ho Kwong Kwan, Drexel University
Jun Liu, Renmin University of China
Longzeng Wu, Hong Kong Baptist University

This study examines how traditionality and abusive supervision influence subordinates’ supervisor-directed deviance by focusing on the mediating role of revenge cognitions. Using a sample of 283 supervisor-subordinate dyads in six electronic companies in the People’s Republic of China, we found that (1) abusive supervision was positively and traditionality was negatively related to subordinates’ supervisor-directed deviance, (2) traditionality moderated the association between abusive supervision and supervisor-directed deviance, such that the relationship was stronger among low traditionalists than among high traditionalists, and (3) revenge cognitions mediated the main effects of abusive supervision and traditionality, and their interaction effects on supervisor-directed deviance.

NEGATIVE PERCEPTUAL AND BEHAVIORAL OUTCOMES OF PSYCHOLOGICAL ENTITLEMENT
Paul Harvey, University of New Hampshire
Kenneth J. Harris, Indiana University Southeast
William E. Gillis, University of South Alabama
Mark J. Martinko, Florida State University

This study examines the effects of psychological entitlement, the tendency to experience inflated self-perceptions and expectations, on employees’ perceptions of abusive supervisor behaviors and their behavioral reactions to these perceptions. Results indicated that employees’ psychological entitlement levels were positively associated with self-serving attribution styles, which promoted the perception of abusive supervision. This perception of abuse was, in turn, associated with upward undermining behaviors and organizational deviance. Based on these results, suggestions for managing psychologically entitled employees are developed.

Friday, 8:30am - 10:00am in Grand Ballroom Salon C2
HRM/Careers: Selection and Membership

Session Chair: Sherry E. Sullivan, Bowling Green State University

Discussants:
Jo Ann E. Brown, Radford University
Marlon Winters, High Point University
Foard F. Jones, University of Central Florida

★BEST PAPER IN TRACK★
JOB SEEKERS’ REACTIONS TO INITIAL COMPANY FEEDBACK: INVESTIGATING THE ROLE OF JUSTICE PERCEPTIONS AND FEEDBACK CHARACTERISTICS
Harvell Jackson Walker III, Texas Tech University
Jeremy Bernerth, Louisiana State University
Hubert Feild, Auburn University
Jeremy C. Short, Texas Tech University

The authors designed two studies to investigate reactions to initial company feedback received after submitting applications of employment. Study 1 showed that organizations differ in the perceived quality of initial feedback provided to job seekers and that favorable reactions to initial feedback influenced important recruitment outcomes. Study 2 supplemented these findings and determined why job seekers responded favorably vs. unfavorably to initial feedback by investigating specific feedback characteristics associated with these attitudes. Results showed that inclusion of specific feedback content positively correlated with job seekers’ favorable perceptions of initial recruitment feedback.

THE FALLOUT OF ABUSIVE SUPERVISION THROUGH WORK-FAMILY CONFLICT: THE IMPACT ON THE JOB INCUMBENT AND BEYOND
Dawn S. Carlson, Baylor University
Meredith J. Ferguson, Baylor University
Dwayne Whitten, Texas A&M University

Using the theoretical foundations of role theory and the resulting stress contagion effects, abusive supervision’s effects on work and family domains through work-family conflict are examined. A model of abuse supervision’s effects through conflict on job satisfaction and family satisfaction of a job incumbent, and on spouse reported family functioning is proposed. Using a matched set of 270 job incumbents and spouses/partners it was found that work-to-family conflict partially mediated the abusive supervision to job satisfaction relationship. Family-to-work conflict partially mediated the abusive supervision to job incumbent family satisfaction relationship and fully mediated the relationship with spouse/partner’s family functioning.
PRE-EMPLOYMENT PREDICTORS OF UNION MEMBERSHIP
Laci Rogers, Florida State University
Elliott Junco, Florida State University
This study examines the role of generation, gender, and socioeconomic status (SES) in predicting pre-employment union attitudes. Previous research supports family socialization as a substantial predictor of union attitudes among young people. In considering additional predictors, the Millennial generation has been discussed as differing in self-reliance and entitlement as compared to earlier generations. These characteristics are considered, along with gender and SES, as antecedents to union attitudes. Results suggest that women, individuals low on self-reliance and on SES view unions more favorably. Discussion centers on how unions might use these findings to stimulate the interest and participation of future professionals.

THE EFFECT OF DIVERSITY AND JOB ATTRIBUTES ON ORGANIZATION ATTRACTIVENESS AMONG WHITE APPLICANTS
Jason R. Lambert, University of Texas, Arlington
Most organizations have minimized their challenges to recruiting minorities by implementing policies and practices that target women and minorities, but doing so without alienating majority member racial groups may prove to be a greater challenge. Using social categorization theory, expectancy theory, and literature and research in the areas of Organizational Attractiveness (OA) and organizational diversity, I propose a framework that conveys how job attributes moderate the relationship between OA among White applicants and a workplace environment promoted as being diverse.

THE EFFECTS OF NATIONAL CULTURE ON THE EMPLOYER-EMPLOYEE RELATIONSHIP
Christina L. Stamper, Western Michigan University
Suzanne S. Masterson, University of Cincinnati
The purpose of this paper is to explore the possible impact of national culture on the employee-employer relationship. We build conceptual arguments as to how national culture may shape both the level of value individuals ascribe to work and their motives for working, as well as the practices adopted by work organizations. We propose that the values and motives held by employees and the practices enacted by employers will affect the employees’ perceived obligations and expectations regarding their rights and responsibilities in the workplace, resulting in four possible relational tie conditions. We conclude by discussing the implications of our arguments.

PROBLEM SOLVING VERSUS THE COMMAND AND CONTROL MODEL: A FRAMEWORK FOR ORGANIZATIONAL RESILIENCE
Ramon Jose Venero, Nova Southeastern University
Resilience is defined in many ways in the literature. When applied to organizations it is thought of as problem solving behaviors. Taking this concept a bit further and applying it to business continuity practices during disruptions and crises, problem solving behaviors yield greater result, more resilience, than the traditional command and control model. The purpose of this paper is to offer a business continuity framework where problem solving behaviors display resilient outcomes. Considerations for future research and practice are also discussed.

Friday, 8:30am - 10:00am in Swannanoa Room
OB: Macro-Level Considerations in Organizational Behavior
Session Chair: Kanu Priya, University of Georgia
Discussants:
Neal M. Ashkanasy, University of Queensland
Deborah L. Rhodes, Capella University
Mario Hayek, University of Mississippi

ORGANIZATIONAL MINDFULNESS: AN EMPIRICAL VALIDATION AND MULTI-LEVEL CONSIDERATION
Joshua Ray, University of Tennessee, Knoxville
LaKami T. Baker, Auburn University
Donde Ashmos Plowman, University of Tennessee
Organizational mindfulness is a theoretical construct that has yet to be empirically validated. Because of this, organizational scholars have been limited in their ability to explore, empirically, the construct of organizational mindfulness. In this paper, we provide evidence of the five dimensions of organizational mindfulness as articulated by Weick & Sutcliffe (2001) and also consider the difficulties of using such a measure across hierarchical levels in the organization. We discuss the implications of our findings for both researchers and managers.
MERGER REPAIR: A CONCEPTUAL FRAMEWORK FOR RESTORING EMPLOYER/EMPLOYEE RELATIONSHIPS

Timothy J. Galpin, University of Dallas  
J. Lee Whittington, University of Dallas

During mergers and acquisitions a variety of integration management transgressions (both intentional and unintentional) occur that if not addressed will lead to severe and potentially permanent damage to the relationship between the organization and its employees. This area of study has been identified as lacking sufficient examination (Haleblian et al., 2009). We identify the common sources of these integration transgressions. Drawing on research based in social psychology and merger integration, we develop the construct of merger repair. We also identify several techniques for repairing the damaged relationships. Implications for practitioners and propositions to guide future research are developed.

Friday, 8:30am - 10:00am in Windsor Ballroom Salon 2

Ethics/Soc/Div: Corporate Social Responsibility, Sustainability, and Spirituality

Session Chair: Veena Prabhu, California State University, Los Angeles

Discussants:
Ethlyn A. Williams, Florida Atlantic University
Timothy M. Madden, University of Tennessee, Knoxville
Marko Horn, Florida State University

AN EXPLORATION OF THE INTERACTIVE EFFECTS OF SPIRITUALITY AND TRAIT CYNICISM ON PERFORMANCE

Matrecia Long James, Jacksonville University  
Angela Miles, North Carolina A&T State University  
Terry W. Mullins, University of North Carolina, Greensboro

The following study examined spirituality as a moderator between cynicism and performance (citizenship behavior and counterproductive work behavior). This exploration integrates the literature on spirituality, cynicism and performance by probing the impact that negative personality traits have on performance while considering the interactive effects of cynicism and spirituality. Trait cynicism was predicted to have a direct impact on performance. Results did not support this prediction. However, there was a significant interaction between cynicism and spirituality such that there were significant differences in the performance of highly spiritual cynics and those low in spirituality. Implications are discussed.

Friday, 10:00am - 10:30am in Grand Ballroom Salon B

Networking Break

MH/ME Symposium: Assuring Quality in the Delivery of Online Classes

Sponsored by:

Jane Whitney Gibson, Nova Southeastern University  
Susan Colaric, Saint Leo University  
Julia Teahen, Baker College Online  
Michael Nastanski, Saint Leo University  
Regina A. Greenwood, Nova Southeastern University

The symposium participants, all long-time online faculty and administrators, discuss various methods of assuring quality in the delivery of online classes. These methods include standardization of courses, utilizing online protocols for both students and faculty, developing faculty training programs, and reinforcing and evaluating faculty performance through peer mentoring and evaluation. Participants will include real-life experiences with the large online programs at their three institutions. The discussant will pull the symposium together with general comments and suggestions for other quality initiatives. Time for audience participation through a Q & A session will be provided.

BEYOND COMPLIANCE: WORKPLACE SAFETY AS CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Anushri Rawat, University of Pittsburgh  
Ray Jones, University of Pittsburgh  
Audrey J. Murrell, University of Pittsburgh

This case study describes the challenges faced by General Safety Corporation (GSC), an international company, with operations in North America, South America and Asia. Beyond its focus on safety in its products and global markets, GSC has made ensuring the safety of its own workers a major priority in its internal operations. One of the main tasks in this case study is to outline the business case for pursuing U.S. industry standards for quality management and world class standards for safety and health systems in GSC facilities across the U.S. and in two international locations: China and Brazil.

EMERGING EMPLOYEES AND THE ENVIRONMENT: WHAT DETERMINES THE PROPENSITY OF UNIVERSITY STUDENTS TOWARDS ENVIRONMENTALLY FOCUSED BEHAVIORS?

Marieke C. Schipzand, Georgia Institute of Technology  
Terry C. Blum, Georgia Institute of Technology  
Dail Fields, Regent University

Schwartz’s value theory, environmental concerns, and ecological worldview are examined as predictors of reuse/recycle and activist environmental behaviors. Priority on self transcendence values was positively related to both behaviors, while emphasis on self-enhancement was not related to either behavior. Concerns about the biosphere have independent effects on both environmental behaviors, while egoistic concerns do not. Environmental concerns interact with value priorities so that when biospheric concerns are greater, both self-transcendence and self-enhancement priorities relate more positively with reuse/recycle behaviors. Egoistic concerns have the opposite effect. Holding an ecological worldview was not related to reusing/recycling and negatively related to activist behaviors.
The leadership scandals that occurred over the last decade have encouraged a number of initiatives aimed at preventing organizational unethical behavior. Additionally, business scholars have placed greater emphasis on increasing the theoretical rigor of business ethics research (Treviño, Weaver, Reynolds, 2006; Tenbrunsel & Smith-Crowe, 2008). Although these initiatives offer encouraging steps in understanding and preventing unethical behavior, additional research is needed to determine their effectiveness and to encourage new thoughts. The purpose of this symposium is to (1) examine the effectiveness of initiatives aimed at preventing unethical behavior, and to (2) introduce new theory to help understand organizational unethical behavior.

**THE ROLE OF REGRET IN INSTITUTIONAL PERSISTENCE AND CHANGE**

**Kin Fai Ellick Wong**, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology  
**Gavin Schwarz**, University of New South Wales  
**Jessica Y. Y. Kwong**, The Chinese University of Hong Kong

This paper introduces regret as a mechanism for institutional persistence and change. We argue that organizational decision makers respond to institutional pressures with a regret aversion motive. This motive leads the decision maker to favor either isomorphic or non-isomorphic options based on an effort to minimize their future regret or manage their current level of regret. Drawing on regret literature, we identify key determinants of anticipated and experienced regret of isomorphism within institutional contexts. Finally, we highlight the connection between regret and the cognitive nature of institutionalism, and indicate how regret explains divergent organizational responses under similar institutional contexts.

**TRANSFORMATIONAL LEADERSHIP AND ORGANIZATIONAL CHANGE: THE ROLE OF MIDDLE LEADERS**

**Min Z. Carter**, Auburn University

Although organizational change depends on leadership, there has been little integration of the two bodies of literature. Moreover, middle leaders, who must lead and implement changes while they try to attain efficiency in their work units, have been largely overlooked by researchers. This study attempts to integrate both leadership and change literatures and develop a conceptual framework that explains the role of middle leaders in a change context. Specifically, this study proposes that the effect of middle leaders’ transformational leadership on followers’ commitment to change and team job performance is contingent upon followers’ perceived change impact and change frequency.

**Friday, 10:30am - Noon in Grand Ballroom Salon C1**

**OB: Leader-Member Exchange**

Session Chair: **Russell W. Clayton**, University of Mississippi  
Discussants: Papers 1 & 2: **Wm. Matthew Bowler**, Oklahoma State University  
**Paper 3: Mary Dana Laird**, University of Tulsa

**EMPLOYEE LIKING OF SUPERVISORS AND THE LMX-PERFORMANCE RELATIONSHIP**

**Keke Wu**, University of Alabama  
**Qian Xiao**, West Texas A&M University  
**Chenwei Li**, University of Alabama

We examined the relationships among employee liking of supervisor, leader-member exchange (LMX), self performance appraisal (SA), and productivity in the work place. We presented two models for the moderating role of liking on the relationship between LMX and SA and on the relationship between LMX and productivity. Secondary data, with two samples of 486 and 786 each, of employees at an electric company, were used to test the two models. The results of the analysis provided support for both models where liking moderated the relationship between LMX and SA and the relationship between LMX and productivity.
LEADER-MEMBER EXCHANGE AND STRESS: THE MEDIATING ROLE OF JOB INVOLVEMENT AND ROLE CONFLICT

Ericka Ruggs Lawrence, University of Alabama

Research examining the influence of leader-member exchange (LMX) on employee outcomes is plentiful. However, research exploring the dark side of LMX relationships has been limited. This research tests a model in which role conflict and job involvement mediate the relationship between LMX and stress. Results from a sample of 418 organizational employees indicate that both role conflict and job involvement partially mediate the relationship between LMX and stress. Strengths, limitations, practical implications, and directions for future research are also presented.

LMX AND PSYCHOLOGICAL EMPOWERMENT AS ORGANIZATIONAL ANTECEDENTS OF PERCEIVED RISK OF INJURY

Jeffrey Muldoon, Louisiana State University
Russell A. Matthews, Louisiana State University
Caroline Foley, Louisiana State University

This paper examines leader-member exchange (LMX) and psychological empowerment as indirect organizational antecedents of the perceived likelihood of being injured on the job. When respondents experienced low levels of LMX or empowerment, they were more likely to report feeling higher levels of work role stressors. Work role stressors and upward safety communication were both significantly related to perceived likelihood of being injured on the job. Physical risk factors, another important factor related to workplace injuries, was also included in the model, and functioned as predicted. LMX and psychological empowerment both demonstrated significant indirect effects on perceived likelihood of being injured.

DO GOALS MATTER? AN EMPIRICAL LOOK AT BOARD INVOLVEMENT IN STRATEGIC DECISION MAKING

Karen Ford-Eickhoff, University of Tennessee
Donde Ashmos Plowman, University of Tennessee
Reuben R. McDaniel Jr., University of Texas at Austin

Boards of directors have traditionally been viewed as monitors and advisors, and research efforts have focused on the composition which enhances the board’s independence. Little research has targeted the direct involvement of boards in the strategic decision making process of the organizations they serve, the circumstances under which this involvement occurs, the timing of this involvement, or the composition that enhances their abilities to participate fully. In this study we found that hospitals with externally-oriented strategies reported broader expertise on their boards and that their boards were not only directly involved but involved earlier in the strategic decision making process.

OUTSIDERS AT THE WHEEL: A MODEL OF BOARD EXPERIENCE AND STRATEGIC CHANGE DURING PERIODS OF CEO STABILITY

Joel F. Bolton, Oklahoma State University

Although much of the research on the board’s impact on firm strategy is in the context of CEO turnover, this paper develops a theoretical model of strategic change during periods of CEO stability and suggests that the effect of the board on strategy is based on the changing experiences of the outside directors as expressed through an internal status-sorting process. This paper integrates the perspectives of group theory, upper echelon theory, and agency theory and develops several propositions for future empirical examination.

Friday, 10:30am - Noon in Swannanoa Room

HC/HM/P4: Customer Satisfaction, Healthcare Offshoring, and Faculty Earnings

Session Chair: Enrique M. Perez, Florida Atlantic University

Discussants:
James Michael Vardaman, Mississippi State University
Warren G. McDonald Jr., Methodist University
Enrique M. Perez, Florida Atlantic University

BOTH SIDES NOW: A STUDY OF BUYER-SELLER COMMUNICATION, RED TAPE AND CUSTOMER SATISFACTION IN PRIVATIZATION CONTRACTS

Kathleen Elizabeth Voges, Texas A&M University-San Antonio

Buyer-seller behaviors as exemplified by each actor’s communication efforts, as well as organizational context play a role in the extent to which there is customer satisfaction. Buyer-seller dyads in privatization contracts may have unique challenges because of potential differences in organizational context. An exploratory study of 56 buyer-seller dyads reveals as expected that the seller’s (private sector actor) communication effort is positively related to customer satisfaction. However, the extent to which red tape is present in the seller organization has a significant negative effect on customer satisfaction and diminishes the positive relationship between communication efforts and customer satisfaction.

DIRECTORS THAT DIRECT: BOARD INFLUENCES ON COMPETITIVE DYNAMICS

Brian L. Connelly, Auburn University

The competitive dynamics literature has established a number of environmental and organizational motivations for engaging in competitive activity. In addition to these, a firm’s governance structure may play an important role in its competitiveness. This study explores how boards are likely to vary in how they influence competitive activity. I develop a conceptual model that describes how diversity on the board of directors is likely to affect their involvement in competitive dynamics. I also consider the role of information that boards receive via their interlocking directorates and how this interacts with diversity to affect a firm's competitive activity.
DEVELOPING ECONOMIES’ SHIFT FROM SUPPLYING LOW-TO HIGH-VALUE ADDED IT ENABLED SERVICES: A CASE STUDY OF THE INDIAN HEALTHCARE OFFSHORING INDUSTRY

Nir Kshetri, University of North Carolina, Greensboro

Industrialized world-based healthcare providers are increasingly offshoring low-end healthcare services such as medical transcription, billing and insurance claims as well as high-skill physician jobs such as teleimaging and telepathology to developing countries. We integrate the institutional and healthcare management literatures to understand how unique and idiosyncratic features of the healthcare industry superimpose in a complex interaction with institutional factors in the sending country and economic factors to shape the entrepreneurial activities in the offshoring sector. We also analyze how such processes differ for low-end and high-end healthcare services.

THE EARNINGS OF UNIVERSITY FACULTY IN HEALTH ADMINISTRATION: WHAT CHARACTERISTICS INFLUENCE PAY?

Nir Menachemi, University of Alabama, Birmingham
Michael A. Morrissey, University of Alabama, Birmingham
John H. Cawley, Cornell University
Peter M. Ginter, University of Alabama, Birmingham

We present data from a 2009 survey of health administration faculty employed in programs recognized by the Association of University Programs of Health Administration or are U.S.-based academic members of the Academy of Management’s Health Care Management Division. We present summary statistics for faculty salaries by rank and school of employment. Next, we examine salaries in departments with an emphasis on teaching versus departments with an emphasis on research. Lastly, we estimate the association between faculty salaries and education, experience, measures of human capital and demographic characteristics.

★BEST PAPER IN TRACK★
DIFFERENTIATING AUTHENTIC FROM TRANSFORMATIONAL LEADERSHIP: SCALE DEVELOPMENT AND EMPIRICAL TESTS

Linda L. Neider, University of Miami
Chester A. Schriesheim, University of Miami
Sunchoon (Aviva) Sinclair, University of Miami

This paper begins validating a new measure of authentic leadership, the Authentic Leadership Inventory (ALI). It also assesses the recently developed Authentic Leadership Questionnaire (ALQ). Results indicate serious issues with the ALQ but support the content validity, reliability, factor structure, and discriminant validity of the ALI. The analyses also do not support treating authentic or transformational leadership as global constructs. Instead, it is argued that future research would better be served by using separate authentic and transformational leadership as global dimensions (rather than aggregate or global measures) to understand the unique aspects of both leadership constructs.

THE ORGANIZATIONAL COMMITMENT QUESTIONNAIRE (OCQ) AND THE AFFECTIVE COMMITMENT SCALE (ACS): DO THEY MEASURE THE SAME THING?

James W. Bishop, New Mexico State University
Steven M. Elias, New Mexico State University
Michael Turner, New Mexico State University
Chet Eric Barney, New Mexico State University

Organizational commitment is one of the most frequently researched concepts in the management literature. Frequently researchers have used the Organizational Commitment Questionnaire (OCQ) and the Affective Commitment Scale (ACS) interchangeably. This practice is viable as long as the scales measure the same construct. Using archival data and data collected by us, we set out to determine whether the two scales measure the same thing. Our analyses assessed unidimensionality, discriminant validity, convergent validity, nomological networks, and unique variance. All results suggest using the OCQ and ACS interchangeably is inappropriate; calling into question the veracity of a large amount of prior research.

Friday, 10:30am - Noon in Windsor Ballroom Salon 1

Research Methods: Similar or not so much: Scale Comparison

Session Chair: Jodi Goodman, University of Connecticut

Discussants:
Lisa Schurer Lambert, Georgia State University
Daniel T. Holt, Air Force Institute of Technology
Cynthia Ellen Ryder, Columbia Southern University

★BEST DOCTORAL PAPER IN TRACK★
AND JUSTICE FOR ALL: MEASUREMENT EQUIVALENCE OF ORGANIZATIONAL JUSTICE ACROSS SEVEN COUNTRIES

Irina Cozma, University of Tennessee
David J. Woehr, University of Tennessee

To date, little if any research on organizational justice (OJ) across countries has fully examined the cross-cultural generalizability of measures of the construct. Thus, we examine the measurement equivalence of the three factor model of OJ across seven countries and four languages. Specifically, we assessed the extent to which respondents from different countries interpret a measure of OJ in a conceptually similar manner. We also looked at the effect of language and geographic region. Our findings indicate that measures of OJ demonstrate relatively high levels of equivalence (configural, metric, scalar and uniqueness equivalence) across all seven countries.
We examined the validity of other ratings of the Big five personality traits through assessment of social networking profiles. Results generally supported the three hypotheses tested. First, other ratings via social networking websites demonstrated convergent validity with self-ratings of personality. Second, the magnitudes of the validities of other ratings were at least as large as for self-ratings. Finally, other ratings generally accounted for significant variance in the criterion measures beyond self-ratings of personality and cognitive ability. Overall, the results suggest that validities of personality measures based on assessments of social networking profiles may provide value in employment selection.

PREEMPLOYMENT PERSONALITY TESTING

Angela Tania Hall, University of Texas, San Antonio
Matthew Todd Royle, Valdosta State University
Robert Zinko, East Carolina University

In this paper, we discuss the implications of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and other law on preemployment personality testing. We begin by discussing personality testing, including its potential benefits from both an HRM and legal perspective. We briefly review the ADA, including the 2008 amendment and discuss the Karraker case and other relevant federal case law involving the ADA. We conclude with suggestions for researchers and employers to benefit from the usefulness of personality selection tools without violating applicable law.

THE RELATIVE IMPORTANCE OF ACTUAL VERSUS PERCEIVED PERSONALITY AND COGNITIVE TRAITS; IMPACT ON INTERVIEWER JUDGMENTS OF PERFORMANCE

Don H. Kluepener, Louisiana State University
Anindita Sen, Louisiana State University
Tim DeGroot, Midwestern State University

The aim of this article was to examine actual applicant’s traits and observers’ perceptions of these traits to assess how each related to employment recommendations. 111 interviewees were asked to complete self-report surveys of the big five, emotional intelligence (EI), and general mental ability (GMA) test. Subjects were then video recorded when participating in a structured interview. The interviews were then assessed by 3 evaluators who rated personality, EI, and GMA. Finally, interviewer judgments of performance were assessed by 3 independent evaluators. Results indicate that observers’ perceptions were stronger than self-rated traits, particularly for observer rated extroversion, GMA, and EI.
New ventures and established firms may emphasize different aspects be realized to the extent they are effectively and efficiently deployed. Value of resources can evolve through identification, acquisition, combination, utilization and learning theories to explain governance effects on capability development. This study proposes a theoretical framework of how firm resources and capabilities are developed in alliances and their interactions. A major contribution of this study is to explain how alliance governance structures affect firms' capability development. I proposes a theoretical model of how alliance governance structures affect firms' capability development. This study examines the spread of trust between supervisor-subordinate dyads to the broader employee network. Two separate three-way interactions are hypothesized and tested. The interactive effects of supervisor trust of subordinate, supervisor trust centrality and supervisor communication centrality were significant in predicting subordinate trust. This finding demonstrates the amount of communication between a supervisor and other employees enhances the combined effects of supervisor trust in the subordinate and network trust in the supervisor on network wide trust of the subordinate. Implications and future research directions related to these results and the overarching trust literature are discussed.

Rui Wu, University of Southern California
Firms employ different governance structures in interfirm relationships. However we know little about how alliance governance structures affect firms' capability development. I proposes a theoretical model to analyze capability building processes from alliance governance structures. I focus on two specific capabilities pertaining particularly to interfirm collaboration: contract design capability and coordination capability. As firms accumulate alliance experience, they build these capabilities along different trajectories. Capability development processes are further moderated by technological diversity in alliance experience. This study contributes to alliance research by drawing upon both transaction cost economics and learning theories to explain governance effects on capability development.

ECONOMIZING AND STRATEGIZING IN THE RESOURCE EVOLUTION LIFECYCLE: RESOURCE MANAGEMENT BY NEW VENTURES AND ESTABLISHED FIRMS
Xiaodan Wang, Texas Tech University
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EMPIRICALLY ELICITING CAPABILITIES IN THE PRESENCE OF MEASURABLE AND TRANSFERABLE RESOURCES
Joseph Clougherty, Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin
Thomas P. Moliterno, University of South Carolina
Measuring organizational capabilities presents empirical researchers with substantial difficulties. We propose quasi-experimental research design and panel data estimation techniques for future empirical work on capabilities. This approach allows researchers to uncover how, when building organizational capabilities through factor market resource acquisitions, firms differ significantly in their ability to leverage tangible and intangible complementary resources to enhance the operational performance of acquired resources. We illustrate this empirical approach with an investigation of the U.S. international airline industry from 1983-1992, during which time the industry experienced a significant transfer in the rights to operate U.S. international routes.

Technological change is a key source of entrepreneurial opportunity. This work investigates the nature of the relationship between opportunity and the business cycle by examining the relationship between technological change and the business cycle. We use the application dates of the top 1% of US patents in terms of citations received and match these to a monthly series of economic expansions and contractions as defined by the NBER for the time period January 1973 to December 1992. We find a strong pro-cyclical relationship for technological change in the private sector but a clear counter-cyclical relationship when considering the public sector.

Friday, 1:15pm - 2:45pm in Grand Ballroom Salon C1
Strategy/OT/IM: Identifying, Developing and Measuring Resources and Capabilities

Session Chair: J. Kirk Ring, Wichita State University
Discussants:
Papers 1 & 3: Cynthia Cycyota, United States Air Force Academy
Paper 2: J. Kirk Ring, Wichita State University

ALL PAST EQUAL? THE DIFFERING EFFECTS OF ALLIANCE GOVERNANCE EXPERIENCE ON FIRM CAPABILITY BUILDING
Rui Wu, University of Southern California
Firms employ different governance structures in interfirm relationships. However we know little about how alliance governance structures affect firms’ capability development. I proposes a theoretical model to analyze capability building processes from alliance governance structures. I focus on two specific capabilities pertaining particularly to interfirm collaboration: contract design capability and coordination capability. As firms accumulate alliance experience, they build these capabilities along different trajectories. Capability development processes are further moderated by technological diversity in alliance experience. This study contributes to alliance research by drawing upon both transaction cost economics and learning theories to explain governance effects on capability development.

ECONOMIZING AND STRATEGIZING IN THE RESOURCE EVOLUTION LIFECYCLE: RESOURCE MANAGEMENT BY NEW VENTURES AND ESTABLISHED FIRMS
Xiaodan Wang, Texas Tech University
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OB: Leader-Follower Relationships

Session Chair: Tom D. McFarland, Tusculum College
Discussants:
Mary Kay Copeland, Regent University
Paul Harvey, University of New Hampshire
Shanan Litchfield, Mississippi State University

BOUNDARY CONDITIONS OF TRUST TRANSFERENCE BETWEEN LEADERS, FOLLOWERS AND COWORKERS
Jeffrey Paul, Oklahoma State University
Wm. Matthew Bowler, Oklahoma State University
This study examines the spread of trust between supervisor-subordinate dyads to the broader employee network. Two separate three-way interactions are hypothesized and tested. The interactive effects of supervisor trust of subordinate, supervisor trust centrality and supervisor communication centrality were significant in predicting subordinate trust. This finding demonstrates the amount of communication between a supervisor and other employees enhances the combined effects of supervisor trust in the subordinate and network trust in the supervisor on network wide trust of the subordinate. Implications and future research directions related to these results and the overarching trust literature are discussed.

KEY DETERMINANTS AND OUTCOMES ASSOCIATED WITH RELATIONSHIP CONFLICT IN SUPERVISOR-SUBORDINATE DYADS: A SUBORDINATE PERSPECTIVE
Kiran Ismail, St. John's University
Orlando C. Richard, University of Texas, Dallas
Edward Taylor, Piedmont College
We go beyond relational demography research to explain the causes and outcomes of relationship conflict from affective approach, specifically, moods theory. We hypothesized and found that negative mood and positive mood interacted to impact the level of relationship conflict experienced by subordinates above and beyond any main effects. In addition, subordinates' low collectivism values strengthened the positive mood-negative mood interaction impact on relationship conflict. We also find that mentoring and supervisor-subordinate dyad tenure weaken the relationship conflict to outcomes associations.
THE IMPACT OF PERSONAL BELIEFS ON GROUP KNOWLEDGE SHARING OUTCOMES

Frankie Jason Weinberg, University of Georgia

This study proposes a social-constructivist, knowledge-based model through which organization members’ personal epistemological beliefs about knowledge and learning promote knowledge sharing behaviors in teams. Specifically, personal beliefs held by team members are argued to impact their individual knowledge sharing behaviors, which subsequently influence group knowledge sharing outcomes in the forms of transactive memory systems and group learning. Constraints upon the conceptualizations proposed in this study are discussed, and implications for future research and for practice are suggested.

Friday, 1:15pm - 2:45pm in Windsor Ballroom Salon 1
Strategy/OT/IM: Social Relationships and Competition

Session Chair: Justin L. Davis, Ohio University
Discussants:
Paper 1: Justin L. Davis, Ohio University
Papers 2 & 3: Sean Lux, University of South Florida

THE EMBEDDEDNESS OF INTERORGANIZATIONAL GUANXI AND KNOWLEDGE SHARING

Baiyun Gong, Nova Southeastern University
Yunshan Lian, Nova Southeastern University

Previous literature suggests that interorganizational guanxi is maintained by key individuals in the organizations. This ignores the involvement of collective activities across the organizational boundaries. This paper introduces the concept of the embeddedness of interorganizational guanxi (i.e., the extent to which various departments are involved in the interorganizational guanxi) and examines its impacts on trust and knowledge sharing between organizations. Survey data were collected among suppliers in the Chinese automobile industry. The findings indicate that embeddedness of interorganizational guanxi facilitates trust and knowledge sharing. Moreover, trust mediates the relation between embeddedness and knowledge sharing.

THE SOCIAL CONSTRUCTION OF COMPETITIVE RIVALRY THROUGH CEREMONIAL VISIBILITY: THE DARK SIDE OF STATUS

Curt Moore, Texas Christian University
Chad W. Autry, Oklahoma City University
Stanley Griffis, Michigan State University

Firm-level status has generally been examined in the context of cooperative relationships, rather than focusing on competitive marketplace dynamics. We examine how visibility in ceremonies involving competitors confers status upon firms, and how this status influences subsequent performance outcomes. Our results demonstrate several negative aspects of firms’ holding readily visible, high-status structural positions within the competitor network. Our findings are in contrast to those that would be expected in similar assessments of cooperative networks, and thus we contribute to the organizational theory and strategic management theory literatures by bringing competitive-based status to the forefront.
TRUST, BEHAVIOR, AND FIRM PERFORMANCE IN SUPPLY CHAINS

John Willis Upson, University of West Georgia
Erich B. Bergiel, University of West Georgia

Little is known about the effects of trust on performance within supply chain relationships. Drawing on social exchange theory we devise a model linking trust to displayed behaviors, both constructive and competitive, between supply chain partners. Constructive behaviors tend to strengthen the supply chain whereas competitive behaviors tend to weaken the supply chain. These behaviors, in turn, affect the performance of the respective firms within the supply chain. Implications of this research will be discussed as well as directions for future research.

Friday, 1:15pm - 2:45pm in Windsor Ballroom Salon 2

OB: Regulatory Focus and Beliefs: Emerging Topics in OB

Session Chair: Eric Liguori, Louisiana State University

Discussants:
Sherry E. Moss, Wake Forest University
Lora L. Reed, Eckerd College
Anna-Katherine Ward, University of South Carolina

A QUANTITATIVE REVIEW OF THE REGULATORY FOCUS LITERATURE: A CLOSER LOOK AT SELF-REPORT MEASURES OF PROMOTION AND PREVENTION

C. Allen Gorman, Radford University
Benjamin L. Overstreet, University of Georgia
Steven Apodaca, Angelo State University
Ashley McIntyre, Angelo State University
Jennifer N. Godby, Angelo State University

Regulatory focus (Higgins, 1997, 1998) has received a great deal of recent attention in the organizational behavior literature. Despite this increase in attention, a quantitative summary of this literature is lacking. The authors meta-analyzed correlations from 52 empirical studies that included self-report measures of promotion and prevention focus. Meta-analytic effect sizes between promotion and prevention focus and work-related antecedents and consequences are reported. In general, results indicated that promotion and prevention focus are orthogonal factors. The results demonstrate the importance of regulatory focus to organizational researchers as well as the need for a unified approach to its measurement.

Friday, 1:45pm - 2:45pm in Grand Ballroom Salon A2

MH/Me: Using Technology to Enhance Management Education

Session Chair: Rosemary Maellaro, University of Dallas

Discussants:
Barbara Ann Reilly, Georgia State University
Matthew Valle, Elon University

CONNECTING TO THE REAL WORLD: AUTHENTIC LEARNING AND TELEPHONIC VISITS

John Ballard, College of Mount St. Joseph
Katherine Moore, School Psychologist

Authentic learning is a constructivist educational approach little known among management educators in higher education. Authentic learning emphasizes interacting with others, using resources and tools, and doing activities that develop cognitive and knowledge competencies with transparent transferability to life and work. We differentiate between authentic learning and experiential learning and identify components of authentic learning activities: (1) connectedness to the real world, (2) student-centered, (3) student inquiry, (4) access to experts, (5) higher order thinking and reflection, (6) meaningful context and social discourse, (7) assessment. We then use telephonic classroom visits to illustrate these components.

BEST PAPER IN TRACK

IMPLICIT FOLLOWERSHIP THEORIES (IFT): DEVELOPING AND VALIDATING AN IFT SCALE FOR THE STUDY OF FOLLOWERSHIP

Melissa K. Carsten, Winthrop University
Mary Uhl-Bien, University of Nebraska

This paper presents the results of three studies designed to create and validate a measure of Implicit Followership Theories (IFT). IFTs are defined as schema-like knowledge structures that include specific beliefs regarding the characteristics followers should have and ways followers should behave while interacting with leaders. Our results provide evidence for IFT’s discriminant validity with personal characteristics variables and nomological validity with measures of employee beliefs, perceptions, and behaviors. The IFT scale offers researchers a new avenue to explore followers’ role in leadership and helps to advance a line of theorizing and research around followership.

在管理教育中使用技术来增强管理教育

- 由罗塞莉·麦萨尔罗（Louisiana State University）担任主席
- 理论联系实际：真实的自主学习和电话访问

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- 真实的学习是建构主义教育方法。很少有管理教育者了解这一点，特别是在高等教育中。真实的学习强调与他人互动、使用资源和工具以及进行可以真实将技能、知识和能力转移到生活和工作中活动。
- 我们将真实学习与经验学习区分开，并识别真实学习活动的七个组成部分：
  1. 与真实世界的联系
  2. 学生中心
  3. 学生探索
  4. 访问专家
  5. 高阶思维和反思
  6. 意义的背景和社会讨论
  7. 评估
- 我们通过电话课堂访问来说明这些组成部分。

隐含追随者的理论（IFT）：开发和验证针对追随者的IFT量表

Melissa K. Carsten, Winthrop University
Mary Uhl-Bien, University of Nebraska

本文通过三个研究展示了创建和验证隐含追随者理论（IFT）量表的过程，该理论是包含有关追随者应有特质和行为的模式化知识结构。研究结果提供了IFT的判别效度证据，以及与个人特质变量和构念关联效度。该IFT量表为研究人员提供了一个探索追随者在领导中的角色的新途径，并有助于推进关于追随者的研究。
This study investigates the impact of geographic dispersion on the task conflict—relationship conflict link. Based on data collected from 94 project teams, we examine whether it is more difficult for teams that are geographically dispersed to keep conflict task-oriented than it is for teams that are co-located. We also explore the impact of team tenure as a moderator of the impact of geographic dispersion on the task conflict—relationship conflict link. Our results support the notion that keeping conflict task-oriented is more problematic for geographically disperse teams compared to collocated teams and this problem persists over time.
Discussants: the understanding of cross-cultural adjustment and expatriate success.

While multinational companies strongly rely on the use of expatriate employees, lack of cultural fit often leads to premature assignment termination. This theoretical paper integrates the concepts of political influence self-efficacy (POISE) that was more congruent with the department political climate explained statistically significant incremental variance in work outcomes above that attributable to self-efficacy perceptions were indeed associated with work-outcomes would accrue to employees who maintained political influence self efficacy (POISE) as a predictor of workplace attitude. Correspondence between self-efficacy perceptions for enacting political behaviors and the academic department political climate explained statistically significant incremental variance in work outcomes above that attributable to political climate perceptions or political preferences.

FITTING THE FOREIGN MOLD: AN INTEGRATION OF CULTURAL INTELLIGENCE AND IMPRESSION MANAGEMENT THEORY

Anna-Katherine Ward, University of South Carolina

While multinational companies strongly rely on the use of expatriate employees, lack of cultural fit often leads to premature assignment termination. This theoretical paper integrates the concepts of impression management and cultural intelligence to explore how a culturally different employee may shape his or her professional image to appeal to others in a foreign environment, thereby strengthening relationships, improving psychological well-being, and easing adjustment to the new setting. This paper serves as a significant contribution to the International Management literature by advancing the understanding of cross-cultural adjustment and expatriate success.

THE EFFECTS OF POLITICAL SKILL ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF PERSONAL REPUTATION

Mary Dana Laird, University of Tulsa

Despite the importance of personal reputation, little is known about how employees develop their personal reputations in a work environment. This study proposes that politically skilled employees develop strong relationships with their supervisors and perform citizenship behaviors that benefit their coworkers in order to develop the reputational dimensions of performance and character. Data from 269 employee-supervisor dyads of a Midwestern manufacturing organization provided support for the hypotheses.

DIFFERENT STAGES OF CHINESE INITIAL PUBLIC OFFERINGS

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Mark Kroll, Louisiana Tech University
Bruce Walters, Louisiana Tech University

Using longitudinal data, this study investigates the impact of managerial ownership, director ownership, state ownership, firm size, and blockholders on initial public offering (IPO) of Chinese listed companies from 1991 to 2007. Underpricing of IPO is examined at three specifically identified time periods which we call primitive stage, development stage and maturity stage. Our results indicate that those corporate governance factors we examined in this study exhibit different characteristics at different stages for Chinese publicly listed companies which signifies a need to assess the impact of governance mechanisms on IPO processes of emerging economies from a different perspective.

KNOWLEDGE SEEKING FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT BY EMERGING MARKET MULTINATIONAL ENTERPRISES: DRIVERS, MOTIVATIONS, LOCATION CHOICE, AND ENTRY MODE

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In an increasingly connected and highly competitive world, it has been argued that knowledge is the preeminent resource of firms that wish to become and/or remain globally competitive. We posit that this is especially true for EMNEs, whose ability to overcome their inherent disadvantages as latecomers relies heavily on their ability to seek knowledge outside of their home borders through FDI. In this paper, we offer a conceptual framework that explores the drivers of EMNE knowledge-seeking FDI, the types of functional knowledge sought, the role of firm-specific capabilities, and the impact on location choice and entry mode.
**ACUTE REHABILITATION CARE QUALITY**

Haian Qu, University of Alabama, Birmingham
Richard M Shewchuk, University of Alabama, Birmingham

The quality of acute spinal cord injury (SCI) rehabilitation care was examined using an extension of Donabedian’s outcome assessment model that included environmental and patient factors. Patients (N = 1974) were grouped based on admission Functional Independence Measure (FIM) score. Patient profiles and therapy received were related to outcomes measured by the FIM gain. Care structure measured by patient volume was negatively associated with outcomes, but facility level therapist-bed ratios were not related to outcomes. Medicare prospective payment system (PPS) interacted with patient profiles influencing outcomes. Findings provide some support for Donabedian’s model and suggest strategies for improving rehabilitation quality.

**TOTAL FACTOR PRODUCTIVITY IN U.S. HOSPITALS: THE MALMQUIST INDICES**

Eric W. Ford, University of North Carolina, Greensboro
Timothy Huerta, Texas Tech University
William F. Ford, MTSU

This paper analyzes hospital data to assess changes in productivity over a five-year period. The Malmquist Indices derived indicate that Total Factor Productivity and Technical Efficiency both increased during that time frame. The low Technological Change index indicates that improvements to organizational processes did not contribute substantially to productivity. A secondary analysis of Leapfrog Group respondents found that they experienced greater gains in the TC and TFP than non-respondents. These findings support the Value Proposition that efforts to improve quality will lead to gains in productivity creating win-win situations for hospitals that are proactive in adopting positive change cultures.

**VENTURE CAPITAL-BACKED IPOS AND UNDERPRICING: A COMPARISON BETWEEN PRIVATE AND CORPORATE VC FIRMS**

Xiaodan Wang, Texas Tech University
William P. Wan, Texas Tech University

This study compares the impact on IPO underpricing between two types of VC firms – private and corporate VC firms. We argue from multiple agency theory and resource based view that private VC firms and corporate VC firms have different impacts on IPO underpricing due to their different interests, motivations and capabilities. Using a sample of 200 U.S. VC-backed IPOs between 2000 and 2007, we found that percentage of private VC ownership is positively associated with IPO underpricing whereas percentage of corporate VC ownership is negatively associated with IPO underpricing.
Saturday, November 14
Saturday, 8:30am - 10:00am in Berkeley Room
Ethics/Soc/Div: Diversity

Session Chair: Bryan S. Schaffer, University of North Carolina, Asheville

Discussants:
Oscar Holmes IV, Virginia Commonwealth University
Sheila D. Watters, Virginia Commonwealth University
Cynthia Ellen Ryder, Columbia Southern University

★ BEST PAPER IN TRACK & BEST DOCTORAL PAPER IN TRACK ★
A COMPARISON OF GENDER ROLE AND ROLE SPIILLOVER THEORY FOR PREDICTING SUPERVISORS’ PERFORMANCE EXPECTATIONS OF FATHERS WHO TAKE PARENTAL LEAVE

Kathleen M. Shumate, University of Texas, Arlington

According to gender role theory, men who take parental leave are violating gender role norms, and their performance expectations will be downgraded. According to role spillover theory, workers of either sex who experience facilitation from their family to their work roles will obtain workplace rewards. Congruity between the behaviors required within the work and parental roles, however, may determine whether or not spillover is positive (i.e., facilitation) or negative (i.e., conflict). Confirmation of hypotheses would clarify the circumstances under which fathers as well as mothers might experience workplace rewards or barriers to success.

DIVERSITY ENTREPRENEURSHIP EDUCATION: EXPLORING COMPONENTS OF EDUCATION FOR THE ENHANCEMENT OF MINORITY AND FEMALE ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Phil C. Bryant, University of Memphis
Frances H. Fabian, University of Memphis
Eric Kinnamon, University of Memphis

Although more African American youth reported entrepreneurial intent than did white youth (Walstad & Kourilsky, 1998: 9), African American-owned businesses represent 5.2% of US businesses while White-owned businesses represent 86.6% of US businesses (U.S. Census Bureau, 2005). Statistics are similar for women. While a growing literature has begun to identify factors that may explain this differential, the results of these studies have not been integrated into a practical model for addressing them. In this paper, the authors present a cluster of entrepreneurship education system components expected to produce increases in the rate, lifespan, and performance of minority and female entrepreneurship.

THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN ORGANIZATIONAL/BOARD CHARACTERISTICS AND THE EXTENT OF FEMALE REPRESENTATION ON CORPORATE BOARDS

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Women are important stakeholders for corporations, serving as owners, employees, suppliers, and other functions critical to firm survival. However, female presence in the boardroom is still very low relative to men. The current study examines the relationship between organizational/board characteristics and the extent of female representation on corporate boards. The findings suggest that higher levels of outside board members, board size, and higher levels of directors serving on multiple boards are positively related to the percentage of women serving on a given board. The percentage of directors over 70 was negatively related to percentage of women serving on a board.

Saturday, 8:30am - 10:00am in Grand Ballroom Salon A1
Ent/IT/Innov: Something for everyone

Session Chair: Gabi Eissa, Oklahoma State University

Discussants:
David Noble, University of Alabama
Sheryllynn Roberts, University of Texas, Arlington
Scott Mooty, University of Memphis

A REVIEW OF CURRENT CONSTRUCT MEASUREMENT PRACTICES IN ENTREPRENEURSHIP RESEARCH

Thomas Russell Crook, University of Tennessee
Christopher Shook, Auburn University
Timothy M. Madden, University of Tennessee, Knoxville
Michael Lane Morris, University of Tennessee

Construct measurement practices lay at the foundation of empirical research. They are central considerations for entrepreneurship researchers and for consumers of entrepreneurship-related research findings. Yet, little is known about the extent to which entrepreneurship researchers currently take into account these considerations. In this study, we assess the current state of measurement practices in entrepreneurship by content analyzing recent empirical research published in several leading journals. Our findings indicate that, in general, extant research relies far too heavily on measures that do not allow for the assessment of reliability. We offer important implications and provide ways to help surmount these challenges.

INSTITUTIONAL AND ECONOMIC FOUNDATIONS OF CYBERCRIMES

Nir Kshetri, University of North Carolina, Greensboro

We examine institutional and economic processes affecting cybercrimes. We analyze how anti-cybercrime institutions emerge through institutional change mechanisms. Cybercrimes may thrive in an economy if the legitimate IT industry cannot absorb available talents. Each cybercrime requires unique combination of crime, technical and social engineering skills and access to networks of other criminals. An organization’s digitization of wealth and a lack of technological and behavioral defense mechanisms co-vary positively with its probability of becoming a target.
THE ROLE OF GENDER IDENTITY IN EXPLAINING GENDER DIFFERENCES IN LEADERSHIP BEHAVIORS IN DECISION-MAKING TEAMS

Angela Larch, Binghamton University
Vishal Gupta, Binghamton University
Janaki Gooty, SUNY, Binghamton

Our paper examines the relationship between gender-role identity and leadership behaviors for men and women. We proposed that masculine gender identity would be positively related to initiating structure behaviors, and that this relationship would be stronger among men than women. We also proposed that feminine gender identity would be positively related to consideration behaviors, and that this relationship would be stronger among women than men. Our findings draw from a sample of graduate business students working in teams of 4-6 individuals each, in a strategic simulation task, indicate partial support for our hypotheses. Research and practical implications are discussed.

BEST PAPER IN TRACK
INSTITUTIONAL DISTANCE AND CROSS-BORDER VENTURE CAPITAL INVESTMENT FLOWS

Greg Bell, University of Dallas
Curt Moore, Texas Christian University
G. Tyge Payne, Texas Tech University
Justin L. Davis, Ohio University

Using dyadic pairings of European countries over a 10-year time span, this study examines how regulative, normative, and cultural-cognitive institutional differences are related to cross-border venture capital (VC) investment flows. As expected, we find that increased regulatory and cultural-cognitive distances are related to lower levels of VC flows between countries. Contrary to expectations, however, we find that increased normative distance is associated with higher levels of cross-border VC flows. Together, these findings suggest that institutional differences may play a more complex role than originally expected in determining cross-border VC investment decisions, and subsequent entrepreneurial activity, than evidenced in previous research.

OB: Leadership Differences and Gender

Session Chair: Kevin B. Lowe, University of North Carolina, Greensboro

Discussants:
Kevin B. Lowe, University of North Carolina, Greensboro
Carrie A. Blair, College of Charleston
Brian Joseph O'Leary, University of Tennessee, Chattanooga

A FEMALE LEADER IS A FEMALE LEADER, BUT MALE LEADERS DIFFER: SEX, GENDER, AND LEADER EFFECTIVENESS

Ceasar Douglas, Florida State University
Lucy L. Gilson, University of Connecticut
Gary N. Powell, University of Connecticut

Transformational leadership and leader-member exchange are strongly linked to leader effectiveness. Prior attention has been given to sex differences in leadership style and effectiveness; however the moderating effects of leader and subordinate sex have not been examined. In a field study, we examine whether leader sex, subordinate sex, and the sex composition of the leader-subordinate dyad moderated the linkages between each form of leadership and leader effectiveness provided by the leader’s subordinates and direct supervisor. Implications for the existence of a “glass ceiling” hindering women’s managerial advancement are discussed.

LOOKING FOR CLUES: IDENTIFYING THE ANTECEDENTS OF COGNITIVE DIFFERENCES IN LEADERS

J. Lee Whittington, University of Dallas

Wofford and his associates (Wofford & Goodwin, 1994; Wofford, Goodwin, & Whittington, 1998) found significant differences between the cognitive processes of transformational leaders and those of transactional leaders. They suggested that an explanation for this variation may be related to the experiences these leaders have had. This paper seeks to develop a more thorough understanding of these differences by examining the potential developmental antecedents of these cognitive processes. A cross-disciplinary approach is used to develop a set of propositions that will assist in the identification and development of transformational leaders.

THE EFFECTS OF DIFFERENTIAL PAY ALLOCATIONS ON EMPLOYEES

Sven Kepes, Virginia Commonwealth University
Srini Venkatraman, Coastal Carolina University

Differential pay allocations have been found to influence a variety of unit-level outcomes. Yet, empirical studies have been ambiguous about the directionality of the effect. We develop a comprehensive framework that tests the individual-level dynamics between differential pay allocations employee outcomes. Data from a sample of employees within a large firm in the telecommunications industry supports the idea that performance-based pay allocation differentials have positive effects on employee attitudes, work behaviors, and performance, and that these relationships are mediated by perceptions of distributive justice.
THE HUMAN RESOURCE FUNCTION AND THE BALANCE SHEET

David Herda, University of Texas, Arlington

Many studies of human resource management have demonstrated how HR practices can contribute to financial performance and there is no debate that an effective HR function is an important company asset. We argue that a successful human resource function is an identifiable intangible asset within existing accounting rules and its separate presentation in the financial statements improves financial reporting and may incite managers to maintain the HR function’s value by investing in HR programs, rather than eliminating those items first when budgets get tight.

SERVICE WITH A DISENGAGED SMILE: CLIMATE FOR SERVICE AND INTERNAL SERVICE AS SERVICE-ORIENTED RESOURCES

Sara Jansen Perry, University of Houston
L. A. Witt, University of Houston

The service literature has explored organization-level customer-oriented outcomes in conjunction with service constructs and largely ignored employee outcomes. As front-line employees are vital to the delivery of high-quality customer service, we positioned climate for service and internal service as service-oriented resources that protect employees from experiencing disengagement by enabling them to effectively and efficiently deliver customer service. In a study of 1377 retail bank employees, we found that employees perceiving high climate for service and internal service experienced the lowest levels of disengagement. These results may inform development of employee wellness programs as well as service and stress theory.

Saturday, 8:30am - 10:00am in Swannanoa Room

OB: Emotions and Workplace Climate

Session Chair: Laura E. Marler, Mississippi State University

Discussants:
Julita Anita Haber, TUI University
Keke Wu, University of Alabama
Randy Evans, University of Tennessee, Chattanooga

★BEST DOCTORAL PAPER IN TRACK★

AFTER-ACTION REVIEWS: A VENUE FOR THE PROMOTION OF SAFETY CLIMATE

Joe Allen, University of North Carolina, Charlotte
Benjamin Baran, University of North Carolina, Charlotte
Cliff Scott, University of North Carolina, Charlotte

This study investigated the role of after-action reviews on perceptions of safety climate at the group and organizational levels. Moderated and mediated regression analyses of data from 67 firefighting crews suggest that after-action review frequency positively influenced both levels of safety climate. Safety-oriented group norms fully mediated the relationship between after-action review frequency and group-level safety climate. Fire-station busy stations moderated the relationship between after-action review frequency and organization-level safety climate, such that the relationship was non-existent for highly busy stations. These findings suggest that after-action reviews constitute a specific venue through which managers can promote safety climate in high-risk environments.

LEADERS’ EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE AND EMPLOYEE PERFORMANCE AND EMBEDDEDNESS: THE EFFECTS OF POWER DISTANCE AND TASK INTERDEPENDENCE

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Robert C. Liden, University of Illinois, Chicago

The current study examines the effects of within-group task interdependence and leaders’ perception of power distance on the relationship between leaders’ emotional intelligence and employee outcomes. Using social impact theory we argue that the link between leaders’ emotional intelligence and employee job embeddedness and job performance depends on the degree of interdependence and level of power distance in the social exchange relationship. We tested our hypotheses using 350 leader-member dyads nested in 74 workgroups. Hierarchical linear modeling results found support for a stronger relationship between leaders’ emotional intelligence and employee outcomes under conditions of high task-interdependence and low power distance.
Telework is an alternative work relationship with demonstrated positive benefits for individuals and society, yet it has not been implemented with enthusiasm by the majority of organizations. This could be due to the lacking evidence for organizational decision makers regarding whether or not telework is actually good for the firm. Thus, 62 empirical studies on telework are reviewed and analyzed, based on 29 correlations, to find that there is a small but positive relationship between telework and organizational outcomes. Meta-analytical techniques were used to find that telework is perceived to increase productivity, secure retention, strengthen organizational commitment, and improve performance.

Session Chair: **James Michael Vardaman**, Mississippi State University

Discussants: **Gouri Gupte**, University of Alabama, Birmingham  
**Laura Lovell Alderson**, University of Memphis  
**Terrie C. Reeves**, University of North Carolina, Greensboro

**GOOD HOSPITALS PREPARE FOR BAD THINGS: THE ROLE OF HUMAN CAPITAL IN HOSPITAL DISASTER PREPAREDNESS**

**Alankrita Pandey**, University of Texas, Arlington  
**Gary C. McMahan**, University of Texas, Arlington  
**Christopher Harris**, University of Texas, Arlington  
**Patrick Wright**, Cornell University

We examine the relationship between human capital and disaster preparedness of a regionally defined section of hospitals in the United States. Human Capital is defined as the task specific Knowledge, Skills and Abilities required to collectively prepare for hospital, community and regional disasters. We find that each component (knowledge, skills, and abilities) of the human capital measure positively predicted the disaster preparedness of the hospitals. Additionally, the human capital scale made up of all KSAs examined in the study is also positively related to disaster preparedness.

**RESIDENCY TRAINING AS SITUATED LEARNING: EXPLORING THE ROLE OF LEADER MEMBER EXCHANGE IN ENHANCING LEARNING OUTCOMES**

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Residency training is a critical stage in the preparation for a successful medical career. The current research agenda emphasizes the ‘content’ of residency learning at the cost of ‘contextual’ factors which impact effective learning outcomes. We draw upon two distinct theories- the situated learning theory and the leader-member exchange theory to propose a different viewpoint on learning during residency. We propose that residency learning be conceptualized as initiation into a community of practice, and the role of the attending physician be cast as one who legitimizes and enhances both the participation in practice and the learning in the residency program.
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**BALANCING EXPLORATION AND EXPLOITATION IN A DECLINING INDUSTRY: ANTECEDENTS TO FIRM ADAPTATION STRATEGY AND PERFORMANCE**

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This paper utilizes the theoretical framework of Raisch and Birkinshaw (2008: 381) to investigate the performance implications of three strategic adaptation approaches (exploitation, exploration, and organizational ambidexterity) in 94 small firms supplying tools and materials to the U.S.-based furniture industry. We measured four organizational antecedents to strategic adaptation as well as performance outcomes associated with adaptation choice. Results demonstrate that organizational deftness, group potency, elements of communication and cooperation within the firm, and low centralization were significantly related to organizational ambidexterity, and that ambidexterity was positively related to revenue and profit growth.

**STRUCTURAL INERTIA AND THE ARCHITECTURE OF ROUTINES**

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Existing organizational theories neglect the intra-organizational causes of structural inertia. The purpose of this manuscript is to explicate a parsimonious framework that identifies the fundamental conditions within organizations that give rise to structural inertia. To achieve this goal, I merge a fine-grained unit of analysis, the organizational routine, with one of the core principles of structural contingency theory, interdependence, to articulate an architecture for routines. This architecture facilitates specification of the conditions affecting structural inertia: decomposability, fungibility, munificence, and specificity. In explaining how these conditions impede change, I present and apply the ‘wiring’ of routines as a useful metaphor.

**THE ROLE OF ORGANIZATIONAL SCHEMA IN THE BUILDING OF DYNAMIC CAPABILITY**

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Dynamic capabilities have been suggested to be the key to business success in turbulent environments. Despite a growing body of literature on the dynamic capability view, the process of dynamic capability building remains understudied. Based on the case study on Kodak’s response to the technology revolution from traditional imaging technology to digital imaging technology in the imaging industry, this paper injects the notion of organizational schema from social psychology into the dynamic capability view and builds a process model of dynamic capability building.

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**OB: Organizational Justice and Workplace Outcomes**

Session Chair: Angela Larch, Binghamton University

Discussants:
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Christopher J. L. Cunningham, University of Tennessee, Chattanooga
Oscar Holmes IV, Virginia Commonwealth University

**BEST OVERALL PAPER AND BEST PAPER IN TRACK**

**AGGRESSIVE REACTIONS TO ABUSIVE SUPERVISION: THE ROLE OF INTERACTIONAL JUSTICE AND FRAGILE SELF-ESTEEM**

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In this paper, two studies are reported that examine the role that interactional justice and fragile self-esteem play in an employee’s decision to respond aggressively to an abusive supervisor. In both studies, we demonstrate that interactional justice partially mediates the relationship between an abusive supervisor and subsequent employee aggression. In addition, we demonstrate that an individual’s fragility of self-esteem interacts with interactional justice perceptions to predict workplace aggression. Specifically, individuals with high, but fragile self-esteem are the employees who are most likely to respond aggressively to an abusive supervisor.

**JUSTICE AND POLITICS: MECHANISMS FOR THE UNDERLYING RELATIONSHIPS OF ROLE DEMANDS TO EMPLOYEES’ SATISFACTION AND INTENTION TO TURNOVER**

Jun Yang, SUNY, Buffalo

The current study has adopted a combination of justice and politics perspective on role ambiguity and role conflicts in organizational settings. It has investigated the meditational effects of procedural justice and perception of politics on role demands–organizational outcomes relationships: supervisor satisfaction, pay satisfaction, and intention to turnover. Results supported that procedural justice and perception of politics mediate the role demands and three outcomes except for perception of politics does not mediate the role demands – intention to turnover relations. Specifics of findings and implications are discussed.

**ORGANIZATIONAL JUSTICE, EQUITY SENSITIVITY, AND WORKPLACE ATTITUDES**

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Organizational justice is a multifaceted construct used to measure perceptions of equity within an organization. Utilizing hierarchical regression analysis, this study tested how equity sensitivity moderated the relationship between organizational justice and overall job attitudes, including job satisfaction and affective commitment. A sample of employees at one small and one medium southeastern university were used to demonstrate that equity sensitivity influenced perceptions of justice resulting in an increase or decrease in individual and organizationally-directed workplace attitudes. Implications and directions for future research are discussed.
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The symposium is to generate research streams in this area to inform both examiners from multidisciplinary research areas. The aim of this symposium explores issues impacting the global marketplace, raises questions for managing organizational, consumer, and psycho-social developmental stages of undergraduate compared to MBA business students. The symposium creates a forum for teachers-scholars to discuss the ways in which we can distinctly shape undergraduate business education in order to better reach philosophical and developmental objectives of college. Emergent research and innovations will be shared.

**Saturday, 10:30am - Noon in Grand Ballroom Salon C1**

**MH/ME Symposium: Undergraduate Business Education Innovation - Learning from Liberal Arts Models**

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Increasing controversy surrounds what should be included in ideal management education programs. However, little attention gets allocated to the particular needs and challenges of distinct constituency groups. In particular, this symposium focuses on questions and answers emerging regarding undergraduate business education because of the distinctly different cognitive, moral, and psycho-social developmental stages of undergraduate compared to MBA business students. The symposium creates a forum for teachers-scholars to discuss the ways in which we can distinctly shape undergraduate business education in order to better reach philosophical and developmental objectives of college. Emergent research and innovations will be shared.

**Saturday, 10:30am - Noon in Grand Ballroom Salon C2**

**Ethics/Soc/Div Symposium: Hypersensitivity to Security and Safety**

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Garry Adams, Auburn University

This symposium explores issues impacting the global marketplace and raises questions for managing organizational, consumer, and employee concerns of safety and security in the aftermath of the September 11, 2001 attacks in the United States. Organizations and individuals alter their behaviors in order to reduce the dissonance they experience between their view of safety concerns and the decision making process. Central themes in this session include: customer roles, cybercrime, salient threat, and cross-cultural diversity examined from multidisciplinary research areas. The aim of this symposium is to generate research streams in this area to inform both science and practice.

### THE RELATIVE IMPORTANCE OF JOB-RELATED PREDICTORS OF WORK-FAMILY CONFLICT

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Although previous research has identified work-related antecedents of work-family conflict, little is known about the relative importance of these predictors. Using Johnson’s (2000, 2001) relative weights analysis, this study examines the relative influence of 11 job-related predictors on work interfering with family (WIF) and family interfering with work (FIW). Results suggest that although each variable contributes uniquely to the prediction of WIF, work scheduling variables are more important than family-friendly culture, job characteristics, and general organizational support variables. Of the 7 predictors related to FIW, family friendly culture was the most important predictor, followed by work schedule and workload.

**Mitigating Job Tension in the Work-Family Conflict – Turnover Intentions Relationship: The Roles of Tenure, Negative Affectivity, and Political Skill**

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The present study investigates the work-family conflict – intent to turnover relationship. Consistent with conservation of resources theory, we hypothesize that work-family conflict threatens or diminishes employee resources, which leads employees to feel job tensions. In turn, tension increases employee intentions to turnover. We further hypothesize that three internal sources of employee resources should moderate the job tension – turnover intentions relationship: employee tenure, negative affectivity, and political skill. Using both mediated and moderated regression analyses on a sample of working adults, we found support for our hypothesized model. We discuss implications, limitations, and future directions for this research.

**Effects of Family on Chinese Business Owners: A Test of Conservation of Resources Theory**

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With Conservation of Resources theory as a framework, this research explores (1) the relationships of work-family conflict with job satisfaction and social networking, and (2) the moderating effects of family business and perceived financial attainment. Results from a sample of 158 Chinese business owners showed that the relationships between work-to-family conflict and the two outcomes were stronger than those of family-to-work conflict. Moreover, family business moderated the relationships of family-to-work conflict linked to job satisfaction and social networking. Further investigation suggests that perceived financial attainment was behind the above moderating effects caused by family business.
CONSIDERING "ENVIRONMENT": AN EXAMINATION OF CHANGE TERMINOLOGY
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Environmental change is commonly referred to in a variety of literatures, but the development of terminology that accurately reflects change concepts in the environment has lagged. This study examines foundation literature for clues on aspects that can reflect unique levels of analysis, targets, impacts, and scope of environmental changes. It outlines elements that may help in the development of more definitive terminology.

NATURAL ENVIRONMENT, MARKET ORIENTATION, AND FIRM INNOVATIVENESS: A LIFE CYCLE PERSPECTIVE
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We investigate the moderating effects of the natural environment on the market orientation to firm innovativeness relationship in growth versus mature firms. 237 owners or chief executive officer respondents allowed us to establish evidence of (1) positive linkage between market orientation and firm innovativeness and (2) natural environmental policy moderates the market orientation to firm innovativeness relationship in growth ventures and not in their more mature peers. Our findings suggest ventures characterized as being in the growth stage are more likely to employ a more positive policy toward the natural environment to gain a long-term competitive advantage through firm innovativeness.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE “SUSTAINABLE”? AN EMPIRICAL INVESTIGATION OF CORPORATE SUSTAINABILITY POLICIES
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The phrase “corporate sustainability” is increasingly prevalent in both the industry press and management journals (Engardio, 2007; Montiel, 2008). However, a consensus definition has not been achieved, and empirical studies on how managers are defining and enacting the construct are lacking. In a large sample (n = 1,187) study of accounting executives at U.S-based firms, we find evidence that few managers perceive formal sustainability policies at their firms. Additionally, data collected in the form of open-ended questions provided insight into the differences between practitioners’ and academics’ understanding of sustainability.

AN EXTENDED MODEL OF SOCIAL EMBEDDEDNESS: APPLYING SOCIAL NETWORK THEORY TO ENRICH JOB EMBEDDEDNESS THEORY
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Drawing from network theory and research, we extend job embeddedness theory by refining the conceptualization of links to incorporate strength of links, network closure among colleagues, social capital, and potentially unembedding social forces, and use network methodology to more fully operationalize these constructs. We surveyed 133 financial representatives from a nationwide firm. Hierarchical regression analyses determined normative pressures to quit, defecting links, and sparse networks among external professional contacts explained an additional 10% of the variance in withdrawal cognitions beyond that explained by job embeddedness, job satisfaction, and perceived alternatives.

CITIZENSHIP BEHAVIOR OF INCLUDED AND EXCLUDED EMPLOYEES: A SOCIAL NETWORK ANALYSIS
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Drawing on the group value model, we tested and found empirical support for the notion that employees’ social network positions influence their performance of supervisor-rated ICBs. Using multisource data in an organizational setting, we confirmed a curvilinear relationship between network position and ICBs such that excluded employees performed lower levels of ICBs while more central – but not the most central – employees engaged in higher levels of ICBs. Because highly central employees tempered their use of ICBs, this positive, linear relationship was attenuated at high levels of network centrality. Practical implications and directions for future research are addressed.

INDIVIDUAL AND SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF THRESHOLD MODELS OF COLLECTIVE ACTION: A LABORATORY SIMULATION
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Collective action takes many forms in organizations. It is situated social action that occurs when a group of individuals act toward a common end and participation in a collective act is contingent on the participation of others. Although sociological theories of collective action have suggested that an individual’s propensity for collective action is based on their threshold (Granovetter, 1978), these theories have not sought to inform the determinants of these thresholds. This paper seeks to recognize the individual’s role in group level action and therefore attempts to build theory on the micro-underpinnings of organizational phenomena.
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