Faculty News

Appointments

Alain Verbeke was appointed to the Ethics Policy Committee of the Academy of International Business.

Martin Halek was elected to be the 2019 President of the Western Risk and Insurance Association. Martin served as Secretary and Treasurer in 2016 and 2017, and is serving as President-elect in 2018.

Noreen Irvine became President of the Institute of Management Consultants of Alberta (ICMCA) on Jan. 1, 2018. The institute’s mandate is to ensure that all consultants are regulated in the Province of Alberta through the Certified Management Consultant Designation.

Noreen is also a contributor and member of the Coalition for Small Business Tax Fairness, and holds a seat on the National Institute of Certified Management Consultants.

Tatiana Vashchilko, James Agarwal, and Oleks Osiyevskyy have been named Fellows of the National Center for the Middle Market, a collaboration between The Ohio State University’s Fisher College of Business, SunTrust Banks Inc., Grant Thornton LLP, and Cisco Systems.
Awards and Honours

Darrin Ambrose received the 2017 Teaching Award from the Chartered Professional Accountants’ Education Foundation CPAEF, as voted on by the students.

Research Funding

External Funding

Tatiana Vashchilko (SGMA), James Agarwal (MKTG), Oleks Osiyevskyy (ENTI) National Center for the Middle Market Academic Grant, USD $30,000 “Dynamic Modeling of Political Environment for International Business: Its Structure and Impact on Market Attractiveness and Entrepreneurial Activities”

The research project will focus on the examination of the dynamic nature of political environment in its entirety and its potential for generating heterogeneous political risks related to diverse international business operations of middle-market firms. By shifting focus from examination of political risks to political environment, we aim at generating a deeper understanding of multiple political settings that business may encounter around the world.

Lisa Belanger has received funding from Mitacs and industry partner ATB Financial for a post-doctoral fellowship at the Canadian Centre for Advanced Leadership in Business.

$110,000, April 2018 - March 2020.

Nick Turner will be her PDF supervisor.

“Leaders enhancing employee well-being”

Lisa and Nick will be designing a training intervention for leaders at ATB Financial to role-model healthy work behaviours among their employees, with a focus on leaders’ and employees’ mental and physical health outcomes.
Internal Funding

Alfred Lehar (FNCE)
URGC Seed Grant, $10,568
“Bitcoin Transaction Fees and the Microstructure of Payment Systems”

Research Publications

Articles in Financial Times 50 Journals


Books


Book Chapters


**Peer-reviewed Articles**

**Accounting**


**Entrepreneurship**


**Finance**


**Operations and Supply Chain Management**


**Organizational Behaviour and Human Resources**


**Sustainable Energy Development (SEDV) / Accounting / Strategy and Global Management**

Strategy and Global Management / Organizational Behaviour and Human Resources


Westman Centre for Real Estate Studies


Editorials


Business Cases


Professional Articles


Conference Activity

Conference Service

Alain Verbeke spoke at the Meet the Editors panel at the European International Business Academy meetings in Milan (Italy), in December 2017.

He also organized and chaired the launching session of the book *Distance in International Business: Concept, Cost and Value*, dedicated to Professor Rosalie Tung from Simon Fraser University.

Alain Verbeke was a panel speaker at the ‘Pathways to Impact Conference’ at Temple University (Philadelphia) on March 13th, which hosted the Editors-in-Chief of several top journals in business, as seen on the picture, from left to right with Arun Rai (MISQ), Andrew Karolyi (RFS), Jay Barney (AMR), Mary Barth (The Accounting Review), V. Kumar (Journal of Marketing), Tyson Browning (Journal of Operations Management), and Jason Shaw (AMJ).
Allan Ingelson organized the national conference “Environment in the Courtroom” held on March 2-3, 2018 in Calgary, AB; there were 331 registrants; 153 in-person attendees and 178 registrants for the videoconference.

Miguel Palacios was a speaker in a panel on Innovations in Workforce Development Finance at the National Interagency Community Reinvestment Conference in Miami, FL, Mar. 18-21, 2018

Noreen Irvine participated in the Cities and Climate Change Science Conference in Edmonton, AB, Mar. 5-7, 2018.

Conference Proceedings


Conference Presentations


Presentations - Non-peer-reviewed

Alfred Lehar presented his paper “Restructuring Failure and Optimal Capital Structure” in a seminar at Simon Fraser University on Feb 23, 2018.

Noreen Irvine gave a presentation on the federal budget with Kim Moody (Director, Canadian Tax Advisory) at the Entrepreneurial Development Conference & Expo, Calgary, AB, Mar. 3-4, 2018.

Sandy Hershcovis was invited by the House of Commons Standing Committee on Human Resources, Skills and Social Development, and the Status of Persons with Disabilities to appear before the Committee. On February 28, 2018, she gave expert testimony in Ottawa with respect to Bill C-65, which aims to amend the Canada Labour Code on harassment and violence, as well as the Parliamentary and Staff Relations Act, and the Budget Implementation Act. Sandy gave recommendations for improvements based on her research in the area of psychological and sexual harassment.

Haskayne Hour Presentations

January 24, 2018
Scott Radford, Associate Professor, Haskayne School of Business
Scott Hughes, VP (Insight and Planning), Critical Mass
“Are you on the right side of the cultural moment?”

March 15, 2018
Trevor Tombe, Associate Professor (Department of Economics) and Research Fellow (School of Public Policy)
Dennis McConaghy, former Executive VP (Corporate Development), TransCanada Pipelines
“Toward rational climate policy”
The Conversation Canada

**The Conversation Canada** was launched in June 2017. It is an independent source of news and views, from the academic and research community, delivered directly to the public. The University of Calgary is one of the founding partners of The Conversation Canada. The Conversation has over 10 million readers and reaches over 35 million with re-publication. There are more than 65,000 academics and researchers who are registered to write for The Conversation. If you wish to write for The Conversation you can register here: [https://theconversation.com/become-an-author](https://theconversation.com/become-an-author)

Working with the media raises the profile of the Haskayne School of Business, the researcher and the research topic. If you have a newsworthy research finding you would like to publicize, are interested in joining the next Haskayne media training session, would like to learn more about The Conversation Canada or if you would like to be on our expert speaker list, please connect with Karen Perl-Pollard at 403-220-6153 or karen.perl.pollard@haskayne.ucalgary.ca.

**Bob Schulz** and his students were part of the Vatican’s first hackathon. See story “Inside the Vatican’s first-ever hackathon” by Andrea Valdez, Wired, Mar. 12, 2018, [https://www.wired.com/story/inside-vhacks-first-ever-vatican-hackathon/](https://www.wired.com/story/inside-vhacks-first-ever-vatican-hackathon/)


One of **Creative Destruction Lab (CDL) Rockies** first cohort companies, Ingu Solutions Inc., is the subject of the article, “Calgary’s Innovation Ecosystem Gaining Momentum” by Denise Deveau, Techvibes, Mar. 12, 2018. [https://techvibes.com/2018/03/12/calgary-innovation-ecosystem-gaining-momentum](https://techvibes.com/2018/03/12/calgary-innovation-ecosystem-gaining-momentum)
Graduate Student News

Awards

Alyson House, Queen Elizabeth II Graduate Scholarship, $15,000 for 1 year.

Leo Lu, Queen Elizabeth II Graduate Scholarship, $15,000 for 1 year.

Leo Lu, Enbridge Corporate Sustainability Award – Doctoral Students, $10,000 for 1 year, starting Jan. 2018, for his research on CSR and corporate sustainability.

Peer-reviewed Articles


Conference Presentations


Dissertation Defence

Soonchul Hyun successfully defended her dissertation “Innovation and Performance” on March 27, 2018. Soonchul is a PhD candidate in the Accounting area at the Haskayne School of Business, supervised by Mark Anderson. She will be joining the Bryan School of Business and Economics at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro as an Assistant Professor of Accounting.
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