Faculty News

Honours and Awards

The University of Southern California Greif Center for Entrepreneurial Studies awarded Jess Chua and his co-authors the Greif Research Impact Award in 2018. This is a $5,000 annual award given to the researcher(s) who published the most impactful entrepreneurship article six years ago in the top management and entrepreneurship journals. Impact is measured as the number of Social Sciences Citation Index citations in the five years following publication. The award was presented at the Academy of Management meeting in August 2018. The citation for the paper is

Alex David and Amel Farhat received a best PhD paper award (Financial Econometrics paper) for their paper:


Anup Srivastava received a best paper award for his paper:


Reiner Schaefer and Justin Weinhardt received a best paper award for their paper:


James Agarwal and Oleks Osiyevskyy were nominated (finalists) for the Temple/Academy of International Business Best Paper Award for their paper:


Larry Wood

2018 Students’ Union Teaching Excellence Award Hall of Fame inductee, for being consistently nominated for a Teaching Excellence award by students (more than 3 awards)
Appointments

**Phil Davidson** was appointed by the Alberta Council of Technologies as the Chairman of its Engaging Youth Project for 2019. This is a student study that was performed with high school students regionally in Northern Alberta in 2017 and then provincially in 2018. In 2019, they are taking the study national with a continuation of 2018’s focus on The Future of Work. In addition, they are expanding the scope to involve post-secondary students in the national study.

**Yrjo Koskinen** was elected to be a Member of the Board (Director at Large) for the Northern Finance Association at the Association’s Annual General Meeting on Aug. 22, 2018 in Charlevoix, QC. The term is three years.

Yrjo has also been appointed as an editorial board member of the Journal of Financial Stability.
Research Funding

External Funding

**Chad Saunders**, co-investigator with PI Reed Ferber, Faculty of Kinesiology
NSERC Collaborative Research and Training Experience Program (CREATE), $1,650,000
“Wearable Technology Research and Collaboration (We-TRAC)”
This grant will fund approximately 80 new graduate students over the next 6 years within a new interdisciplinary training program that includes biomechanics, data science/analytics, data visualization, and knowledge translation/entrepreneurship. This training program for graduates will be hosted in the Faculty of Kinesiology in collaboration with the Schulich School of Engineering, Faculty of Science, Faculty of Nursing and the Haskayne School of Business. Entrepreneurial training for graduate students from across campus will be provided through ENTI 781; this grant will also fully fund several Haskayne School of Business graduate students that Chad will be recruiting specifically for this opportunity. A recent UToday article that provides more details.

**Marco Bijvank**, co-investigator with PI Manuel Morales, University of Montreal
NSERC Collaborative Research and Training Experience Program (CREATE), $1,650,000 from NSERC with $1,733,000 co-funding from universities, industry and other sources.
“Program on Machine Learning in Quantitative Finance and Business Analytics”
This multidisciplinary training program will fund approximately 24 undergraduate and 80 graduate students over the next 6 years to acquire specialized skills in the field of innovative machine-learning technology in quantitative finance and financial business analytics. The program will deliver a new generation of finance professionals to meet the modelling and implementation needs of the quantitative spectrum in the Canadian financial industry and contribute to its global competitiveness. Our training program revolves around a collaboration between experts at six Canadian academic institutions (University of Montreal, HEC Montreal, Concordia University, University of Calgary, University of Waterloo and Queen’s University) and several industrial partners in three geographical locations (Calgary, Toronto and Montreal).

**Nick Turner**, PI, with Simon Raby (Mount Royal University) and Connie Deng (Department of Psychology)
Occupational Health and Safety Futures Research Grant, $17,071
“Human resource management practices and work injury rates in Alberta firms”
Update on SSHRC Partnership Development Grant Progress:

In August 2018, Anne Kleffner and Tatiana Vashchilko began field research in Turkey and Tunisia on their three-year SSHRC-funded Partnership Development Grant with co-applicant Martin Halek, “International Business in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA)” awarded in March 2018. Four of five co-investigators on this project, Andreea Mihalache-O’Keef (Roanoke College), Ekrem Karakoc (SUNY at Binghamton), Anne Kleffner and Tatiana Vashchilko travelled across four cities in Turkey and Tunisia to interview public officials and managers about opportunities and challenges that businesses may encounter in the MENA region.

Internal Funding

Marco Bijvank, PI
Eyes High Postdoctoral Scholars Competition (stage 1 approval)
Marco was successful in stage 1 of the competition, meaning that he can now submit a nomination package to recruit a postdoctoral scholar for an award valued at $55,000 per year for 2 years.

Houston Peschl, PI, with RAs Connie Deng and Nicole Larson (Department of Psychology)
Scholarship of Teaching and Learning grant – individual, $20,000 “Development of Entrepreneurial Thinking in Undergraduate Students”

Sherry Weaver, co-investigator with Soroush Sabbaghan (Werkland School of Education)
Scholarship of Teaching and Learning grant – collaborative, $12,535 “Core Competencies Framework of First Year BComm Courses for Pathways to Business Stream”
Research Publications

Articles in Eyes High Star Journals


Articles in Eyes High Journals


Books


Book Chapters


Peer-reviewed Articles by Area

Accounting


Business Technology Management


Finance

Operations and Supply Chain Management


This is Giovani’s 10th paper ever in IJOPM.

Organizational Behaviour and Human Resources


Business Cases


Technical Reports

Conference Activity

Conference Presentations


Conference Service

**Ayesha Malhotra** was session chair for the paper session, “Drivers and Consequences of Competitive Actions and Responses”, at the Competitive Dynamics Conference, Kingston, ON, Jun. 2-4, 2018.


**Miguel Palacios** was a discussant for the paper, “Product Market Competition and the Profitability Premium,” by Yao Deng, University of Minnesota, at the European Finance Association Doctoral Tutorial program conference, Warsaw, Poland, Aug. 22, 2018.


**Yrjo Koskinen** discussed the paper “Hacking Corporate Reputations” by Pat Akey, University of Toronto, Stefan Lewellen, London Business School, and Inessa Liskovich, University of Texas at Austin, at the Northern Finance Association annual meeting in Charlevoix, QC, on Sept. 22, 2018.

Professional Articles


Presentations - Non-peer-reviewed


Peter Bowal presented a research keynote seminar, “Comparative Legal Response to Asylum Seekers in Australia and Canada,” at Bond Law School, Gold Coast, Australia on Jul. 18, 2018.


Tom Keenan and Raymond Patterson shared the latest developments in online security and personal data in a free online webinar on Sept. 19, 2018: How to maintain your online privacy in the technocreep age.
In the Media


**Anup Srivastava**’s research is discussed in the article, “Disruption has reshaped the corporate sector,” by Haskayne School of Business, Calgary’s Business, Sept. 5, 2018, [https://calgarysbusiness.ca/business/disruption-reshapes-corporate-sector/](https://calgerysbusiness.ca/business/disruption-reshapes-corporate-sector/)


Graduate Student News

Conference Presentations


An earlier draft of the paper was accepted into an Academy of Management Review paper development workshop held in Pittsburgh for the upcoming special issue on uncertainty.
**Field of Study Exam**

**Steve Granger** successfully passed his field of study on Aug. 8, 2018. Steve is a PhD candidate in the Organizational Behaviour and Human Resources area at the Haskayne School of Business, supervised by Dr. Nick Turner.

**Vaarun Vijairaghavan** successfully passed his field of study exam on Oct. 1, 2018. Vaarun is a PhD candidate in the Business Technology Management area at the Haskayne School of Business, supervised by Dr. Barrie Nault.

**Rahat Jafri** successfully passed his field of study exam on Oct. 15, 2018. Rahat is a PhD candidate in the Accounting area at the Haskayne School of Business, supervised by Dr. Hussein Warsame.

**Dissertation Defence**

**Harun Rashid** successfully defended his dissertation, “Financing Decisions, CEO Managerial Skills and Corporate Tax Planning” on Jun. 29, 2018. Harun was a PhD candidate in the Accounting area at the Haskayne School of Business, supervised by Dr. Hussein Warsame and co-supervisor Dr. Mark Anderson. Haarun’s research interests include corporate tax avoidance, the capital market and executive compensation. He joined California State University, Dominguez Hills Campus, as assistant professor of Accounting in August 2018.
Rong (Ratchel) Zeng successfully defended her dissertation, “Essays on Integration Challenges and Impacts of FSA Transfers in Multinational Enterprises” on Sept. 14, 2018. Ratchel is a PhD candidate in the Strategy and Global Management area at the Haskayne School of Business, supervised by Dr. Birgitte Grogaard and co-supervisor Dr. Alain Verbeke. Ratchel’s research interests include cross-border acquisitions, integration challenges and emerging market firms. Ratchel now holds a position as assistant professor of international business and strategy at the Asper School of Business, University of Manitoba.

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