Research Round-up

October 2018 - December 2018

Faculty News

New Academic Hires, effective Jan. 1, 2019

Julie Weatherhead has joined Haskayne as an assistant professor in Organizational Behaviour and Human Resources. She completed her BComm and MSc at Queen’s University and will defend her PhD thesis there in Feb. 2019. Her thesis critically assesses transformational leadership, one of the most prevalent contemporary leadership theories. Julie will continue conducting research on leadership and emotion from the followers’ perspective. She is also involved in research investigating the effects of socioeconomic status on different aspects of leadership emergence, and is attempting to better understand who becomes a leader and who does not.

Naor Cohen—previously an Academic Development Specialist in Haskayne’s Undergraduate Program Office—is now an instructor in Organizational Behaviour and Human Resources. Naor holds Bachelor’s degrees in Political Science and Communication and a Master’s degree in Political Psychology from Haifa University in Israel, where he studied terrorism and national resilience. He received his PhD from the University of Calgary for the study of empathetic imagination and how literature can inform ethical teaching. He also taught as a sessional instructor in OBHR, is passionate about teaching and learning, and strives to help students discover their path to success. His research interests are ethical leadership and literature, productivity and resilience, and business education.
**Appointments**

**Vern Jones** has stepped down from his role as Senior Associate Dean (Academic). Thanks to Vern for his exemplary service to the Haskayne School of Business.

**Sandy Hershcovis** has been appointed as the new Associate Dean (Academic). Best of luck to Sandy in his new role.

**Alice de Koning** has been appointed as the Academic Director of the Hunter Hub for Entrepreneurial Thinking, effective Jan. 1, 2019. This position is a 75% secondment from her role as Senior Instructor in Haskayne. She has stepped down from her positions as Academic Director of the Hunter Centre for Entrepreneurship and Innovation, and as Area Chair for Entrepreneurship and Innovation. See more.

**Abu Rahaman** is stepping in as Area Chair for Accounting while **Phil Beaulieu** is on leave, until July 1, 2019.

**Michael Robinson** will be Area Chair for Entrepreneurship and Innovation until July 1, 2019, at which time **Mohammad Keyhani** will take the helm.

**Nick Turner** has been appointed as the new Area Chair for Organizational Behaviour and Human Resources.
Anne Kleffner has been appointed as Vice-President–Program Chair for the American Risk and Insurance Board. Over the next three years, she will serve as VP-Program Chair, then President-Elect, then President, holding each position for one year.

Anup Srivastava has been appointed as the Deputy Editor-in-Chief of a new journal, Management Business Review. This new journal is being positioned to compete with Harvard Business Review, MIT Sloan Management Review, and California Management Review.

Kristen van de Biezenbos was appointed as a member of the Board of Advisory Editors, Tulane Law Review.

Kristen was also appointed as a member of the Board of Advisory Editors, Loyola Journal of Maritime Law.

Seok-Woo Kwon was invited to join an expert panel tasked with reviewing the social capital pillar of the Legatum Prosperity Index by the Legatum Institute, Jan. - June 2019. The Legatum Institute is an international charity and global think tank that is looking at creating the pathways from poverty to prosperity. It produces an annual report called the Prosperity Index, now in its 12th edition, which measures the prosperity of 149 countries through 104 different indicators across nine pillars of prosperity (see http://www.prosperity.com/).

Yrjo Koskinen was invited to join the ifo World Economic Survey (WES) expert group. The ifo Institute—one of the leading economic research institutes in Europe and internationally renowned for its business surveys—has been conducting its ifo WES of 1,100+ economic experts world-wide for over 30 years. The WES assesses economic trends and is the only existing survey of global economic confidence in the world to this day. Various important economic media regularly report the quarterly WES results.
Honours and Awards

Alice de Koning was recognized as a Peak Scholar for Excellence in Entrepreneurship Education.


James Agarwal, Outstanding Reviewer Award (top 10th percentile of reviewers), Journal of Business Research, 2018

Jess Chua received the Family Enterprise Research Conference (FERC) Lifetime Influence and Impact Award for providing sustained and distinguished leadership toward the growth and development of family businesses and/or family business research and scholars.

Martin Halek received the 2018 Donald W. Hardigree Memorial Award for Outstanding Paper published in the Journal of Insurance Issues, Western Risk and Insurance Association.

Seok-Woo Kwon was awarded a Robert K. Merton Fellowship in Economic Sociology for 2019 by the Institute for Analytical Sociology at Linköping University.
Research Funding

External Funding

Hooman Hidaji, PI, with co-investigator Ray Patterson
SSHRC Insight Development Grant, $53,975
“Third parties and flow of information on the Internet”

Yrjo Koskinen, PI, with co-investigator KJ Choi
SSHRC Insight Development Grant, $65,000
“Uncertainty and Incentives for Entrepreneurship and Innovation”

Shooshtari S, PI, (University of Manitoba)
with co-investigator Nick Turner
WorkplaceNL Research Initiatives Program, $66,931
“Understanding work-related injuries, risk factors, and short-term outcomes among middle-aged and older workers using national data for provincial comparisons”

Internal Funding

Alice de Koning, PI, with co-investigator Kanwal Bokhari
CCAL Leadership Research Grant, $9,200
“Passing the Baton: Opportunity recognition in family businesses – the Alberta Story”

Rosalynn Peschl, PI
CCAL Leadership Research Grant, $2,675
“Understanding the evolving nature of women in business, women in leadership & women in entrepreneurship: a series of case studies”

Joan Bassett, PI, CCAL
Faculty of Graduate Studies Professional Development Curriculum Grant, $10,000
“Coaching Conversations for Leaders: Haskayne Peer Coaching Pilot Project”
Alice de Koning, PI
University of Calgary Teaching and Learning Grant, Development and Innovation Grant, $7,500 over 1 year
“Development of Street Challenge as an Experiential, Service Learning, Class Project, Fully Integrated with Course Outcomes and Process”

Leighton Wilks, PI, with co-investigators Candace Moody, Catherine Heggerud, Brent Snider and Naor Cohen
University of Calgary Teaching and Learning Grant, SoTL Collaborative Grant, $38,725 over 2 years
“Partial Information Exercise (PIE): Expanding the Interdisciplinary Pedagogy of Management Education”

Research Publications

Books


Book Chapters


Peer-reviewed Articles

Accounting


Accounting / Business Technology Management


Accounting / Operations and Supply Chain Management

Business and the Environment


Business and the Environment / Entrepreneurship and Innovation


Entrepreneurship and Innovation


Finance


Marketing


Risk Management and Insurance


Strategy and Global Management

Hilleman J, Verbeke A, Oh WY. (in press). Regional integration, multinational enterprise strategy and the impact of country-level risk: the case of the EMU. *British Journal of Management.* (AJG 4)

Parker Professorship in Metropolitan Growth and Change


Editorials and Other Articles


Business Cases


Professional Articles

Conference Service

Alexander David discussed the paper, “The Pricing Kernel is U-shaped” by Tobias Sichert, Goethe University Frankfurt, at the Northern Finance Association annual meeting (PhD session) in Charlevoix, QC on Sept. 21, 2018.

Alexander David discussed the paper, “Disentangling Credit Spreads and Equity Volatility” by Adrien d’Avernas, Stockholm School of Economics, at the Northern Finance Association annual meeting in Charlevoix, QC on Sept. 22, 2018.

James Agarwal was Track Chair for Managing Experience Across Platform Based Businesses at the 2019 Emerging Markets Conference Board Annual Conference, Institute of Management Technology, Ghaziabad, New Delhi, India, Jan. 6-8, 2019.

Kristen van de Biezenbos was an invited panelist on “Sustainable Futures: Sociotechnical Imaginaries and National Commitments to the Paris Agreement” at the 4th Annual Sustainability Conference of American Legal Educators, Arizona State College of Law, Phoenix, AZ, May 11, 2018.

Kristen van de Biezenbos was an invited panelist on “Canadian Energy at the Crossroads, North American Energy and Environmental Policy in Transition” at the 2nd Annual North American Environment, Energy, and Natural Resources Conference, University of Houston Law Center, Houston, TX, May 03, 2018.

Kristen van de Biezenbos was an invited panelist on “Canadian Energy at the Crossroads, Symposium on Comparative National Energy Policy in a Post-Paris World” at the University of Connecticut School of Law, Hartford, CT, Apr. 20, 2018.

Kristen van de Biezenbos was a section chair and moderator on “Sunken Treasure: Preserving Underwater Cultural Heritage” at the American Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, Jan. 3, 2018.
Conference Proceedings


Conference Presentations


Presentations - Non-peer-reviewed


Haskayne Hour Presentations

November 27, 2018

Jennifer Winter, Assistant Professor of Economics and Scientific Director of the Energy and Environmental Policy Research Division, School of Public Policy
Penny Favel, VP Environment, Land and Indigenous Relations, TransCanada
“Opportunities down the pipe: Influences on successful Indigenous and industry”
In the Media


Chad Saunders is interviewed in the article, “’You’re gonna lose your money’: Air Canada online glitch leaves retiree on hook for flight he didn’t book,” by Rosa Marchitelli, CBC News, Nov. 18, 2018. https://www.theglobeandmail.com/canada/alberta/article-calgary-councillors-question-insurance-plan-to-cover-olympic-overruns/

Houston Peschl is interviewed in the video news article about :”Sanya Chaudry and the Nanny Shack,” by Darryl Janz, CTV Calgary, Nov. 16, 2018. https://calgary.ctvnews.ca/video?clipId=1540033


Graduate Student News

Field of Study Exam

**Negar Ganjouhaghigghi** successful passed her field of study on Dec. 5, 2018. Negar is a PhD candidate in the Operations and Supply Chain Management area at the Haskayne School of Business, supervised by Drs. Marco Bijvank and Alireza Sabouri.

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

**Reiner Schaefer** successful passed his field of study on Nov. 22, 2018. Reiner is a PhD candidate in the Entrepreneurship and Innovation area at the Haskayne School of Business, supervised by Dr. Mohammad Keyhani.

**Sina Rahiminejad Ranjbar** successful passed his field of study on Oct. 23, 2018. Sina is a PhD candidate in the Accounting area at the Haskayne School of Business, supervised by Drs. Mark Anderson and Hussein Warsame.

**Vaarun Vijairaghavan** successful passed his field of study 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.
PhD Dissertation Defence

Nancy Southin successfully defended her PhD thesis, “E-retailer return policies and their relationship with operations strategy priorities and market performance,” on November 15, 2018. Nancy is a PhD candidate in the Operations and Supply Chain Management area at the Haskayne School of Business, supervised by Dr. Giovani da Silveira.

MBA Thesis Defence

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Note that effective Jan. 1, 2019, Sandra has transitioned to a new role as Administrative Assistant for Graduate and Professional Programs. She will soon be located in SH 315.

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