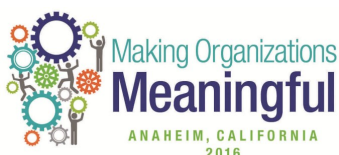




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From our 2016 Division Chair

After a successful annual meeting in Vancouver, it is time to start thinking about the 2016 meeting in Anaheim. First, I want to acknowledge the amazing effort that went into organizing our last meeting. For Vancouver, John Gray and Manpreet Hora organized an excellent program of scholarly papers and PDWs. Stephan Vachon provided leadership by guiding the committee's work as our 2015 Division Chair. Kevin Linderman passed on his wisdom as Outgoing Division Chair and managed our Division Awards. Dina Ribbink and Veronica Villena coordinated our full-day Junior Faculty and Doctoral Student Consortium. Much behind-the-scenes work was also done by our Treasurer Ed Bernardes, Secretary Dave Peng, and Newsletter Editor Andrew Kach. We are also extremely grateful for and very much dependent on the contribution of all of our volunteer reviewers and participants. Finally, we would not have been able to host our socials and receptions if it weren't for the generous support of our 2015 sponsors. The Vancouver meeting also marked the end of Kevin Linderman's five-year committee role. Kevin has helped in the delivery of many new initiatives during his time on the Division Committee, and has worked hard to keep us on track. The committee is extremely grateful to have had the benefit of his tenure.

For 2016, we welcome our newest Committee member, Virpi Turkulainen (University College Dublin), who will take on PDW Chair duties and commence her 5-year committee tenure. Iuri Gavronski will take over from Mile Terziovski as our Listserv Manager. Mile actually held the Listserv Manager role for 8 years, which we are extremely grateful for! In case you hadn't noticed, we have upgraded our Division webpage found here: <http://om.aom.org/>. We plan to include some new content on the webpage such as a Job Posting area and Calls for Papers. If you have information on either please send them to through the OM Division Listserv. We have included information below on how to sign up for the Listserv.

Finally, the Division is extremely grateful for its continued association with leading operations and supply chain management journals in our field, *Journal of Operations Management* (JOM), *Journal of Supply Chain Management* (JSCM), and *International Journal of Operations and Production Management*. JOM and JSCM in particular use the annual meeting to: acknowledge their best papers and best reviewers for the calendar year, and to help authors develop their understanding of Journal requirements. The Editors at JOM for example, held a candid and interesting Meet the Editors session in Vancouver, as well as a discussion on what leads to a 'high impact' paper. Several more journal editorial sessions are planned for our meeting in Anaheim.

We look forward to seeing you all in Anaheim in 2016!

Dr. Dayna Simpson
- 2016 Division Chair



AoM 2016 in Anaheim!

This edition provides some highlights from this year's AoM meeting in Vancouver!

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Officer Profile— Ednilson Bernardes

Ed is passionate about establishing visions and partnering to bring them to fruition. Most recently, he was hired by the West Virginia University to start and help lead their supply chain management program. He was tasked with the development of the program proposal and its curriculum, and with working with colleagues, the Advisory Board, and the administrative team to rapidly roll out a high quality program.

In his spare time, Ed enjoys running and biking, and he participates in various amateur competition events throughout the year. He has been trying to transition from road bike to mountain bike and is getting more involved with trail running ever since he became a Mountaineer. Ed is also an aviation enthusiast and a FAA-certified pilot currently volunteering with the Civil Air Patrol. For him, among the many thrills surrounding aviation is the opportunity to see things from a different perspective and envision the proverbial big picture. He is an avid consumer of movies and enjoys traveling and experiencing new cultures.

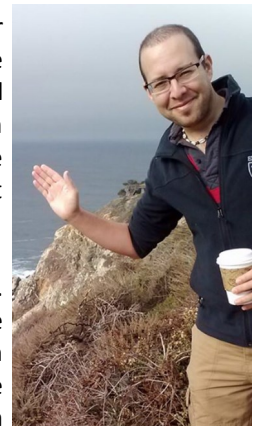


When visiting new places, he typically tries to randomly venture into areas absent of tourists whenever possible, so he can better experience the local culture. While in general very enriching, this habit has almost placed him in hot water or funny situations in one occasion or two.

Member Profile— Elliot Bendoly

The Academy's OM Division has been my home for almost two decades now, so it was an incredible honor to accept the 2015 Distinguished Scholar award. The names of those who have preceded my own have defined the way I have come to view OM. Diverse. Not dogmatic. Willing to embrace empiricism in all forms. Initiators of thought. I'm overwhelmed to be included in their ranks. I've also been fortunate enough to have been involved in the behavioral operations movement and to see it blossom in settings like the Academy. It is a testament to the free thinking of the Division members that this domain of study is not simply viewed as a "method base" or a "theory base".

Much like design science, behavioral operations is a philosophical approach to the study of phenomena. Much like the domain of operations strategy, it focuses on a level of activity that is absolutely critical to the effective functioning of organizations. Where operations strategy considers the interplay and fit between high level decisions and tactical designs, behavioral operations focuses on the interplay and fit between the working nature of those tactical designs and the psychology of those executing them. Ignoring human behavior would be (and has been in some cases) as problematic as ignoring strategy. It is for this reason that the domain of behavioral operations is not simply occupied by methods or theory experts, but by individuals that understand the existing gaps between tactical recommendations and real world applicability. It is also why we naturally see entire departments at top journals devoted to its study.



In my personal life, I continue to be amazed by the role that psychological nuances play in performance. Sure, I keep up on the latest reads on individual and organizational psych but I also have a wife and two kids. Like most folks with families come to understand very quickly I appreciate that rationality is not something you can depend on—but I love them anyhow! Going on trips and discovering inspiring natural settings and social history is a passion that I share with my family. At the other extreme, I also get a real kick out of developing tools to help people with managing information and decision making by way of visual data interfaces. Programming has always been a hobby of mine, but now I'm finding new ways to incorporate it into the work I do externally with industry and in my research, as well as in the classroom. And as a side benefit, it has helped me save the kids and wife from some close calls with data losses in recent months; plus I now that the kids are working with computers in school I have an excuse to do more of it when we aren't travelling. And an excuse to sit down once in a while!

Get Involved!

Serving the division is a great way to expand your professional network! We encourage you to volunteer in any capacity. Many positions allow you to get involved without a large time commitment. Any member is welcome to serve from doctoral student to full professor to professor emeritus to executive. Please contact **Dayna Simpson**, OM Division Chair, if you are interested in serving the division (Dayna.Simpson@monash.edu). Sign up here to be a reviewer at the annual meeting <http://review.aomonline.org>.

Scholarly Program 2015

During the 2015 OM Scholarly Program, we held 19 scholarly paper sessions (4 papers each). Each paper session was focused on a topic of importance to OM, with all four papers related under a theme. For the traditional scholarly sessions Monday-Tuesday, the acceptance rate was just under 50%. We also had two discussion paper sessions on Sunday. Virtually all paper sessions were well-attended and vibrant. In addition to scholarly paper sessions, there were three symposia involving the OM Division on Monday; all three of these were co-sponsored with other divisions of the Academy.

I would first like to extend my thanks to all of our volunteer reviewers that assisted with the process of selecting the papers and symposia to be included in the 2015 program. A special thanks to those that performed “emergency reviews” late in the process. We were able to get at least two reviews for all of the 153 papers submitted to the conference; most papers got three reviews. We awarded five of our reviewers with “Best Reviewer” awards, due to their careful and constructive reviews. They were: Constantine Blome (U. of Sussex), Maricela Arellano (HEC Montreal), Yingchao Lan (Ohio State U.), Tobias Schmitz (U. of Cologne), and Antti Tenhiälä (IE Business School).

On Monday, three of the scholarly sessions were focused on award finalists. The first was for the Chan Hahn Best Paper Award, the premier award given by the OM Division at the conference. The winning paper was from Stephanie Eckerd (U. of Tennessee) and Sean Handley (U. of Notre Dame), entitled “To Err is Human: A Model of Interorganizational Violations and Repair.” We also had the Best Student Paper Award, won by student Desirée Van Dun and her advisor Celeste P.M. Wilderom, both of U. of Twente, for their paper “Governing Highly Performing Lean Team Behaviors: A Mixed-Methods Longitudinal Study.” Finally, new this year was an Institute for Supply Management (ISM)-sponsored Best Paper in supply management. ISM selected the winner: “Relational Evolution: The Role of Managerial Commitment on Collaborative Transformation” by Scott Webb (BYU), Amydee Fawcett, Stanley Fawcett, Sebastian Brockhaus (all three Weber State U.) and Michael Knemeyer (Ohio State U.).

This year we again had strong participation from the editors of the *Journal of Operations Management*. On Sunday, the editors of the journal (Dan Guide and Mikko Ketokivi) presented the new structure of the journal to the division, and also gave awards to associate editors, reviewers, and the paper with the most citations since 2010. Then, after breakfast Monday we had a more informal “Meet the Editors” session for the journal with the same two editors.

Our plenary session on Monday lunch was focused on publishing in mainstream management journals (focused on *Academy of Management Review* and *Academy of Management Journal*). Stephan Wagner and Mikko Ketokivi provided excellent insights from their experiences to the ~100 people in the audience.

As a reminder, beyond OM, the Academy conference offers countless sessions in other divisions of interest to OM scholars, such as Organization Theory, Technology and Innovation Management, Business Policy and Strategy, Research Methods, and more. If you have never been to the Academy, please consider joining us in Anaheim in 2016.

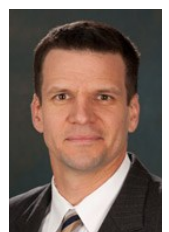
Finally, I would like to thank all of our Division members for attending the conference and helping us to create a high quality program from your scholarly work. I would also like to thank the rest of the OM Division committee for their assistance in managing the program, particularly last year’s program chair (and 2016 division chair) Dayna Simpson for passing on her knowledge from the previous year.

Start planning for next year!

AOM 2016 Anaheim
August 5-9, 2016 in Anaheim, CA
Making Organizations Beautiful
Submission Deadline: January 12, 2016



Dr. John Gray
- 2015 Program Chair
- 2016 Division Chair Elect



Professional Development Workshops 2015

The 2015 PDW program for the OM division was a great success. On Friday, **Hale Kaynak** facilitated the PDW on **Interactive Teaching Strategies** for courses related to Supply Chain Management. The participants enjoyed the group exercise and found the linkage between operational level metrics, lead times, profit margins, cycle times, etc. insightful. The second PDW on Friday, co-sponsored by the TIM division, and coordinated by **Martin Spring** focused on **Service Triads and Service Supply Chains**. This workshop was well received as it advanced the conversation related to research in services beyond service recovery and customer contact to service networks.

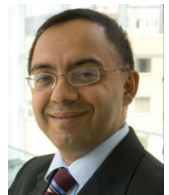
Beyond the doctoral consortium on Saturday (discussed in more detail as a separate topic in this newsletter) the two other PDWs were related to **Advanced Qualitative Research** (co-organized by **Vikram Bhakoo** and **Tine Koehler**) and **Sustainable Supply Chains** (organized by **Joerg Hofstetter**). Both these PDWs had an impressive list of panelists and were well attended and received. To close out the program on Saturday, overlooking the beautiful Vancouver Harbor, **Craig Carter** and **Lisa Ellram** hosted their session for the *Journal of Supply Chain Management* (JSCM) on “**Crafting a High Quality Research Paper**,” including appetizers and beverages.

In addition to the main program discussed above, we co-sponsored four exciting and insightful sessions: 1) "Big Data" research with MINIMAL programming background, at the cool Gallery Cafe in the Vancouver Art Gallery, 2) an examination of business model innovations and the implications for open governance, 3) a session on complexity in information systems research and digital business, and 4) seeking a research agenda for theories of large projects. These multi-disciplinary sessions provide just a flavor of the rich options uniquely available at the Academy of Management, particularly during the PDW sessions. Finally, coordinated by John Gray (2015 Program Chair) a Sunday morning jog was included in and around Stanley Park.

Dr. Manpreet Hora

- 2015 PDW Chair

- 2016 Program Chair



AN UPDATE ON THE DIVISION NAME CHANGE PROPOSAL

Thank you to everyone that responded to our recent member survey, regarding a proposal to change the Division name from “OM Division” to “OSCM Division”. There was both support for the change among Division members, as well as concerns and further questions. The latter in particular included concerns such as: wanting greater opportunity to discuss the name change proposal; whether “supply chain” needs to be separated out from “operations management”; and if we are making a name change, then what about other domains such as technology, services, innovation, and so on. One further concern was that the proposal sent out contained mainly ‘pros’, but not ‘cons’ of a name change.

Because of the above, we have decided to postpone the name change proposal process for the time being. We will instead raise the name change proposal prior to and as an agenda item for discussion at our next OM Division business meeting in August, in Anaheim. It is critical that all of our Division members have enough time to form an opinion about a possible name change. We also want to have all views heard and discussed. In the meantime we will continue the discussion, and thus any comments regarding the name change proposal can be sent to any of our Committee members.

Dayna Simpson (2016 OM Division Chair)



Joint Junior Faculty and Doctoral Consortium 2015

Continuing the OM division tradition, this year's joint consortium was focused heavily on building dissertation proposals and research streams. Participation in the consortium increased from last year in terms of the number and variety of people involved, including a significant representation from across the world. After beginning the day with introductions and breakfast, the participants were divided into ten groups, with most groups consisting of a senior faculty mentor, a junior faculty member and two doctoral students. Our ambition was to maintain a very interactive and lively consortium. During the morning sessions, the doctoral students as well as the junior faculty presented their research goals and dissertation topics, while the other members of the small group provided feedback. The topics ranged from global supply chains to health care operations as well as sustainable supply chains. To fit the OM division strategic methodological focus, the works were empirically focused, covering various methodologies from detailed case studies to broad-based primary and secondary data studies. The quality of the works presented was impressive. The morning ended with a brief summary about major lessons learned by each group. These sessions were followed by a sit-down lunch that provided ample opportunity for the mentors and students to mingle. In the afternoon, all participants took part in a panel discussion about publishing in top journals. We invited five speakers, all current or past editors to top journals in the field, who provided detailed information regarding publishing in leading academic journals. Additionally, they also took turns in answering the questions posed by the doctoral students and junior faculty. The final session of the afternoon was an panel discussion on career management. The atmosphere was very collegial and an interesting discussion between all participants ensued about finding the right fit in a job, personal goals and ambitions, how to move forward and 'hit the floor running'.

19 Ph.D. students and eight junior faculty members officially participated in the consortium's one-day intensive "research and career talk". The participants were **Maricela Arellano Caro** (HEC Montreal, Canada), **Constantin Brachtendorf** (ETH Zurich, Switzerland), **Torsten Doering** (New York State University at Buffalo, USA), **David Dreyfus** (Michigan State University, USA), **Christoph Floethma** (Kühne Logistics University, Germany), **Hangfei Guo** (McMaster University, Canada), **Richard Kraude** (Michigan State University, USA), **Anna Land** (University of Kassel, Germany), **Michele Martins** (IE Business School, Spain), **Marc Mueller** (University of St. Gallen, Switzerland), **Elena Nesterova** (York University, Canada), **Pinja Raitasuo** (Aalto University, Finland), **Anne Quarshie** (Aalto University, Finland), **Zac Rogers** (Arizona State University, USA), **Robert Suurmond** (Erasmus University, the Netherlands), **Mike Thibideau** (Lawrence Technological University, USA), **Matthew Walsman** (Carnell University, USA), **Ruben Burga** (University of Guelph, Canada), **Scott DuHadway** (Michigan State University), **Kaitlin Wowak** (University of Notre Dame, USA), **Samuel Roscoe** (Sussex University, UK), **Shardul Phadnis** (Malaysia Institute for Supply Chain Innovation, Malaysia), **Steven Carnovale** (Portland State University, USA), **Florian Urmetzner** (Cambridge University, UK), **Daiane Neutzling** (Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil), **Jury Gualandris** (UCD Graduate Business School, Ireland), and **Max Finne** (Warrick University, UK).

OM Division Student Award Fund awarded four Ph.D. students with conference travel scholarships this year. The award committee was faced with a great challenge, as the overall quality of the packages was extremely high. Nevertheless, after a careful review, the awards were given out to **Marc Mueller**, **Marcela Arellano Caro**, **Robert Suurmond** and **Torsten Doering**. Congratulations to the awardees! A special thank you to the ten senior faculty members who facilitated the discussion at each of the round tables throughout the day which included **Stephan Wagner** (ETH Zurich, Switzerland), **W.C. Benton** (Ohio State University, USA), **Barbara Flynn** (Indiana University, USA), **Sriram Narayanan** (Michigan State University, USA), **Tom Choi** (Arizona State University, USA), **Martin Dresner** (University of Maryland, USA), **Stephan Vachon** (Western University, Canada), **Matthias Holweg** (University of Oxford), **Joseph Sarkis** (Worcester Polytechnic Institute, USA), and **Robert Klassen** (Western University, Canada). We also thank the panelists for the afternoon sessions for their support: **Ken Boyer** (Ohio State University, USA), **Dan Guide** (Penn State University, USA), **Craig Carter** (Arizona State University, USA), **Mikko Ketokivi** (IE Business School, Spain), **Stan Fawcett** (Weber State University, USA), **Karen Chinandra-Dye** (Florida Atlantic University, USA), **Damien Power** (University of Melbourne, Australia), **Tom Gattiker** (Boise State University, USA), **Wendy Tate** (University of Tennessee, USA), **Fabrizio Salvador** (IE Business School, Spain), and **Sriram Narayanan** (Michigan State University, USA). Special thanks goes to **Manpreet Hora** for making sure all operations went smoothly and to all the OM division officers that were present at the consortium to ensure that the pilferage of our refreshments was kept to a minimum.

Those who are interested in involving in next year's Joint Junior Faculty and Doctoral Consortium are requested to contact one of us! We are always looking for interested and involved students, junior faculty, mentors, and panelists.

See you next year in Anaheim for AoM 2016!

Dr. Dina Ribbink
- 2015 Consortium Co-Chair



Dr. Veronica Villena
- 2015 Consortium Co-Chair



Member Profile—Stephanie Eckerd

Stephanie Eckerd is an Assistant Professor of Supply Chain Management at the University of Tennessee's Haslam College of Business. Stephanie earned her PhD in Operations Management in June of 2011 from The Ohio State University's Fisher College of Business, and served on the faculty of the University of Maryland prior to joining the Haslam College. She has previous industry experience in the field of procurement analysis as a defense contractor serving the Missile Defense Agency.



Stephanie works primarily in the area of behavioral operations and supply chain management. Her research seeks to improve understanding of how social and psychological variables impact aspects of buyer-supplier relationship management, in particular those aspects related to inter-organizational conflict management. Her articles have appeared in the *Journal of Operations Management*, the *Journal of Supply Chain Management*, the *Journal of Strategic Contracting and Negotiation*, and the *International Journal of Operations and Production Management*. Stephanie (with co-author Sean Handley) was awarded the Chan Hahn Best Paper Award at the Academy of Management conference in Vancouver in 2015. She also has co-authored two book chapters on experiments in behavioral operations management.

Stephanie currently serves on the editorial review boards for the *Journal of Operations Management* and the *Journal of Supply Chain Management* and is an ad hoc reviewer for many other journals in the field. In addition to her service for the academic community, she is actively engaged as a mentor for students. She has served on several graduate student dissertation committees, and has taught a PhD seminar on behavioral methods in operations and supply chain management. Stephanie also teaches supply chain management and sourcing at the undergraduate level, and has been faculty advisor for numerous undergraduate case competition teams.

Member Profile—Desirée van Dun

Passionate about both science and improving organizational practice, Desirée van Dun combines her job as Ph.D. candidate with a role as management consultant. Desirée holds a Master degree in Business Administration from the faculty of Behavioural, Management and Social Sciences at the University of Twente. This December, Desirée will defend her Ph.D. dissertation entitled "*Improving Lean Team Performance: Leadership and Workfloor Team Dynamics*."



In her dissertation, she integrates the disciplines of Operations Management, Organizational-Behavior, Leadership, and Industrial/Organizational Psychology, in order to induce practically relevant theory. Beyond cross-sectional survey and qualitative (group) interviewing, Desirée performed longitudinal tracking of team performance data, unobtrusive video-observation and -shadowing, and minute coding of the video data with multiple independent raters. With this set of mixed methods, she distilled, over time, the behaviors and underlying work values of managers and workfloor team members in highly-performing Lean work settings.

Desirée has been a member of AOM's OM division since 2010, and presented in total five research papers at the 2010, 2012, 2014, and 2015 annual meetings. She has also functioned as a reviewer for our division in 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2015. Her work has been published in the *International Review of Industrial and Organizational Psychology* (now part of the *Journal of Organizational Behavior*), or is under review at several high-impact OM and management journals. Her longitudinal research paper, conducted under the supervision of her advisor Celeste P.M. Wilderom, was chosen as our division's 2015 "Best Student Paper."

After graduating, Desirée looks to combine a part-time (international) post-doc position with her role as management consultant at the international boutique consultancy firm House of Performance. If you wish to contact or learn more about Desirée, follow @dvandun on Twitter; check her LinkedIn page: <http://nl.linkedin.com/in/desireevandun>; or visit her (Dutch) weblog: www.lean-leiderschap.nl.

Award Winners for the OM Division at the 2015 ADM Annual Meeting

JSCM Best Reviewer Awards

Susan Golitic (Colorado State University)
Tom Kull (Arizona State University)
Stephan Vachon (University of Western Ontario)
Tingting Yan (Wayne State University)



(From left to right) **Tingting Yan, Craig Carter, Stephan Vachon, and Tom Kull**

Winners Chan Hahn Best Paper Award

Stephanie Eckerd (University of Tennessee)
Sean Handley (University of Notre Dame)



(From left to right) **Stephanie Eckerd, John Gray, and Sean Handley**

OM Best Reviewer Awards

Maricela Arellano Caro (HEC Montreal)
Constantin Blome (Sussex University)
Antti Tenhiälä (IE Business School)
Tobias Schmitz (University of Cologne)
Yingchao Lan (Ohio State University)



(From left to right) **John Gray, Antti Tenhiälä, and Maricela Arellano Caro**

Winner Best Student Paper Award

Desirée van Dun (University of Twente)
Celeste P.M. Wilderom (University of Twente)



(From left to right) **John Gray, Anna Land, Desirée van Dun, Matthew Walsman, and Fabrizio Salvador**

OM Division Service Award

Kevin Linderman (University of Minnesota)



2015 OM Distinguished Scholar Award

Each year the OM Division honors a person who has made outstanding contributions to the discipline through their scholarship. The Distinguished Scholar for 2015 was awarded to Dr. Elliot Bendoly.

Congratulations Dr. Bendoly!



Elliot Bendoly (The Ohio State University)

Jack Meredith Best Paper Award Journal of Operations Management (JOM) Best Paper Session

In 2015, the Editors (Mikko Ketokivi and Dan Guide) introduced new selection criteria: "Because it is notoriously difficult to compare the quality of very different kinds of articles published in 2014 without being more or less arbitrary, we decided we would look at the impact that articles published in JOM in the last five years (2010 through 2014) have had. To this end, we looked at various metrics such as Google Scholar citations and ISI Web of Science statistics, concluding that the JOM article with the greatest impact in the last five years will be the winner of the Jack Meredith Best Paper Award."



Winner of the Journal of Operations Management Best Paper Award

Barbara B. Flynn, Baofeng Huo & Xiande Zhao (2010) "The impact of supply chain integration on performance: A contingency and configuration approach", *Journal of Operations Management* 28 (1): 58-71.

Congratulations Barbara, Baofeng, and Xiande!

Finalist of the Journal of Operations Management Best Paper Award

Joseph Sarkis, Pilar Gonzalez-Torre & Belarmino Adenso-Diaz (2010) "Stakeholder pressure and the adoption of environmental practices: The mediating effect of training", *Journal of Operations Management* 28(2): 163-176.

Gilbert N. Nyaga, Judith M. Whipple & Daniel F. Lynch (2010) "Examining supply chain relationships: Do buyer and supplier perspectives on collaborative relationships differ?", *Journal of Operations Management* 28(2): 101-114.

Harold E. Fearon Best Paper Award Journal of Supply Chain Management (JSCM) Best Paper Session



Winner of the Journal of Supply Chain Management Best Paper Award

“Value Creation, Value Capture, and Supply Chain Structure: Understanding Resource-Based Advantage in a Project-Based Industry,” Paul F. Skilton. (Left Photo)

Congratulations Paul!

Finalist of the Journal of Supply Chain Management Best Paper Award

“Managing Financially Distressed Suppliers,” Christoph Bode, Denis Hübner, and Stephan Wagner. (Right Photo)

“Pressure or Pamper? The Effects of Power and Trust Dimensions on Supplier Resource Allocation,” Niels Pulles, Jasper Veldman, Holger Schiele, & Henk Sierksma. (Middle Photo)

OM Listserv Information

SIGNING UP FOR THE OM DIVISION LISTSERV

We would like to encourage use of the listserv by Members to post notices about advertised positions or special issues and to share information relevant to the Operations Management Division and profession more broadly. In case you hadn't realized it, the OM listserv is an “opt-in” message board that is not updated with your AoM membership records. So you need to subscribe to receive messages as follows:

Go to: AoM OM Listerv Page

Log in using your name and email address. You can also subscribe using your AoM ID and password.

All messages will go to our Listserv Moderator Iuri Gavronski before being sent out.

For more information about the OM division please visit <http://om.aomonline.org/>

Call for Proposals: 2016 Professional Development Workshops (PDW)

The Operations Management (OM) Division invites you to submit creative and innovative proposals for pre-conference Professional Development Workshops (PDWs) for the 2016 Academy of Management Annual Meeting in Anaheim, CA. PDWs will take place on Friday, August 5 and Saturday, August 6, 2016.

The OM Division encourages PDWs that build knowledge and share expertise oriented towards emerging research themes and methods as well as management practice in the OM area. PDW sessions are also intended for professional development of the participants, so sessions around research and teaching development are called for. PDWs can take different formats, such as workshops, tutorials, debates, roundtable discussions, panel discussions, facility tours etc. We also encourage PDW proposals that link to other divisions/interest groups with joint sponsorship as well as ones that reflect the conference theme – Making Organizations Meaningful. Workshops and panels with journal editorial board members as well as off-site PDWs such as facility tours are encouraged. Preference will be given to proposals that are of relevance to the Division's membership as well as innovative, inclusive, interactive and developmental. (Note: Traditional presentations of research papers should be submitted to the Scholarly Program portion of the Annual Meeting).

Proposals must be submitted online via the AOM submission website <http://review.aomonline.org/submitters/>. Please submit all proposals (along with any joint-division "sponsorship" suggestions) using this website. The General Submission Guidelines are available at the 2016 Annual Meeting website, <http://aom.org/annualmeeting/submission/>. Deadline for Submissions: Tuesday January 12, 2016, 5PM ET (NY Time).

If you have any questions or suggestions or would like feedback about your ideas for a PDW event, please do not hesitate to contact Virpi Turkulainen (virpi.turkulainen@ucd.ie).

Dr. Virpi Turkulainen
- 2016 PDW Chair



Call for Papers: 2016 Operations Management Scholarly Program

The Operations Management (OM) Division invites you to submit scholarly papers and symposia for the Academy of Management (AoM) Annual Meeting in Anaheim, CA. The meeting will be held August 5 - 9, 2016. The scholarly papers and symposia will be held August 7-9. The professional development workshops (PDWs), including doctoral and junior faculty consortia, will be held August 5 -6. The conference theme is [Making Organizations Meaningful](#). Papers and symposia submissions that reflect the conference theme are particularly welcome; however authors need not force-fit their papers to the theme.

The AoM conference provides a unique opportunity for empirically-oriented OM scholars, for multiple reasons. Being a relatively small division at AoM, it allows close interactions with OM scholars from around the world. Beyond the OM Division, the conference is huge—typically on the order of 10,000 attendees across 25 divisions. This provides an opportunity for OM scholars to be colocated with leading scholars in other fields, including divisions such as Business Policy and Strategy, International Management, Organizational Behavior, and Technology and Innovation Management. Inter-disciplinary sessions are common, and OM Division conference attendees may find interesting sessions housed entirely outside of OM. These opportunities provide a broadening experience unavailable at most other OM conferences. In addition, the aforementioned PDWs, which precede the scholarly papers, are typically more interactive and "outside of the box" sessions than would typically be seen at a conference. Please see the entire Call for Submissions <http://aom.org/annualmeeting/callforsubmissions>.

Another distinguishing characteristic of AoM is that each paper submitted to the scholarly paper sessions was submitted as a complete paper nearly seven months before the conference date, and accepted through a double-blind peer review process with an acceptance rate of approximately 50%. As such, the overall quality of the presentations is quite high. Further, ~5-10% of submissions will be invited to have extended abstracts published in the Proceedings of the Academy of Management Conference, which is indexed by EBSCO, Google scholar, etc. All papers submitted will also automatically be entered into an OM Division Chan Hahn Best Paper competition, with four finalists selected and the award given at the conference. This year the conference location is [Anaheim](#), a beautiful city in sunny Southern California is also home to Disneyland and other amazing attractions.

Papers must be submitted via the AOM submission website, <http://aom.org/annualmeeting/submission/>. The submission system opens on **Tuesday, November 10, 2015** and closes on **Tuesday, January 12, 2016, 5:00 PM EST (NY Time)**. The system website will automatically shut down at that time and extension requests will not be granted. Please submit early!

Dr. Manpreet Hora
- 2015 PDW Chair
- 2016 Program Chair



2016 Operations Management Division Awards

The OM Division presents awards in three categories each year.

1. The *Chan K. Hahn Distinguished Paper Award* will be given to the best competitive paper.
2. The OM Division also recognizes the *Best Student Paper*. To be considered for the best student paper award, the paper must be clearly identified as a student paper at the time of submission.
3. Several *Best Reviewer Awards* are presented to celebrate the efforts of the anonymous reviewers who put in a tremendous amount of work to review papers for the OM Division.

For more details about each of the paper awards, please see the website <http://om.aomonline.org/awards.php>

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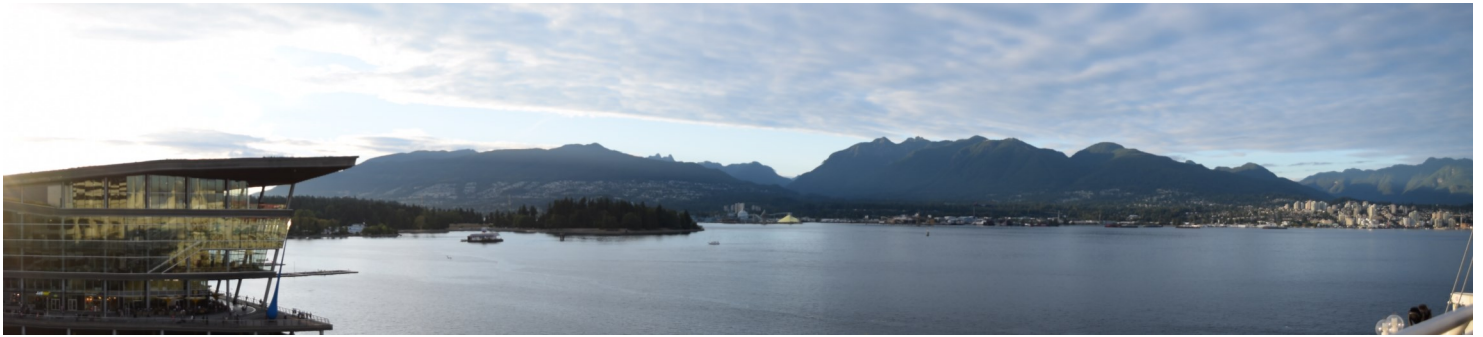


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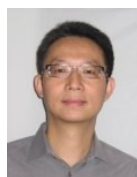
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