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Associate Professor &
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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Strategic Management, Corporate Strategy Dynamics, Organizational Intelligence, Growth and Acquisitions Strategy, Geographic Strategy, Macroeconomic Policy Environment

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Queen's University, Smith School of Business, Strategy and Organizations

Associate Professor (2016-)

Distinguished Faculty Fellow of Strategy (2015-)

Assistant Professor (2014-2016)

McGill University, Desautels Faculty of Management, Strategy and Organization

Assistant Professor. 2007-2014

EDUCATION

Duke University, Fuqua School of Business, Strategy Area

Ph.D. 2007

National University of Singapore, Department of Business Policy

M.Sc. Management by Research 2002

Indian Statistical Institute, New Delhi

Quantitative Economics, First Year of MSQE 1997-1998

Calcutta University, Presidency College

B.Sc. Economics (Honors, First Class) 1997

RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

Chakrabarti A. Mitchell W. 2016. The role of geographic distance in completing related acquisitions: evidence from the US chemical manufacturing sector. ***Strategic Management Journal***. 37(4)673-694.

Chakrabarti A. 2015. Organizational adaptation in an economic shock: the role of growth reconfiguration. ***Strategic Management Journal***. 36(11):1717-1738.

Chakrabarti A., Mitchell W. 2013. The persistent effect of geographic distance in acquisition target selection. ***Organization Science***. 24(6)1805-1826.

Chakrabarti A, Vidal E, Mitchell W. 2011. Business transformation in heterogeneous environments: the impact of market development and firm strength on growth and retrenchment reconfiguration. ***Global Strategy Journal***. 1(1):6-26.

Reprints:

❖ ***SMS Virtual Special Issue: Reconfiguration***. March 2015. Strategic Management Society.

❖ ***Research in Emerging Economy Contexts***. 2012. Wiley Online Library.

- Chakrabarti A., Singh K., Mahmood I. 2007. Diversification and performance: evidence from East Asian firms. *Strategic Management Journal*. 28(2):101-120.
- Chakrabarti A., Mitchell W. 2005. A corporate level perspective on acquisitions and integration. *Advances in Mergers and Acquisitions*. Volume 4.

GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

- Supplemental Research Grant, Smith School of Business (2016-2018)
Distinguished Faculty Fellow of Strategy (2015-2018)
SSHRC Insight Grant, Sole Principal Investigator (2015-2020)
D.I. McLeod Research Assistantship Grant, Queen's School of Business (2014-2015)
Supplemental Research Grant, Queen's School of Business (2014-2015)
Queen's School of Business Research Grant (2015-2018)
Center for Economic Research of Korea, Research Grant, along with HG Kang, C Lee, (2013)
SSHRC Insight Development Grant, Sole Principal Investigator (2012-2014).
National University of Singapore Research Grant along with Kulwant Singh (2012-2015)
McGill University Research Grant (2008-2010)
Fuqua School of Business Graduate Fellowship (2002-2007)
Sanwa Bank Foundation (Tokyo, Japan) Research Fellowship (2001)
National University of Singapore Research Fellowship (2000-2001)

EDITORIAL BOARDS, INVITED ASSOCIATIONS, REVIEWING

- Editorial Review Board. Strategic Management Journal (since 2010)
Editorial Review Board. IIMB Management Review (since 2010)
Honorary Research Associate, Center for Economic Research of Korea (2013-)
- SSHRC Insight Grant Adjudication Committee (2016)
Journal reviewer for:
Asia Pacific Journal of Management, Canadian Journal of Administrative Sciences, Journal of Business Research, Journal of Management Studies, Journal of International Business Studies, Journal of Strategy and Management, Management Science, Organization Science, Strategy and Organization, Strategic Management Journal.
- Advisory Committee Member (2016-), Strategy Division, Administrative Sciences Association of Canada.
- Technical Advisory Committee Member. Institute of Engineering and Management Conference. Vancouver (2015)
- Conference reviewer for:
Academy of International Business, Academy of Management (Business Policy and Strategy & International Management divisions), Administrative Sciences Association of Canada, Asian Academy of Management, Center for Studies in Strategy & Organization Dissertation Grant Competition, McGill University (2008, 2009, 2014), Strategic Management Society: Reviewer and Coach, Reviewer for Best Paper Prize and/or Best PhD paper prize (2011-2016).

CONFERENCE PAPERS

- Disruptive sensemaking and organizational growth across recurrent economic shocks. (with K. Singh). Strategic Management Society. Hong Kong. December 2016.

- The spatial expansion patterns of domestic and international acquiring firms: Evidence from the Indian chemical manufacturing sector. (With S. Ray & A.B. Chakrabarti). *Academy of International Business*. Bangalore. June 2015.
- The role of institutions in organizational adaptation in recurring economic shocks. (with K. Singh). *Strategic Management Society*. Madrid. September 2014.
- Competition and alliance formation: Evidence from the US hospital software industry. *Academy of Management*. (with H. Juergens & K. Singh) Philadelphia. August 2014.
- Spatial dispersion and business relatedness in acquisition based growth. *Administrative Sciences Association of Canada*. Calgary. June 2013.
- ❖ **Won Honorable Mention Award, Strategy Division**
- The role of geographic distance in completing related acquisitions: Evidence from the US chemical manufacturing sector (with W. Mitchell). *Academy of Management*. Boston. August 2012.
- Business transformation in heterogeneous environments: The impact of market development and firm strength on growth and retrenchment reconfiguration. (with E. Vidal & W. Mitchell). *Global Strategy Journal Launch Conference*. Oak Brook, IL. July 2010.
- Growth and divestiture in a recession: Evidence from East Asian firms. *Strategic Management Society*, Washington D.C., October 2009.
- ❖ **Won Honorable Mention of the Best Conference Paper Prize**
- Business growth and performance (with W. Mitchell & J. Bercovitz). Symposium. *Academy of Management*. Anaheim, California, August 2008.
- Incomplete acquisitions: The role of capabilities, objectives and geographic distance. (with W. Mitchell). Competitive Strategy track. *Strategic Management Society*. Vienna, Oct 2006.
- Target selection: The role of geographic distance in acquisition decision making. Business Policy and Strategy division. *Academy of Management*. Atlanta, August 2006.
- The geographic diffusion of business acquisitions. Business Policy and Strategy division. *Academy of Management*. Hawaii, August 2005
- Diversification and R&D: A reexamination. (with K. Singh & W. Zheng). Competitive Strategy track. *Academy of International Business Conference*. Quebec City, July 2005.
- Performance implications of acquisition based growth strategies across institutional environments. (with J. Bercovitz). Global Strategy Track. *Strategic Management Society*. Baltimore, November 2003.
- Post-acquisition integration: a corporate level perspective. Competitive Strategy Track. *Strategic Management Society*. Baltimore, November 2003.
- Firm diversification and R&D across institutional and policy environments in East Asia. (with K. Singh). Business Policy and Strategy division. *Academy of Management*. Seattle, August 2003.
- The effect of active asset management on business performance: evidence from East Asian firms. (with J. Bercovitz & W. Mitchell). Visual presentation. International Management division. *Academy of Management*. Seattle, August 2003.
- Diversification and macroeconomic exposure in East Asian economies. (with K. Singh & I. Mahmood). Strategic Management Track. *Academy of International Business*. Sydney, November 2001.
- Diversification and firm performance in Asia. (with K. Singh & I. Mahmood). Business Policy and Strategy division. *Academy of Management*. Washington D.C., August 2001.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS, SESSIONS, & INTERVIEWS

- Special session on managing in a recession. Edmonton, Alberta. Author and organizer. Strategy Division. Administrative Sciences Association of Canada. June 2016.

Expert Panelist. Rules of engagement: The new take-over rules by the Canadian Securities Administrators. Citi / Mergermarket Newsletter. May 2016.

Panel speaker. Strategic Management under Macroeconomic Volatility. Professional Development Workshop. Academy of Management Conference (presented by R. Vassolo). August 2014.

Presentation: Growth and adaptation: Evidence from emerging markets in Asia. Queen's School of Business, Kingston, Ontario. February 2014

Indian Institute of Management, Calcutta, India. June 2013

Presentation: Organizational adaptation in an economic shock: The role of growth reconfiguration. CSSO – S&O Research Speaker Series. McGill University. September 2012

Presentation & workshop: Spatial strategy in acquisitions: A methods perspective. Indian Institute of Management, Calcutta, India. May 2012

Talk: The receding managerial limit. CSSO Research Dinner Talk. Strategy & Organization Area. McGill University. October 2009.

Presentation: Spatial strategy in acquisition based growth:
 National University of Singapore. October 2005
 CCC Doctoral Consortium. Lausanne. May 2006
 Queen's University, Kingston. December 2006
 University of Maryland, College Park. December 2006
 McGill University, Montreal. January 2007
 Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta. January 2007
 University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. January 2007
 University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. January 2007
 HEC Paris School of Management. January 2007

Diversification and macroeconomic exposure: Special case of Japan. (with K. Singh). Joint Symposium of the Asian Academy of Management and the Association of Japanese Business Studies. *Academy of International Business* Conference. Sydney, November 2001.

INVITED VISITS

Indian Institute of Management, Calcutta, India
 Academic visitor: May 2012; June 2013.

National University of Singapore
 Academic visitor: October 2015; July 2011; July 2008
 Visiting Fellow. July-December 2005. Courses: Asia Pacific Business (undergraduate); Applied Econometrics for Business Strategy (PhD)

TEACHING

Executive MBA

McGill-HEC Executive MBA

2011: (i) Organizational growth, (ii) Pause, (iii) Retrenchment, (iv) Retrenchment & growth in an economic shock

2010: (i) Navigating downturn, (ii) Judging economic recovery, (iii) Expanding organizations, (iv) Day 5 & 6 Morning Reflections

2009: (i) Organization growth, (ii) Retrenchment and recovery, (iii) Global imbalances.

International Masters Program in Practicing Management (IMPM), McGill University

2010: Managing Growth: The neutral zone

2009: Navigating Recession.

Group Americas Leader: Cycle 14 (2009) & Cycle 15 (2010) first module

PhD

2016: PhD Seminar in Corporate Strategy Dynamics. Smith School of Business. Queen's University.

2012, 2014: PhD Seminar in Strategic Management. Desautels Faculty of Management. McGill University.

2005: PhD Seminar in Econometrics. Department of Business Policy, NUS Business School, Singapore.

MBA

2009, 2010, 2011: Managing Globalization. Desautels Faculty of Management, McGill University.

Undergraduate

2016: Organizational Intelligence and Strategy. Smith School of Business. Queen's University

2015: Business and Corporate Strategy. Queen's School of Business. Queen's University

2015: Corporate Strategy: Macro and Institutional Influences. Queen's School of Business, Queen's University

2009-2014: Managing Globalization. Desautels Faculty of Management, McGill University.

2008: International Business. Desautels Faculty of Management, McGill University. Undergraduate

2006: Managerial Effectiveness. Department of Sociology, Duke University. Undergraduate.

Support function (Tutor or Teaching Assistant) prior to 2006

Strategy Design & Implementation (Global EMBA, Duke University), Asia Pacific Business & Society (Undergraduate, National University of Singapore), Foundations of Strategy (MBA, Duke University), Macroeconomics & International Economics (Undergraduate, NUS), Corporate strategy (Undergraduate, NUS).

INDEPENDENT STUDY SUPERVISION

Yingqi Fan. Corporate strategy context. MSc Program, Queen's School of Business.(2015)

Corbin Smith. Independent research in International Business, BBA. Organizational Interpretation. McGill University (2014)

Uttam Kumar. Independent Study: MBA. Supply chain adjustments during an economic recession. McGill University (2013)

Erik Tremblay. Independent Study: MBA. Country risk ratings and international development investment decisions: a study of how one can help the other. McGill University (2013)

Leandro Berry. Independent Study: MBA. Do super-premium personal care products resist global recessions? McGill University (2013)

GRADUATE AND DOCTORAL STUDENTS

Xuewei Wei. MSc Program. Smith School of Business. Advisor. 2016.

Alexander Chernoff. PhD Program, Queen's University, Economics Department. Thesis Examiner. 2016.

Yingqi Fan. MSc Program. Smith School of Business. Advisor. 2015.

Hermann Juergens. PhD Program. McGill University. Co-advisor, along with Robert David. 2011-2014.

Andrea Kim, PhD Program, Concordia University. Dissertation Committee Member. 2013-

Navid Asgari. PhD Program. National University of Singapore. Thesis Examiner. 2013

Saurin Patel, PhD Program, McGill University. Dissertation Defense Committee Member. 2013.

Carlos Rodriguez Redondo. PhD Program. McGill University. Co-advisor, along with Omar Toulan. 2009-2012.

Abhijit Ghosh, PhD Program, McGill University. Dissertation Committee Member. 2008-2011.

SERVICE

Divisional Chair (2016) & Divisional Editor (2015). Strategy Division. Administrative Sciences Association of Canada

Graduate Academic Committee (2015-2016). Smith School of Business. Queen's University Co-Director, along with Henry Mintzberg, Analytic Mindset Module, McGill-HEC Montreal EMBA (2009-2011).

Steering committee member. Center for Strategy Studies in Organization, McGill University (2007-2009, 2013, 2014)

Master's Program Committee, Desautels Faculty of Management, McGill University (2010-2012)

MEMBERSHIP

Academy of International Business

Academy of Management

Administrative Sciences Association of Canada

European Group for Organization Studies

Strategic Management Society