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EDUCATION

Ph.D. and M.S.
J.L. Kellogg Graduate School of Management, Northwestern University
Areas of Concentration: Organization Theory and Strategic Management

B.A. Economics (with highest honors)
University of California at Davis

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2018-present, Harvey C. Fruehauf Professor of Business Administration and Professor of Strategy, Ross School of Business, University of Michigan.

2017-2018, Donald C. Cook Professor of Business Administration and Professor of Strategy, Ross School of Business, University of Michigan.

2006-2017, Robert G. Rodkey Collegiate Professor of Business Administration and Professor of Strategy, Ross School of Business, University of Michigan.

2002-2006, The Ed and Molly Smith Chair in Business Administration, McCombs School of Business, University of Texas at Austin.

2001-2002, Professor of Management, McCombs School of Business, University of Texas at Austin.

1996-2001, Assistant Professor of Management, School of Business, University of Texas at Austin.

PUBLICATIONS

DesJardine, M., Shi, W., and Westphal, J.D. 2024. Shareholder politics: The influence of investors' political affiliations on corporate social responsibility. Journal of Management,

forthcoming.

Westphal, J.D. 2023. Systemic symbolic management, corporate social responsibility, and corporate purpose: A cautionary tale. Strategy Science, 8: 221-232.

Westphal, J.D., Zhu, D.H., and Kunapuli, R. 2023. Seeking input when the train has left the station: The decoupling of participative strategic decision-making processes and the role of new technology in symbolic management. Strategic Organization, 21: 741-771.

Bednar, M.K., Westphal, J.D., and McDonald, M.L. 2022. Birds of a feather flock (even more) together: An intergroup relations perspective on how #MeToo-related media coverage affects the evaluation of prospective corporate directors. Strategic Management Journal, 43: 2313-2350.

Westphal, J.D., and Garg, S. 2021. Boards of directors and strategic management in public firms and new ventures. In I. Duhaime, M. Hitt, and M. Lyles (eds.), Strategic Management: State of the Field and its Future, pps. 397-412. Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press.

Keeves, G., and Westphal, J.D. 2021. From help to harm: Increases in status, perceived under-reciprocation, and the consequences for access to strategic help and social undermining among female, racial minority, and white male top managers. Organization Science, 32: 1120-1148.

Zhu, D.H., and Westphal, J.D. 2021. Structural power, corporate strategy, and performance. Strategic Management Journal, 42: 624-651.

Westphal, J.D. 2021. Making sense of a seemingly random walk: A path toward interdisciplinary scholarship, and how to avoid the pitfalls along the way. In X-P. Chen and H.K. Steensma (eds.), A Journey Toward Influential Scholarship: Insights from Leading Management Scholars, pps. 52-71. Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press, forthcoming.

Westphal, J.D., and Park, S.H. 2020. Symbolic Management: Governance, Strategy, and Institutions. Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press.

Schnackenberg, A., Bundy, J., Coen, C., and Westphal, J.D. 2019. Capitalizing on categories of social construction: A review and integration of organizational research on symbolic management strategies. Academy of Management Annals, 13: 375-413.

Westphal, J.D., and Zhu, D.H. 2019. Under the radar: How firms manage competitive uncertainty by appointing friends of other CEOs to their boards. Strategic Management Journal, 40: 79-107.

Westphal, J.D. 2018. Decoupling and intergroup dynamics in behavioral strategy, and a more integrative alternative. Advances in Strategic Management, 39: 41-50.

McDonald, M., Keeves, G., and Westphal, J.D. 2018. One step forward, one step back: White male top manager organizational identification and helping behavior toward other executives

following the appointment of a female or racial minority CEO. Academy of Management Journal, 61: 405-439.

Keeves, G., Westphal, J.D., and McDonald, M. 2017. Those closest wield the sharpest knife? How ingratiation leads to resentment and social undermining of the CEO. Administrative Science Quarterly, 62: 484-523.

Shani, G., and Westphal, J.D. 2016. Persona non grata? Determinants and consequences of social distancing from journalists who engage in negative coverage of firm leadership. Academy of Management Journal, 59: 302-329.

Westphal, J.D., and Shani, G. 2016. Psyched-up to suck-up: Self-regulated cognition, interpersonal influence, and recommendations for board appointments in the corporate elite. Academy of Management Journal, 59: 479-509.

Lange, D.A., Boivie, S., and Westphal, J.D. 2015. Predicting organizational identification at the CEO level. Strategic Management Journal, 36: 1224-1244.

Zhu, D. and Westphal, J.D. 2014. How directors' prior experience with other demographically similar CEOs affects their appointments onto corporate boards and the consequences for CEO compensation. Academy of Management Journal, 57: 791-813.

Park, S.H. and Westphal, J.D. 2013. Social discrimination in the corporate elite: How status affects the propensity for minority CEOs to receive blame for low firm performance. Administrative Science Quarterly, 58: 542-586.

McDonald, M. and Westphal, J.D. 2013. Access denied: Low mentoring of women and minority first-time directors and its negative effects on appointments to additional boards. Academy of Management Journal, 56: 1169-1198.

Westphal, J.D. and Zajac, E.J. 2013. A behavioral theory of corporate governance: Explicating the mechanisms of socially situated and socially constituted agency. Academy of Management Annals, 7: 605-659.

Westphal, J.D. and Park, S.H. 2012. Unintended agency: Impression management support as a trigger of institutional change in corporate governance. Research in Organizational Behavior, 32: 23-46.

Westphal, J.D., Park, S.H., McDonald, M.L., and Hayward, M.L.A. 2012. Helping other CEOs avoid bad press: Social exchange and impression management support among CEOs in communications with journalists. Administrative Science Quarterly, 57: 217-268.

Park, S.H., Westphal, J.D., and Stern, I. 2011. Set up for a fall: The insidious effects of flattery and opinion conformity toward corporate leaders. Administrative Science Quarterly, 56: 257-302.

McDonald, M. and Westphal, J.D. 2011. My brother's keeper? CEO identification with the corporate elite, social support among CEOs, and leader effectiveness. Academy of Management Journal, 54: 661-693.

Boivie, S., Lange, D.A., McDonald, M.L., and Westphal, J.D. 2011. Me or We: The Effects of CEO Organizational Identification on Agency Costs. Academy of Management Journal, 54: 551-576.

Westphal, J.D. and Deephouse, D.L. 2011. Avoiding bad press: Interpersonal influence in relations between CEOs and journalists and the consequences for press reporting about firms and their leadership. Organization Science, 22: 1061-1086.

Zhu, D. and Westphal, J.D. 2011. Misperceiving the beliefs of others: How pluralistic ignorance contributes to the persistence of positive security analyst reactions to the adoption of stock repurchase plans. Organization Science, 22: 869-886.

Stern, I. and Westphal, J.D. 2010. Stealthy footsteps to the boardroom: Executives' backgrounds, sophisticated interpersonal influence behavior, and board appointments. Administrative Science Quarterly, 55: 278-319.

McDonald, M. and Westphal, J.D. 2010. A little help here? The effects of independent board control on CEO helping networks: A social identification perspective. Academy of Management Journal, 53: 343-370.

Carpenter, M.A., Westphal, J.D., and McDonald, M. 2010. Corporate governance and knowledge management: How board independence may increase CEO paranoia, and lead to increased top management team homophily. International Journal of Strategic Change Management, 2: 327-351.

Westphal, J.D. and Graebner, M.E. 2010. A matter of appearances: How corporate leaders manage the impressions of financial analysts about the conduct of their boards. Academy of Management Journal, 53: 15-44.

Westphal, J.D. 2010. An Impression Management Perspective on Job Design: The Case of Corporate Directors. Journal of Organizational Behavior, 31: 319-327.

McDonald, M., Westphal, J.D., and Graebner, M.E. 2008. What do they know? The effects of director acquisition experience on firm acquisition performance. Strategic Management Journal, 29: 1155-1177.

Westphal, J.D. and Clement, M. 2008. Sociopolitical dynamics in relationships between top managers and security analysts: Favor rendering, reciprocity, and analyst stock recommendations. Academy of Management Journal, 51: 873-897.

McDonald, M., Khanna, P., and Westphal, J.D. 2008. Getting them to think outside the circle: Corporate governance, CEO advice networks, and firm performance. Academy of Management Journal, 51: 453-475.

Westphal, J.D. and Bednar, M. 2008. The pacification of institutional investors. Administrative Science Quarterly, 53: 29-72.

Westphal, J.D. 2008. The resource characteristics of strategic alliances. Academy of Management Review, 33: 553-557. [Book review]

Westphal, J.D. and Stern, I. 2007. Flattery will get you everywhere (especially if you are a male caucasian): How ingratiation, boardroom behavior, and demographic minority status affect additional board appointments at U.S. companies. Academy of Management Journal, 50: 267-288.

Westphal, J.D. and Stern, I. 2006. The other pathway to the boardroom: How interpersonal influence behavior can substitute for elite credentials and demographic majority status in gaining access to board appointments. Administrative Science Quarterly, 51: 169-204.

Westphal, J.D., Boivie, S. and Chng, H. 2006. The strategic impetus for social network ties: How strategic dependencies affect the likelihood of reconstituting broken CEO friendship ties to executives of other firms. Strategic Management Journal, 27: 425-445.

Bednar, M.K. and Westphal, J.D. 2006. Surveying the corporate elite: Theoretical and practical guidance on improving response rates and response quality in top management survey questionnaires. In *Research Methodology in Strategy and Management*, Vol. 3 (David Ketchen and Donald Bergh, eds.), pps. 37-56. JAI Press.

Westphal, J.D. and Bednar, M. 2005. Pluralistic ignorance in corporate boards and firms' strategic persistence in response to low firm performance. Administrative Science Quarterly, 50: 262-298.

Milton, L.P. and Westphal, J.D. 2005. Identity confirmation networks and cooperation in workgroups. Academy of Management Journal, 48: 191-212.

Zajac, E.J. and Westphal, J.D. 2004. Should sociological theories venture into "economic territory"? Yes! American Sociological Review, 69: 466-472.

Seidel, M-D and Westphal, J.D. 2004. Research impact: How seemingly innocuous social cues in a CEO survey can lead to change in board of director network ties. Strategic Organization, 2: 227-271.

Zajac, E.J. and Westphal, J.D. 2004. The social construction of market value: Institutionalization and learning perspectives on stock market reactions. American Sociological Review, 69: 433-458.

Westphal, J.D. and Khanna, P. 2003. Keeping directors in line: Social distancing as a control mechanism in the corporate elite. Administrative Science Quarterly, 48: 361-399.

McDonald, M. and Westphal, J.D. 2003. Getting by with the advice of their friends: CEOs' advice networks and firms' strategic responses to poor performance. Administrative Science Quarterly, 48: 1-32.

Westphal, J.D. 2002. Second thoughts on board independence. The Corporate Board, 23: 6-10.

Westphal, J.D. 2002. The Impression Management Trap. The Wall Street Journal, August 27, B2.

Zajac, E.J. and Westphal, J.D. 2002. Organizational Economics. In J.A.C. Baum (ed.), Companion to Organizations, pps. 233-256. Oxford, UK: Blackwell.

Westphal, J.D., Seidel, M-D, and Stewart, K.S. 2001. Second-order imitation: Uncovering latent effects of board network ties. Administrative Science Quarterly, 46: 717-747.

Westphal, J.D. and Fredrickson, J.W. 2001. Who directs strategic change? Director experience, the selection of new CEOs, and change in corporate strategy. Strategic Management Journal, 22: 1113-1138.

Westphal, J.D. and Zajac, E.J. 2001. Explaining institutional decoupling: The case of stock repurchase programs. Administrative Science Quarterly, 46: 202-228.

Carpenter, M. and Westphal, J.D. 2001. The strategic context of external network ties: Examining the impact of director appointments on board involvement in strategic decision making. Academy of Management Journal, 44: 639-660.

Westphal, J.D. and Milton, L.P. 2000. How experience and network ties affect the influence of demographic minorities on corporate boards. Administrative Science Quarterly, 45: 366-398.

Gulati, R. and Westphal, J.D. 1999. Cooperative or controlling? The effects of CEO-board relations and the content of interlocks on the formation of joint ventures. Administrative Science Quarterly, 44: 473-506.

Westphal, J.D. 1999. Collaboration in the boardroom: The consequences of social ties in the CEO/board relationship. Academy of Management Journal, 42: 7-24.

Westphal, J.D. 1998. Board games: How CEOs adapt to increases in structural board independence from management. Administrative Science Quarterly, 43: 511-537.

Westphal, J.D. and Zajac, E.J. 1998. The symbolic management of stockholders: Corporate governance reforms and shareholder reactions. Administrative Science Quarterly, 43: 127-153.

Westphal, J.D. 1998. How CEOs adapt to increased board independence. The Corporate Board, 19: 22-26.

Zajac, E.J. and Westphal, J.D. 1998. Toward a behavioral theory of the CEO/board relationship: How research can enhance our understanding of corporate governance practices. In D.C. Hambrick, D.A. Nadler, & M.L. Tushman (eds.), Navigating Change: How CEOs, Top Management Teams, and Boards of Directors Steer Transformation, 256-277. Cambridge: Harvard Business School Press.

Westphal, J.D., Gulati, R., and Shortell, S.M. 1997. Customization or conformity? An institutional and network perspective on the content and consequences of TQM adoption. Administrative Science Quarterly, 42: 366-394.

Westphal, J.D. and Zajac, E.J. 1997. Defections from the inner circle: Social exchange, reciprocity, and the diffusion of board independence in U.S. corporations. Administrative Science Quarterly, 42: 161-183.

Zajac, E.J. and Westphal, J.D. 1996. Director reputation, CEO-board power, and the dynamics of board interlocks. Administrative Science Quarterly, 41: 507-529.

Zajac, E.J. and Westphal, J.D. 1996. Who shall rule after a CEO succession? Predicting the likelihood and direction of changes in CEO characteristics. Academy of Management Journal, 39: 64-90.

Zajac, E.J. and Westphal, J.D. 1997. Managerial incentives in organizations: Economic, political, and symbolic perspectives. In Z. Shapira (ed.), Organizational Decision Making, 133-157. New York: Cambridge University Press.

Westphal, J.D. and Zajac, E.J. 1995. Who shall govern? CEO/board power, demographic similarity, and new director selection. Administrative Science Quarterly, 40: 60-83.

Zajac, E.J. and Westphal, J.D. 1995. Accounting for the explanations of CEO compensation: Substance and symbolism. Administrative Science Quarterly, 40: 283-308.

Westphal, J.D. and Zajac, E.J. 1994. Substance and symbolism in CEOs' long-term incentive

plans. Administrative Science Quarterly, 39: 367-390.

Zajac, E.J. and Westphal, J.D. 1994. The costs and benefits of managerial incentives and monitoring in the largest U.S. corporations: When is more not better? Strategic Management Journal, 15: 121-142.

REFEREED BEST PAPERS PROCEEDINGS

Park, S.H. and Westphal, J.D. 2013. That Should Be Me: How Minority CEOs Get Blamed for Low Firm Performance by Other CEOs & Journalists. National Academy of Management Meetings. Orlando, FL.

Shani, G. and Westphal, J.D. 2013. Social distancing from journalists who engage in negative coverage of firm leadership. National Academy of Management Meetings. Orlando, FL.

Westphal, J.D. and Shani, G. 2013. Self-regulated Cognition, Interpersonal Influence, and Recommendations for Board Appointments. National Academy of Management Meetings. Orlando, FL.

Lange, D.A., Boivie, S., and Westphal, J.D. 2011. Predicting organizational identification at the CEO level. National Academy of Management Meetings. San Antonio, TX.

Westphal, J.D., Park, S.H., McDonald, M.L., and Hayward, M.L.A. 2011. Helping Other CEOs Avoid Bad Press: Impression Management Support among CEOs toward Journalists. National Academy of Management Meetings. San Antonio, TX.

Park, S.H., Westphal, J.D., and Stern, I. 2010. The higher they rise, the harder they fall: The insidious effects of ingratiation toward corporate leaders. National Academy of Management Meetings. Montreal, Canada.

Zhu, D. and Westphal, J.D. 2010. Pluralistic ignorance and the persistence of positive analyst reactions to repurchase plans. National Academy of Management Meetings. Montreal, Canada.

Boivie, S., Lange, D.A., McDonald, M.L., and Westphal, J.D. 2009. Me or We: The Effects of CEO Organizational Identification on Agency Costs. National Academy of Management Meetings. Chicago, IL.

Westphal, J.D. and Clement, M. 2007. Sociopolitical dynamics in relationships between top managers and security analysts. National Academy of Management Meetings. Philadelphia, PA.

Westphal, J.D. and Bednar, M. 2006. How top managers use interpersonal influence to neutralize the effects of institutional ownership. National Academy of Management Meetings. Atlanta, GA.

Westphal, J.D. and Stern, I. 2005. The other pathway to the boardroom: Interpersonal influence behavior and board appointments. National Academy of Management Meetings. Honolulu, HA.

Westphal, J.D., Boivie, S. and Chng, D. 2004. The strategic impetus for social network ties: How strategic dependencies affect the likelihood of reconstituting broken CEO friendship ties to executives of other firms. National Academy of Management Meetings. New Orleans, LA.

Seidel, M-D and Westphal, J.D. 2002. Research impact: Social network research, framing, and change in board network ties. National Academy of Management Meetings. Denver, CO.

Zajac, E.J. and Westphal, J.D. 2001. Do markets learn? Institutional vs. market learning perspectives on consequences of stock repurchase programs. National Academy of Management Meetings. Washington, DC.

Carpenter, M. and Westphal, J.D. 1999. A network perspective on board involvement in strategic decision making. National Academy of Management Meetings. Chicago, IL.

Westphal, J.D. and Zajac, E.J. 1998. The social and political determinants of stock buybacks. National Academy of Management Meetings. San Diego, CA.

Westphal, J.D. 1997. For every action, a reaction: How CEOs deal with the loss of power in CEO/board relationships. National Academy of Management Meetings. Boston, MA.

Zajac, E.J. and Westphal, J.D. 1996. CEO/board power and the dynamics of board interlocks. National Academy of Management Meetings. Cincinnati, OH.

Westphal, J.D., Gulati, R. and Shortell, S.M. 1996. The institutionalization of total quality management: The emergence of normative TQM adoption and the consequences for organizational legitimacy and performance. National Academy of Management Meetings. Cincinnati, OH.

Westphal, J.D. and Zajac, E.J. 1995. Defections from the inner circle: Social exchange, reciprocity, and the diffusion of board independence in U.S. corporations. National Academy of Management Meetings. Vancouver, B.C.

Westphal, J.D. 1994. Who shall govern? The role of demographic similarity in new director selection. National Academy of Management Meetings, Dallas, TX.

Zajac, E.J. and Westphal, J.D. 1994. The symbolic management of CEO compensation: Agency vs. human resource justifications. National Academy of Management Meetings. Dallas, TX.

Westphal, J.D. and Zajac, E.J. 1993. Substance and symbolism in CEOs' long-term incentive plans. National Academy of Management Meetings. Atlanta, Georgia.

HONORS AND AWARDS

Senior Faculty Research Award, University of Michigan, Ross School of Business, 2023.

Appointed as a Senior Fellow of the University of Michigan Society of Fellows by the President of the University, 2022.

Elected to the Fellows of the Strategic Management Society, 2019.

Saroj Parasuraman Outstanding Publication Award for “Access Denied: Low Mentoring of Women and Minority First-time Directors and its Negative Effects on Appointments to Additional Boards,” from the Gender and Diversity in Organizations Division of the Academy of Management, 2014.

Researcher of the Year Award, University of Michigan, Ross School of Business, 2014.

Fellow in Strategy, Judge Business School, University of Cambridge, 2012-2013.

Best Paper Award for “Social Distancing from Journalists Who Engage in Negative Coverage of Firm Leadership,” Organization and Management Theory Division of the Academy of Management, 2013 (with Guy Shani).

Elected to the Fellows of the Academy of Management, 2011.

Best Paper Award for “Helping Other CEOs Avoid Bad Press: Impression Management Support among CEOs toward Journalists,” Organization and Management Theory Division of the Academy of Management, 2011 (with Sun Hyun Park, Michael McDonald, and Matthew Hayward).

Runner-up for Best Paper Award, Organization and Management Theory Division of the Academy of Management, 2010.

One of three finalists for Academy of Management Journal Best Paper Award, 2009.

Selected as Strategic Management Journal Outstanding Editorial Board Member, 2009.

One of three finalists for Academy of Management Journal Best Paper Award, 2008.

Researcher of the Year Award, University of Michigan, Ross School of Business, 2007.

Best Paper Award for “How top managers use interpersonal influence to neutralize the effects of institutional ownership,” Organization and Management Theory Division of the Academy of Management, 2006 (with Michael Bednar).

University of Texas McCombs School of Business Award for Research Excellence, 2006.

Harrington Faculty Fellow, 2004-2005.

Elected to Macro-Organizational Behavior Society (MOBS), 2004.

University of Texas College of Business Administration Award for Research Excellence, 2000-2001.

University of Texas College of Business Administration Foundation Research Excellence Award for Assistant Professors, 1997-1998.

Finalist, Award for Best Paper Based on a Dissertation, Organization and Management Theory Division of the Academy of Management, 1997.

Best Paper Award for “The institutionalization of total quality management: The emergence of normative TQM adoption and the consequences for organizational legitimacy and performance,” Organization and Management Theory Division of the Academy of Management, 1996 (with Ranjay Gulati and Steven Shortell).

State Farm Companies Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Award in Business, 1995.

Finalist, ORSA/TIMS College on Organizations Dissertation Proposal Competition, 1995.

Best Paper Award for “Who shall govern? The role of demographic similarity in new director selection,” Organization and Management Theory Division of the Academy of Management, 1994.

SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Selected External Service

Selection Committee for Academy of Management Annals Best Paper Award (2024).

Member of the Editorial Board, Administrative Science Quarterly (1999-present), Strategic Organization (2001-present), Strategic Management Journal (2000-2010), Academy of Management Review (1999-2002); ad hoc referee for various other journals including Academy of Management Journal, Academy of Management Review, American Sociological Review, Organization Science; Reviewer, Academy of Management Meetings since 1995.

Member of the Editorial Advisory Board, Annals of Corporate Governance (2015-present), Academy of Management Annals (2013-present), Corporate Governance: An International Review (2009-present).

Selection Committee for Academy of Management Fellows Responsible Research in Management Award (2022).

Membership Committee, Strategic Management Society Fellows (2019-2022).

Selection Committee for Emerging Scholar Award, Strategic Management Division of the Academy of Management (2020-2021).

Virtual Coffee Wish Conversations with Junior Faculty, Strategic Management Division of the Academy of Management (2020).

Speaker and Co-facilitator in Doctoral Consortium, Strategic Management Division of the Academy of Management (2018).

Chair of Best Paper Committee, Academy of Management Annals (2018-2019).

Associate Editor, Strategic Management Journal (2010-2016).

Panelist in Junior Faculty Consortium, Organization and Management Theory Division of the Academy of Management (2007, 2011, 2015).

Panelist in Doctoral Consortium, Organization and Management Theory Division of the Academy of Management (2008, 2014).

Panelist in Junior Faculty Consortium, Business Policy and Strategy Division of the Academy of Management (2011).

Served on Editors' Panel, Academy of Management Annual Conference (2011).

Panelist in Mid-Career Consortium, Business Policy and Strategy Division of the Academy of Management (2009).

Co-facilitated Orientation for New Members of the ASQ Editorial Board (2009).

Past Division Chair, Business Policy and Strategy Division of the Academy of Management (2006-2007).

Division Chair, Business Policy and Strategy Division of the Academy of Management (2005-2006).

Program Chair, Business Policy and Strategy Division of the Academy of Management (2004).

Panelist in Craft of Reviewing Workshop at the National Academy of Management Meetings, New Orleans (2004).

Panelist in “OMT: Past, Present, Future”, a symposium at the National Academy of Management Meetings, Seattle, WA (2003).

Assistant Program Chair, Business Policy and Strategy Division of the Academy of Management (2002-2003).

Co-organizer, Junior Faculty Consortium, Organization and Management Theory Division of the Academy of Management (2003).

Representative-at-large, Organization and Management Theory Division of the Academy of Management (2001-2004).

Academy of Management Review Best Paper Committee (2001, 2003).

Co-facilitator, Pre-Conference Session on Corporate Leadership and Governance at the National Academy of Management Meetings, Washington DC (2001).

Member, Executive Committee, Business Policy and Strategy Division of the Academy of Management (2000-2002).

Member, Research Committee, Business Policy and Strategy Division of the Academy of Management (1997-1999).

Co-facilitator, Doctoral Dissertation Workshop, Business Policy and Strategy Division of the Academy of Management (1998).

Participant, Organization and Management Theory Division Junior Faculty Workshop, Academy of Management (1997).

Above and Beyond the Call of Duty Award for exceptional service, Organization and Management Theory Division (1995).

Outstanding Reviewer Award, Business Policy and Strategy Division of the Academy of Management (1995).

Member, Academy of Management, Strategic Management Society.

Selected University Service

Executive Committee, Ross School of Business (2008-2009, 2011-2012, 2017-2019, 2023-present).

Michigan Society of Fellows (2022-present).

Office of Action-Based Learning (OABL) Faculty Advisory Group, Ross School of Business (2022-2023).

Action-Based Learning (ABL) Task Force, Ross School of Business (2021-2022).

Community Values Committee (2020-2022).

Faculty Champion, Sanger Leadership Center, Ross School of Business (2019-present).

Co-Director of ICOS, University of Michigan (2018-present).

Faculty Adviser Volunteer, Business Consultant Corps (2020).

Business Scholarship Vision 2030 Taskforce, Ross School of Business (2019-2020).

Strategy Area Chair, Ross School of Business (2013-2019).

Action-Based Learning (ABL) Task Force, Ross School of Business (2018).

ICOS Executive Committee, University of Michigan (2008-present).

Dean Search Advisory Committee, Ross School of Business (2015-2016).

BBA Faculty Committee, Ross School of Business (2013).

Graduate Coordinator, University of Michigan Strategy Group (July 2006-2013).

Graduate Studies Committee, Ross School of Business (2006-2013).

Research Committee, Ross School of Business (member 2007, Chair 2009-2011).

Graduate Adviser, University of Texas Management Department (December 2001-2006).

McCombs School Promotion and Tenure Committee (2003-2006). Committee Chair (2005-2006).

BHP Programs Committee, University of Texas (2005-2006, 2001-2002).

University of Texas Management Department Promotion Committee (2005; chair, 2002; 2001).

University of Texas Third-Year Review Committee (chair, 2006; chair, 2005; chair, 2002).

Coordinator of University of Texas Management Department Research Colloquium (2003-2005).

Co-organized Interdisciplinary Conference on Corporate Governance at McCombs School of Business (April, 2004).

University of Texas Management Department Executive Committee (1998-1999, 2001-2004, 2005-2006).

Panelist in Business Week Conference on Corporate Governance at McCombs School of Business (October, 2003).

University of Texas Strategic Planning Committee (Fall, 2002-Spring, 2003).

University of Texas Research Awards Committee (2002).

Co-organized the 1999 CCOR Conference, held at the University of Texas.

TEACHING

University of Michigan, Ross School of Business (2006-present)

Faculty Adviser for “MAP” (Multidisciplinary Action Projects), MBA and Global MBA core course.

Strategic management core doctoral course.

ICOS graduate seminar.

Social and psychological processes in strategic management, doctoral course.

Behavioral processes in strategic management, BBA elective course.

University of Texas, McCombs School of Business (1996-2006)

Strategic management core undergraduate course.

Strategic management core doctoral course.

Strategic management core MBA course.

Strategy implementation, MBA elective course.

Organizational Behavior, core undergraduate course.

Ph.D. Colloquium.

Northwestern University, J.L. Kellogg Graduate School of Management (1994)

Power and Politics in Organizations, MBA elective course.

Teaching Materials

Stern, I., Lange, D.A., & Westphal, J.D. 2019. Director Selection: A virtual reality case on sexual harassment and decision-making biases in the boardroom.

PH.D. SUPERVISION AND COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIPS

Supervisor/Committee Chair

David Niño (Co-chair) (2002)
 Michael McDonald (2003)
 Steven Boivie (2006)
 Poonam Khanna (2006)
 Michael Bednar (2008)
 David Zhu (2009)
 Sun Hyun Park (2012)
 Heewon Chae (Co-chair) (2016)
 Guy Shani (2017)
 Gareth Keeves (2018)
 Rajyalakshmi Kunapuli (2021)

Committee Member

Joseph LaCugna (1998)
 Laurie Milton (1998)
 David Hannah (2000)
 Katherine Stewart (2000)
 Craig Carroll (2003)
 Kevin Dickson (2003)
 Ithai Stern (2005)
 Daniel Chng (2006)
 Donald Lange (2006)
 Giovanni Migliaccio (2007)
 Anne Fleischer (2008)
 Eun Hee Kim (2009)
 David Benson (2010)
 Michelle Barton (2010)
 David Chandler (2011)
 Bo Kyung Kim (2011)
 Vivek Tandon (2011)
 Min Zhu (2011)
 Jeffrey Bednar (2013)
 Heeyon Kim (2014)
 Matthew Karleski (2015)
 Suntae Kim (2015)

Christopher Myers (2015)
Ali Radfard (2018)
Eun Woo Kim (2020)
Yun Ha Cho
Susie Choe
Jusang Lee
Derek Lief
Ryan Miller
Kyunghwan Lee
Christina Bradley

MEDIA MENTIONS

Research on boards of directors, CEO compensation, stock buybacks, social distancing and ingratiation, executive-analyst relations, diversity and social discrimination in corporate governance referenced or discussed in various media outlets including Business Week, CNBC, the Economist, Fast Company, Financial Times, Forbes, Fortune, Inc., Harpers, National Public Radio, the New York Times, the New Yorker, US News and World Report, USA Today, the Washington Post, and the Wall Street Journal.