

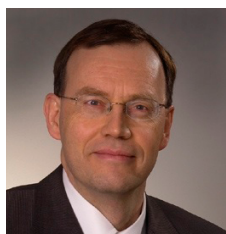


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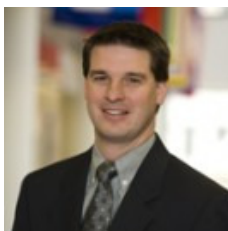


Alain Verbeke has successfully renewed the McCaig Chair in Management, with a new expiry date of June 30, 2022.

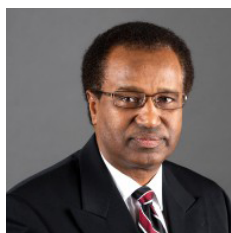


Hussein Warsame has been appointed Director of the Master of Public Policy program in the School of Public Policy. This entails an 80% secondment to the School of Public Policy.

Awards and Honours



Brent Snider, Nigel Slack Teaching Innovation Award for the paper entitled, "Inquiry-based intermodal shipping competition" at the 24th International Annual EurOMA Conference, Edinburgh, UK, July 1-5, 2017



Hussein Warsame and Nick Turner, GREAT Supervisor Awards, Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of Calgary

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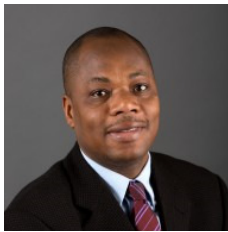


Alain Verbeke was the Keynote Speaker at the Asia Academy of Management in Fukuoka, Japan, in June 2017.

Alain also received the Outstanding Service Award from the Academy of International Business for the organization of the Journal of International Business Studies paper development workshop in Dubai in July 2017.

Area News

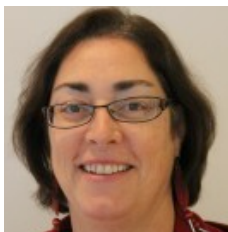
New Area Chairs



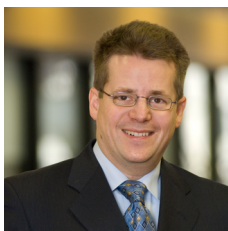
Abu Shiraz Rahaman
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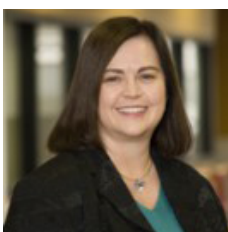
Ray Patterson
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Alice de Koning
Entrepreneurship



Alfred Lehar
Finance



Lynne Ricker
Marketing and Real Estate



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Sandy Hershcovis

Organizational Behaviour and Human Resources



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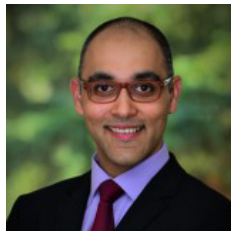


Alireza Sabouri

NSERC Discovery Grant, \$100,000 over 5 years

Novel Algorithms to Approximate the Future Consequence of Sequential Decisions.

Internal Funding



Hussein Warsame, Syed Jafri

CPA Tax Research Grant, \$4,000

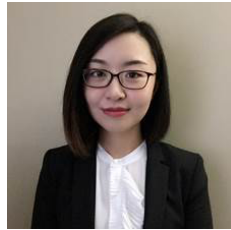
The implications of exclusion of conservatism from conceptual framework for financial reporting



Irene Herremans, Arturo Marino (SEDV)

CPA Tax Research Grant, \$5,000

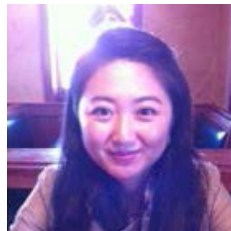
The role of risk management and internal audit factors in the transformation of Alberta's energy mix



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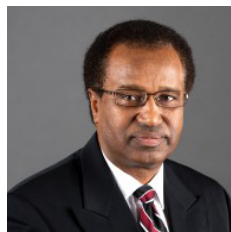
Does Financial Prudence Influence Operating Efficiency of Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs)?



Mark Anderson, Soonchul Hyun

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The Relationship between Product and Process Innovation and Financial Performance: The Moderating Role of Strategic Positioning



Mark Anderson, Hussein Warsame, Harun Rashid

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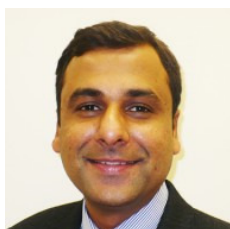
Debt and share issuance and tax avoidance



Mark Anderson, Joo Hyung Lee, Raj Mashruwala

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Measuring Organizational Slack

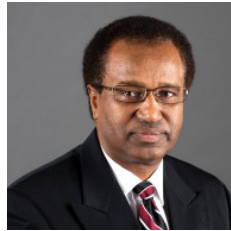




**Mark Anderson, Sina Rahiminejad, Harun Rashid,
Hussein Warsame**

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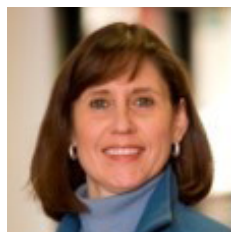
Corporate Tax Avoidance and Customer Satisfaction



Mark Anderson, Vicky Ma, Rong Zhao

CPA Tax Research Grant, \$4,000

From Financial Gatekeeper to Strategic Player: The
Influence of the Changing Role of the Chief Financial
Officer on Organization Performance



Irene Herremans, Linda Ambrosie

CPA Managerial Research Grant, \$5,000

Measuring and Monitoring Social Sustainability: The
Case of the Banff–Canmore Corridor (BCC)



Research Publications

Articles in Financial Times 50 Journals



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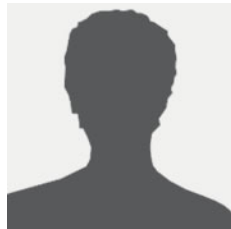
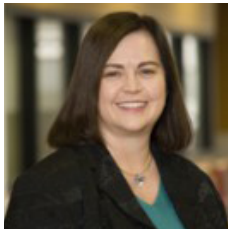
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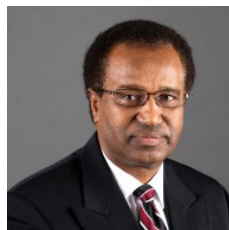


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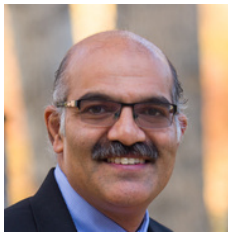
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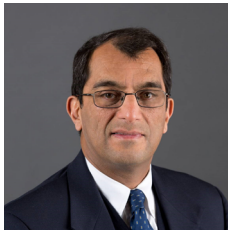


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Conference Service



Alain Verbeke chaired the Journal of International Business Studies Decade Award Session at the Academy of International Business Meetings in Dubai. In addition to presentations by the Decade Award winners led by Peter Buckley (Leeds University), commentaries were given by Ravi Ramamurti (Northeastern U.) and Exequiel Hernandez (Wharton).

Alain Verbeke chaired panel sessions at the Academy of International Business (Dubai) and Academy of Management (Atlanta) conferences on the evolution of the intellectual property rights regime in China, based on the Point – Counterpoint debate published in the Journal of International Business Studies (Issue 7, 2017), and with author teams consisting of Mike W Peng, David Ahlstrom, Shawn M. Carraher and Weilei (Stone) Shi for the Point, and James A Brander, Victor Cui and Ilan Vertinsky for the Counterpoint.



Hussein Warsame was the panel moderator for the Taxing Small Corporations: Increasing Fairness or Undermining Growth? Expert discussion, School of Public Policy, Sept. 14, 2017, Calgary



Presentations - Non-peer-reviewed



Peter Bowal gave a panel presentation on users of the access to information systems in Alberta at the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner of Alberta, Right to Know Forum (Calgary), September 26, 2017. <https://www.oipc.ab.ca/news-and-events/events/2017/right-to-know-forum-calgary.aspx>



Seok-Woo Kwon gave a talk at the Department of Strategic Management and Organization in the University of Alberta Business School, Oct. 2017.

Haskayne Hour Presentations



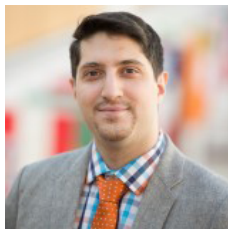
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Steve Allan, Chair, Calgary Economic Development

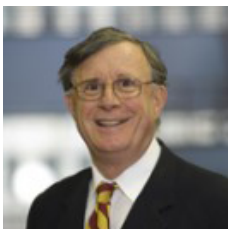
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Michael Tims, Vice-Chairman of MATCO Investments Ltd.

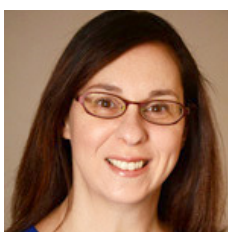


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In the Media



Bob Schulz is interviewed in the article, "Interest rates climb as many Albertans struggle with debt", by Reid Southwick, Calgary Herald, Sept. 6, 2017. <http://calgaryherald.com/business/local-business/interest-rates-climb-as-many-albertans-struggle-with-debt>



Sandy Hershcovis was interviewed about her research, "Rude customers can be money in the bank for servers, Calgary study suggests," by David Bell, CBC News, Aug. 10, 2017. <http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/calgary/rude-customer-study-1.4243052>



Graduate Student News

Awards



Carly Drake

Faculty of Graduate Studies Doctoral Scholarship (\$10,000 for one year)



Negar Ganjouhaghghi and Alyson House shared the \$5,000 award for first-place finishers at the Summer Research Project competition



Ratchel Zeng received an IM Division GWU-CIBER Best Paper Finalist on Emerging Markets Award at the 2017 Annual Meeting of the Academy of Management.

Zeng R. (2017). Blessed or exploited? A tale of the impact of acquirers' origins on acquisition premiums for targets in developed countries. In Guclu Atinc (Ed.), Proceedings of the Seventy-seventh Annual Meeting of the Academy of Management. Online ISSN: 2151-6561. Aug 6-8, 2017



Xianfang Zeng

Charles B. Locke Graduate Award, \$7,500, effective Sept. 1, 2017



Dissertation Defence



Akolisa Ufodike successfully defended his dissertation on Sept. 5, 2017. Akolisa's dissertation is entitled, "The role of accounting in the delivery of health care to Canada's First Nations". Akolisa is a PhD candidate in the Accounting area at the Haskayne School of Business. Akolisa is supervised by Dr. Jeff Everett (York University) and Dr. Abu Rahaman.



Charles Backman successfully defended his dissertation on June 26, 2017. Charles' research interests focus on firm adaptation and strategic intent in the sustainability sphere. Charles is a PhD candidate in the Strategy and Global Management area at the Haskayne School of Business. Charles is supervised by Dr. Alain Verbeke.



Jimmy Yu successfully defended his dissertation on July 21, 2017. Jimmy's research interests focus on CEO compensation, CEO decision-making and firm competitive advantage. He is also interested in annual report readability and conditional conservatism. Jimmy is a PhD candidate in the Accounting area at the Haskayne School of Business. Jimmy is supervised by Dr. Mark Anderson, and will be joining the University of Houston-Downtown as Assistant Professor in Accounting.



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