
Jan Brinckmann, Assistant Professor of Management, recently won the Best Paper Award at the 4th Conference on “Theory and Practice of Entrepreneurship” in Klagenfurt, Austria for his paper “Functional Management Competence and Growth of Young Technology-Based Firms” (co-authored by Søren Salomo and Katrin Talke).

Tim Classen, Assistant Professor of Economics, presented his paper “The Role of Weight Status in Intergenerational Correlations of Education” at the 6th World Congress of the International Health Economics Association (IHEA) in Copenhagen, Denmark in July 2007.

Chaim Ehrman, Associate Professor of Marketing, presented a paper titled “On Using Residuals for Marketing Strategies” at the November 2007 Joint Conference of INFORMS in Seattle, Washington. In addition, he also presented “On Avoiding ‘Satisficing’ Strategies in the Area of Market Segmentation” at the INFORMS Midwest Regional Conference held in August 2007 at Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois.

Suzy Fox, Associate Professor of Human Resources and Employment Relations, and Lamont E. Stallworth, Professor of Human Resources and Employment Relations, continued their research in the area of workplace bullying. They presented a workshop entitled “The Arbitration and Mediation of Bullying Disputes in the Workplace” at the 60th Meeting of the National Academy of Arbitrators in San Francisco on May 24. This presentation was subsequently highlighted in The Chronicle of the National Academy of Arbitrators.

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Fox also presented “Necessity Is the Mother of Behavior: Organizational Constraints, CWB and OCB” (co-authored by P. E. Spector, K. Bruursem, S. Kessler, and A. Goh) at the Academy of Management meeting in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania in August and supervised research student Danielle TenBruggencate in the Loyola University Chicago Provost Fellowship Program for Undergraduate Research (LUROP) to assist with Stress/Bullying research during Summer 2007.

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of Alabama. Jukic has also published an article titled “Comprehensive Data Warehouse Exploration with Qualified Association-Rule Mining” in the Decision Support Systems journal. This article was co-authored with Svetlozar Nestorov from the University of Chicago.


Kaufman also presented papers at the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta in February; at the Financial Management Association Meeting, Barcelona, Spain in May; at the Bank of Estonia, Tallinn, Estonia in June; at the Bank of Finland Conference, Helsinki, Finland in June; at the Bocconi University Conference, Milan, Italy in June; and at the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago in July. In addition, Kaufman organized two Public Symposiums at Loyola: “Mutual Hedge Funds Managed by the Same Managers: Efficiencies or Conflicts” in March 2007 and “The Use and Misuse of Corporate Stock Options” in October 2007.

**Sung Min Kim, Assistant Professor of Management,** presented a paper at the Academy of Management Meeting in August 2007. The title of his paper was “Resource Co-Specialization, Absorptive Capacity, and Organizational Performance: An Empirical Analysis of Information Technology Implementations”. In this paper he extends and tests the ideas he proposed with Joseph Mahoney in his earlier theory paper, “Mutual Commitment to Support Exchange: Relation-Specific IT System as a Substitute for Managerial Hierarchy”. The paper was published last year in the Strategic Management Journal. At the conference he also participated as a facilitator in an interactive session “Governance in Interfirm Contexts” and chaired the session, “Learning Theory and Absorptive Capacity”.

**Robert Kolb, Professor of Finance and Considine Chair in Applied Ethics,** edited two monographs that were produced as the result of research conferences on business ethics held at the University of Colorado. The books were titled The Ethics of Genetic Commerce, and Corporate Retirement Security: Social and Ethical Issues. He also published the 5th edition of his textbook on derivatives: Futures, Options, and Swaps. This book covers all of the major markets and the use of derivatives for speculating, hedging, and financial engineering. The co-author of this text, Jim Overdahl, is Chief Economist at the Securities Exchange Commission. In addition, Kolb presented a paper titled, “Risk Management and Distributive Justice”, at two conferences: the 5th International Derivatives Securities Conferences, Seoul, Korea to an audience of about 350-400 working finance professionals, and the European Business Ethics Network, Leuven, Belgium, the leading academic business ethics organization in Europe. Kolb also participated in panel presentations at three conferences: the European Financial Management Association on business ethics, the Financial Management Association on enterprise risk management, and “The Use and Misuse of Corporate Stock Options” at Loyola University Chicago School of Business Administration.


Lawrence Metzger, Professor of Accounting, had a paper titled “The Control Environment and Decision-Making” published in the Journal of Government Financial Management in the December 2007 issue. Metzger also gave the keynote address in July 2007 to the educators’ session of the American Health Information Management Association (AHIMA). The title of his talk was “From Butterflies to Led Zeppelin: Connections and Integration in the Classroom”. It was attended by about 150 new educators of health information management.

John D. O’Malley, Professor of Business Law, continues to write articles for the British Journal of the Orders and Medals Research Society, such as, “The Pride of the East Yorkshire Regiment,” Vol. 1, March 2007, and “Precedent Setting by Grant” Vol. 2, June 2007. O’Malley represented Loyola University Chicago at various outside activities: he participated as a Knight of Malta in the dedication of the Icon of Blessed Gerard of Jerusalem at St. John Cantius Church; as a Commander of the Order of St. George of the Bourbon Sicilies in a regional meeting with New York and local members of that Order; as a Grand Cross member of the Papal Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem in a meeting of 450 members for an installation held at the University of Notre Dame; and, as a former Army Major, he joined with a group for the annual USO honors function at Navy Pier.

Anne Reilly, Professor of Management, recently published an article about teaching responsible leadership, “Choosing a Values-Based Leader: An Experiential Exercise,” in the Journal of Management Education. The co-author is Sara Ehlinger, a Loyola MBA alumna. Reilly and Andrew Keyt, Director of the Family Business Center, presented their paper, “Shared Leadership in the Family Business,” at the Leadership and the Family Business Conference in Chicago in April. This paper reviewed over fifty articles from the literature on co-leadership and outlined a model for the principal stages of family business shared leadership, which is becoming a more common governance structure among family firms. Another paper about family business, “Executive Succession in a Family Business: The O’Bannon Company Exercise,” was presented by Reilly and Loyola MBA student, T. J. Brown, at the 95th annual Society for Advancement of Management conference in Las Vegas, Nevada. The co-authors on this paper are all Loyola alumni or current students: Erin Eddy, John Schifferdecker, Julie Taylor, Katie Taylor, and Justin Mattice. Reilly also presented a paper at the 21st annual Mid-Atlantic Organizational Behavior Teaching Conference at Drexel University in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The paper, “Change Your Life in Ten Weeks,” reported the results of a classroom experiment with personal change interventions used in Management (MGMT) course 472.

Dow Scott, Professor of Human Resources and Employment Relations, continues his research on compensation by editing a book titled “Incentive Pay: Creating a Competitive Advantage.” Scott authored over 50% of the articles contained in the book. Over 40% of the materials in the book had not been previously published. Scott also published his recent research on “Rewards Programs: What Works and What Needs to be Improved” in the WorldatWork Journal and presented this research at the Annual WorldatWork Conference, which is the largest gathering of compensation professionals. In a new area of research, Scott also examined the potentially conflicting loyalties of police officers in a paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Academy of Management in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Linda Stroh, Professor of Human Resources and Employment Relations, had her new book, “Trust Rules: How to Tell the Good Guys from the Bad Guys in Work and Life,” recommended by the US News & World Report for Executives’ Nightstand in their “Best of Business” section. Stroh was also interviewed in regard to the book by Gayle King, and appeared on “Oprah and Friends” XM Satellite Radio.

Jasmine Tata, Associate Professor of Management, published “Social Capital, Collaborative Exchange, and Micro-Enterprise Performance: The Role of Gender” in a recent issue of the International Journal of...
Entrepreneurship and Small Business. This paper presents a conceptual model of the moderating effect of micro-entrepreneurs' gender on the relationships between social capital configuration, collaborative exchange, and micro-enterprise performance. She also presented two papers at the 2007 Annual Meeting of the Academy of Management, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania in August: “Micro-Credit Programs, Social Capital, and Micro-Business Performance” and “National Cultural Values, Social Capital, Collaborative Exchange, and Micro-Business Performance.” In addition, her paper “Group-Based Micro-Credit Structure and Business Success: Findings from a Case Study” (co-authored by S. Prasad) was presented at the 2007 Annual meeting of the Midwest Decision Sciences Institute, Chicago, Illinois.

Linda Tuncay, Assistant Professor of Marketing, published her paper titled, “Pursuing Parenthood: Integrating Cultural and Cognitive Perspectives on Persistent Goal Striving” in the December issue of the Journal of Consumer Research, a top three ranked journal in the field of Marketing. This paper investigated consumer persistence within the context of assisted reproductive technologies and was co-authored by Eileen Fischer from York University and Cele Otnes from the University of Illinois. Tuncay also presented her research at three conferences this year. Her paper with Julie Ruth, Rutgers University, and Cele Otnes and Atul Kulkarni, both of the University of Illinois, titled, “The Influence of Self-Referencing and Change-Focused Advertising Appeals,” was presented at the Society for Consumer Psychology Conference this past February. In July, she presented a working paper with her former MBA student, Stacy Neier, called “Men's Consumer-Brand Relationships” at the European Association for Consumer Research Conference. Finally, in October she presented a working paper titled, “Examining Advertising Practitioners’ Ethical Considerations: Implications for Consumer Welfare,” with co-author Catherine Coleman from the University of Illinois.

Arup Varma, Indo-U.S. Professor of Management Studies, published three refereed papers since Spring 2007: “Interpersonal Affect: Does It Really Bias Performance Appraisals” in Journal of Labor Research, co-authored by Shaun Pichler, HRER alumnus; “Leader Member Exchange Revisited: An Investigation of the Moderating and Mediating Effects of LMX in Two Samples,” in Management & Labor Studies, co-authored by Shaun Pichler, E.S. Srinivas, Professor at XLRI, India, and Marl Albarillo, HRER alumnus; “Psychological Climate and Individual Performance in India: Test of a Mediated Model” in Employee Relations, co-authored by S. Biswas, Professor, XISS, India. Varma presented “HCN Helping of Expatriates: The Impact of Job Level,” at the 21st Annual Conference of the Society for Industrial and Organizational Psychology, New York (co-authors Shaun Pichler and P.S. Budhwar, Professor, Aston University, U.K.). In addition, he presented two papers at the 9th International Human Resource Management Conference, held in Tallinn, Estonia: “The Impact of Psychological Climate on Individual Performance: An Empirical Investigation in India” (co-authors S. Biswas, and P.S. Budhwar), and “Success of Cross-Border Mergers and Acquisitions in an Emerging Market: The Role of HR and Cultural Integration” (co-authors Y. Zhang, P.S. Budhwar, and Y. Abdul Malek). At the Academy of Management meeting in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in August 2007, Varma was invited to be a discussant for a paper session on “Expatriates and HR,” and participate in a professional development workshop on “Doing Research in India.” He was also the Chair of the Caucuses division at the same meeting.

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