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Education

Ph.D. in Organizational Theory

2016

Stanford Graduate School of Business

Dissertation title: "Co-investment and Competition: The Strategic Networks of Venture Capital Firms"

Committee: Profs. William Barnett, John-Paul Ferguson, Sharique Hasan

Dissertation defended August 2015

A.B. in Economics

2011

Princeton University

Thesis title: "An Empirical Industrial Organization Analysis of Endogenous Sunk Costs in Retail Electronics"

Advisor: Prof. Swati Bhatt

Research Interests

Organization theory of social and network processes across organizations

Social networks and the strategies and performance of commercial and sociopolitical entrepreneurs

Networks and competitive innovation for resource-constrained actors

Quantitative empirics, field experiments, qualitative research, formal experiments

Manuscripts

Lewis, D. "Network Imprinting and the Variance of Venture Capital Firm Outcomes."

Lewis, D. "Network structure and uncertainty: Exploring the role of strong ties in venture capital funding networks."

Lewis, D., Hasan, S. "Quotidian disruptions, social influence, and political entrepreneurship: Evidence from India, 1954-1999."

Honors and Awards

Academy of Management

Louis Pondy Best Dissertation Paper Award, finalist

2016

Paper titled, "Network Imprinting and the Variance of Venture Capital Firm Outcomes."

Entrepreneurship Best Reviewer Award

2016

Organization and Management Theory Best Entrepreneurship Paper, finalist

2015

Paper titled, "Network structure and uncertainty: Exploring the role of strong ties in venture capital funding networks."

Stanford Graduate School of Business

Kenneth Minge Brown Fellowship

2012, 2015

The Matelich Family Fellowship

2014

EBLF Fellowship

2013

Charles W. Bonner Fellowship

2011, 2012

David Lee Fellowship

2012

Teaching Experience

Stanford Graduate School of Business

Organizational Strategy	2016
Teaching assistant for Prof. Kathryn Shaw	
Managing Social Networks in Organizations	2015
Teaching assistant for Prof. Sharique Hasan.	
Topics in Social Networks Analysis	2015
Teaching assistant for Prof. Sharique Hasan.	
Data and Decisions	2014, 2015
Teaching assistant for Prof. Sharique Hasan.	
Strategic Leadership	2013-2015
Teaching assistant for Profs. Jesper Sørensen, John-Paul Ferguson, and Adina Sterling	
Global Strategy	2012, 2013
Teaching assistant for Profs. William Barnett and Condoleezza Rice.	

Research Experience

Stanford Graduate School of Business

Graduate researcher completing doctoral research	2011-2015
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Princeton University

Undergraduate research assistant to Profs. Devah Pager and Elizabeth Paluck	2010-2011
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Presentations and Conference Activity

Lewis, D. (2016). "Network structure and uncertainty: Exploring the role of strong ties in venture capital funding networks." Talk presented at the annual meeting of the Academy of Management. Anaheim, CA, August.

"Bridging Organizational Boundaries." Invited session chair at the annual meeting of the Academy of Management. Anaheim, CA, August 2016.

Lewis, D. (2015). "Network structure and uncertainty: Exploring the role of strong ties in venture capital funding networks." Talk presented at the annual meeting of the Academy of Management. Vancouver, BC, Canada, August.

Lewis, D. (2015). "Network structure and uncertainty: Exploring the role of strong ties in venture capital funding networks." Talk presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association. Chicago, IL, August.

"Throwing some Light on Success and Performance in Entrepreneurship." Invited discussant at the annual meeting of the Academy of Management. Vancouver, BC, Canada, August, 2015.

Lewis, D., Hasan, S. (2014). "Quotidian disruptions, social influence, and political entrepreneurship: Evidence from India, 1954-1999." Talk presented at the annual meeting of the Academy of Management. Philadelphia, PA, August.

Lewis, D., Hasan, S. (2014). "Quotidian disruptions, social influence, and political entrepreneurship: Evidence from India, 1954-1999." Talk presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association. San Francisco, CA, August.

Professional Service

Reviewer, Academy of Management	2014-2016
Student mentor and panel moderator, Management Doctoral Student Association	2014-2016

Professional Affiliations

Academy of Management	2011-
American Sociological Association	2011-