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EMPLOYMENT

University of Southern California, Marshall School of Business

2014–Present Associate Professor of Business Administration
Faculty Affiliate, Greif Center for Entrepreneurial Studies

Harvard Business School

2010–2014 Assistant Professor of Business Administration
Faculty Affiliate, HBS Business and Environment Initiative
Faculty Affiliate, Harvard Center for the Environment

EDUCATION

Cornell University

2010 Ph.D.
2007 M.S.
PhD Committee: Pamela Tolbert (chair), Wesley Sine, Martin Wells

Brigham Young University

2004 M.P.A.
2002 B.A.

RESEARCH AREAS

Entrepreneurship, strategy, stakeholder management, energy, food & agribusiness, natural environment, sustainability

PUBLICATIONS

Articles

- 2019 Hiatt S. & W. Carlos. [From farms to fuel tanks: Stakeholder framing contests and entrepreneurship in the emergent U.S. biodiesel market](#). *Strategic Management Journal*, 40: 865-893.
- Winner of the 2015 Best Paper Award, Academy of Management, ONE Division
- 2018 Carlos W. & S. Hiatt. [When companies have ties to politicians or military officials](#). *LSE Business Review*, 9 November.
- 2018 Hiatt S., W. Carlos & W. Sine. [Manu militari: The institutional contingencies of stakeholder relationships on entrepreneurial performance](#). *Organization Science*, 29: 633-652.
- Winner of the 2013 Best Paper Award, Leadership for Peace and Prosperity Conference
 - Winner of the 2014 Greif Research Award, USC Greif Center for Entrepreneurial Studies
- 2017 Lee B., S. Hiatt & M. Lounsbury. [Market mediators and the tradeoffs of legitimacy-seeking behaviors in a nascent category](#). *Organization Science*, 28: 447-470.
- Winner of the 2014 Outstanding Paper Award, Alliance for Research in Corporate Sustainability Conference
 - Winner of the 2015 Best Paper Award, Sustainability, Ethics, and Entrepreneurship Conference
- 2015 Hiatt S., J. Grandy & B. Lee. [Organizational responses to public and private politics: An analysis of climate change activists and U.S. oil & gas firms](#). *Organization Science*, 26: 1769-1786.

- Winner of the 2014 Best Paper Award, Academy of Management, ONE Division
- 2015 Hiatt S. & J. Grandy. [Review of From social movement to moral market: How circuit riders sparked an I.T. revolution and created a technology market by P. McInerney](#). *Organization Studies*, 36: 831-834.
- 2014 Hiatt S. & W. Sine. [Clear and present danger: Planning and new venture survival amid political and civil violence](#). *Strategic Management Journal*, 37: 773-785.
- 2013 Hiatt S. & S. Park. [Lords of the harvest: Third-party influence and regulatory approval of genetically modified organisms](#). *Academy of Management Journal*, 56: 923-944.
- 2010 Tolbert P. & S. Hiatt. [The shape of things to come: Institutions, entrepreneurs, and the case of hedge funds](#). *Research in the Sociology of Work*, 21: 157-182.
- 2009 Hiatt S., W. Sine & P. Tolbert. [From Pabst to Pepsi: The deinstitutionalization of social practices and the emergence of entrepreneurial opportunities](#). *Administrative Science Quarterly*, 54: 635-667.
- Winner of the 2008 Best Paper Award, Administrative Science Association of Canada
- 2009 Hiatt S. American soft drink industry. In Dennis Fewless and Christopher Weide (eds.) *Soft Drink Bottlers of the United States*. Jacksonville, FL: Platform 3 Research, xii.
- 2009 Tolbert P. & S. Hiatt. [On organizations and oligarchies: Michels in the 21st century](#). In P. Adler (ed.), *Sociological Classics and Organizational Research*. London: Oxford University Press, 174-199.
- 2009 Brau J., S. Hiatt. & W. Woodworth. [Evaluating the impacts of microfinance institutions using Guatemalan data](#). *Managerial Finance*, 35: 953-974.
- 2008 Sine W. & S. Hiatt. Review of From the ground up: Grassroots organizations making social change by C. Chetkovich and F. Kunreuther. *Administrative Science Quarterly*, 53:578-582.
- 2006 Hiatt S. & W. Woodworth. [Alleviating poverty through microfinance: Village banking outcomes in Central America](#). *The Social Science Journal*, 43: 471-477.
- 2006 Morris S., W. Woodworth & S. Hiatt. [The value of networks in enterprise development: Case studies in Eastern Europe and Southeast Asia](#). *Journal of Developmental Entrepreneurship*, 11: 345-356.
- 2003 Woodworth W. & S. Hiatt. [Socio-economic results of microfinance in Mexico and Ecuador](#). *Journal of the Utah Academy of Sciences, Arts and Letters*, 80: 57-66.

Conference proceedings

- 2016 Hiatt S. & S. Park. Social movement activism and entrepreneurial collective action in the emergent US wood pellet market. *Academy of Management Best Paper Proceedings*. Anaheim, CA.
- 2015 Hiatt S. & W. Carlos. Differential effects of collective action on firm entry in the emergent U.S. biodiesel sector. *Academy of Management Best Paper Proceedings*. Vancouver, BC.
- 2014 Hiatt S. & J. Grandy. Institutional uncertainty as public politics: Climate change hearings and new technology development. *Academy of Management Best Paper Proceedings*. Philadelphia, PA.
- 2010 Hiatt S. & S. Park. Lords of the harvest: Symbolic signaling and regulatory approval of genetically modified organisms. *Academy of Management Best Paper Proceedings*. Montreal, Canada.
- 2008 Hiatt S. & W. Sine. Networking, planning, and the effect of political institutions on new-venture survival. *Academy of Management Best Paper Proceedings*. Philadelphia, PA.

Cases, supplements and teaching notes

- 2013 Reinhardt F., S. Hiatt & I. Cornell. "Colbún and the Future of Chile's Power (TN)." Harvard Business School Teaching Note 317-054.
- 2012 Reinhardt F. & S. Hiatt. "Colbún and the Future of Chile's Power." Harvard Business School Case 713-047.

- 2012 Hiatt S. & J. Weber. "Congruence Model Note" Harvard Business School Note N2-413-037.
- 2012 Hiatt S. & I. Cornell. "Sykué Bioenergy (TN)." Harvard Business School Teaching Note 412-106.
- 2012 Hiatt S. & I. Cornell. "Paulo Puterman, Co-Founder of Sykue Bioenergy, In-class Comments (November 8, 2011)." Harvard Business School Video Supplement 412-704.
- 2011 Hiatt S. "Sykué Bioenergy." Harvard Business School Case 412-062.
- Included in 2012 & 2013 HBS Premier Case Collection.

WORK IN PROGRESS

Grandy J. & S. Hiatt. State agency discretion and entrepreneurship in regulated markets. *2nd Revise & resubmit*, *Administrative Science Quarterly*. Available at: <https://ssrn.com/abstract=3051316>

Rawhouser H., M. Cummings & S. Hiatt. Making the grade: Impacts of sustainability assessments on project approvals in the global carbon offset market. *Revise & resubmit*

Hiatt S. & S. Park. Shared fate and entrepreneurial collective action in the emergent U.S. wood pellet market. *Revise & resubmit*

- Winner of the 2016 People's Choice Award, Alliance for Research in Corporate Sustainability Conference
- Winner of the 2016 Best Paper Award, Academy of Management, ONE Division

Hiatt S. & J. Kim. Of coffee, colas, and contracts: The community interplay of business and government agencies and the execution of public policy. *Under review*

Kim J. & S. Hiatt. Where are you from? Perceived country homophily and its effects on corporate nonmarket strategy. *Under review*

Cordero A., S. Hiatt & W. Sine. A house divided: Political fragmentation, partisan conflict, and firm entry in the Mexican maquiladora sector. *Under review*

Coles R., W. Sine, & S. Hiatt. Refugees at the door: Institutional logics and new venture performance in disrupted emerging markets. *Under review*

Nishant R., T. Teo & S. Hiatt. A configurational approach to understanding shareholder response to new sustainability initiatives: An exploration of chief sustainability officer announcements. *Under review*

Grandy J. & S. Hiatt. State agency discretion and the radical flank: The influence of stakeholder opposition on new hydroelectric facility foundings. *Revising manuscript*

- Winner of the 2019 Best Paper Award, Sustainability, Ethics, and Entrepreneurship Conferences

Rawhouser H., M. Cummings & S. Hiatt. Market intermediaries and entrepreneurship in the nascent global carbon offset market. *Revising manuscript*

- Winner of the 2017 Greif Research Award, USC Greif Center for Entrepreneurial Studies

Hiatt S. & S. Park. Market definitions and entrepreneurship in the U.S. geothermal power sector. *Revising manuscript*

Merrill R. & S. Hiatt. An analysis of the green paradox and firm strategic reactions to regulatory risk: U.S. oil and gas firms. *Revising manuscript*

Hiatt S. & R. Coles. Drug cartel conflict and entrepreneurship: The impact of community structures on venture foundings and performance in Mexico. *Analyzing data*

Hiatt S. & J. Grandy. Bringing in the administrative state to nonmarket strategy: a theoretical framework. *Writing manuscript*

Kim E., S. Hiatt & M. Zhou. Responding to Regulatory Uncertainty: Government Agency Signaling and Greenhouse Gas Emissions. *Writing manuscript*

AWARDS & HONORS

Research Career Awards

- 2018 *Emerging Sustainability Scholar Award*, Alliance for Research in Corporate Sustainability. This award recognizes the leading pre-tenure scholar “in the area of corporate sustainability who is likely to make significant contributions to the advancement of corporate sustainability scholarship and practice.”
- 2016 *Emerging Scholar Award*, The Academy of Management, Organizations and Natural Environment division. This award recognizes “early career academics who have already made outstanding research contributions in the area of organizations and the natural environment, and who appear to have a strong potential to continue making such contributions in the near future.”
- 2015 *Kauffman Junior Faculty Fellowship in Entrepreneurship Research*, Kauffman Foundation. This fellowship recognizes and supports “young world-class scholars who are establishing a record of scholarship that makes significant contributions to the body of research in the field of entrepreneurship.”

Research Awards

- 2019 *Best Paper Award*, Sustainability, Ethics and Entrepreneurship Conference
- 2019 *Showcase Symposium Award*. Academy of Management Conference
- 2018 *Institute for Outlier Research in Business Award*, iOrb USC Marshall. This award funds rigorous and relevant academic work that positively impacts the business community and society in general.
- 2018 *Best Symposium Award*, runner up. Academy of Management, Organizations and Management Theory
- 2018 *Emerald Best Symposium Award*, finalist. Academy of Management Conference
- 2018 *Showcase Symposium Award*. Academy of Management Conference
- 2017 *Greif Research Award*, USC Greif Center for Entrepreneurial Studies
- 2016 *Best Paper Award*, Academy of Management, Organizations and Natural Environment
- 2016 *People’s Choice Paper Award*, Alliance for Research on Corporate Sustainability Conference
- 2016 *Best Paper Proceedings*, Academy of Management Conference
- 2015 *Best Paper Award*, Academy of Management, Organizations and Natural Environment
- 2015 *Best Paper Award*, Sustainability, Ethics and Entrepreneurship Conference
- 2015 *Best Paper Proceedings*, Academy of Management Conference
- 2014 *Best Paper Award*, Academy of Management, Organizations and Natural Environment
- 2014 *Outstanding Paper Award*, Alliance for Research on Corporate Sustainability Conference
- 2014 *Greif Research Award*, USC Greif Center for Entrepreneurial Studies
- 2014 *Best Paper Proceedings*, Academy of Management Conference
- 2013 *Best Paper Award*, Leadership for Peace and Prosperity Conference
- 2012 *Showcase Symposium Award*, Academy of Management Conference
- 2011 *Showcase Symposium Award*, Academy of Management Conference

- 2011 *Louis Pondy Best Dissertation Paper Award*, Finalist, Academy of Management
- 2010 *Best Paper Proceedings*, Academy of Management Conference
- 2009 *Kauffman Entrepreneurship Dissertation Fellowship Award*, Kauffman Foundation. This fellowship recognizes and helps “launch the careers of emerging world-class entrepreneurship scholars.”
- 2009 *INFORMS / Organization Science Best Dissertation Proposal Award*, finalist. This competition recognizes extraordinary dissertation topics and methods. It is one of the most prestigious awards available to doctoral students studying organizations.
- 2008 *Benjamin Miller Best Dissertation Proposal Award*, Cornell University
- 2008 *Best Paper Award*, Administrative Science Association of Canada
- 2008 *Best Paper Proceedings*, Academy of Management Conference
- 2004 *William H. Sage Fellowship*, Cornell University
- 2003 *Best Paper Award*, Utah Academy of Sciences, Arts, and Letters
- 2002 ORCA Research Grant, Brigham Young University

Teaching and Achievement Awards

- 2018 *Golden Apple Teaching Award*, USC Marshall School of Business. This honor is voted upon annually by full-time MBA students and awarded to a faculty member “in recognition of excellence in teaching”
- 2017 *Excellence in Teaching Award*, USC Marshall School of Business, Management Department
- 2017 *Organization Science Service Award*. This award honors editorial review board referees who exceptionally submitted timely, unbiased, and thoughtful reviews.
- 2016 *Greif Case Development Award*, USC Greif Center for Entrepreneurial Studies
- 2012 *Premier Case Collection Award*, Harvard Business School
- 2004 Romney Institute *High Honors Award*, Brigham Young University
- 2003 Romney Institute Scholarship, Brigham Young University
- 2003 Elaine B. Garrett Scholarship Award, Brigham Young University
- 2003 Graduate Studies Dean’s Award, Brigham Young University
- 2002 Marriott School of Management Scholarship, Brigham Young University
- 2000-02 National Spanish Honor Society
- 1999-02 Academic Scholarship, Brigham Young University
- 1999-00 Dean’s Honor List, Brigham Young University
- 1991 Eagle Scout

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Southern California

- 2014-Present Director Development Program (Executive Education)
- Food Industry Executive Program (Executive Education)
- Management Development Program (Executive Education)
- Global Strategy (MBA)
- Strategic Management (Undergraduate)

Harvard Business School

- 2010-2014 Global Agribusiness Seminar (Executive Education)
- Global Energy Seminar (Executive Education)
- Nieman Foundation Fellows Program (Executive Education)
- Leadership and Org. Behavior (MBA)

Cornell University

2009 Innovation Management (Undergraduate)

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- 2019 Tulane University, Freeman School of Business
University of Missouri, Trulaske College of Business
- 2018 Emory University, Goizueta Business School
University of Arkansas, Sam M. Walton College of Business
University of Michigan, Ross School of Business
- 2017 The George Washington University, School of Business
Texas A&M University, Mays Business School
University of Cambridge, Judge Business School
University of Oregon, Lundquist College of Business
University of Texas at San Antonio, College of Business
- 2016 KAIST (Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology), College of Business
University of Iowa, Tippie College of Business
University of Michigan, Ross School of Business & Erb Institute
University of Southern California, Price School of Public Policy
- 2015 Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Business School
Santa Clara University, Leavey School of Business
Stanford University, SCANCOR
University of California–Los Angeles, Sociology
University of California–Riverside, School of Business Administration
University of Hong Kong, School of Business
University of Western Ontario, Ivey Business School
University of Wisconsin–Madison, School of Business
- 2014 Brigham Young University, Marriott School of Business
Ewha Womans University, School of Business
SKK University, Samsung Graduate School of Business
Stanford University, Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research
University of Melbourne, Melbourne Business School
- 2013 Boston University, Questrom School of Business
Cornell University, Johnson Graduate School of Management
University of Pennsylvania, The Wharton School
University of Southern California, Marshall School of Business
- 2012 Dartmouth College, Tuck School of Business, Strategy
National University of Singapore, Business School, Management
University of Texas at Austin, McCombs School of Business, Management
- 2011 Cornell University, Johnson Graduate School of Management
Harvard University, Center for the Environment
Harvard University, Harvard Business School, Business & Environment Initiative
Harvard University, Harvard Business School, International Business & Strategy
Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Sloan School of Management
- 2010 Boston University, Questrom School of Business
Columbia University, Graduate School of Business
Harvard University, Harvard Business School, Entrepreneurial Management
Harvard University, Harvard Business School, Organizational Behavior

New York University, Stern School of Business
University of Florida, Warrington College of Business Administration
University of Maryland, Smith School of Business
University of Toronto, Rotman School of Management
University of Washington, Foster School of Business

2009 McGill University, Desautels Faculty of Management
University of California–Berkeley, Haas School of Business
University of Chicago, Booth School of Business
University of Colorado–Boulder, Leeds School of Business
University of Minnesota, Carlson School of Management

2008 University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, College of Business

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Doctoral dissertation committee

Jake Grandy, Strategy, University of Southern California, (defended 2017)
Jin Hyung Kim, Strategy, Harvard Business School, (defended 2017)
Ryan Merrill, Public Policy, University of Southern California, (defended 2017)
Ryan Coles, Organizational Behavior, Cornell University
Jue Wang, Strategy, University of Southern California

Editorial duties

2013-Present Editorial Review Board, *Organization Science*
2017-Present Editorial Review Board, *Administrative Science Quarterly*
2016-2017 Associate Editor, Academy of Management Annual Conference, ONE Division

Reviewer: *Administrative Science Quarterly*, *Academy of Management Journal*, *Academy of Management Review*, *Academy of Management Discoveries*, *American Sociological Review*, *Management Science*, *Strategic Management Journal*, *Strategic Entrepreneurship Journal*, *Journal of Business Venturing*, *Journal of World Business*, *Organization Science*, *Organization & Environment*, *Strategy Science*, Academy of Management Conference, ARCS Conference, Strategic Management Society Conference, Academy of International Business Conference, INFORMS Organization Science Dissertation Competition, Kauffman Dissertation Fellowship Program

Committees and assignments

2018-Present Faculty Advisory Member, Center for Sustainability Solutions, USC
2018-2019 ABAC-APEC MBA Review & Redesign Committee, USC
2017-2018 MS in Food Industry Task Force, USC
2014-Present Guest Lecturer, Strategy PhD Seminar, USC
2015-2017 Department seminar series, Co-coordinator, MOR Department, USC
2014-2016 Faculty Director, Food Industry Executive Program, USC
2015 Guest Lecturer, Organization Theory PhD Seminar, Stanford GSB
2015-2016 Department seminar series co-coordinator, MOR, USC
2014 Guest Lecturer, Organizational Behavior PhD Seminar, Cornell University
2014 Faculty Member, MOR PhD Recruiting Committee, USC
2010-2014 Guest Lecturer, Organization Theory PhD Seminar, HBS
2012-2013 Faculty Member, Organizational Behavior PhD Program Committee, HBS
2012-2013 Faculty Advisor, MBA Independent Project in Business, Government and International Economy, HBS
2012 Faculty Advisor, MBA Independent Project in Finance, HBS
2012 Faculty Advisor, MBA Independent Project in Entrepreneurial Management, HBS

2011-2012 Unit brownbag series Co-coordinator, Organizational Behavior Unit, HBS
2011-2012 Unit seminar series Co-coordinator, Organizational Behavior Unit, HBS
2011-2012 Faculty Instructor, IAE Universidad Austral Student Exchange Program, HBS
2011 Faculty Advisor, MBA Independent Project in Business & Environment, HBS

Conferences and panels

2017-Present Steering Committee Member, Kauffman Emerging Scholars Conference
2015-Present Advisory Board Member, Sustainability, Entrepreneurship and Ethics Conference
2014-Present Co-organizer of Doctoral Program, West Coast Research Symposium
2015-2016 Professional development workshop mentor, SEE Conference, U. Colorado-Boulder
2015 Session chair, ONE Division, Academy of Management Conference
2014-2015 Case-teaching discussant, OMT New Faculty Consortium, Academy of Management Conference
2013 Paper discussant, OMT Doctoral Consortium, Academy of Management Conference
2013 Co-organizer, Paul R. Lawrence Conference on Institutional Theory Relevance and Rigor, HBS
2013 Session chair, Future directions of institutional theory, Paul R. Lawrence Conference, HBS
2013 Session chair, Financial crisis, Paul R. Lawrence Conference, HBS
2013 Session chair, Collective activists & organizations, Paul R. Lawrence Conference, HBS
2012 Panelist, Commodities and Energy, Asia Business Conference, HBS
2012 Discussant and Session Chair, OMT Division, Academy of Management Conference
2011 Panelist, Energy in Latin America, Harvard Energy & Environment Symposium, HBS
2011 Discussant, Smith Entrepreneurship Conference, U. of Maryland
2011 Panelist, Doctoral Consortium, Smith Entrepreneurship Conference, U. of Maryland

LANGUAGES

English (native), Spanish, Portuguese

REFERENCES

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