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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

2013 – Current	Assistant Professor of Management Mendoza College of Business University of Notre Dame, U.S.A.
2008 – 2013	Assistant Professor of Management McCombs School of Business University of Texas at Austin, U.S.A.

EDUCATION

2008	Ph.D., Business Administration <i>Concentration:</i> Strategic Management Smeal College of Business Pennsylvania State University, U.S.A. <i>Dissertation Committee:</i> Donald C. Hambrick (Chair), Timothy G. Pollock, James B. Stewart, Wenpin Tsai
2001	Master of Business Administration Michael Smurfit Graduate School of Business University College Dublin, Ireland
1995	Bachelor of Physiotherapy University of Queensland, Australia

RESEARCH

Interests

Strategic leadership; managerial discretion; executive characteristics; executive succession; corporate governance; social networks

Summary

My research interests lie in the field of strategic management, with a particular emphasis on top executives and their effects on organizational outcomes. Most of my work examines managerial discretion, the extent to which top executives are able to influence their firms' strategic actions

and eventual performance outcomes. I am also interested in the topics of CEO/executive succession and executive characteristics. My current work in this domain focuses on how CEOs' personal characteristics and experiences affect the nature of firm-level strategic decisions and behaviors.

Publications

- Chen, G., Crossland, C., & Luo, S. 2015. Making the same mistake all over again: CEO overconfidence and corporate resistance to corrective feedback. ***Strategic Management Journal***, accepted.
- Chen, G., & Crossland, C. 2014. Can you believe it? Managerial discretion, information intermediaries, and the credibility of corporate disclosures. ***Advances in Strategic Management***, in press.
- Crossland, C., Zyung, J., Hiller, N.J., & Hambrick, D.C. 2014. CEO career variety: Effects on firm-level strategic and social novelty. ***Academy of Management Journal***, 57: 652-674.
- Crossland, C., & Chen, G. 2013. Executive accountability around the world: The sources of cross-national variation in firm performance-CEO dismissal sensitivity. ***Strategic Organization***, 11: 78-109.
- Crossland, C. & Hambrick, D.C. 2011. Differences in managerial discretion across countries: How nation-level institutions affect the degree to which CEOs matter. ***Strategic Management Journal***, 32: 797-819.
- Kilduff, M., Crossland, C., Tsai, W., & Krackhardt, D. 2008. Organizational network perceptions versus reality: A small world after all? ***Organizational Behavior and Human Decision Processes***, 107: 15-28.
- Crossland, C., Ketchen, D. J., & Snow, C. C. 2008. Multi-firm collaboration and international competitive dynamics. In: A.Y. Lewin, S.T. Cavusgil, G.T.M. Hult, & D.A. Griffith (Eds.), ***Thought Leadership in Advancing International Business Research***: 190-204. New York: Palgrave MacMillan.
- Crossland, C. & Hambrick, D.C. 2007. How national systems differ in their constraints on corporate executives: A study of CEO effects in three countries. ***Strategic Management Journal***, 28: 767-789.
- Kilduff, M., Crossland, C., & Tsai, W. 2007. Pathways of opportunity in dynamic organizational networks. In: M. Uhl-Bien & R. Marion (Eds.), ***Complexity Leadership Part 1: Conceptual Foundations***: 83-99. Charlotte, NC: Information Age Publishing.

Conference Proceedings and Awards

- Crossland, C., Chen, G., & Luo, S. 2012. Seeing the error of one's ways: How CEO (over)confidence influences corporate resistance to feedback. *Strategic Management Society annual conference*; Prague, Czech Republic.
- Nominee, Best Paper for Practice Implications Award

Crossland, C. 2009. Why do CEOs matter more in some countries than others? Managerial discretion at the national level. *Academy of Management annual conference*; Chicago, IL.

- Academy of Management Best Paper Proceedings

Crossland, C. 2009. Why do CEOs matter more in some countries than others? The antecedents and consequences of cross-national differences in managerial discretion; *Academy of International Business annual conference*; San Diego, CA.

- Finalist, Richard N. Farmer Dissertation Award

Crossland, C. 2007. National institutions and managerial discretion: A taxonomy of 24 countries. *Academy of Management annual conference*; Philadelphia, PA.

- Academy of Management Best Paper Proceedings

Crossland, C. 2005. How national systems influence executive discretion: A study of CEO effects in three countries. *Academy of Management annual conference*; Honolulu, HI.

- Finalist, Business Policy and Strategy Division Best Paper (Glueck) Award
- Nominee, Academy of Management Best International Paper (Dexter) Award
- Academy of Management Best Paper Proceedings

Conference Presentations

Chen, G., Crossland, C., & Huang, S. 2014. That could have been me: The impact of CEO peer deaths on firm-level innovative output. To be presented at the *Strategic Management Society annual conference*; Madrid, Spain.

Bartkus, V., Mannor, M., & Crossland, C. 2014. Exploring the CEO-TMT interface: CEO generalized self-efficacy and strategic decision-making. To be presented at the *Academy of Management annual conference*; Philadelphia, PA.

Chen, G., Crossland, C., & Huang, S. 2013. How does the presence of women on corporate boards influence firm-level M&A activity? *Strategic Management Society annual conference*; Atlanta, GA.

Chen, G., Crossland, C., & Huang, S. 2013. Steady as she goes: Female board representation and corporate mergers and acquisitions activity. *Academy of Management annual conference*; Orlando, FL.

Crossland, C., Zyung, J., & Hiller, N.J. 2012. Toward the development of an unobtrusive measure of CEO openness to experience. *Academy of Management annual conference*; Boston, MA.

Crossland, C., Kim, K., & Chen, G. 2012. Who gets a second act? Substantive, symbolic, and contextual influences on executives' likelihood of re-employment following dismissal. *Academy of Management annual conference*; Boston, MA.

Chen, G., & Crossland, C. 2011. Managerial discretion and financial analysts' responses to management earnings forecasts. *Strategic Management Society annual conference*; Miami, FL.

- Zyung, J., Crossland, C., & Hiller, N.J. 2011. Why do some CEOs prefer dynamism and change? New evidence of executive openness to experience. *Academy of Management annual conference*; San Antonio, TX.
- Chen, G., & Crossland, C. 2011. Managerial discretion and market reaction: Security analysts' responses to management earnings guidance. *Academy of Management annual conference*; San Antonio, TX.
- Sims, J., & Crossland, C. 2010. Partners or pariahs? Firm engagement with open innovation communities. *Academy of Management annual conference*; Montreal, Canada.
- Zyung, J., & Crossland, C. 2010. Firm-level implications of fit between individual and environmental sources of CEO discretion. *Academy of Management annual conference*; Montreal, Canada.
- Crossland, C. 2009. Titular figureheads and unconstrained managers: How does the role of the CEO differ cross-nationally? *Strategic Management Society annual conference*; Washington, DC.
- Crossland, C. 2008. Does national context affect the likelihood of CEO departure following poor firm performance? *Academy of Management annual conference*; Anaheim, CA.
- Crossland, C., & Snow, C.C. 2006. The influence of national systems on global competitive dynamics: An integrated framework; *Strategic Management Society annual conference*; Vienna, Austria.
- Kilduff, M., Tsai, W., & Crossland, C. 2005. A small world after all? Network perceptions versus reality; *Academy of Management annual conference*; Honolulu, HI.
- Crossland, C., Kilduff, M., & Tsai, W. 2004. Pathways of opportunity in dynamic organizational networks; *Academy of Management annual conference*; New Orleans, LA.

Other Conference Participation

- Panelist: Measurement in executive research: Obstacles, opportunities, and observations. 2013. *Southern Management Association annual conference*; New Orleans, Louisiana.
- Chair: Strategic human capital. 2013. *Academy of Management annual conference*; Orlando, FL.
- Organizer: Strategic Leadership Interest Group panel. 2012. *Strategic Management Society annual conference*; Prague, Czech Republic.
- Facilitator: CEOs and leadership. 2012. *Strategic Management Society annual conference*; Prague, Czech Republic.
- Facilitator: Upper echelons. 2011. *Strategic Management Society annual conference*; Miami, FL.
- Chair: Executive and director compensation. 2011. *Academy of Management annual conference*; San Antonio, TX.

Organizer: Managerial discretion across levels of analysis (Caucus). 2010. *Academy of Management annual conference*; Montreal, Canada.

Facilitator: Corporate boards and governance from a group perspective. 2008. *Academy of Management annual conference*; Anaheim, CA.

Chair: Do CEO characteristics matter during succession? 2008. *Academy of Management annual conference*; Anaheim, CA.

Invited Presentations

University of Notre Dame, 2012
Dartmouth College, 2011
University of Cambridge, 2009
University College Dublin, 2009
University of Texas at Austin, 2008
University of Virginia, 2007
Indiana University, 2007

Doctoral Students Supervised

Jonathan Sims; Co-Chair, Ph.D. Dissertation Committee (graduated 2013)
- Assistant Professor of Strategy, Babson College

Ye Dai; Member, Ph.D. Dissertation Committee (graduated 2012)
- Assistant Professor of Management, Southern Illinois University

Bruce Rudy; Member, Ph.D. Dissertation Committee (graduated 2011)
- Assistant Professor of Management, University of Texas at San Antonio

Interesting Irrelevancy

My Erdős number is 3 (Erdős → Harary → Krackhardt → Crossland).

TEACHING

University of Notre Dame

Master of Science in Business: Strategic Decision Making (scheduled for 2014/15)

Undergraduate: Strategic Management

University of Texas at Austin

Full-time MBA: Strategic Management

Undergraduate Honors: General Management and Strategy

Undergraduate: General Management and Strategy

Pennsylvania State University

Undergraduate: Strategic Management

AWARDS AND HONORS

Nominee, Strategic Management Society Best Paper for Practice Implications Award, 2012

3M Nontenured Faculty Grant; 2008-2009, 2009-2010, 2010-2011

McCombs Research Excellence Grant, University of Texas at Austin, 2011

Finalist, Richard N. Farmer Dissertation award, Academy of International Business, 2009

Smeal Dissertation Research Grant, Pennsylvania State University, 2007

Edward and Susan Wilson Graduate Scholarship, Pennsylvania State University, 2005-2006

Finalist, Academy of Management, BPS Division Glueck Award (Best Paper), 2005

Nominee, Academy of Management Dexter Award (Best International Paper), 2005

Jeanne and Charles Rider Fellowship, Pennsylvania State University, 2004-2005

Kenneth W. and Kathryn M. Beels Scholarship, Pennsylvania State University, 2003-2006

Dean's Award for Academic Excellence, University College Dublin, 2001

PROFESSIONAL

Reviewing

Editorial review board member

Academy of Management Review; 2010-present

Academy of Management Journal; 2013-present

Strategic Management Journal; 2013-present

Ad hoc reviewer (within previous three years):

Administrative Science Quarterly

Global Strategy Journal

Journal of International Business Studies

Journal of Management Studies

Organization Science

Strategic Organization

Conference reviewer:

Academy of Management annual conference; 2004-present

Strategic Management Society annual conference; 2009-present

Association Membership

Academy of International Business

Academy of Management

Strategic Management Society

Other Service

Academy of Management

Treasurer and Executive Committee Member, Research Methods Division, 2012-present

Strategic Management Society

Representative at large, Strategic Leadership and Governance Division, 2013-present

University of Texas

McCombs research database committee; 2011-2013

Co-chair, Management department speaker series; 2010-2013

Graduate student committee; 2009-2013

Ph.D. student recruitment committee; 2009-2013

Pennsylvania State University

Academic Advisor, Penn State rugby football club; 2005-2008

Management Department Ph.D. seminar evaluation committee; 2007

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

2001-2003 *Group Product Development Manager*; BMR Neurotech; Galway, Ireland.

1995-1999 *Physiotherapist*; Multiple organizations; Australia and Ireland

REFEREES

Academic references available upon request

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