I am happy to report that the OMT Research Committee recently completed the process of selecting winners for the OMT paper and symposium awards that will be presented at the 2014 Academy of Management Annual Meeting. Awards are given in six categories: (1) Best Paper, (2) Best Paper from a Doctoral Dissertation (Pondy Award) which will be the OMT division’s nominee for the Academy’s Newman Award, (3) Best International Paper which will be the OMT division’s nominee for the Academy’s Dexter Award for best paper that internationalizes the Academy of Management, (4) Best Student Paper, (5) Best Empirical Paper on Social and Environmental Practices sponsored by the Boston College Center for Corporate Citizenship, and (6) Best Symposium.

Nominees were identified based on the ratings of OMT reviewers. Then subgroups of Research Committee members read each award-nominated paper or symposium in one of the six categories and voted on their picks for the most outstanding work submitted to this year’s Academy of Management (AOM) conference.

Congratulations to all the award-winning authors and to those whose paper and symposia were nominated! Their names are listed below. The formal presentation of the OMT Division’s awards will take place in August, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on Monday night of the AOM conference at the OMT Business Meeting. We hope you will join us at the business meeting to celebrate the winners and experience the unveiling of the latest OMT artifact.

The OMT Business Meeting and Social Hour is also the perfect time to find out more about the OMT Research Committee, which is staffed by a dedicated group of OMT volunteers. Be a part of recognizing the excellence of OMT scholarship. Join the OMT Research Committee!

OMT Division Best Paper Award
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Winner:

“These Unequal States: Corporate Organization and Income Inequality across the US States”

Adam Cobb – U. of Pennsylvania

Flannery G. Stevens – U. of Utah

Other Nominees:

“Chicken or Egg: Exploring the Coevolution of VC Firm Reputation and Status”

Tim Pollock – Pennsylvania State U.

Peggy M. Lee – Arizona State U.

Kyuho Jin – Seoul National U.

Kisha Lashley – Pennsylvania State U.
“Competing from the Board Room: How the Board Affects a Firm’s Competitive Dynamics”

Michael C. Withers – Texas A&M U.

David Sirmon – U. of Washington

Chris Tuggle – U. of Nebraska-Lincoln

Christina M. Carnes – Texas A&M U.

“Effects of Conformity to and Deviation from the Crowd: Reputation in the Context of Equity Analysts”

Steven Boivie – Texas A&M U.

Donald Lange – Arizona State U.

Peggy M. Lee – Arizona State U.

Eugene Paik – U. of Arizona
“Micro Dynamics and Macro Outcomes: A Study of the Role of Networks in Segregation Processes”

Francois Herve Collet – Esade Business School

Peter Hedström – Institute for Future Studies

Anders Johansson – U. of Bristol

Louis R. Pondy Best Paper Based on a Dissertation (also AOM Newman Award nominee)

Winner:

“Understanding the Evolution of Theoretical Constructs in Organization Studies: Examining Purpose”

Laura Singleton – Eckerd College
Other Nominees:

“Resisting or Governing Risk? Professional Struggles and the Regulation of Safe Science”

Joelle Evans – HEC Paris

Carolyn Dexter Nominee (OMT’s nominee for AOM Best International Paper)

Winner/Officially nominated paper:

“When Times Collide: Temporal Brokerage at the Intersection of Markets and Development”

Juliane Reinecke – U. of Warwick

Shaz Ansari – U. of Cambridge

Other Nominees:
“Learning Foci and the Reproduction of Social Relations”

Valery Yakubovich – ESSEC

Ryan Burg – National Research U.

“Vicious and Virtuous Practices: Logics of Mining on the Frontiers of an Emerging Economy”

Anna Canato – IESEG School of Management

Jacob Vakkayil – IESEG School of Management

“Connecting and Creating: Tertius Iungens, Individual Creativity, and Strategic Decision Processes”

Olli-Pekka Kauppila – Aalto U.

Lorenzo Bizzi – California State U., Fullerton
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Kristiina Mäkelä – Aalto U.

David Obstfeld – California State U., Fullerton

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OMT Division Best Student Paper:

Winner:

“Task Segregation: A Mechanism for Work Inequality”

Curtis Kwinyen Chan – Harvard U.
Other Nominees:


Ryann Elizabeth Manning – Harvard U.

“Brewing an Assortment of Responses to Institutional Logics”

Lærke Højgaard Christiansen – Stanford U.

Best OMT Empirical Paper on Environmental and Social Practice

Winner:

"Commensuration in Dutch Sustainability Reporting"
Koen Van Bommel – VU University Amsterdam

Other Nominees:

“The Failure of Professional Networks to Detect and Expose Corporate Corruption”

Claudia Gabbioneta – U. of Genoa

“Up for Interpretation: How Audiences’ Unexpected Responses Threaten Social Movement Identities”

Ryann Elizabeth Manning – Harvard U.

Julie Battilana – Harvard U.

Lakshmi Ramarajan – Harvard U.
“Relational Work by Elite Actors: Defining Authority Relationships as Institutional Maintenance”

Suhaib Riaz – U. of Massachusetts, Boston

Sean C. Buchanan – York U.

2013-2014 OMT Best Paper on Environmental and Social Practices Sponsor

OMT Division Best Symposium

Winner:

"Industry Evolution Revisited: The Role of Categories in Emerging Market Spaces"

Fernando Suarez – Boston U.
Stine Grodal – Boston U.

Other Nominees:

“How to be Successful at the Academy of Management”

Jeffrey Miles – U. of the Pacific

“The Dynamics of Brokerage”

Martin Gargiulo – INSEAD

Yonghoon Lee – INSEAD

“Virtual Collective Production: Questions, Pitfalls and Possibilities for Organization Theory”
Andreea D. Gorbatai – U. of California, Berkeley

Ming D. Leung – U. of California, Berkeley

“Bridging Institutional Analysis with Micro Cultural Dynamics in Explaining Environmental Sustainability”

Grace H. Fan – U. of British Columbia, Okanagan

P. Devereaux Jennings – U. of Alberta

“Market Entry and Adoption Dynamics in the Emerging Cleantech Sector”

Siddharth Vedula – U. of Colorado, Boulder

Xin (Eva) Yao – U. of Colorado, Boulder

Jeffrey G. York – U. of Colorado, Boulder
Update on the Best Published Paper Award

OMT first began honoring the Best Published Paper in Organization and Management Theory in August, 2010. In 2013, a committee of distinguished OMT scholars, co-chaired by Jane Dutton (U. of Michigan) and Mary Ann Glynn (Boston College), named Ethan Bernstein’s (Harvard U.) 2012 paper, “The Transparency Paradox: A Role for Privacy in Organizational Learning and Operational Control” Administrative Science Quarterly, Volume 57 (2): 181-216, as the winner.

This year the Best Published Paper Committee is being chaired by Dave Whetten (Brigham Young U.). The committee is hard at work choosing the best paper in OMT published in 2013. Please join us at the OMT Business Meeting when we will reveal which paper published in 2013 wins!

Question: How do I become a member of the OMT Research Committee?

Answer: Volunteer!

Approximately forty OMT division members annually volunteer their time as part of the Research Committee. Volunteers are placed on one of six sub-committees and are asked to read and rank the three to six papers or symposia that have been nominated. The committee’s work is done in a very compressed time frame, usually near the end of February and the beginning March. Each year some new members are added to the Research Committee as long-serving members who have provided five or more years of valuable service to the division begin to cycle off. If you want to be a part of selecting which papers and symposia win awards, please volunteer. The requirements are that you are an active reviewer for the OMT division and that you can commit to being available during the time we review papers for awards. Simply contact Joe Broschak, University of Arizona, via email (broschak@email.arizona.edu) or phone (520-626-0464), to join. Better yet, stop by and talk to Joe at the Meet OMT Social, the OMT Business Meeting, or the OMT Social Hour in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. After all,
OMT is the Place to Be!

2014 OMT Research Committee Members

My sincere thanks go out to all the OMT members who volunteered to be part of the 2014 OMT Research Committee. They make my life easy and provide a wonderful professional service to the division by evaluating the potential award winners. As you can see below, the Research Committee represents a broad sample of OMT’s membership. Please consider joining the committee next year as a volunteer!

Felix Arndt, University of Nottingham

Roxana Barbulescu, McGill University

Sekou Bermiss, University of Texas at Austin

Daniel Beunza, London School of Economics

Lyda Bigelow, University of Utah

Emily Block, Notre Dame University

Gianluca Carnabuci, University of Lugano
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Lisa Cohen, McGill University

Rich Dejordy, Northeastern University

Niki den Nieuwenboer, Santa Clara University / University of Kansas

Micki Eisenman, Hebrew University Jerusalem

Vibha Gaba, INSEAD-Singapore

Scott Graffin, University of Georgia

Nina Granqvist, Hanken School of Economics

Peter Groenewegen, Vrije University

Dan Halgin, University of Kentucky

Kate Kellogg, MIT
Tomi Laamanen, University of St. Gallen

Brandon Lee, London Business School

Dali Ma, Drexel University

Nydia MacGregor, Santa Clara University

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