**Peer Reviewed Journal Articles**


**Abstract:** We perform transaction-level analyses of entrusted loans—one of the largest components of shadow banking in China. Entrusted loans involve firms with privileged access to cheap capital channeling funds to less privileged firms, and increase when credit is tight. Nonaffiliated loans have much higher interest rates than both affiliated loans and official bank loans, and largely flow into real estate. The pricing of entrusted loans—especially of nonaffiliated loans—incorporates fundamental and informational risks. Stock market reactions suggest that both affiliated and nonaffiliated loans are fairly compensated investments.


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**Abstract:** In today’s organizations, employees are often assigned as members of multiple teams simultaneously (i.e., multiple team membership), and yet we know little about important leadership and employee phenomena in such settings. Using a scenario-based experiment and two field studies of leaders and their employees in the People’s Republic of China and the United States, we examined how empowering leadership exhibited by two different team leaders toward a single employee working on two different teams can spillover to affect that employee’s psychological empowerment and subsequent proactive behaviors. In the field studies, we found further that empowering leadership exhibited by one team leader influenced the psychological empowerment and proactive behaviors of his/her team member not only in that leader’s team but also the other team outside of that leader’s stewardship. Finally, across studies, we found that empowering leadership exhibited in one team can substitute for lower levels of empowering leadership experienced in a different team led by a distinct leader. We discuss our contributions to the motivation, teams, and leadership literatures and provide practical guidance for leaders charged with managing employees that have multiple team memberships.

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**Abstract:** We examine the impact of counterinsurgency aid on conflict in Afghanistan from 2005 to 2009. To enable this analysis we combine unique aid project data from NATO, household data from the Afghan government, and conflict data from US government sources. Our panel data analysis accounts for district and time period fixed effects across 398 districts and 57 months. Projects in the health sector successfully promote stability, whereas those in the education sector actually provoke conflict. Our findings are robust to reverse causation, confounding aid programs, and other sources of endogeneity. The results shed new perspective on the ‘hearts and minds’ theory commonly discussed in this vein of inquiry.

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**Abstract:** To inform economists and policy makers about whether the effects of nudges are persistent in one specific context, we study the choice architecture of the Swedish Premium Pension Plan. The data we study consist of all initial choices and subsequent rebalancing activities by the entire population of 7.3 million retirement savers in Sweden during the period 2000 to 2016. Based on our analysis of these data, we conclude that the effects of nudging in this case were surprisingly persistent and seem to last nearly two de-
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Fang, Er (Eric). 2018. the paper "Group Marketing: Theory, Mechanisms, and Dynamics" won the 2017 Harold Maynard Award for the Journal of Marketing (Best JM article that made the strongest contribution to Marketing Theory and Practice).

Farh, Jiing-Lih (Larry). 2018. Professor Jiing-Lih Larry Farh is among the academic elite in the field of economics and business. He is among the top 1% of the most cited 1% researchers. This is based on the impact made by his articles published between 2004 and 2015. The results are from an article published in the May issue of Scientometrics that analysed 2,140 highly cited papers in the field, the work of 4,499 authors from 914 universities in 64 countries/territories. The paper identified a total of 76 top scientists with 5 or more highly cited papers. Prof. Farh is the only mainland China researcher to make the list.


Xin, Katherine R. 2018. Professor Katherine Xin has been elected by the 20,000-member Academy of Management’s International Management Division (about 2,400 academics) as its Executive Committee Member. She will serve a five-year term, from 2018 to 2023, and become International Management Division Chair in five years.


Zhou, Xiande. 2018. Professor Zhao Xiande is the recipient of the 2018 Emerald Literati Award for Excellence. His research work on “Analysing customer behaviour in mobile app usage”, co-authored with his postgraduate student Chen Qi-anling, was among those that made Emerald’s most prestigious category of Outstanding and Highly Commended Papers.