

Melissa Graebner

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Teaching in the areas of technology strategy and entrepreneurial management.

Biography

Melissa Graebner is an Associate Professor of Management at the McCombs School of Business at the University of Texas at Austin.

She received her PhD in Management Science and Engineering from Stanford University, with a focus on strategy and organizations. Her research interests include entrepreneurship, mergers and acquisitions, interorganizational trust, corporate governance, and family business. She has a particular interest in process research and qualitative research methods. Her work has been published in *Administrative Science Quarterly*, *Strategic Management Journal*, *Strategic Organization*, *Academy of Management Journal*, and *Academy of Management Perspectives*. Prior to teaching, Graebner worked as a strategy consultant for McKinsey and Company in Chicago and San Francisco

Industry Expertise

VC and Private Equity, Management Consulting

Areas of Expertise

Merger & Acquisitions Decision-Making and Performance, Entrepreneurial Resource Acquisition, Strategy in Nascent Firms, Trust Asymmetries in Interfirm Relationships, Entrepreneurial Family Businesses, Comparative Case Studies and Other Qualitative Research Methods

Affiliations

Administrative Science Quarterly: Editorial Review Board, *Strategic Management Journal*: Editorial Review Board, *Strategic Organization*: Editorial Review Board, *Oxford Research Reviews*: Editorial Review Board, *Strategy Science*: Editorial Board, *Strategic Entrepreneurship Journal*: Associate Editor

Event Appearances

"The Best of Both Worlds? Paradoxes of Resource Acquisition in Family-Owned Technology Venture"

Invited presentation

"Post-Merger Integration: Research, Practice and Teaching"

Academy of Management Meeting

Qualitative Research Methods, INSEAD

Invited presentation

"Learning to Manage Corporate Development Portfolios

Strategic Management Society Annual Conference

"Qualitative Data: Cooking without a Recipe"

International Academy of Chinese Management Research (IACMR) Business Meeting

Education

Stanford University

Ph.D. Management Science and Engineering

Stanford University - Graduate School of Business

M.B.A. Business Administration

Stanford University

M.Sc. Industrial Engineering at Engineering Management

Stanford University

B.Sc. Industrial Engineering

Accomplishments

Op-Ed Project

Public Voices Fellow, 14-15

CBA Foundation Advisory Council Centennial Fellowship

Awarded by the McCombs School of Business

Best Paper Award

Awarded by the Academy of Management Journal for 2009 (Awarded 2010).

McCombs MBA Applause Award

Awarded by the McCombs School of Business, Fall 2009

McCombs Award for Research Excellence

Department nominee, Spring 2011

CBA Foundation Advisory Council Award for Teaching Innovation

Department nominee, Spring 2010

Testimonials

David Wenger

Melissa participated in the op-ed project and proved to be an excellent writer. She can breakdown complex topics and theories into their practical implications.

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