# HARSH KETKAR

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### **EDUCATION**

### University of Michigan-Ross School of Business

2020 (Expected)

Ph.D. Candidate in Strategy

Committee: Seth Carnahan(Co-chair), Felipe Csaszar(Co-chair), Gautam Ahuja,

Jerry Davis, Kentaro Toyama

# Indian Institute of Management, Calcutta

2011

Post-graduate Diploma in Management (MBA)

### University of Pune, India

2007

Bachelor of Engineering in Computer Science

### RESEARCH INTERESTS

Areas: Organization Structure, Human Capital, Organizational Learning and Knowledge Methodologies: Econometric Analysis with Large Datasets, Causal Inference Models, Computational Models, Experiments

#### CURRENT RESEARCH

**Ketkar H**. Automation and its Discontents: The Impact of Automating Knowledge Integration Within Organizations (*Job Market Paper*)

- Awards
  - Winner, Strategic Management Society Best PhD Paper Award, Knowledge & Innovation Interest Group (2019)
  - Nominee, Strategic Management Society Best Conference Paper and Best PhD Paper Prize (2019)

**Ketkar H**, Workiewicz M. Power to the People: Decentralized Project Selection and Employee Self-allocation in Organizations (Authors in alphabetical order)

- 2<sup>nd</sup> round reject and resubmit at *Strategic Management Journal*; preparing for resubmission
- Nominee, Strategic Management Society Best Conference Paper (2017)

Choudhury P, **Ketkar H**. Use of Artificial Intelligence- based tools, the effect of Organization Design, and their impact on Team Creativity. (Experiment design stage)

Carnahan S, Ketkar H. What types of jobs do start-ups create? (Data analysis stage)

### **PRESENTATIONS**

**Ketkar H.** Automation and its Discontents: The Impact of Automating Knowledge Integration Within Organizations (Job Market Paper)

- SMS Annual Conference 2019, Minneapolis (October 2019)
- Consortium on Competitiveness and Cooperation (CCC) 2019, Chapel Hill (June 2019)
- LBS Trans-Atlantic Doctoral Conference 2019, London, UK (May 2019)
- Strategy Science Conference 2019, Salt Lake City, UT (May 2019)
- Strategy Brown Bag, Ross School of Business (November 2018)
- Organization Science Winter Conference (Poster presented), Park City, UT (March 2018)

**Ketkar H**, Workiewicz M. Power to the People: Decentralized Project Selection and Employee Self-allocation in Organizations (Authors in alphabetical order)

- Academy of Management From Start-up to Scale-up Conference, Tel Aviv (December 2018)\*
- Strategy Science Conference 2018, Philadelphia (June 2018)\*
- SMS Annual Conference 2017, Houston (October 2017)
- Academy of Management Annual Meeting 2017, Atlanta (August 2017)\*
- Vienna Conference on Strategy, Organizational Design and Innovation (June 2017)\*
- Strategy Brown Bag, Ross School of Business (October 2016)
- Behavioral Strategy Workshop, SMS Annual Conference 2016, Berlin (September 2016)
- Economic Sociology Workshop, Sociology Department, University of Michigan (September 2016)

  \*Presented by co-author

Choudhury P, **Ketkar H**. Use of Artificial Intelligence- based tools, the effect of Organization Design, and their impact on Team Creativity. (Experiment design stage)

• Strategy Brown Bag, Ross School of Business (December 2017)

### INVITED CONSORTIA AND WORKSHOPS

- Doctoral Consortium (Track 2), West Coast Research Symposium, Stanford, CA (September 2019)
- STR Doctoral Consortium, Academy of Management, Boston, MA (August 2019)
- TIM Doctoral Consortium, Academy of Management, Chicago, IL (August 2018)
- SMS Annual Doctoral Workshop, SMS Annual Conference 2017, Houston, TX (October 2017)
- Medici Summer School, MIT Sloan School of Management (June 2017)
- Kauffman Doctoral Consortium, Robert H. Smith School of Business, University of Maryland (April 2017)

• Causal Inference Workshop, Northwestern University (July 2015)

#### AWARDS AND GRANTS

- Strategic Management Society Best PhD Paper Award, Knowledge & Innovation Interest Group (2019)
- Nominee, Strategic Management Society Best Conference Paper and Best PhD Paper Prize (2019)
- Flamholtz Award for Excellent Academic Performance (2018)
- Early PhD Candidacy Award, Ross School of Business (2016)
- Rackham Conference Travel Grant, University of Michigan (2016, 2017)
- Ross School of Business Doctoral Fellowship (2014–2020)

### **TEACHING**

### Instructor

- Ross School of Business
  - Business Strategy (STRAT 290), BBA Sophomore Course. Conducted exam-setting, grading and teaching for a section of 80 students.

## Teaching Assistant

- Ross School of Business
  - Mergers and Acquisitions (STRAT 682), MBA elective course. (Winter 2017)
  - Mergers and Acquisitions (WMBA 627), Weekend MBA course. (Spring 2015, 2016)
- Indian Institute of Management, Calcutta
  - Business Modeling Using Excel, MBA core first year course. Managed teaching and periodic quizzes for a class of 75 students.

# Case Writing

• Tripathy A, **Ketkar H**, Kulkarni O. 2016. 3D Printing at Imaginarium: If you think it, we can build it. IIM Bangalore Case IMB589. Available at Harvard Business Publishing

#### **SERVICE**

#### Ad-hoc Referee

- Organization Science (2018–Present)
- Academy of Management Conference (2017–Present)
- SMS Annual Conference (2019–Present)

# **Academy of Management**

- Organizer
  - Professional Development Workshop, AOM Annual Meeting 2019, Boston: AI and Machine Learning as a Tool and Topic: Recent Research, New Methods and Future Opportunities

#### Ross School of Business PhD Forum

• Facilities Chair (2015–2016)

### Mentorship

• Mentored Ross School BBA student for their senior year thesis

### PROGRAMMING AND COMPUTER SKILLS

Languages Python, C, C++, C#, SQL

LibrariesPandas, NumPyStatisticsSTATA, RToolsgit, LATEX

### WORK EXPERIENCE

### Mahindra (Group Management Cadre)

2011-2014

Manager–Strategy in a retail subsidiary

Brand and Product Manager for Commercial Vehicles

Accenture 2008–2009

Associate Software Engineer on a knowledge management project

Azingo Inc. 2007–2008

Software Engineer; writing keypad drivers for handheld devices

#### REFERENCES

Seth Carnahan, Associate Professor of Strategy, Olin Business School, seth.carnahan@wustl.edu Felipe Csaszar, Associate Professor of Strategy, Michigan-Ross, fcsaszar@umich.edu Jerry Davis, Professor of Management & Organizations, Michigan-Ross, gfdavis@umich.edu Gautam Ahuja, Professor of Management, Cornell University, ga337@cornell.edu Phanish Puranam, Professor of Strategy, INSEAD, phanish.puranam@insead.edu