MSOM 2022 (Munich)
Summer Business Meeting

Monday June 27, 2022
Agenda

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MSOM Society Membership 2008-2022

MSOM membership

- Blue: Informs regular member
- Black: Informs student member
- Gray: Informs retired member

MSOM Society Annual Financials

Beginning Balance (1/31/2021): $172,440

Revenues: $21,468
- Dues $20,455
- Contributions $0
- Interest Revenue $1,013

Expenses: ($22,238)
- INFORMS Mtg $1,133
- Balloting $0
- Local Meeting Exp. $0
- Membership $1,427
- Awards $19,678

Gain ($770)

Ending Balance (1/31/2022): $171,670
Societal Votes

- By-laws updates approved
- Award processes:
  - Award text updates: all approved
  - Honorarium updates
    - Distinguished Service Award: $400 -> $1000: approved
    - Fellows Award: 0 (was proposed as $2,000)
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2022 MSOM Conference
Organizers

Technical University of Munich (TUM)

Prof. Dr. Alexander Hübner
Supply and Value Chain Management
TUM Campus Straubing

Prof. Dr. Stefan Minner
Logistics and Supply Chain Management
TUM School of Management
2022 MSOM Conference
SIG Day Chairs

Healthcare Operations
Jonas Jónasson
Pengyi Shi

Supply Chain Management
Rachel Chen
Luyi Gui

iFORM
Gerry Tsoukalas
Yuqian (Lillian) Xu

Sustainable Operations
Can Zhang
Helen Yangfang Zhou

Service Management
Jing Dong
Rouba Ibrahim
Thank you!

2022 MSOM SIG Day Referees
2022 INFORMS Annual Meeting (Oct 16-19)
MSOM Cluster Co-Chairs

Fei Gao
Indiana University

Basak Kalkanci
Georgia Tech
2022 INFORMS Annual Meeting
INFORMS SIG Track Chairs

**Healthcare Operations**
Bob Batt
Serhan Ziya

**Sustainable Operations**
Ximin (Natalie) Huang
Michael K. Lim

**iFORM**
Jie Ning
Fasheng Xu

**Supply Chain Management**
Amy Pan
Haoying Sun

**Service Management**
Daniela Saban
Liu Yang
Where?
Mont Royal Center, Downtown Montreal
~ 1min from Desautels Faculty of Management

When?
June 24th – 26th
Where?

Mont Royal Center, Downtown Montreal

~ 1min from Desautels Faculty of Management

When?

• June 24th – 26th
What to expect?

Indigenous Culture Tour at McCord Museum

Field Trip to Pratt & Whitney’s Manufacturing Plant

Field Trip to Cirque du Soleil’s Headquarter
Montreal is waiting for you!

The Montréal vibe is best enjoyed through its people.
Organizing Committee: Saif Benjaafar (chair), Bill Cooper (co-chair), Kris Iyer (co-chair), Nick Arnosti, Tony Cui, Karen Donohue, Sherwin Doroudi, Ankur Mani
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The footprint of OM & OR conferences

Antonio Cavallin Toscani
PhD Candidate at U. Padova, Visiting Researcher at INSEAD

Atalay Atasu
Professor of Technology & Operations Management at INSEAD

Luk Van Wassenhove
Professor of Technology & Operations Management at INSEAD

Andrea Vinelli
Professor of Operations & Supply Chain Management at U. Padova

Monday 27th, from 14:00 to 15:30
MC1: Panel: The future of OM conferences
Location: Forum 1-3
The future of OM conferences *(Forum 1-3, 14:00-15:30)*

**Reduce In-person Impact**
- Select central location and green venue
- Incentivize landbound public transport
- Partner with green hotels and service providers
- Digitalize conference materials
- Offer vegetarian and local food
- Offset carbon emissions

**Improve Virtual Design**
- Plan for time zone differences
- Relax schedule over longer periods
- Avoid asynchronous presentations in live sessions
- Plan interactions and experiment with new networking tools (e.g., Gather)
- Reduce fees and make registration more flexible

**Hybrid & Decentralized Formats**
- Follow above guidelines for I-P and V components
- Allow for virtual participation with reduced fees
- Experiment with the *multi-hub* format

**Revise Conferencing Model and Societies’ Role**
- Disaggregate conference value proposition into bundles of services based on their need for in-person interaction, optimal frequency and scale
- Provide each bundle with the best format, frequency, and scale e.g., biannual decentralized networking event, periodic virtual thematic tracks spread over three months

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![Graph showing perceived value vs. per capita carbon footprint](image-url)
Fast-Tracking Accepted SIG Conference Papers to M&SOM Journal: Goals

- Raise the quality standards of referee reports for the SIG conferences
- Entice authors to submit early work to the MSOM SIG conferences
- Increase the number of high-quality submissions to M&SOM
- Avoid duplicating referee work
Fast-Tracking Accepted SIG Conference Papers to M&SOM Journal: Process

1. SIG authors opted-in to be considered for fast track.
2. SIG day chairs assigned papers to reviewers using a review form that is aligned with M&SOM.

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3. SIG conference chair shared with M& SOM Managing Editor the set of accepted papers (to the SIG) that are tagged as “fast track eligible at the time of submission” to be considered for fast track, with reviews, reviewers’ identity, and submission statistics.

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4. EIC assigns papers to DEs and provides the full history.
   - Georgia Perakis
   - Anita Carson (Healthcare)
   - Guillaume Roels (Service)
   - Wedad Elmaghraby and Mahesh Nagarajan (SCM)
   - Beril Toktay (Sustainable Operations)

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4. The DE invites authors to submit their paper for fast tracking within 3 months.
5. If authors submit, DE shares history with AE, who enlist referees (ideally the same set as for the conference).

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Fast-Tracking Accepted SIG Conference Papers to M&SOM Journal: Lessons Learnt

1. We need to be more careful about the selection of reviewers (e.g., willingness to continue, expertise, Col, etc.)

2. Although the reviews we received are much improved, can we make them even better?

3. How can we make the transition from the SIG chairs to the journal smoother?
Africa Initiative

MSOM has no members from African universities.

There are no publications by an author from African universities in the three premier journals since 2010.
The goal of the *Africa Initiative* is to stimulate collaborative research that would enrich the OM professional community in research and teaching, as well as in diversity and inclusivity:

(1) to serve the interests of the African economy and people through research in collaboration with colleagues in Africa;

(2) to help the profession with new ideas, new solutions, and new approaches in research for mainstream OM.
Africa Initiative

- We are featuring an Africa-related session in the MSOM Conference.
  - June 28, Tuesday 10:30am – 12:00pm, **Forum 10**

- We also have an MSOM session in the 2022 CARISCA Summit.
  - Supply Chain Research Summit, *How Africa Matters to the Global Supply Chain*, June 28-30, 2022
  - MSOM Session: January 29, 1:30-2:30pm UTC, Session Chair: Jonas Jónasson
  - Free registration: https://research.wpcarey.asu.edu/carisca/2022-summit/save-the-date/

- We are working with AFROS to establish an MSOM track.
- We will begin a MSOM seminar series to disseminate OM and SCM skills targeted for universities in Africa.
MSOM Society, in collaboration with the EiCs and DEs of Management Science, M& SOM, and Operations Research, proposes a new award to show our appreciation to AEs in the often challenging and time-consuming voluntary service they provide.

- A society-wide award will provide more profound visibility for the AEs who go above and beyond their responsibilities.
- Such an award will establish a shared, positive, constructive, and nourishing culture for the review processes in the MSOM area.

Every year, the Society will give one award to the best AE in each journal, for a total of three awards: **MSOM Society Best AE Award** (Management Science), **MSOM Society Best AE Award** (M& SOM), and **MSOM Society Best AE Award** (Operations Research).

If we approve this award, MSOM Board will put together a committee to determine a set of common criteria for this award.
I approve an annual MSOM Society Best AE Award in each journal, for a total of three awards: MSOM Society Best AE Award (Management Science), MSOM Society Best AE Award (M&SOM), and MSOM Society Best AE Award (Operations Research).
M&SOM Society Diversity and Inclusion Committee: “Walk the Talk” Panels

How can we recruit and retain a diverse population and specifically minorities in academia?
Monday 16:00-17:30, Forum 1-3
Session Chair: Anupam Agrawal
Panelists: Sherwat Elwan Ibrahim, Rohit Verma, Jun Li, Christiane Barz.

We urge all current members to complete the DEI survey. We understand that the topic of the survey may be upsetting. Still, we hope you will participate and share your thoughts to help the MSOM Society determine what it might further do to improve the climate in future events. We would appreciate your input on how to eliminate unwanted behaviors and how to catalyze desirable and uplifting behaviors. Survey link: https://american.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_0pOgLD1SCApUYCO
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Process for Award Recipients

All winners please come to the podium at the end of the meeting for a group picture.
2022 MSOM DISTINGUISHED FELLOWS

TO RECOGNIZE EXCEPTIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO SCHOLARSHIP IN OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT.

2022 Committee:
Atalay Atasu
Feryal Erhun (chair)
Linda Green
Georgia Perakis
Brian Tomlin
2022 MSOM Distinguished Fellow

Panos Kouvelis
Washington University, St Louis

“[Panos’] earlier work was definitely more manufacturing planning and scheduling in nature ... but then he has broadened his work to cover global supply chain designs, facility networks, supply contracts and multi-party coordination, and the interface between marketing and manufacturing. This is a very ambitious coverage, but Panos was able to produce very high-quality outputs in all these areas.”

“In supply chain risk management, he has worked on the integration of operational hedges and financial hedges. ... In supply chain finance, he has worked on the interaction of operational and financial decisions, and especially the role of short-term financing of inventories on the efficiency of supply chains. ... he is among the few operations management scholars to integrate trade finance instruments ... and other hedging devices ..”
2022 MSOM Distinguished Fellow Talk

Panos Kouvelis
Washington University, St Louis

T 13:00-13:45: MSOM Fellow Talk
Location: Forum 1-3
2022 MSOM DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

TO RECOGNIZE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE TO MSOM THAT HAS HELPED TO ADVANCE SIGNIFICANTLY THE GOALS AND OBJECTIVES OF THE SOCIETY.

PRIZE ACCOMPANIED BY PLAQUE AND $1000 HONORARIUM.

2022 Committee:
Atalay Atasu
Feryal Erhun
Burak Kazaz (chair)
“Kamalini’s service to the MSOM Community ... is truly extensive and multi-faceted. Kamalini has made important and high impact contributions not only to the *M& SOM Journal* but also to the *MSOM Society* and the MSOM community as a whole. She is thoughtful, thorough, and deliberate in all that she does in service of our MSOM community.”

“Our Society has long benefited from committed and courageous leaders such as Kamalini Ramdas. Her positive outlook and her numerous efforts to help the community be more diverse and overall better is what makes Kamalini truly special.”
2022 MSOM YOUNG SCHOLAR AWARD

TO RECOGNIZE EXCEPTIONAL YOUNG RESEARCHERS (40 OR YOUNGER) WHO HAVE MADE OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS TO SCHOLARSHIP IN OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT.

PRIZE ACCOMPANIED BY PLAQUE AND $1000 HONORARIUM.

2022 Committee:
Wedad Elmaghraby
Ozlem Ergun
Burak Kazaz (chair)
Tava Olsen
Soroush Saghafian
Scott Webster
2022 MSOM Young Scholar Award

Maxime Cohen
McGill University

Jun Li
University of Michigan
2022 MSOM Young Scholar Award

Maxime Cohen
McGill University

“As a researcher, it is remarkable to observe Maxime’s capability to embark on a wide range of research topics ranging from Mathematical Programming to empirical work, and from Energy Policy Analysis to Revenue Management.”

“… this is evident from what I would say is a stunning cv, with research papers in our leading journals that showcase an impressive volume and generally of consistent high quality (applications or theory). The breadth of the research methods demonstrated in the body of his work is once again extremely impressive, ranging from behavioral work to field experiments, applied statistics to work that requires being an adept in deep mathematical analysis.”

“… he has a total of 21 papers either that have appeared or that are forthcoming in top journals. In addition, he has an amazing pipeline with another seven papers in advanced stages of review (minor or advanced major revision). … This is a VERY strong record for someone … seven years after his PhD graduation.”
“In my career, I have had the privilege of working with some of the most highly accomplished scholars in our field. But none has had a more impressive combination of technical skill, modeling insight, and dedication to having a positive impact on the world than Jun.”

“Jun is not just an outstanding candidate for the award: her work truly broadened and extended the way Operations Management is conceptualized and her contributions to date are far superior … and, … she compares favorably to most past winners.”

“Jun is a highly eclectic researcher, with the common thread through her work being empirical research and a focus on problems of practical significance – be it in supply chain management, air travel, healthcare, or social issues. She uses a wide array of econometric methods and has also contributed more recently to developing methodology.”

Jun Li
University of Michigan
2022 RESPONSIBLE RESEARCH
AWARD

TO ENCOURAGE STUDIES CONTRIBUTING KNOWLEDGE THAT MAY HAVE
IMPLICATIONS FOR MAKING THE WORLD A BETTER PLACE BY INFORMING
EVIDENCE-BASED, HIGH-QUALITY, AND SOCIETALLY BENEFICIAL
ORGANIZATIONAL PRACTICES ACROSS THE BUSINESS, GOVERNMENT,
AND NON-GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATIONS.

PRIZE ACCOMPANIED BY PLAQUE AND $500 HONORARIUM.

2022 Committee:
Ravi Anupindi
Ling Dong
Burak Kazaz (chair)
Pengyi Shi
Masha Shunko


2022 MSOM Responsible Research Award: Two Winners

2022 MSOM Responsible Research Award: Winners


2022 M&SOM JOURNAL BEST PAPER AWARD: Finalists (in chronological order)

Vol. 21 No. 3 Cho, Fang, Tayur, Xu, Combating Child Labor: Incentives and Information Disclosure in Global Supply Chains 10.1287/msom.2018.0733

Vol. 22 No. 3 Ettl, Harsha, Papush, Perakis, A Data-Driven Approach to Personalized Bundle Pricing and Recommendation 10.1287/msom.2018.0756


Vol. 22 No. 5 Kok, Shang, Yucel, Investments in Renewable and Conventional Energy: The Role of Operational Flexibility 10.1287/msom.2019.0789

Vol. 23 No. 4 Bavafa, Jonasson, Recovering from Critical Incidents: Evidence from Paramedic Performance 10.1287/msom.2019.0863
2022 M&SOM JOURNAL BEST PAPER AWARD: Winner

MS BEST PAPER IN OM AWARD 2022
MS BEST PAPER IN OM AWARD 2022:
Finalists (in chronological order)

Vol. 65, No. 1 Alizamir, Iravani, Mamani, An Analysis of Price vs. Revenue Protection: Government Subsidies in the Agriculture Industry

Vol. 65, No. 2 Benjaafar, Kong, Li, Courcoubetis, Peer-to-Peer Product Sharing: Implications for Ownership, Usage, and Social Welfare in the Sharing Economy

Vol. 65, No. 3 Cui, Zhang, Bassamboo, Learning from Inventory Availability Information: Evidence from Field Experiments on Amazon

Vol. 65, No. 6 Bimpikis, Ehsani, İlkılıç, Cournot Competition in Networked Markets

Vol. 66, No. 10 Chod, Trichakis, Tsoukalas, Aspegren, Weber, On the Financing Benefits of Supply Chain Transparency and Blockchain Adoption
MS BEST PAPER IN OM AWARD 2022: Winner

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Operations Research Updates

John Birge, EiC

Ongoing activities:

- Fast-tracking (Dan Adelman)
- Forward-to-journal for conferences (EC)
- Survey papers (Tava Olsen)
- Area editor changes in 2022: Devavrat Shah (MLDS); Neil Walton/Raman Randhawa (SM)
- Reproducibility: online supplements for code/data
- Special issues: next: reinforcement learning
- Enhancements: XML, video supplements
## OR Data: Submissions by Area

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OR Impact and Usage

Impact Factor vs Aggregate Impact Factor

- Impact Factor:
  - 2013: 1.500
  - 2014: 1.743
  - 2015: 1.777
  - 2016: 1.779
  - 2017: 2.263
  - 2018: 2.604
  - 2019: 2.490
  - 2020: 3.310

- OPRE Impact Factor:
  - 2013: 1.592
  - 2014: 1.721
  - 2015: 1.865
  - 2016: 2.282
  - 2017: 2.472
  - 2018: 2.799
  - 2019: 3.176
  - 2020: 4.348

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MSOM Business Meeting

UPDATES ON MANAGEMENT SCIENCE

JUNE 2022
Management Science by the Numbers (2021, EoY)

2021 submission = 4,268 papers

2021 Average Time to first decision = 65 days

2021 Acceptance Rate: 10.7%
2021 Stat for OM Related Departments

- OM, HCM, DS and RMA

- Submission: 654 papers (87 papers are FT)

- Average Time to first Decision: 80 days for regular papers (35 days for FT)

- Acceptance Rate: 22% for regular papers (13% for FT)
Management Science Best OM AE Award

- The Management Science OM Department best AE award recognizes an exceptional Associate Editor in the operations management department at Management Science.

- This year the award goes to Prof. Xuanming Su from the Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania. Over the last year, Prof. Su has provided exceptional service to the Operations Management department by handling several papers in a timely manner. His assessments were consistently noted for their detail, rigor and constructive nature.
Management Science Replication Project
https://msreplication.utdallas.edu

The team:

Kyle Hyndman and Elena Katok
Samantha Keppler and Stephen Leider
Jordan Tong and Xiaoyang Long
Andrew Davis
Blair Flicker
New Special Issue: The Human-Algorithm Connection

- The special issue on the human-algorithm connection seeks to attract research that gives decision-makers a better understanding of the coexistence of humans with algorithms and how to improve it.

- The work must have an important human component (i.e., purely focusing on algorithms won't suffice) and algorithms can be understood in a broad sense including machines and apps.

- Top quality papers in any of the research areas represented by Management Science are welcome, both theoretical and empirical.

- Interdisciplinary studies are also highly encouraged.
New Special Issue: The Human-Algorithm Connection

- Felipe Caro (Operations Management)
- Jean-Edouard Colliard (Finance)
- Elena Katok (Operations Management and Behavioral)
- Axel Ockenfels (Market Design)
- Nicolas Stier-Moses (Data Science)
- Catherine Tucker (Marketing)
- D. J. Wu (Information Systems)

- Submission Deadline: September 9, 2022
Original submissions

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Original submissions **ONLY through June 1**

![Bar chart showing submissions from 2015 to 2022]

- 2015: 139
- 2016: 185
- 2017: 169
- 2018: 207
- 2019: 210
- 2020: 214
- 2021: 251
- 2022: 249
Mean, Median time to first and final decisions

**Average time to first decision** for externally reviewed papers submitted on or after January 1, 2021: **91 days**

**Median time to first decision** for externally reviewed papers submitted on or after January 1, 2021: **89 days**

Average time to final decision for externally reviewed papers submitted on or after January 1, 2021: **161 days**

**Median time to final decision** for externally reviewed papers submitted on or after January 1, 2021: **126 days**

*as of June 1, 2022*
We now have a LinkedIn page for the M&SOM journal: https://www.linkedin.com/company/manufacturing-and-service-operations-management-journal-m-som/
Please join!

Impact factor
M&SOM Practice Platform -- Seminar and Paper

• **Vision:** Voice of practitioners discussing new and important practical problems that could benefit from academic OM research, and facilitate this research (e.g., datasets, contextual literature)
  – Structured presentation / interview + open Q&A
  – Online forum (via journal, YouTube, LinkedIn) to interact with speaker(s) for one month after presentation
  – See webpage [https://lnkd.in/gvRVY6ef](https://lnkd.in/gvRVY6ef)
  – First invited seminar took place online in early May 2022

  “Pooled Purchasing for Vaccines, Medicines and Other Health Technologies: Issues and Opportunities for Research” by Brenda Waning (Stop TB Global Drug Facility), Aurelia Nguyen (COVAX) and Prashant Yadav (INSEAD). You can still watch the first event on YouTube at [https://lnkd.in/gcSYjjZq](https://lnkd.in/gcSYjjZq)

What else is coming this Fall

  **Wizsoft / H-ERP** (Assaf Avrahami: “Data-Driven Research Opportunities in Operations Management”)
  **Walmart** (Prakhar Mehrotra: “Retail operations revisited in a post-pandemic world” )
New Practice M&SOM Based Research 2022-23 (T. Ayer, J. Gallien (Co-Chairs))

- **September 12, 2022**: Deadline for submission of papers and supporting material;
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- June 24-26, 2023: Finalist presentations at the 2023 MSOM Conference (McGill University).

https://pubsonline.informs.org/page/msom/practice-based-research-competition

Data-Driven Challenge (Gad Allon, co-chair)

RiRiShun Logistics (a Haier group subsidiary focusing on logistics for home appliances) provided MSOM with logistics operational-level data for data-driven research. Researchers can develop econometric models, data-driven optimization techniques, analytical models, and algorithm designs by using this dataset to address questions suggested by company managers.

DOI on dataset 10.1287/msom.2021.0994

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- **October 2022 INFORMS conference**: Finalist present, judges select winners, winner(s) announced.
Piloting for this first time year with MSOM Society

Fast-Tracking of Some Accepted Papers from the MSOM SIG Conference Day to the M&SOM journal

Thank you for your patience!

- Increase the number of high-quality submissions to M&SOM
- Entice authors to submit early work to the MSOM SIG conferences
- Avoid duplicating referee work
- Raise the quality standards of referee reports for the SIG conferences

- 9 papers forwarded to the M&SOM journal from the SIGs
- 7 papers already invited for Fast Track by the corresponding DEs

A HUGE Thank you to
Burak and Feryal -- The SIG Day Chairs and SIG Chairs
The DEs handling the papers
and of course all the reviewers!
COVID-19 virtual special issue at M&SOM Journal

• We have 44 submissions
  – 9 accepted already (7 appeared)
  – 8 out for revision
  – 5 in process

• We are posting papers on a rolling basis.

• The authors of the accepted papers are providing a 100 word abstract on layman terms to convey the important contribution to the public. We are posting all this online on a rolling basis on the journal carousel.

Frontiers in Operations -- New Initiative

(i) Pilot a different way of reviewing papers that is more holistic, as papers will be reviewed all together by a panel of senior scholars (that will include all the DEs, EIC and senior scholars who serve as AEs) who will make an “up or down” recommendation.

(ii) Promote a faster publication venue for papers in the M& SOM journal (target is to accept papers within a year).

(iii) Due to this more wholistic approach, an outcome will be to encourage and publish more risky research in the M& SOM journal.

Dates for Submission: November 1, 2022 – January 15, 2023
Special Issues

- **Practice-Based Research Competition (2020 close to publish, new one with deadline September 12)**
  - Editor: Jeremie Gallien

- **Smart City Operations (expected end 2022)**
  - Editors: Sameer Hasija and Chung Piaw Teo

- **Responsible Research in Operations Management (expected early 2023)**
  - Editors: Serguei Netessine, Chris Tang, and Michael Toffel

- **Interface of Operations, Finance and Technology (OpsFinTech) (expected summer/Fall 2023)**
  - Editors: Dan Iancu and S. Alex Yang

- **People-Centric Operations**
  - Editors: Guillaume Roels and Brad Staats, published in July/August 2021 issue

- **Sharing Economy and Innovative Marketplaces**
  - Editors: Saif Benjaafar and Ming Hu, published in May/June 2021 issue
A BIG THANK to ALL the Department Editors

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