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# **ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

Northwestern University	Evanston, IL
Kellogg School of Management	
Assistant Professor of Management and Organizations	
Massachusetts Institute of Technology	Cambridge, MA
Sloan School of Management	
Visiting Professor	
	Assistant Professor of Management and Organizations  Massachusetts Institute of Technology Sloan School of Management

## **EDUCATION**

2006	New York University	New York, NY
	Stern School of Business	
	Ph.D. in Business Administration, Strategy and Internation	national Business
2003	New York University	New York, NY
	Stern School of Business	
	M.Phil., Management	
1995	New York University	New York, NY
	Stern School of Business	
	M.B.A., International Business/Management	
1995	Fundação Getulio Vargas	Sao Paulo, SP, Brazil
	International Management Program (joint MBA)	
1991	Howard University	Washington, D.C.
	School of Business	<b>C</b> ,
	B.B.A., Marketing, (Honors)	

# **PUBLICATIONS**

- 1. When Does Prior Experience Pay? Institutional Experience and the Case of the Multinational Corporation, *Administrative Science Quarterly*, Forthcoming
- 2. Cross-national Variations in Industry Regulation: A Factor Analytic Approach with an Application to Telecommunications, *Regulation & Governance*, Forthcoming

### PROCEEDINGS AND PAPERS UNDER REVIEW

- 3. Institutional Environment Relatedness and Foreign Investment Failures in the Brazilian Telecommunications Industry, *Academy of Management*, <u>Best Paper Proceedings</u>, M. Weaver (Ed.), 2005
- 4. Innocents Abroad: The Hazards of International Joint Ventures with Pyramidal Group Firms (with Randall Morck and Bernard Yeung), *Global Strategy Journal*, Conditionally Accepted
- 5. Ethnic Diversity, Gender, and National Leaders (with Katherine Phillips and Nicholas Pearce), *Journal of International Affairs*, Under Review
- 6. Jeitinho Brasileiro: Adopting Nonmarket Strategies in Brazil (with Ishva Minifee), <u>Routledge</u> <u>Companion to Nonmarket Strategy</u>, Under Review

#### WORKING PAPERS

- 7. Signal or Symbol? Interpreting Firms' Strategic Response to Institutional Change in the Brazilian Stock Market (with Ed Zajac), preparing for submission, *Strategic Management Journal*
- 8. Fit to Be Tied: Using Contracts Strategically to Ensure Partner Performance (with Ed Zajac and Mary McDonnell), preparing for submission, *Strategic Management Journal*
- 9. Fit to Lead: The Role of Female National Leaders in Modern Times (with Katherine Phillips and Nicholas Pearce), preparing for submission, *Organization Science*

#### WORK IN PROGRESS

- 10. Non-Market Strategy as a Unique Source of Competitive Advantage: The Global Wireless Telecom Race (with Juan Alcacer)
- 11. Accounting for Multiplicity in Strategic Choice: Evidence from the Global Wireless Telecommunication Industry (with Juan Alcacer and Thomas Wollmann)
- 12. Shareholder Agreements and Business Group Formation in Latin America: A Comparative Study
- 13. Does Market Regulation Fuel or Hinder Economic Growth? Evidence from the Global Telecommunications Industry

## **CASES**

14. Citigroup's Shareholder Tango in Brazil (A). Case 5-307-502(A) (KEL328), 2007 (with teaching

notes; available in English, Spanish and Portuguese).

- 15. Citigroup's Shareholder Tango in Brazil (B). Case 5-307-502(B) (KEL329), 2007.
- 16. Corporate Citizenship in South Asia: General Electric Expands its Developing Health Globally Program (2009).

## **INVITED SEMINARS**

- 2013 MIT MLK Visiting Scholar Seminar; Purdue University, Krannert School of Management; Northeastern University, Emerging Markets Seminar Series; Cornell University (Upcoming in November); HEC-Paris, Strategy Seminar Series (Upcoming in November)
- 2012 MIT-Sloan Technology, Innovation, Entrepreneurship and Strategy Seminar; Harvard Business School International Business Seminar; MIT-Harvard Workshop on the Political Economy of Development in Brazil; University of South Carolina, International Business Seminar; MIT-Sloan Organization Studies Seminar; Northwestern University Gender and Leadership Seminar
- 2011 University of California, Berkeley, Haas Business School; Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago; Northwestern University, Kellogg Executive Women's Center
- 2010 University of Wisconsin Madison, School of Business; Baruch College, City College of New York
- 2009 University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
- 2008 Florida International University, College of Business
- 2007 University of Chicago, Booth School of Business; Northwestern University, Center for International and Comparative Studies; Northwestern University, Law School; Vanderbilt Law School
- 2006 University of Pennsylvania, Wharton School; Northwestern University, Kellogg School of Management; Columbia University, Business School; University of Michigan, Ross School of Business; Duke University, Fuqua School of Business; The Ohio State University, Fisher College of Business; University of Minnesota, Carlson School of Management; University of Maryland, Smith School of Business; Georgetown University, McDonough School of Business; University of Southern California, Marshall School of Business; INSEAD; Rutgers Business School
- 2005 Texas A&M University, Mays Business School; University of Illinois, College of Business

### **CONFERENCE EPRESENTATIONS**

2013 "Fit to be Tied: Using Contracts Strategically to Ensure Partner Performance." (with Edward Zajac and Mary McDonnell) *Law & Society Annual Conference*, Boston, MA.

- "Fit to be Tied: Using Contracts Strategically to Ensure Partner Performance." (with Edward Zajac and Mary McDonnell) *Academy of International Business Latin America*, Puebla, Mexico.
- 2012 "Signal or Symbol? Interpreting Firms' Strategic Response to Institutional Change in the Brazilian Stock Market." (with Edward Zajac) Stanford Graduate School of Business Strategy and the Business Environment Conference, Palo Alto, CA.
  - "Defining Institutional Similarity: The Multidimensions of Global Industry Regulation." *Law & Society Annual Conference*, Honolulu, Hawaii.
  - "Defining Institutional Similarity: The Multidimensions of Global Industry Regulation." *Society for the Advancement of Socio-economics, MIT*, Boston, MA.
  - "Signal or Symbol? Interpreting Firms' Strategic Response to Institutional Change in the Brazilian Stock Market." (with Edward Zajac) *Academy of International Business annual meeting*, Washington, D.C. (Doing Business in Latin America panel)
- 2011 "Innocence Abroad: Failure of the International Joint Venture with Pyramidal Groups." (with Randall Morck and Bernard Yeung) 3rd Annual Midwest Strategy Meeting, Purdue University Krannert School of Management, Lafayette, IN.
- 2010 "Fit to be Tied: Using Contracts Strategically to Ensure Partner Performance." (with Edward Zajac and Mary McDonnell) *Academy of International Business annual meeting*, Rio de Janiero, Brazil.
  - "Measuring Distance: Firm Level Experience Across Host Countries." *Academy of International Business annual meeting*, Rio de Janiero, Brazil. (Institutional Distance Symposium)
- 2009 "Signal or Symbol? Interpreting Firms' Strategic Response to Institutional Change in the Brazilian Stock Market." (with Edward Zajac) 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Midwest Strategy Meeting, Kellogg School of Management, Evanston, IL.
  - "Fit to be Tied: Using Contracts Strategically to Ensure Partner Performance." (with Edward Zajac and Mary McDonnell) *Strategic Management Society Conference*, Washington, D.C.
  - "Innocence Abroad: Failure of the International Joint Venture with Pyramidal Groups." (with Randall Morck and Bernard Yeung) 3rd Annual Midwest Strategy Meeting, Purdue University Krannert School of Management, Lafayette, IN.
- 2008 "Innocence Abroad: Failure of the International Joint Venture with Pyramidal Groups." (with Randall Morck and Bernard Yeung) *Duke Strategy Conference, Fuqua School of Business*, Durham, NC.
  - "Innocence Abroad: Failure of the International Joint Venture with Pyramidal Groups." (with Randall Morck and Bernard Yeung) *Inaugural Corporate Governance Conference, National*

- University of Singapore, Singapore.
- "Dismantling (or Maintaining) the Status Quo: The Role of Symbolic Management in Institutional Change." (with Edward Zajac) *Academy of International Business annual meeting*, Milan, Italy.
- 2007 "Does Prior Experience Really Pay? Foreign Direct Investment, Institutional Environments and Firm Performance." *Academy of International Business annual meeting*, Indianapolis, IN. (Finalist for the Richard N. Farmer Dissertation Award)
  - "Defining Institutional Similarity: The Multidimensions of Global Industry Regulation." *Academy of International Business annual meeting*, Indianapolis, IN.
  - "Innocence Abroad: Failure of the International Joint Venture with Pyramidal Groups." (with Randall Morck and Bernard Yeung) *Academy of International Business annual meeting*, Indianapolis, IN.
- 2006 "Does Prior Experience Really Pay? Institutional Experience and Failure in the Brazilian Telecommunications Industry." *INFORMS Winter Conference*, Steamboat Springs, CO. (Winner of the INFORMS/Organization Science Dissertation Proposal)
  - "Foreign Direct Investment, Institutional Experience and Failure: Evidence from the Brazilian Telecommunications Industry." *Academy of International Business annual meeting*, Beijing, China.
  - "Innocence Abroad: Failure of the International Joint Venture with Pyramidal Groups." (with Randall Morck and Bernard Yeung) *Academy of International Business annual meeting*, Beijing, China.
- 2005 "Does Prior Experience Really Pay? Institutional Experience and Failure in the Brazilian Telecommunications Industry." (nominated) *CCC Doctoral Colloquium, Haas School of Business*, Berkeley, CA.
  - "Does Prior Experience Really Pay? Institutional Experience and Failure in the Brazilian Telecommunications Industry." 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Trans-Atlantic PhD Conference, London Business School, London, England.
  - "Institutional Environment Relatedness and Foreign Investment Failures in the Brazilian Telecommunications Industry." *Academy of Management annual meeting*, Honolulu, Hawaii. (Best Paper Proceedings)
  - "Institutional Environment Relatedness and Foreign Investment Failures in the Brazilian Telecommunications Industry." *National Black MBA Association Conference*, San Diego, CA. (Winner of the NBMBAA H. Naylor Fitzhugh PhD Fellowship Award)

#### INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

1995-2000	A.T. Kearney Management Consulting New York	, NY and Sao Paulo, Brazil	
	Manager and Senior Associate		
	Strategy consulting for Fortune 100 firms in the US and Brazi	i1	
1995	EDS (Electronic Data Systems) do Brasil	Sao Paulo, SP, Brazil	
	Business Planning & Strategy Analyst, Strategic Planning Unit		
	Developed annual business plan and market strategy for the E	Brazilian subsidiary	
1994	Frito Lay	Dallas, TX	
	Brand Management, Convenience Foods and Snacks Division	•	
1991-93	Procter & Gamble	Cincinnati, OH	
	Brand Management, Leading brands in the Soap Sector Divis	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
1989-91	General Motors	Detroit, MI	
	Marketing Management, Service Parts Operations Division	= 5.1010, 1.11	

#### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

# Northwestern University, Kellogg School of Management

Full-time and Part-time MBAs

International Business Strategy in Non-Market Environments, *Instructor*, Spring 2007-Present (**Latest rating 8.7/10**)

Global Initiatives in Management (GIM) – South America, Guest Lecturer, 2007

Executive MBAs and Executive Education Programs

Governing Strategic Alliances (in Kellogg partnership programs with Fundação Dom Cabral, Seminarium Latin America CEO Program, Melbourne Business School, Universidade Católica Angola Executive Program, and Universidade Católica Africa Executive Program, *Instructor*, 2008-Present (**Latest rating 9.4/10**)

### Northwestern University, Law School

International Securities Law, Guest Lecturer, 2009

### Northwestern University, Weinberg School of Arts & Sciences

Graduate Seminar

Gender & Leadership, Guest Lecturer, 2012

**Undergraduates** 

Globalization and Corporate Governance in Developing Countries, Guest Lecturer, 2008

# New York University, Stern School of Business

*Undergraduates* 

International Business Management, *Instructor*, 2004 ("Excellence in Teaching" Award)

Full-time and Part-time MBAs

Patterns of Entrepreneurship, Guest Lecturer (on International Entrepreneurship), 2005

## **HONORS & AWARDS**

2011-2013	Massachusetts Institute of Technology Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
	Fellowship
2007	Richard N. Farmer Dissertation Award Finalist
2006	NYU Stern School of Business Herman E. Krooss Best Dissertation
	Award
2005	Winner, INFORMS/Organization Science Dissertation Proposal
	Competition
	Academy of Management IM Division Best Paper Award
2004-2005	Nominated, CCC Colloquium for Doctoral Student Research
	Stern School of Business Doctoral Student "Excellence in Teaching" Award
	NBMBAA H. Naylor Fitzhugh PhD Fellowship Award
2001-2006	NYU Stern School of Business Competitive Dissertation Research Grant
	New York University Stern School of Business Doctoral Fellowship
1993-95	Consortium For Graduate Study in Management Fellowship
1990-91	Beta Gamma Sigma Honors Society for Business
1989-91	General Motors Executive Fellowship
	Howard University Board of Trustees Scholarship
	National Golden Key Honors Society
1988-89	NCR Corporation Scholarship
1987-91	Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Scholarship

### PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Ad hoc reviewer for Organization Science, Strategic Management Journal, Management Science, Journal of Economics and Management Strategy

Co-organizer (with Edward Zajac and Ithai Stern) of 2nd Annual Midwest Strategy Meeting, Kellogg School of Management, 2009

International Business Management Instructor in the LEAD Summer Business Institute for underrepresented minority high school seniors, 2007-2010

Faculty Recruitment Committee, Management and Organizations, 2007-2008

PhD Admissions Committee, Management and Organizations, 2008-2009

# PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS & AFFILIATIONS

Academy of Management

Member, 2002- Present

BPS Division Executive Committee (Elected Position), 2013-2015

Strategic Management Society

Member, 2004 – Present

Global Strategy Representative-at-Large (Elected Position), 2013 – 2015

Academy of International Business

Member, 2006 – Present

**INFORMS** Applied Probability Society

Member, 2013 – Present

National Black MBA Association

Lifetime member

# STUDENT ADVISING

PhD Student Committee Member

Simona Giorgi, Kellogg Management & Organizations, completed 2010

Diego Finchelstein, Political Science, completed 2010

Tae-Hyun Kim, Management & Organizations, completed 2011

Provided Independent Study programs for PhD, MBA, and undergraduate students at Northwestern University, Kellogg School of Management

Managed over 45 research assistants at NYU, Northwestern University, MIT, Harvard, Princeton, and Wellesley

PhD Project mentorship and recruitment for current and prospective under-represented minority PhD students

# **BOARD EXPERIENCE AND OUTSIDE ACTIVITIES**

2009- Present Angola University, Board of Trustees

2008- Present Privately-held biomedical start-up, Board Member and Strategy Advisory