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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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July 2016 -Present      **UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA**  
*Darla Moore School of Business*  
Assistant Professor, Management Science

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## EDUCATION

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2011-2016              **THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY**, Columbus, Ohio  
*Fisher College of Business*. Ph.D. in Business Administration.  
Concentration: Operations Management. Minor Field: Statistics.

2006-2009              **UNIVERSITY OF AKRON**, Akron, Ohio  
*College of Business Administration*. Master of Business Administration.  
Concentration: Management.

1994-1999              **THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY**, Columbus, Ohio  
*College of Engineering*. B.S. in Mechanical Engineering.

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## HONORS AND AWARDS

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- **Dean's Fellow**, *Darla Moore School of Business* (2021 – present).
- **Honorable Mention, Associate Editor Service Award**, *Journal of Operations Management* (2020).
- **Reviewer Service Award**, *Journal of Operations Management* (2019).
- **Jack Meredith Best Paper Award**, *Journal of Operations Management* (2018).

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## RESEARCH

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### Published or Accepted Refereed Papers

- [6] Miller, J.W., Skowronski, K., Saldahna, J.P. 2021. Asset Ownership & Incentives to Undertake Non-Contractible Actions: The Case of Trucking. *Journal of Supply Chain Management*. Advance online publication. [doi.org/10.1111/jscm.12263](https://doi.org/10.1111/jscm.12263)
- [5] Skowronski, K., Benton, W.C., Hill, J.A. 2020. Perceived Supplier Opportunism in Outsourcing Relationships in Emerging Economies. *Journal of Operations Management*, **66**, 989–1023. [doi.org/10.1002/joom.1123](https://doi.org/10.1002/joom.1123)
- [4] Dong, Y., Skowronski, K., Song, S., Venkataraman, S., Zou, F. 2020. Supply Base Innovation and Firm Financial Performance. *Journal of Operations Management*, **66**, 768–796. [doi.org/10.1002/joom.1107](https://doi.org/10.1002/joom.1107)

- [3] Skowronski, K., Benton, W.C. 2018. The Influence of Intellectual Property Rights on Poaching in Manufacturing Outsourcing. *Production and Operations Management*, **27**(3), 531–552. [doi.org/10.1111/poms.12813](https://doi.org/10.1111/poms.12813)
- [2] Gray, J.V., Esenduran, G., Rungtusanatham, M.J., Skowronski, K. 2017. Why in the World Did They Reshore? Examining Small to Medium-Sized Manufacturer Decisions. *Journal of Operations Management*, **49–51**, 37–51. [doi.org/10.1016/j.jom.2017.01.001](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jom.2017.01.001)
- Awarded the “Jack Meredith Best Paper Award” in August 2018, recognizing this as the best paper published in the *Journal of Operations Management* in 2017.
- [1] Gray, J.V., Skowronski, K., Esenduran, G., Rungtusanatham, M.J. 2013. The Reshoring Phenomenon: What Supply Chain Academics Ought to Know and Should Do. *Journal of Supply Chain Management*, **49**(2), 27–33. [doi.org/10.1111/jscm.12012](https://doi.org/10.1111/jscm.12012)
- One of the ten most downloaded papers in the *Journal of Supply Chain Management* in 2016.
  - 350+ cites on Google Scholar.
  - Reprinted in Ettl, J.H., Hira, R. (eds.) 2018. *Engineering Globalization Reshoring and Nearshoring: Management and Policy Issues*, Volume 2 of *World Scientific Reference on Innovation* (D. Siegel, Ed.), Chapter 6, pp. 85–96.

### **Complete/Nearly Complete Working Papers**

Handley, S.M., Skowronski, K., Thakar, D. Title Omitted. Under second round review at the *Journal of Operations Management*.

Hu, W., Skowronski, K., Dong, Y., Shou, Y. Title Omitted. Given first round revise and resubmit at *Production and Operations Management*.

Skowronski, K., Benton, W.C., Handley, S.M. Title Omitted. Under review at the *Journal of Operations Management*.

Miller, J.W., Skowronski, K., Scott, A. Title Omitted. Given reject and resubmit at the *Journal of Operations Management*.

Thakar, D., Skowronski, K., Handley, S.M., Massimino, B. Title Omitted. Being finalized for submission to *Production and Operations Management*.

Peng, Y., Song, S., Skowronski, K., Dong, Y. Title Omitted. Being finalized for submission to the *Journal of Operations Management*.

### **Research in Progress**

Lan, Y., Skowronski, K., Sharma, L. Title Omitted.

Thakar, D., Handley, S.M., Skowronski, K. Title Omitted.

Lee, J., Skowronski, K., Wooten, J., Handley, S. M. Title Omitted.

## **ACADEMIC CONFERENCE PANEL/DISCUSSION SESSIONS**

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*Reshoring, Nearshoring, & Offshoring Research: Future Perspectives from PSM and SCM*. April 2021. IPSERA 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting. Online. (panelist).

*Receiving and Providing Benefits from Reviewing Manuscripts*. November 2019. 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Decision Sciences Institute. New Orleans, LA. (panelist).

*Attending Conferences as a Ph.D. Candidate*. November 2019. 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Decision Sciences Institute. New Orleans, LA. (panelist).

*Offshoring and Reshoring: Academic and Practitioner Perspectives*. April 2012. POMS 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference. Chicago, IL. (panelist).

## **ACADEMIC CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

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Skowronski, K., Benton, W.C., Hill, J.A. November 2018. *Supplier Attributes and Buyer Perceptions of Supplier Poaching and Shirking*. 49<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Decision Sciences Institute. Chicago, IL. (invited).

Skowronski, K., Benton, W.C., Hill, J.A. May 2018. *Supplier Attributes and Buyer Perceptions of Supplier Poaching and Shirking*. POMS 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference. Houston, TX. (invited).

Skowronski, K., Benton, W.C. May 2018. *The Influence of Intellectual Property Rights on Poaching in Manufacturing Outsourcing*. POMS 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference. Houston, TX. (invited).

Skowronski, K., Benton, W.C. November 2017. *The Influence of Intellectual Property Rights on Poaching in Manufacturing Outsourcing*. 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Decision Sciences Institute. Washington, D.C. (invited).

Skowronski, K., Benton, W.C., Handley, S.M. May 2017. *The Impact of Interfirm Power and Culture on Supplier Shirking*. POMS 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference. Bellevue, WA. (invited).

Skowronski, K., Benton, W.C. May 2017. *The Influence of Intellectual Property Rights on Poaching in Manufacturing Outsourcing*. POMS 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference. Bellevue, WA. (invited).

Skowronski, K., Benton, W.C. November 2016. *The Impact of Interfirm Power and Culture on Supplier Shirking*. 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Decision Sciences Institute. Austin, TX.

Skowronski, K., Benton, W.C. November 2015. *Opportunism in Manufacturing Outsourcing*. 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Decision Sciences Institute. Seattle, WA.

Skowronski, K., Benton, W.C. November 2015. *Opportunism in Manufacturing Outsourcing*. 2015 INFORMS Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, PA.

Skowronski, K., Benton, W.C. May 2015. *Managing Outsourcing Relationships*. POMS 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference. Washington, D.C. (invited).

Skowronski, K., Benton, W.C. November 2014. *Managing Outsourcing Relationships*. 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Decision Sciences Institute. Tampa, FL.

Skowronski, K., Benton, W.C. April 2014. *Supplier Poaching in Manufacturing Outsourcing Relationships*. POMS 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference. Atlanta, GA. (invited).

Skowronski, K., Benton, W.C. November 2013. *Antecedents to Opportunism in Manufacturing Outsourcing*. 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Decision Sciences Institute. Baltimore, MD.

Skowronski, K., Gray, J.V., Rungtusanatham, M.J. November 2012. *Factors that Affect Decisions as to Where Manufacturing Capacity Would Be Located Globally*. 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Decision Sciences Institute. San Francisco, CA. (invited).

## **INDUSTRY PRESENTATIONS**

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Skowronski, K. December 2014. *Managing Outsourcing Relationships*. Presented at the APICS Supply Chain Executive Briefing. Columbus, OH.

## **INVITED SEMINARS**

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- University of South Carolina's Darla Moore School of Business, Columbia, SC, 2016.
- Michigan State University's Eli Broad College of Business, East Lansing, MI, 2016.
- Arizona State University's W. P. Carey School of Business, Tempe, AZ, 2015.
- Colorado State University's College of Business, Fort Collins, 2015.

## **RESEARCH FUNDING**

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- Darla Moore School of Business Research Grant in the amount of \$4,750, 2020.
- Darla Moore School of Business Research Grant in the amount of \$4,149, 2016.
- National Center for the Middle Market Research Grant in the amount of \$20,120, 2015.
- The Ohio State University Center of International Business Education and Research Grant in the amount of \$5,000, 2012.

## **SERVICE**

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### **Professional Service**

- Associate Editor: *Journal of Operations Management* (2019–present).
- Editorial Review Board:
  - *Decision Sciences* (2020–present).
  - *Journal of Operations Management* (2018–2019).
- Ad Hoc Reviewer:
  - Journals: *International Journal of Operations and Production Management*, *International Journal of Production Economics*, *International Journal of Production Research*, *Journal of World Business*, *Operations Management Research*, *Production and Operations Management*, *Service Science*.

- Miscellaneous: 45<sup>th</sup>-47<sup>th</sup> Annual Meetings of the Decision Sciences Institute.
- Track Chair: Manufacturing and Production Management (DSI 2021).
- Judge for AOM Best Student Paper Competition (2020).
- Track Co-Chair: Procurement and Supply Management (DSI 2019).
- Invited Session Chair (POMS 2018, 2019; DSI 2018).

### University Service

- Management Science Graduate Curriculum Committee member (Spring 2021 – present).
- Management Science Ph.D. Curriculum Committee member (Spring 2021 – present).
- Internal and External Seminar Series Co-Coordinator (Spring 2021 – present).
- Ph.D. Student First-Year Qualifier Exam Committee member (Fall 2020).
- Darla Moore School of Business Corona Virus Task Force member (Spring 2020).
- Course Coordinator MGSC 395 (2017–2019).
- Ph.D. Student 2nd -Year Comprehensive Exam Committee member (Fall 2016; 2017; 2018).
- Faculty Recruiting Committee, Tenure Track Position (Fall 2018).
- Faculty Recruiting Committee, Lecturer (Summer 2017).
- Department Grading Guideline Committee (Spring 2017).

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### Courses

Term	Course Number (Credit Hours)	Course	N	Rating <sup>†</sup>
<b>University of South Carolina</b>				
Au. 2020	DMSB 718 (3 hrs.)	Global Supply Chain & Operations Management	62	4.55
Au. 2020	MGSC 395 (3 hrs.)	Honors: Operations Management	29	4.78
Au. 2020	MGSC 395 (3 hrs.)	Operations Management	51	4.69
Au. 2019	MGSC 894 (3 hrs.)	Advanced Topics in Management Science*	3	-
Au. 2019	DMSB 718 (3 hrs.)	Global Supply Chain & Operations Management	47	4.68
Au. 2019	MGSC 395 (3 hrs.)	Honors: Operations Management	30	4.87
Au. 2018	DMSB 718 (3 hrs.)	Global Supply Chain & Operations Management	32	4.74
Au. 2018	MGSC 395 (3 hrs.)	Honors: Operations Management	30	4.65
Au. 2018	MGSC 395 (3 hrs.)	Operations Management	56	4.58
Au. 2017	DMSB 718 (3 hrs.)	Global Supply Chain & Operations Management	30	4.68
Au. 2017	MGSC 395 (3 hrs.)	Honors: Operations Management	29	4.65
Au. 2017	MGSC 395 (3 hrs.)	Operations Management	30	4.66
Au. 2016	MGSC 395 (3 hrs.)	Honors: Operations Management	24	4.75
Au. 2016	MGSC 395 (3 hrs.)	Operations Management	43	4.72
Au. 2016	MGSC 395 (3 hrs.)	Operations Management	55	4.48
<b>The Ohio State University</b>				
Sp. 2016	BUSMGMT 3230 (3 hrs.)	Introduction to Operations Management	69	4.6
Au. 2014	BUSMGMT 3230 (3 hrs.)	Introduction to Operations Management	65	4.7
Sp. 2014	BUSMGMT 3230 (3 hrs.)	Introduction to Operations Management	46	4.4
Au. 2012	BUSMGMT 3230 (3 hrs.)	Introduction to Operations Management	70	4.2

<sup>†</sup> Overall Instructor rating with “1” (low) and “5” (high).

\* Ph.D. Seminar. Course evaluations are not utilized for classes with fewer than ten students.

### **Course Coordinator, University of South Carolina**

MGSC 395 (Autumn 2017–Spring 2019)

- Align activities between the multiple sections taught each semester.
- Onboard new instructors and Ph.D. students.

### **Ph.D. Student Course Coordinator, The Ohio State University**

BUSMGT 3230 (May 2013–May 2016)

- Assist the faculty course coordinator in aligning activities between multiple sections.

## **STUDENT ADVISEMENT**

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- Devashish Thakar, Dissertation Co-Chair (expected 2023)
- Amanda Semmelmeier, Director of Honors College senior thesis (2020).
- Cherry Singhal, Dissertation Committee member (2017).

## **AFFILIATIONS**

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- Decision Sciences Institute (DSI).
- Production and Operations Management Society (POMS).
- Academy of Management (AOM).
- International Purchasing and Supply Education and Research Association (IPSERA).
- ΒΓΣ Business Honor Society.
- Institute for Supply Management (ISM).

## **INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE**

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### **TMG Performance Products, LLC, Berea, Ohio.**

*Engineering Manager* (January 2009–August 2011)

- Responsibilities expanded to include oversight of the quality department and the firm's intellectual property portfolio, while still maintaining responsibility for product development and manufacturing engineering.
- Championed Lean Enterprise implementation.

### **CORSA Performance, Berea, Ohio.**

*Engineering Manager* (December 2007–December 2008)

- Co-inventor on two patented muffler concepts.
- Responsible for all product development and manufacturing engineering projects.
- Managed fourteen direct reports.

*Other positions held* (2000–2007)

*Value Stream Manager; Product Development Engineer III, II and I; Process Engineer*

## **PATENTS**

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Huff, R.G., Skowronski, K., & Bockwich, M. 2011. Exhaust Muffler. Patent Number: US 7,942,239 B2. Filed: 03/01/2010. Issued: 05/17/2011.

Skowronski, K., Bockwich, M., & Huff, R.G. 2010. Exhaust Muffler Having a Horizontally Extending Sound Attenuation Chamber. Patent Number: US 7,798,286 B2. Filed: 07/09/2008. Issued: 09/21/2010.