

CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS
63rd MIDWEST ACADEMY OF MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE
Hosted by the Midwest Board Virtually
October 26-30, 2020
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Conference Theme

Scholarship in a Volatile, Uncertain, Complex, and Ambiguous World

Conference Team

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Doctoral Consortium Co-Coordinators

Highlights

Monday Doctoral Consortium

Plenary for Each Track from 12 to 1:30 P.M.

Submission Deadline: Wednesday, July 15, 2020

The Midwest Academy of Management is open to all management disciplines and some of our traditional track topics have included: Leadership, Ethics, Supply Chain, Health Care, Hospitality, and Information Systems. Due to the virtual nature of this year's conference, we have compressed the tracks.

Of specific interest this year, we are asking you to consider how your new ways of working have challenged you, your students, and our profession to be more flexible, adaptable, and resilient. Additionally, papers could propose: New thinking about ways of working; tactical, practical and timely solutions in specific aspects of our work - teaching, research and service. Ideas for adapting traditional on campus activities in online or virtual settings and being adaptable as we pivot our teaching, research, and service. The theme track *Scholarship in an Extraordinary Future* would be an excellent outlet for these generative submissions.

We welcome collaborative paper sessions, professional development workshops, symposiums and other sessions related to management topics. Submit your research papers, symposia proposals, professional development workshop proposals, short papers, and other creative works. Acceptance decisions will be made around **September 1, 2020**. For **formatting and submission guidelines**, go to

<https://www.mwaom.org/conferences/guidelines-for-all-submissions/>.

To **submit** a proposal, go to <https://www.openconf.org/MWAOM2020/author/submit.php>.

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Conference Tracks and Track Chairs
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Conference Tracks	Track Chairs & Co-Chairs
Scholarship in an Extraordinary Future of Flexibility, Adaptability and Resilience	Ranjan Karri University of Illinois Springfield, rkarr2@uis.edu
Entrepreneurship, Innovation, & Small Business	Angela K. Miles North Carolina Central University, akmiles@ncsu.edu
Human Resources, Diversity, & Careers	Michele L. Heath Cleveland State University, m.heath@csuohio.edu
Management Education	Lesley Page, Lewis University, PageLe@lewisu.edu Jennifer Moss Breen, Creighton University, jennifermossbreen@creighton.edu
Organizational Behavior	Jakari Griffith, Bridgewater State University, jakari.griffith@bridgew.edu Rebecca Badawy, University of Pittsburgh, badawyrl@gmail.com
Organizational Development	Therese Yaeger, & Peter Sorensen, Co-Chairs Benedictine U; TYaeger@ben.edu
Strategy	Arun Pillutla St. Ambrose University, PillutlaArunK@sau.edu
Toward Impactful Research – Short Papers of 12 pages or less from abstract to conclusions, including any figures, graphs, diagrams, etc.	Ronda Smith & Imran Syed, Co-Chairs Ball State University, rsmith@bsu.edu or aisyed@bsu.edu

Doctoral Consortium

The Midwest Doctoral Consortium will be held on Monday, October 26, 2020. If you are a currently enrolled doctoral student in business or a related area and are interested in attending, please send an email to the Co- Coordinators – Jennifer Schultz, St. Mary’s University jlschult@smumn.edu and Shontarius Aikens, Concordia College saikens@cord.edu with the following information: Name, University, Program description (DBA, PhD, etc.), Program area (i.e., OD, OB, HR, Strategy, etc.), and Program Status or expected completion date (e.g., May 2021) In addition, you should indicate what your specific interest would be from the doctoral consortium. The Coordinator will respond to you with additional information. *Doctoral students will have to be come members of the Midwest Academy of Management for \$50 but their conference fee will be waived. They will be eligible for best papers submitted to the conference.*

Reviewers

Academic conferences depend on their reviewers. All reviewers will be acknowledged in the conference program book for their contribution. Those who provide substantive comments will be considered for Outstanding Reviewer recognition.

To **sign up** as a Reviewer, go to: <https://www.openconf.org/MWAOM2020/openconf.php>: Go down to **Review and Program Committees**, find **Sign Up**, type in the word *reviewer2020* for the **Keycode**, click **Enter**. You can sign up to review up to four tracks. Fill in your information and select the appropriate track(s) you would like to review for and submit the form. (Please sign up to review proposals in your discipline as well as for the Toward Impactful Research/Short Papers Track). Any additional questions regarding being a reviewer can be sent to Shontarius Aikens at saikens@cord.edu.