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EDUCATION

Ph.D.	McGill University	Management (MIS)
M.Sc.	Queen's University	Management (MIS)
M.B.A.	Sharif University of Technology	Management (MIS)
B.Sc.	Sharif University of Technology	Electrical Engineering

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

July 2015—present	Assistant professor, University of Western Ontario, Ivey School of Business, Information Systems Group
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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Information Technology (IT) Innovations

- User innovation with IT; creative use of technology; organizational facilitators of innovation
- Sociological approaches to IT adoption and diffusion; Institutional logics and IT adoption
- Business value of IT; Information systems planning; Information systems alignment

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Journals and Chapters

Rahrovani Y., Chan Y. E., Pinsonneault A., (2014), "Determinants of IS Planning Comprehensiveness," *Communications of the Association for Information Systems (CAIS)*, Vol. 34, Article 59, pp. 1133-1155.

Rahrovani Y., Kermanshah A., Pinsonneault A., (2014), "Aligning IT for Future Business Value: Conceptualizing IT Project Portfolio Alignment," *DATA BASE for Advances in Information Systems*, Vol. 45, Issue 3, pp. 30-53.

Rahrovani Y., Addas S., Pinsonneault A., (2014), "Exploring the Long Shadow of IT Innovation Adoption Decisions on IT Value", *Systèmes d'Information et Management (French Journal of Management Information Systems)*, 19(4): 31-87.

Rahrovani Y., Pinsonneault A., (2012), "On the Business Value of Information Technology: A Theory of Slack Resources." In Dwivedi Y. K., Wade M. R., & Schneberger S. L. (Eds.), *Information Systems Theory: Explaining and Predicting Our Digital Society*, Springer, USA.

Research in Development

Negoita B., **Rahrovani Y.**, Lapointe L., Pinsonneault A., “A Social Capital Perspective on the Process of IT Championing.”

Rahrovani Y., Pinsonneault A., “Individually Perceived IS Slack Resources and Innovating with Information Technology.”

Rahrovani Y., “The Effects of Knowledge Sharing and Knowledge Integration on Group Innovation Performance.”

Peer-reviewed Conference Proceedings

Rahrovani Y., Pinsonneault A., (2015), “Individually Perceived IS Slack Resources and Innovating with IT,” Annual Hawaii International Conference on System Sciences (HICSS), Kauai, Hawaii, USA

Rahrovani Y., Pinsonneault A., (2014), “User’s Perceived IS Slack Resources and their Effects on Innovating with IT,” International Conference on Information Systems (ICIS), Auckland, New Zeland.

Negoita B., **Rahrovani Y.**, Lapointe L., Pinsonneault A., Mirza M., (2012), “IT Champions as Agents of Change: A Social Capital Perspective,” International Conference on Information Systems (ICIS), Orlando, USA.

Rahrovani Y., Kermanshah A., Pinsonneault A., (2011), “On the Conceptualization of IT Alignment: Measuring Alignment of IT Project Portfolio,” Mediterranean Conference on Information Systems (MCIS), Limassol, Cyprus.

Rahrovani Y., Chan Y. E., Pinsonneault A., (2011), “Integrating Two Competing IS Planning Approaches,” the Annual Conference of the Administrative Sciences Association of Canada (ASAC), Montreal, Canada.

Rahrovani Y., Pinsonneault A., (2011), “IT Project Alignment and Business Value of IT,” the Annual Conference of the Administrative Sciences Association of Canada (ASAC), Montreal, Canada.

Rahrovani Y., Pinsonneault A., (2010), “Conceptualizing IT Slack and its Conflicting Consequences on Organizational Effectiveness,” Academy of Management (AoM) Conference, Montreal, Canada.

Rahrovani, Y., Pinsonneault, A., (2010), “The Type of IT Innovation Adoption and its Implications on Business Values of IT Innovation,” the Annual Conference of the Administrative Sciences Association of Canada (ASAC), Regina, Canada.

Kermanshah A., **Rahrovani Y.**, (2006), "Information Technology Implementation in Large Organizations: A Strategic Approach," International Management Conference, Tehran, Iran.

Kermanshah A., Dehnaee M., **Rahrovani Y.**, (2004), “National IT/IS Projects Evaluation: An Implementation Approach,” International Management Conference, Tehran, Iran

GRANTS AND AWARDS

Ivey’s Research Base Funding (\$**20,000**): 2015-2016

Bourses de doctorat en recherche, “*La valeur des technologies de l’information par la gestion des ressources excédentaires*,” (FQRSC) (competitive selection) (\$**46,666**): May 2011-August 2013

McGill’s Principal Graduate Fellowship Award (\$**105,000**): 2008-2014

McGill’s Graduate Travel Funding (GPS) Award (\$**4,050**): 2012, 2011

McGill’s Business and Management Research Centre Award (\$**3,000**): 2010-2012

McGill’s Graduate Research Enhancement and Travel Award (\$**1,000**): Aug. 2011

Queen’s Graduate Fellowship: Awards (partly competitive selection) (\$**22,500**): 2007- 2008

TEACHING

Courses Taught

Information Systems (Ph.D.; Western University; 2016)

Leveraging Information Technology (Undergraduate; Western University; 2016)

Information Systems (Undergraduate; McGill University; 2012)—Excellence in Teaching Award

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Ad-hoc Reviewer

Communication of ACM (2015); Information Systems Journal (ISJ: 2015); Journal of Small Business Management (JSBM: 2009); Academy of Management Conference (AoM: 2010); International Conference on Information Systems (ICIS: 2012-2015); Hawaii International Conference on System Sciences (HICSS: 2014); Americas Conference on Information Systems (AMCIS: 2011); Administrative Sciences Association of Canada (ASAC: 2011); European Conference on Information Systems (ECIS: 2013); A book chapter on Information Systems Theories (2010)

Committee member, Family Care Committee, Post-Graduate Students' Society (of McGill University) 2009-10

INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

IT Project Management Experience (Aug. 2004–June 2006). Transportation industry

Management Consultancy Experience (July 2003–Aug. 2007). Strategic planning and IS strategic planning projects in banking, energy, utility, transportation industries

Engineering Experience (Sept. 2000 – July 2003), circuit design and programming