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Academic Employment

Olin Business School, Washington University in St. Louis

2022- Beverly and James Hance Professor of Strategy

2017-2022 Professor of Organization & Strategy

2022 Associate Dean for Executive Education and Lifelong Learning

2018-2020 Associate Dean for Brookings Executive Education

2014-2017 Associate Professor of Organization & Strategy (with Tenure)

2010-2014 Associate Professor of Strategy (Untenured)

2007-2010 Assistant Professor of Strategy

Brookings Institution

2018- Non-Resident Senior Fellow in Governance Studies

McCombs School of Business, University of Texas at Austin

2011-2012 Harrington Fellow and Visiting Associate Professor

Carnegie Mellon University

2005-2007 Visiting Assistant Professor of Strategy

Editorial Positions

2023- Editor-in-Chief, Organization Science

2018-2022 Department Editor, Management Science

2014-2018 Associate Editor, Management Science

2016-2018 Associate Editor, Strategic Management Journal

2017-2021 Special Issue Managing Editor, Organizational Behavior & Human Decision Processes

Education

Haas School of Business, University of California, Berkeley

Ph.D in Business Administration, 2005

University of Puget Sound

B.S. in Economics, Honors in Economics, 1997 B.A. in Music, Magna Cum Laude, 1997

Academic Journal Publications

1. Jansen, Mark, Lamar Pierce, Jason Snyder, and Hieu Nguyen. "Product Sales Incentive Spillovers to the Lending Market." Forthcoming at *Management Science*

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- 3. Wiltermuth, Scott, Timothy Gubler, and Lamar Pierce. (2022) "Anchoring on Historical Round Number Reference Points: Evidence from Durable Goods Resale Prices" Forthcoming at *Organization Science*
- 4. Pierce, Lamar, Christopher I. Rider. (2022) "Supporting Mental Health at Work (Comment on Kensbock, Alkærsig, and Lomberg)." *Administrative Science Quarterly*. 67(1): 56-69.
- 5. Larkin, Ian, Lamar Pierce, Shaul Shalvi, and Ann Tenbrunsel. (2021) "The Opportunities and Challenges of Behavioral Field Research on Misconduct." Organizational Behavior & Human Decision Processes. 166: 1-8.
- 6. Pierce, Lamar, Laura Wang, and Dennis J. Zhang. (2021) "Peer Bargaining and Productivity in Teams: Evidence on the Inequitable Division of Pay." *Manufacturing & Service Operations Management* 23(4): 933-951.
- 7. Chen, Yijun, Tat Chan, Lamar Pierce, and Daniel Snow. (2021) "The Influence of Peers in Worker Misconduct: Evidence from Restaurant Theft." *Manufacturing & Service Operations Management* 23(4): 952-973.
- 8. Pierce, Lamar, and Jason A. Snyder. (2020). "Historical Origins of Firm Ownership Structure: The Persistent Effects of the African Slave Trade." *Academy of Management Journal*. 63(6): 1687-1713
- 9. Dahl, Michael S., and Lamar Pierce. (2020). "When Is an Effect Size Too Small? Response to Commentary on "Pay-for-Performance and Employee Mental Health"." *Academy of Management Discoveries* 6(1): 140-141
- 10. Dahl, Michael S., and Lamar Pierce. (2020) "Pay-for-Performance and Employee Mental Health: Large Sample Evidence Using Employee Prescription Drug Usage." *Academy of Management Discoveries* 6(1): 12-38
- 11. Gartenberg, Claudine, and Lamar Pierce (2018) "Reflections on Subprime Governance" *Strategic Management Journal*. (Invited comment) 39: 3303-3304.
- 12. Gubler, Timothy, Ian Larkin, and Lamar Pierce. (2018) "Doing Well by Making Well: The Impact of Corporate Wellness Programs on Employee Productivity." *Management Science* 64(11): 4967-4987.
- 13. Kluppel, Leonardo, Lamar Pierce, and Jason A. Snyder. (2018) "Traumatic Shocks and the Deep Historical Roots of Organizations" *Organization Science* 29(4): 702-721.
- 14. Pierce, Lamar, and Jason A. Snyder. (2018) "The Historical Slave Trade and Firm Access to Finance in Africa" *The Review of Financial Studies* 31(1): 142-174.
- 15. Arndt, Felix and Lamar Pierce. (2018) "The Behavioral and Evolutionary Roots of Dynamic Capabilities" *Industrial and Corporate Change* 27(2): 413-424.
- 16. Balasubramanian, Parasuram, Victor Bennett, and Lamar Pierce (2017) "The Wages of Dishonesty: The Supply of Cheating Under High-Powered Incentives." *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*. 136: 428-444.
- 17. Gartenberg, Claudine, and Lamar Pierce. (2017). "Subprime Governance: Agency Costs in Vertically Integrated Banks and 2008 Mortgage Crisis" *Strategic Management Journal* 38(2): 300-321

- 18. Meier, Stephan, Lamar Pierce, Antonino Vaccaro, and Barbara La Cara. (2016). "Trust and In-Group Favoritism in a Culture of Crime" *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*. 132(A): 78-92.
- 19. Moore, Celia, and Lamar Pierce (2016). "Psychological Reactance to Transgressors: When Norms of Leniency Lead to Harsher Punishment" Frontiers in Psychology 7: 550.
- 20. Erich, Roger, Eaton, Melinda, Mayes, Ryan, Pierce, Lamar, Knight, Andrew, Genovesi, Paul, Escobar, James, Mychalczuk, George, and Selent, Monica. (2016). "The Impact of Environment and Occupation on the Health and Safety of Active Duty Air Force Members-Database Development and De-Identification" *Military Medicine* 181(8): 821-826.
- 21. Bennett, Victor and Lamar Pierce. (2016). "Motivation Matters: Corporate Scope and Competition in Complementary Product Markets" *Strategic Management Journal* 37: 1304-1315
- 22. Pierce, Lamar, Todd Rogers, and Jason Snyder (2016). "Losing Hurts: The Happiness Impact of Partisan Electoral Loss." *Journal of Experimental Political Science* 3(1): 44-59.
- 23. Gubler, Timothy, Ian Larkin, and Lamar Pierce. (2016). "Motivational Spillovers from Awards: Crowding Out in a Multitasking Environment." *Organization Science* 27(2): 286-303.
- 24. Pierce, Lamar and Parasuram Balasubramanian. (2015) "Behavioral Field Evidence on Psychological and Social Factors in Dishonesty and Misconduct". *Current Opinion in Psychology*. 6: 70-76. (Invited Contribution)
- 25. Pierce, Lamar, Daniel Snow, and Andrew McAfee. (2015). "Cleaning House: The Impact of Information Technology on Employee Corruption and Productivity" *Management Science* 61(10): 2299-2319.
- 26. Pierce, Lamar and Jason Snyder. (2015). "Unethical Demand and Employee Turnover" *Journal of Business Ethics* 131(4): 853-869.
- 27. Gubler, Timothy, and Lamar Pierce. (2014) "Healthy, Wealthy, and Wise: Retirement Planning Predicts Health Improvements" *Psychological Science* 25(9): 1822-1830.
- 28. Chan, Tat, Jia Li, and Lamar Pierce. (2014). "Learning from Peers: Knowledge Transfer and Sales Force Productivity Growth" *Marketing Science* 33(4): 463-484.
- 29. Chan, Tat Y., Jia Li, and Lamar Pierce. (2014). "Compensation and Peer Effects in Competing Sales Teams" (with Tat Chan and Jia Li) *Management Science*. 60(8): 1965-1984.
- 30. Wiltermuth, Scott, Victor Bennett, and Lamar Pierce. (2013). "Doing as They Would Do: How the Ethical Preferences of Third-Party Beneficiaries Impact Ethical Decision-Making" Organizational Behavior and Human Decision Processes 122(2): 280-290.
- 31. Bennett, Victor, Lamar Pierce, Jason Snyder, and Michael Toffel. (2013). "Customer-Driven Misconduct: How Competition Corrupts Business Practices" *Management Science* 59(8): 1725-1742. (Lead Article)
- 32. Pierce, Lamar and Michael Toffel. (2013). "The Role of Organizational Scope and Governance in Strengthening Private Regulatory Monitoring" *Organization Science*. 24(5): 1558-1584.
- 33. Pierce, Lamar, Michael S. Dahl, and Jimmi Nielsen. (2013). "In Sickness and in Wealth: Psychological and Sexual Costs of Income Comparison in Marriage" *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin* 39(3): 360-375.

- 34. Pierce, Lamar and Jason Snyder (2012) "Discretion and Manipulation by Experts: Evidence from a Vehicle Emissions Policy Change" B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy (Special Issue on Forensic Economics) 13(3).
- 35. Larkin, Ian, Lamar Pierce, and Francesca Gino. (2012). "The Psychological Costs of Pay-For-Performance: Implications for the Strategic Compensation of Employees." *Strategic Management Journal* 33(10): 1194-1214.
- 36. Pierce, Lamar (2012) "Organizational Structure and the Limits of Knowledge Sharing: Incentive Conflict and Agency in Car Leasing." *Management Science* 58(6): 1106-1121.
- 37. Gino, Francesca and Lamar Pierce. (2010). "Lying to Level the Playing Field: Why People May Dishonestly Help or Hurt Others to Restore Equity." *Journal of Business Ethics* 95 (1): 89-103.
- 38. Gino, Francesca and Lamar Pierce. (2010). "Robin Hood Under the Hood: Wealth-Based Discrimination in Illicit Customer Help" *Organization Science* 21 (6): 1176-1194.
 *Finalist for 2011 Best Publication in Organizational Behavior, Academy of Management
- 39. Gino, Francesca and Lamar Pierce. (2009). "Dishonesty in the Name of Equity." *Psychological Science* 20 (9): 1153-1160
- 40. Gino, Francesca and Lamar Pierce. (2009). "The Abundance Effect: Unethical Behavior in the Presence of Wealth." Organizational Behavior and Human Decision Processes 109, 142-155.
- 41. Pierce, Lamar (2009). "Big Losses in Ecosystem Niches: How Core Firm Decisions Drive Complementary Product Shakeout." *Strategic Management Journal* 30 (3): 323-347.
- 42. Pierce, Lamar and Jason Snyder. (2008). "Ethical Spillovers in Firms: Evidence from Vehicle Emissions Testing." *Management Science* 54 (11): 1891-1903.

Book Chapters and Other Publications

- 43. Larkin, Ian and Lamar Pierce. (2016). "Compensation and Employee Misconduct: The Inseparability of Productive and Counterproductive Behavior in Firms." in *Organizational Wrongdoing*. Palmer, D., R. Greenwood, and K. Smith-Crowe, (eds.). Cambridge University Press.
- 44. Pierce, Lamar and Jason Snyder. (2013). "Historical Roots of Firm Access to Finance: Abridged Version." Best Paper Proceedings of the Academy of Management.
- 45. Pierce, J. Lamar, Chris Boerner, and David Teece. (2002). "Dynamic Capabilities, Competence, and the Behavioral Theory of the Firm." in Mie Augier and James G. March (eds.) *The Economics of Change, Choice and Structure: Essays in the Memory of Richard M. Cyert.* Cheltenham, U.K.: Edward Elgar Publishing, Ldt., 2002.
- 46. Pierce, J. Lamar (2000). "Programmatic Risk-Taking by American Opera Companies" *Journal of Cultural Economics*. 24 (1). Feb. 2000: 45-63.

Working Papers

- 47. Pierce, Lamar, Alex Rees-Jones, and Charlotte Blank. "The Negative Consequences of Loss-Framed Performance Incentives." NBER Working Paper No. w26619. Revision Requested at AEJ: Policy
- 48. Pierce, Lamar, Laura Wang, and Dennis Zhang. "Earnings Equality in Teams with Common Microgeographic Origins: Evidence from Laoxiang Guanxi in Chinese Beauty Salons" Revision requested at Organization Science
- 49. Balasubramanian, Parasuram, Trey Cummings, and Lamar Pierce. "Research Validity Across Organizational Form: Evidence from Phase 2 Oncology Clinical Trials." Revision requested at *Strategic Management Journal*
- 50. Carnahan, Seth, Lamar Pierce, and Shirley Tang. "Clutch Performers."

Teaching Cases

- 1. Hall, B. J., Pierce, L., Whillans, A. V. (2020). *Maritz Automotive* (929-920-052) Harvard Business School Case.
- 2. Pierce, L., Whillans, A. V. (2020). *Maritz Automotive Teaching Note* (5-921-044) Harvard Business School Case.
- 3. Boumgarden, P., Buell, R., Pierce, L., Ryffel, R. (2021). *Union Square Hospitality Group: Hospitality Included* (9-621-047). Harvard Business School Case.

Invited Seminars

Wharton: May 2023 (Invite) UC Irvine: April 2023 (Invited) Bocconi: March 2023 (Invited) INSEAD: March 2023 (Invited)

Boston University: February 2023 (Invite) University of Illinois: October 2022 Duke University: October 2022

University of California, Berkeley: August 2022

University of Toronto: March 2022

MIT: February, 2022

Hong Kong University: December 2021 Reading University: December 2021

Yale University: April 2021 INSEAD: January 2021

University of Maryland: May 2019 Cornell University: April 2019

Harvard Business School: November 2018 Columbia Business School: October 2018 University of Kansas: September 2018 Stanford Business School: April 2018 Carnegie Mellon University: February 2018

Duke University: December 2017 University of Notre Dame: April 2017 University of Amsterdam: February 2017 London Business School: February 2017 Harvard Business School: February 2017 Johns Hopkins University: March 2015 Dartmouth University: March 2015 University of Michigan: March 2015 Georgia Tech: October 2014

University of Minnesota: March 2014

MIT: October 2013

Boston University: April 2013 HEC Lausanne: December 2012

University of California, Berkeley: January 2012

University of Toronto: December 2011 Harvard Business School: November 2011 Columbia Business School: October 2011

University of Illinois: April 2011

IESE: March 2011

HEC Lausanne: March 2011

University of Southern California: October 2010

London Business School: April 2010

University of North Carolina: December 2009 University of Texas at Dallas: October 2009

Emory University: October 2009 University of Bologna: May 2009

Harvard Business School: February 2009

Washington University in St. Louis: February 2007 University of Western Ontario: February 2007

Cornell University: February 2007 University of Washington: January 2007 University of Pittsburgh: October 2006

UCLA: January 2005

Harvard Business School: January 2005 Carnegie Mellon University: September 2004 Wharton Business School: February 2004 Vanderbilt University: February 2004

Teaching Experience

Spring 2022: Business Government, and Society (Undergraduate)

Spring 2022: Ethical Issues in Managerial Decision Making (Undergraduate)

Spring 2021: Strategic Management of Human Performance (PhD Seminar) 10/10 overall

Spring 2018-Spring 2020: The Global Business Environment in the 21st Century (MBA Core): 10/10 overall

Spring 2016-Spring 2022: Business, Government, and Society (EMBA Core Residency): 10/10 overall teaching

Summer 2019: Global Institutions and Values (MBA Core): 9/10 overall

Spring 2014-Spring 2017: Strategic Management (EMBA Shanghai Core): 10/10 overall teaching

Spring 2017: Applied Empirical Methods (PhD Course): 10/10 overall teaching

Spring 2014-Spring 2015: Strategic Management (MBA Core Course): 9/10 overall teaching

Spring 2013-Fall 2019: Ethics in Action: Brookings Executive Education: 9.4/10 overall teaching

Spring 2013, Fall 2016: Strategic Personnel Management: Olin Business School, Washington University (Ph.D Course) 10/10 overall teaching

Spring 2011-Spring 2015: Ethics and Organizations: Olin Business School, Washington University (Executive MBA Course) --- 9.5/10 overall teaching

Fall 2007- Fall 2013: Individual in a Managerial Environment: Olin Business School, Washington University in St. Louis (Undergraduate Course) --- 10/10, 10/10, 9/10, 9/10 overall teaching.

Spring 2007: Strategy and Management of Technological Innovation: College of Engineering, Carnegie Mellon University (Masters Course)

Summer 2005-2006: Corporate Strategy: Tepper School of Business, Carnegie Mellon University (Evening MBA Course) 4.8/5 4.2/5 overall teaching score.

Spring 2005-2006: Corporate Strategy: Tepper School of Business, Carnegie Mellon University (Full-Time MBA Course) 4.6/5 4.5/5 overall teaching score.

Fall 2005: Corporate Strategy: Tepper School of Business, Carnegie Mellon University (Undergraduate Course) 4.8/5 4.6/5 overall teaching score.

Academic Honors

Runner Up: Ralph Gomory Best Industry Studies Paper Award, 2022

Finalist, Best Paper at People Analytics Conference, 2020

IACMR-RRBM Award for Responsible Research in Management, 2020

Academy of Management Distinguished Paper Award, 2018

Finalist: Best Paper at People Analytics Conference, 2018

Runner Up: Ralph Gomory Best Industry Studies Paper Award, 2017

Best Paper Award: British Academy of Management, 2017

Reid Teaching Award: EMBA Strategic Management, 2016

Network for Business Sustainability Research Impact on Practice Award, 2014

Finalist: AOM Best Paper (International Division), 2013

Reid Chair for Teaching Excellence, Olin Business School, 2012-2013

Harrington Fellowship, UT Austin, 2011-2012

Finalist: AOM Outstanding Publication in Organizational Behavior, 2011

Intel Robert Noyce Fellow, 2003-04

Haas Outstanding Teaching Award, 1999-2000

Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor, 1999-2000

Phi Beta Kappa. 1996

Research Grants

Danish Research Council 2013-2016 (Key Personnel)

U.S. Air Force (Key Personnel)

Harrington Fellowship 2011-2012 (Fellow)

Center for Ethics and Human Values 2008 (PI)

IBER Research Grant 2002 (PI)

Equipment Leasing Foundation Grant 2000 (Co-PI)

Professional Service

Editorial Board: Organizational Behavior and Human Decision Processes

Member: Academy of Management, American Economic Association, Society for Judgment and Decision Making, Strategic Management Society, INFORMS

Occasional Reviewer: Quarterly Journal of Economics, American Journal of Sociology, Journal of Law and Economics, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of Law, Economics, & Organization, Industrial and Corporate Change, Journal of Cultural Economics, Academy of Management Journal, Journal of Consumer Psychology, Journal of Experimental Psychology, Journal of Business Ethics, Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin

Industry Employment

1997-1998: Boeing Commercial Aircraft—Industrial Engineer 2005-2008: VP of Business Services—Wellspring Worldwide

2008-2022: Chief Academic Advisor—CivicScience 2017-2021: Behavioral Science Advisor—Maritz, LLC 2021-2023: Chief Behavioral Strategist—Atlas Point, LLC