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Through the Opposite End of the lens: Market Reactions to Corporate Venture Capital

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INCREASING THE IMPACT OF SOCIAL ENTERPRISE: IN SEARCH OF A PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENT REGIME

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This paper contributes to the field of social entrepreneurship research by reviewing the existing knowledge on performance measurement. Consideration is given to several measurement concepts and regimes that are currently in use within the sector. Using key categories that are found to be important within all social enterprises, (financial, customer, internal and learning and growth) the study culminates in the development of a set of potential indicators (the Solving Social Issues Card) and their operationalization that is based upon the Balanced Scorecard Approach. These insights serve as the foundation for further empirical research and testing.

TOWARD MEASURING THE SOCIAL IMPACT OF ENTREPRENEURIAL FIRMS

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When large, for-profits engage in social value creation, this is generally referred to as corporate social responsibility (CSR) and the measure of social value is referred to as corporate social performance (CSP). There is an extensive literature on CSR and CSP, mostly concerned with the question of whether firms “do well” by “doing good” (Orlitzky, et al., 2003). The role of entrepreneurs and small firms in creating social value is less well understood and has been given much less attention. We integrate and extend the literatures on CSR, CSP and Social Entrepreneurship to examine measuring the social impact of entrepreneurs.

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Conference Workshops: Founders and Co-Founders: A Workshop for Matching Skills, Personality, and Passion for Optimal Project Success

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The majority of successful new ventures are started by passionate teams of entrepreneurs with heterogeneous, yet complementary skills and resources. The process to find, interview, and evaluate, co-founders is a highly interactive activity. Yet in business courses, especially entrepreneurship courses, project team formation is many times left up to students who usually choose friends or individuals who sit near them. An experiential exercise would create better working teams for class projects, and also model for students the formation process in the real world. This workshop will engage colleagues in an active discussion of alternative approaches and offer illustrative classroom exercise.

Saturday, 3:00pm - 3:30pm in Acadia/Bissonet Ballrooms

Refreshment Break with the Exhibitors

Saturday, 3:30pm - 4:45pm in Balcony J

Conference Workshops: Workshop Proposal – ApprenNetTM: Virtual Apprenticeships for Teaching Entrepreneurial Lawyering

Karl S. Okamoto, Drexel University
Anthony Luppino, University of Missouri, Kansas City
Sherry Porter, Northern Kentucky University

This Workshop offers a demonstration of a new technology for offering apprenticeship learning to aspiring transactional lawyers and other professionals. The technology offers a platform for delivering simulation exercises, feedback and expert demonstrations at scale, overcoming the high-cost of the traditional experiential learning model. The platform uses crowd-sourcing and social networking strategies to provide feedback to potentially hundreds of thousands of participants at a time.

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Conference Workshops: IPAD AND WEB 2.0 PEDAGOGIC INNOVATIONS IN MARKETING: UTILIZATION OF ENTREPRENEURIAL SKILLS

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This paper describes the implementation of iPad technology in an undergraduate marketing course. The resultant impact upon skill development, student effective use of the course’s textbook, and improved course performance support the use of this technological innovation.

This pedagogical approach calls on the students to implement entrepreneurial skills as they experience business (Marketing) projects. The university where this process occurred houses a national entrepreneurial center and includes entrepreneurial skills as one of the components of the liberal arts core curriculum. Challenges exist along with a realization that the preliminary research of this technology is in a very early stage.