



MANAGEMENT AND ORGANIZATION

Foster School of Business

We, as a department, work to advance the Foster School's three key pillars of strength: leadership, strategic thinking, and entrepreneurship. We passionately emphasize these and other content areas in our research and integrate important management-related concepts in our undergraduate, graduate, and doctoral courses. Drawing from multiple disciplines, we rigorously examine organizations from diverse perspectives to produce impactful research that enhances scholarship and practice.

ABOUT US

- We are the largest department in the Foster School of Business with 24 tenure-track and full-time faculty
- We offer 40% of the course content in Foster Business School's graduate programs.
- We offer courses on: Leadership and Ethics, Strategy, Entrepreneurship, Organizational Behavior, and Innovation.
- We are closely aligned with Foster Business School's two outstanding centers: The Arthur W. Beurk Center for Entrepreneurship, and The Center for Leadership and Strategic Thinking.
- We offer a Master's in Science Program in Entrepreneurship, which is a one year program.

The Foster Business School is located in Seattle among iconic companies and world class institutions like Amazon, Boeing, Costco, Microsoft, Nordstrom, REI, Eddie Bauer, Tommy Bahamas, Starbucks, Expedia, Zillow, Tableau, F5 Networks, The Gates Foundation, and Fred Hutch.

ACHIEVEMENTS 2016-2017

NOTABLE EVENTS:

- Ranked #3 in the world for Research Productivity (Texas A&M, 2017 Annual Rankings)
- MS in Entrepreneurship Program unveiled, Summer 2017
- Professor Vandra Huber retired after serving on the faculty for many years.

ASSISTANT PROFESSORS GRANTED TENURE:

- Ryan Fehr (Organization and Behavior)
- Ben Hallen (Strategy and Entrepreneurship)
- Emily Cox Pahnke (Strategy and Entrepreneurship)

TEACHERS WHO RECEIVED AWARDS:

- Tod Bergstrom (Undergraduate Program)
- Ben Hallen (Technology Management MBA)
- Charles Hill (Executive MBA)
- David Sirmon (Dean's Graduate Teaching Award)
- Kevin Steensma (Global MBA)
- David Tan (Evening MBA)

FACULTY WHO GARNERED RECOGNITION:

- Chris Barnes (Distinguished Early Career Contributions to Science Award from SIOP)
- Ben Hallen, 2017 Best 40 under 40 Professors, Poets & Quants
- Xiao-Ping Chen (Distinguished Scholarly Achievement Award, IACMR)
- Crystal Farh (WAM Ascendant Scholar Award)
- Tom Lee (AOM Career Achievement Award for Distinguished Service)
- Elizabeth Umphress (Dean's Leadership Award)

NEW FACULTY JOINING US:

- Elijah Wee, PhD University of Maryland, Organizational Behavior
- Tiona Zuzul, PhD Harvard, Strategy and Entrepreneurship

DOCTORAL STUDENT PLACEMENTS:

- Mukund Chari, University of Colorado - Boulder
- Jason Li, Tulane University
- David Park, Syracuse University



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YEARS
OF CREATING FUTURES