Emerging Developments in Methodology in Strategic Human Resource Management Professor Patrick Wright, Cornell University

Abstract

A few trends have emerged in the field of Strategic Human Resource Management (SHRM) in recent years; the first has been the extensive effort to demonstrate a link between HRM practices and firm performance; a second has been to try to understand the mechanisms through which this relationship takes place; a third trend has been the recent interest in taking a multi-level approach to understanding SHRM. Progress has been made in all three areas, but the seminar will explore the difficulties with existing methodological approaches to SHRM and identify ways in which SHRM research can be developed.

Speaker bio

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