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SPORT, THEORY AND SOCIAL PROBLEMS - ERIC ANDERSON
2010-06-25

WHAT IMPACT DOES SPORT HAVE ON THE LIVES OF ORDINARY PEOPLE? HOW DOES SPORT HELP TO PERPETUATE INEQUALITIES IN SOCIETY? WHAT CAN SOCIAL THEORY TELL US ABOUT THE ROLE OF SPORT IN SOCIETY?? AT THEIR ORIGIN COMPETITIVE SPORTS WERE INSTITUTIONALIZED IN WESTERN CULTURES FOR THE PRIVILEGE OF WHITE, HETEROSEXUAL MEN. OVER TIME SPORT HAS BECOME MORE OPEN TO CATEGORIES OF PEOPLE TRADITIONALLY MARGINALIZED IN SOCIETY: WOMEN; THOSE FROM LOWER SOCIAL CLASSES; GAY MEN; PEOPLE OF COLOUR; AND THOSE DIFFERENTLY ABLED. HOWEVER, FOCUSING SOLELY ON INCREASED SOCIAL INCLUSION IN SPORT MASKS SIGNIFICANT PROBLEMS WITH BOTH THE CULTURE AND STRUCTURE OF SPORT. THIS CRITICAL TEXTBOOK EXAMINES SOCIAL EXCLUSION IN SPORT AND ANALYZES THE SOCIO-NEGATIVE ATTRIBUTES ASSOCIATED WITH COMPETITIVE, INSTITUTIONALIZED SPORT, FOR ALL WHO PLAY. FOCUSING ON SPORT AT NON-ELITE LEVELS, THIS BOOK EXPLORES THE LIVES OF EVERYDAY CITIZENS WHO PLAY AND EXAMINES HOW INEQUALITY AND SOCIAL DEVIANC E ARE STRUCTURED INTO THE SOCIAL AND SPORTING SYSTEM. EACH CHAPTER USES A KEY SOCIAL THEORY TO ADDRESS A PARTICULAR SOCIAL PROBLEM IN SPORT, SUCH AS LEARNED OBEDIENCE TO AUTHORITY; THE ACCEPTANCE OF PAIN AND INJURY; THE ADOPTION OF HYPER-MASCULINE, HOMOPHOBIC AND SEXIST ATTITUDES; THE TEACHING OF IN-GROUP/OUT-GROUP; AND THE USE OF SPORT AS A FALSE MECHANISM FOR SOCIAL MOBILITY. BY CONCENTRATING ON REAL SPORT, AND THROUGH THE USE OF STARTLING VIGNETTES ILLUSTRATING THE EXPERIENCES OF REAL PEOPLE, THIS TEXTBOOK DEVELOPS THE CRITICAL SENSES, SOCIAL CONSCIENCE AND THEORETICAL UNDERSTANDING OF ALL STUDENTS OF SPORT AND ANYBODY FOR WHOM SPORT IS PART OF THEIR EVERYDAY LIFE.

HARNISCHFEGER CORPORATION - HENRY HARNISCHFEGER
1985

AGRICULTURAL TRADE POLICY AND FOOD SECURITY IN THE CARIBBEAN - DEEP FORD 2007

AGRICULTURAL TRADE IS A MAJOR FACTOR DETERMINING FOOD

SECURITY IN CARIBBEAN COUNTRIES. IN THESE SMALL OPEN ECONOMIES, EXPORTS ARE ESSENTIAL, WHILST IMPORTS PROVIDE A LARGE PART OF THE FOOD SUPPLY. THIS BOOK EXAMINES VARIOUS DIMENSIONS OF TRADE POLICY AND RELATED ISSUES AND SUGGESTS POLICIES TO ADDRESS TRADE AND FOOD SECURITY AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT LINKAGES. IT IS AS A GUIDE AND REFERENCE DOCUMENTS FOR AGRICULTURAL TRADE POLICY ANALYSTS, TRADE NEGOTIATORS, POLICY-MAKERS AND PLANNERS IN BOTH THE PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECTORS.

COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE - MICHAEL E. PORTER
2004-01-01

NOW BEYOND ITS ELEVENTH PRINTING AND TRANSLATED INTO TWELVE LANGUAGES, MICHAEL PORTER'S THE COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE OF NATIONS HAS CHANGED COMPLETELY OUR CONCEPTION OF HOW PROSPERITY IS CREATED AND SUSTAINED IN THE MODERN GLOBAL ECONOMY. PORTER'S GROUNDBREAKING STUDY OF INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIVENESS HAS SHAPED NATIONAL POLICY IN COUNTRIES AROUND THE WORLD. IT HAS ALSO TRANSFORMED THINKING AND ACTION IN STATES, CITIES, COMPANIES, AND EVEN ENTIRE REGIONS SUCH AS CENTRAL AMERICA. BASED ON RESEARCH IN TEN LEADING TRADING NATIONS, THE COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE OF NATIONS OFFERS THE FIRST THEORY OF COMPETITIVENESS BASED ON THE CAUSES OF THE PRODUCTIVITY WITH WHICH COMPANIES COMPETE. PORTER SHOWS HOW TRADITIONAL COMPARATIVE ADVANTAGES SUCH AS NATURAL RESOURCES AND POOLS OF LABOR HAVE BEEN SUPERSEDED AS SOURCES OF PROSPERITY, AND HOW BROAD MACROECONOMIC ACCOUNTS OF COMPETITIVENESS ARE INSUFFICIENT. THE BOOK INTRODUCES PORTER'S "DIAMOND," A WHOLE NEW WAY TO UNDERSTAND THE COMPETITIVE POSITION OF A NATION (OR OTHER LOCATIONS) IN GLOBAL COMPETITION THAT IS NOW AN INTEGRAL PART OF INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS THINKING. PORTER'S CONCEPT OF "CLUSTERS," OR GROUPS OF INTERCONNECTED FIRMS, SUPPLIERS, RELATED INDUSTRIES, AND INSTITUTIONS THAT ARISE IN PARTICULAR LOCATIONS, HAS BECOME A NEW WAY FOR COMPANIES AND GOVERNMENTS TO THINK ABOUT ECONOMIES, ASSESS THE COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE OF LOCATIONS, AND SET PUBLIC POLICY. EVEN BEFORE PUBLICATION OF THE BOOK, PORTER'S THEORY HAD

GUIDED NATIONAL REASSESSMENTS IN NEW ZEALAND AND ELSEWHERE. HIS IDEAS AND PERSONAL INVOLVEMENT HAVE SHAPED STRATEGY IN COUNTRIES AS DIVERSE AS THE NETHERLANDS, PORTUGAL, TAIWAN, COSTA RICA, AND INDIA, AND REGIONS SUCH AS MASSACHUSETTS, CALIFORNIA, AND THE BASQUE COUNTRY. HUNDREDS OF CLUSTER INITIATIVES HAVE FLOURISHED THROUGHOUT THE WORLD. IN AN ERA OF INTENSIFYING GLOBAL COMPETITION, THIS PATHBREAKING BOOK ON THE NEW WEALTH OF NATIONS HAS BECOME THE STANDARD BY WHICH ALL FUTURE WORK MUST BE MEASURED.

QUANTITATIVE EVALUATION OF SYSTEMS - ANNABELLE McIVER 2018-08-27

THIS BOOK CONSTITUTES THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE 15TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON QUANTITATIVE EVALUATION SYSTEMS, QEST 2018, HELD IN BEIJING, CHINA, IN SEPTEMBER 2018. THE 24 FULL PAPERS PRESENTED WERE CAREFULLY REVIEWED AND SELECTED FROM 51 SUBMISSIONS. THE PAPERS COVER TOPICS IN THE FIELD OF QUANTITATIVE EVALUATION AND VERIFICATION OF COMPUTER SYSTEMS AND NETWORKS THROUGH STOCHASTIC MODELS AND MEASUREMENTS EMPHASIZING TWO FRONTIER TOPICS IN RESEARCH: QUANTITATIVE INFORMATION FLOW FOR SECURITY AND INDUSTRIAL FORMAL METHODS.

BONDS AND THE BOND MARKET - AMERICAN ACADEMY OF POLITICAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCE 1920

CROSS-CULTURAL MANAGEMENT - TERENCE JACKSON 1995
TRANSCULTURAL MANAGEMENT ; MANAGEMENT STYLES ; INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION.

LIFE CENTERED EDUCATION - DONNA WANDRY 2013-07-01

THE "THINKING" IN SYSTEMS THINKING - BARRY RICHMOND 2000-01-01

CHINA'S GRAIN FOR GREEN PROGRAM - CLAUDIO O. DELANG 2014-11-07

THIS BOOK PROVIDES A COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW OF GRAIN FOR GREEN, CHINA'S NATIONWIDE PROGRAM WHICH PAYS FARMERS TO REVERT SLOPING OR MARGINAL FARM LAND TO TREES OR GRASS. THE PROGRAM AIMS TO IMPROVE THE ECOLOGICAL CONDITIONS OF MUCH OF CHINA, AND THE SOCIOECONOMIC CIRCUMSTANCES OF HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS OF PEOPLE. GF_G IS THE LARGEST REFORESTATION, ECOLOGICAL RESTORATION, AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE IN HISTORY, COMBINING THE BIGGEST INVESTMENT, THE GREATEST INVOLVEMENT, AND THE BROADEST DEGREE OF PUBLIC PARTICIPATION EVER. THE BOOK IS ORGANISED IN THREE SECTIONS. PART ONE REVIEWS THE HISTORY OF LAND MANAGEMENT IN CHINA FROM 1949 TO 1998, EXPLORING THE CONDITIONS THAT LED TO THE INTRODUCTION OF GF_G, AND COMPARING IT TO OTHER REFORESTATION PROGRAMS. PART TWO OFFERS AN OVERVIEW OF GF_G, DESCRIBING THE TIMELINE OF THE PROGRAM, COMPENSATION PAID TO FARMERS, THE RULES CONCERNING LAND AND PLANT SELECTION, THE EXTENT TO WHICH THESE RULES WERE FOLLOWED, THE ATTITUDES OF FARMERS TOWARDS THE PROGRAM, AND THE WAY IN WHICH THE PROGRAM IS ORGANIZED AND IMPLEMENTED BY VARIOUS STATE ACTORS. PART THREE DISCUSSES THE

IMPACT OF THE GF_G, FROM BOTH ECOLOGICAL AND SOCIO-ECONOMIC STANDPOINTS, LOOKING AT THE ECONOMIC BENEFITS THAT RESULT FROM PARTICIPATING IN THE GF_G, THE IMPACT OF THE GF_G ACROSS LOCAL ECONOMIES, THE REDISTRIBUTION OF THE LABOR FORCE AND THE SUSTAINABILITY OF THE PROGRAM, IN PARTICULAR THE QUESTION OF WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO THE CONVERTED LAND WHEN PAYMENTS TO FARMERS END.

SECURITY SECTOR REFORM IN CHALLENGING ENVIRONMENTS - HANS BORN 2009

MORE OFTEN THAN NOT SECURITY SECTOR REFORM (SSR) TAKES PLACE AGAINST MANY ODDS, IN BARELY ENABLING POLITICAL, SECURITY, ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL ENVIRONMENTS. SUCH DIFFICULT CONTEXTS MAY BE CHARACTERISED BY WIDESPREAD CORRUPTION, ONGOING VIOLENCE, IMPRECISE, OPEN-ENDED OR NON-INCLUSIVE PEACE AGREEMENTS AND POST-CONFLICT ARCHITECTURES, LACK OF RESOURCES, 'STOLEN' OR IMPENDING ELECTIONS OR REFERENDA - ALL CIRCUMSTANCES THAT STAND IN THE WAY OF FULL-FLEDGED, HOLISTIC AND SUSTAINABLE SSR EFFORTS. FOLLOWING AN OVERVIEW OF 'IDEAL' SSR REQUIREMENTS, CONTRASTED WITH TYPICAL OBSTACLES INHIBITING SSR EFFORTS, THE MAIN BODY OF THIS VOLUME OFFERS EVIDENCE-BASED ANALYSES OF POSITIVE AND NEGATIVE SSR RECORDS IN BARELY ENABLING ENVIRONMENTS, DRAWING ON THE EXPERIENCES OF SPECIFIC NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL SSR PROGRAMMES AND EXPERIENCES IN AFRICA, THE AMERICAS, ASIA AND EUROPE. LESSONS LEARNED FROM THESE EXPERIENCES ARE INTENDED TO FEED INTO THEORETICAL RE-THINKING OF SSR POLICY FRAMEWORKS AS WELL AS TO HELP PRACTITIONERS IN DESIGNING AND IMPLEMENTING EFFECTIVE AND SUSTAINABLE SSR IN CHALLENGING ENVIRONMENTS.

INTRO TO BUSINESS: A PRIMER - CAPSIM 2016-09-07
COMPANION TEXT TO CAPSIMCORE BUSINESS SIMULATION

LEAD AND DISRUPT - CHARLES A. O'REILLY III 2016-03-30

IN THE PAST FEW YEARS, A NUMBER OF WELL-KNOWN FIRMS HAVE FAILED; THINK OF BLOCKBUSTER, KODAK, OR RADIO SHACK. WHEN WE READ ABOUT THEIR DEMISE, IT OFTEN SEEMS INEVITABLE—A NATURAL PART OF "CREATIVE DESTRUCTION." BUT CLOSER EXAMINATION REVEALS A DISTURBING TRUTH: COMPANIES LARGE AND SMALL ARE SHUTTERING MORE QUICKLY THAN EVER. WHAT DOES IT TAKE TO BUCK THIS TREND? THE SIMPLE ANSWER IS: AMBIDEXTERITY. FIRMS MUST REMAIN COMPETITIVE IN THEIR CORE MARKETS, WHILE ALSO WINNING IN NEW DOMAINS. INNOVATION GURU CLAYTON M. CHRISTENSEN HAS BEEN PESSIMISTIC ABOUT WHETHER ESTABLISHED COMPANIES CAN PREVAIL IN THE FACE OF DISRUPTION, BUT CHARLES A. O'REILLY III AND MICHAEL L. TUSHMAN KNOW THEY CAN! THE AUTHORS EXPLAIN HOW SHREWD ORGANIZATIONS HAVE USED AN AMBIDEXTROUS APPROACH TO SOLVE THEIR OWN INNOVATOR'S DILEMMA. THEY CONTRAST THESE LUMINARIES WITH COMPANIES WHICH—OFTEN TRAPPED BY THEIR OWN SUCCESSSES—HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO ADAPT AND GROW. DRAWING ON A VAST RESEARCH PROGRAM AND OVER A DECADE OF HELPING COMPANIES TO INNOVATE, THE AUTHORS PRESENT A SET OF PRACTICES TO GUIDE FIRMS AS THEY ADOPT AMBIDEXTERITY. TOP-DOWN AND BOTTOM-UP

LEADERS ARE KEY TO THIS PROCESS—A FACT TOO OFTEN OVERLOOKED IN THE HEATED DEBATE ABOUT INNOVATION. BUT NOT IN THIS CASE. READERS WILL COME AWAY WITH A NEW UNDERSTANDING OF HOW TO IMPROVE THEIR EXISTING BUSINESSES THROUGH EFFICIENCY, CONTROL, AND INCREMENTAL CHANGE, WHILE ALSO SEIZING NEW MARKETS WHERE FLEXIBILITY, AUTONOMY, AND EXPERIMENTATION RULE THE DAY.

SMART BUT SCATTERED - PEG DAWSON 2011-11-30

THERE'S NOTHING MORE FRUSTRATING THAN WATCHING YOUR BRIGHT, TALENTED SON OR DAUGHTER STRUGGLE WITH EVERYDAY TASKS LIKE FINISHING HOMEWORK, PUTTING AWAY TOYS, OR FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS AT SCHOOL. YOUR "SMART BUT SCATTERED" 4- TO 13-YEAR-OLD MIGHT ALSO HAVE TROUBLE COPING WITH DISAPPOINTMENT OR MANAGING ANGER. DRs. PEG DAWSON AND RICHARD GUARE HAVE GREAT NEWS: THERE'S A LOT YOU CAN DO TO HELP. THE LATEST RESEARCH IN CHILD DEVELOPMENT SHOWS THAT MANY KIDS WHO HAVE THE BRAIN AND HEART TO SUCCEED LACK OR LAG BEHIND IN CRUCIAL "EXECUTIVE SKILLS"—THE FUNDAMENTAL HABITS OF MIND REQUIRED FOR GETTING ORGANIZED, STAYING FOCUSED, AND CONTROLLING IMPULSES AND EMOTIONS. LEARN EASY-TO-FOLLOW STEPS TO IDENTIFY YOUR CHILD'S STRENGTHS AND WEAKNESSES, USE ACTIVITIES AND TECHNIQUES PROVEN TO BOOST SPECIFIC SKILLS, AND PROBLEM-SOLVE DAILY ROUTINES. HELPFUL WORKSHEETS AND FORMS CAN BE DOWNLOADED AND PRINTED IN A CONVENIENT 8 1/2" x 11" SIZE. SMALL CHANGES CAN ADD UP TO BIG IMPROVEMENTS—THIS EMPOWERING BOOK SHOWS HOW. SEE ALSO THE AUTHORS' SMART BUT SCATTERED TEENS AND THEIR SELF-HELP GUIDE FOR ADULTS. PLUS, AN ACADEMIC PLANNER FOR MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS AND RELATED TITLES FOR PROFESSIONALS.

THE BALANCED SCORECARD - ROBERT S. KAPLAN 1996-08-02

THE BALANCED SCORECARD TRANSLATES A COMPANY'S VISION AND STRATEGY INTO A COHERENT SET OF PERFORMANCE MEASURES. THE FOUR PERSPECTIVES OF THE SCORECARD—FINANCIAL MEASURES, CUSTOMER KNOWLEDGE, INTERNAL BUSINESS PROCESSES, AND LEARNING AND GROWTH—OFFER A BALANCE BETWEEN SHORT-TERM AND LONG-TERM OBJECTIVES, BETWEEN OUTCOMES DESIRED AND PERFORMANCE DRIVERS OF THOSE OUTCOMES, AND BETWEEN HARD OBJECTIVE MEASURES AND SOFTER, MORE SUBJECTIVE MEASURES. IN THE FIRST PART, KAPLAN AND NORTON PROVIDE THE THEORETICAL FOUNDATIONS FOR THE BALANCED SCORECARD; IN THE SECOND PART, THEY DESCRIBE THE STEPS ORGANIZATIONS MUST TAKE TO BUILD THEIR OWN SCORECARDS; AND, FINALLY, THEY DISCUSS HOW THE BALANCED SCORECARD CAN BE USED AS A DRIVER OF CHANGE.

LEARNING ANALYTICS - TAYLOR & FRANCIS GROUP 2020-06-30

THIS BOOK PRESENTS VARIOUS LEARNING ANALYTICS APPROACHES AND APPLICATIONS, INCLUDING THE PROCESS OF DETERMINING THE CODING SCHEME, ANALYZING THE COLLECTED DATA, AND INTERPRETING THE FINDINGS. THIS BOOK WAS ORIGINALLY PUBLISHED AS A SPECIAL ISSUE OF INTERACTIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS.

THE BANKING INDUSTRY GUIDE: KEY INSIGHTS FOR

INVESTMENT PROFESSIONALS - RYAN C. FUHRMANN 2017

THE E-PORTFOLIO PARADIGM - NICOLE BUZZETTO-MORE 2010

MASTERING THE SUPPLY CHAIN - ED WEENK 2019-03-03

MASTERING THE SUPPLY CHAIN IS AN INTRODUCTION TO SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT. THE BOOK INTEGRATES THEORY WITH PRACTICE AND AIMS TO CREATE A CROSS-FUNCTIONAL MINDSET IN STUDENTS AND PRACTITIONERS. IT PROVIDES A WIDE OVERVIEW OF RELEVANT SUPPLY CHAIN CONCEPTS AND SETS OUT THE CHALLENGES THAT NEED TO BE OVERCOME IN ORDER TO FIND PRACTICAL WAYS OF IMPLEMENTING THESE IN A REAL COMPANY SITUATION. READERS ARE CONTINUOUSLY ASKED TO ACTIVELY REFLECT ON THE CHOICES THEY MAKE, THUS EXPERIENCING FIRST-HAND THE MANY CHALLENGES THAT GOOD AND EFFECTIVE SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT PRESENTS. MASTERING THE SUPPLY CHAIN PRESENTS A DIFFERENT WAY OF LEARNING THAT PUTS THE READER AT THE HEART OF A LIFE-LIKE SITUATION, SO THAT THEY EXPERIENCE THE IMPACT OF EVERY DECISION THEY MAKE, NOT JUST IN THEIR OWN 'SILO' BUT ACROSS THE BUSINESS. IN THIS WAY, THEY WILL LEARN THAT MANY SUPPLY CHAIN CONCEPTS ARE RELATIVELY SIMPLE TO UNDERSTAND, BUT NOT SO EASY TO APPLY IN REALITY. CHAPTER 6 HELPS STUDENTS TO PULL EVERYTHING THEY'VE LEARNED TOGETHER AND SEE HOW THE CONCEPTS PLAY OUT IN THE REAL WORLD BY GUIDING THEM THROUGH AN INTERACTIVE DEMONSTRATION OF THE ONLINE BUSINESS SIMULATION GAME THE FRESH CONNECTION (FREE ACCESS IS INCLUDED WITH THE BOOK). THIS IS A KEY TEXT FOR STUDENTS ON SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT BSCS AND MSCS AS WELL AS BACKGROUND READING FOR STUDENTS PLAYING THE FULL VERSION OF THE FRESH CONNECTION BUSINESS SIMULATION GAME.

R&D DECISIONS - ALICE BELCHER 2002-09-11

R&D DECISIONS, STRATEGY, POLICY AND INNOVATIONS EXPLORES HOW RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT DECISIONS AFFECT ALL OF US. THEY ARE LINKED INEXTRICABLY TO THE PERFORMANCE OF FIRMS AND OF ECONOMICS AS A WHOLE. THEIR IMPORTANCE MEANS THAT THEY ARE OF CONCERN TO A LARGE NUMBER OF PRACTITIONERS, POLICY-MAKERS AND RESEARCHERS. THIS BOOK DEMONSTRATES THE RANGE OF ISSUES AND PERSPECTIVES WHICH R&D CAN ENCOMPASS AND AT THE SAME TIME BRINGS OUT THE ELEMENTS WHICH UNITE THEM. THE PAPERS IN THIS BOOK ARE ORGANIZED INTO THREE MAIN SECTIONS: * STRATEGY AND ORGANIZATION EXPLORES THE IMPORTANCE OF R&D AND OF THE STRUCTURES AND STRATEGIES OF INDIVIDUAL ORGANIZATIONS. THE EMERGING 'CORE COMPETENCE PARADIGM' IS ESPECIALLY NOTED. * POLICY AND PERFORMANCE LOOKS AT WHAT NEW THINKING ON R&D MORE GENERALLY IMPLIES FOR GOVERNMENT POLICY AND THE PERFORMANCE OF INDUSTRIES, REGIONS AND ECONOMIES. * DISCLOSURE AND THE MARKET EXAMINES ISSUES RAISED BY CHANGING REGULATIONS ON THE DISCLOSURE OF R&D EXPENDITURE.

STRATEGIC MANAGEMENT (COLOR) - 2020-08-18

STRATEGIC MANAGEMENT (2020) IS A 325-PAGE OPEN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCE DESIGNED AS AN INTRODUCTION TO THE KEY TOPICS AND THEMES OF STRATEGIC MANAGEMENT. THE OPEN TEXTBOOK IS INTENDED FOR A SENIOR CAPSTONE

COURSE IN AN UNDERGRADUATE BUSINESS PROGRAM AND SUITABLE FOR A WIDE RANGE OF UNDERGRADUATE BUSINESS STUDENTS INCLUDING THOSE MAJORING IN MARKETING, MANAGEMENT, BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, ACCOUNTING, FINANCE, REAL ESTATE, BUSINESS INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, AND HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM. THE TEXT PRESENTS EXAMPLES OF FAMILIAR COMPANIES AND PERSONALITIES TO ILLUSTRATE THE DIFFERENT STRATEGIES USED BY TODAY'S FIRMS AND HOW THEY GO ABOUT IMPLEMENTING THOSE STRATEGIES. IT INCLUDES CASE STUDIES, END OF SECTION KEY TAKEAWAYS, EXERCISES, AND LINKS TO EXTERNAL VIDEOS, AND AN END-OF-BOOK GLOSSARY. THE TEXT IS IDEAL FOR COURSES WHICH FOCUS ON HOW ORGANIZATIONS OPERATE AT THE STRATEGIC LEVEL TO BE SUCCESSFUL. STUDENTS WILL LEARN HOW TO CONDUCT CASE ANALYSES, MEASURE ORGANIZATIONAL PERFORMANCE, AND CONDUCT EXTERNAL AND INTERNAL ANALYSES.

INCLUSIVE MASCULINITY - ERIC ANDERSON 2010-09-13
DRAWING ON QUALITATIVE STUDIES OF TEAMSPORT ATHLETES AND FRATERNITY MEMBERS, THIS BOOK DESCRIBES THE RAPIDLY CHANGING WORLD OF MASCULINITIES AMONG MEN IN BOTH THE UNITED STATES AND GREAT BRITAIN. AS CULTURAL HOMOPHOBIA DECREASES, UNIVERSITY-AGED MEN ARE INFLUENCED TO CONSTRUCT A SOFTER VERSION OF MASCULINITY – ONE THAT IS NOT PREDICATED IN HOMOPHOBIA. INCLUSIVE MASCULINITY SHOWS THAT TODAY'S YOUTH EXPRESS DECREASED SEXISM, RACISM AND MASCULINE BULLYING. AS ERIC ANDERSON DEMONSTRATES, MEN WHO VALUE INCLUSIVE MASCULINITIES ARE ALSO SHOWN TO BE MORE LIKELY TO BOND IN EMOTIONAL RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHER MEN AND TO EMBRACE A VARIETY OF BEHAVIORS ONCE CODED AS FEMININE, INCLUDING CERTAIN SAME-SEX SEXUAL BEHAVIORS. NOW AVAILABLE IN PAPERBACK, THIS GROUNDBREAKING ANALYSIS OF MASCULINITY AND YOUNG MEN WILL BE OF INTEREST TO STUDENTS AND FACULTY MEMBERS WITHIN SOCIOLOGY, GENDER STUDIES, AND SPORT STUDIES.
SIMSOC: SIMULATED SOCIETY, PARTICIPANT'S MANUAL - WILLIAM A. GAMSON 2000-07-24

THE OFFICIAL GUIDE TO SIMSOC, THE DYNAMIC GROUP SIMULATION GAME WHOSE "POTENTIAL FOR STIMULATING THE LEARNING PROCESS IS STAGGERING" (TEACHING SOCIOLOGY), IN WHICH PLAYERS GRAPPLE WITH THE CHALLENGE OF GOVERNING SOCIETY. IN SIMSOC, PLAYERS CONFRONT ISSUES LIKE ABUSE OF POWER, JUSTICE, DIVERSITY, TRUST, AND LEADERSHIP AS THEY NEGOTIATE THEIR WAY THROUGH LABOR-MANAGEMENT STRIFE, POLITICAL TURMOIL, AND NATURAL DISASTERS. SUCCESS OR FAILURE IS DEPENDENT UPON DECISIONS MADE BY PLAYERS AND THE CREATIVITY OF THE GROUP—AND EVERY GAME IS A TEACHING TOOL. TO BE SUCCESSFUL, PLAYERS MUST UTILIZE EVERY BASIC SOCIAL PROCESS FROM COOPERATION AND REWARD TO THREAT AND PUNISHMENT. SIMSOC WILL MAKE PARTICIPANTS ASK QUESTIONS ABOUT SOCIAL CONTROL, AND BRING EVERYDAY EXPERIENCE AND DEEPER UNDERSTANDING TO EVEN THE MOST ARCAINE SOCIAL AND ORGANIZATIONAL THEORY. INCLUDED IN THIS FIFTH EDITION OF SIMSOC'S PARTICIPANT'S MANUAL ARE INSTRUCTIONS FOR PLAYING, MATERIALS FOR PLAY, STUDY QUESTIONS BASED ON PARTICIPATION, AND SELECTED READINGS ABOUT SIMULATION GAMES, LEADERSHIP, AND

SOCIAL PROCESSES. NEW TO THE FIFTH EDITION ARE ADDITIONAL SIZE LEVELS TO ACCOMMODATE GROUPS OF UP TO NINETY PARTICIPANTS WITH SIMPLIFIED RULES AND READINGS BY AUTHORS FROM NICHOLAS LEMANN TO ROBERT PUTNAM.

HIGH PERFORMANCE COMPUTING FOR GEOSPATIAL APPLICATIONS - WENWU TANG 2020-07-20

THIS VOLUME FILLS A RESEARCH GAP BETWEEN THE RAPID DEVELOPMENT OF HIGH PERFORMANCE COMPUTING (HPC) APPROACHES AND THEIR GEOSPATIAL APPLICATIONS. WITH A FOCUS ON GEOSPATIAL APPLICATIONS, THE BOOK DISCUSSES IN DETAIL HOW RESEARCHERS APPLY HPC TO TACKLE THEIR GEOSPATIAL PROBLEMS. BASED ON THIS FOCUS, THE BOOK IDENTIFIES THE OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES REVOLVING AROUND GEOSPATIAL APPLICATIONS OF HPC. READERS ARE INTRODUCED TO THE FUNDAMENTALS OF HPC, AND WILL LEARN HOW HPC METHODS ARE APPLIED IN VARIOUS SPECIFIC AREAS OF GEOSPATIAL STUDY. THE BOOK BEGINS BY DISCUSSING THEORETICAL ASPECTS AND METHODOLOGICAL USES OF HPC WITHIN A GEOSPATIAL CONTEXT, INCLUDING PARALLEL ALGORITHMS, GEOSPATIAL DATA HANDLING, SPATIAL ANALYSIS AND MODELING, AND CARTOGRAPHY AND GEOVISUALIZATION. THEN, SPECIFIC DOMAIN APPLICATIONS OF HPC ARE ADDRESSED IN THE CONTEXTS OF EARTH SCIENCE, LAND USE AND LAND COVER CHANGE, URBAN STUDIES, TRANSPORTATION STUDIES, AND SOCIAL SCIENCE. THE BOOK WILL BE OF INTEREST TO SCIENTISTS AND ENGINEERS WHO ARE INTERESTED IN APPLYING CUTTING-EDGE HPC TECHNOLOGIES IN THEIR RESPECTIVE FIELDS, AS WELL AS STUDENTS AND FACULTY ENGAGED IN GEOGRAPHY, ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE, SOCIAL SCIENCE, AND COMPUTER SCIENCE.

CASH VERSUS ACCRUAL BASIS OF ACCOUNTING: AN INTRODUCTION - CONGRESSIONAL RESEARCH CONGRESSIONAL RESEARCH SERVICE 2014-12-12

THIS REPORT INTRODUCES TWO GENERAL METHODS OF ACCOUNTING—THE CASH BASIS METHOD AND ACCRUAL BASIS METHOD. THE CHOICE OF ACCOUNTING METHOD DETERMINES THE TIMING OF THE RECOGNITION OF REVENUE AND EXPENSES. UNDER CASH BASIS ACCOUNTING, REVENUE AND EXPENSES ARE RECORDED WHEN CASH IS ACTUALLY PAID OR RECEIVED. UNDER ACCRUAL BASIS ACCOUNTING, REVENUE IS RECORDED WHEN IT IS EARNED AND EXPENSES ARE REPORTED WHEN THEY ARE INCURRED. UNDERSTANDING THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THESE TWO ACCOUNTING METHODS COULD BE HELPFUL TO CONGRESS AS IT CONSIDERS REFORMING THE TAX SYSTEM AND CHANGING THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT'S FINANCIAL REPORTING REQUIREMENTS. CURRENTLY WITH CERTAIN EXCEPTIONS, THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE (IRC) REQUIRES SOME COMPANIES WITH GROSS RECEIPTS IN EXCESS OF \$5 MILLION TO USE ACCRUAL BASIS, INSTEAD OF CASH BASIS, OF ACCOUNTING TO DETERMINE THEIR TAX LIABILITIES. THE IRC'S REQUIREMENT TO USE THE ACCRUAL METHOD, ARGUABLY, ENSURES THAT REVENUE AND THE EXPENSES INCURRED TO GENERATE THAT REVENUE ARE REALIZED IN THE SAME YEAR. TYPES OF COMPANIES THAT MAY BE EXCEPTED FROM USING ACCRUAL BASIS OF ACCOUNTING FOR INCOME TAXES ARE SOLE PROPRIETORS AND CERTAIN QUALIFIED PERSONAL SERVICE CORPORATIONS (PSCs) IN SUCH FIELDS AS HEALTH, LAW, ENGINEERING, ACCOUNTING, PERFORMING ARTS, AND

CONSULTING FIRMS, AS WELL AS FARMS THAT ARE NOT CORPORATIONS OR DO NOT HAVE A CORPORATE PARTNER. SOME MEMBERS OF CONGRESS HAVE PUT FORTH PROPOSALS TO REVISE THE CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH CERTAIN COMPANIES ARE ABLE TO USE CASH METHOD. HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN DAVE CAMP INTRODUCED H.R. 1, THE TAX REFORM ACT OF 2014, ON DECEMBER 10, 2014. AMONG THE CHANGES PROPOSED IN THE BILL IS THE REQUIREMENT THAT SOME PARTNERSHIPS, S CORPORATIONS, AND PSCs USE THE ACCRUAL METHOD INSTEAD OF THE CASH METHOD TO DETERMINE THEIR FEDERAL TAXABLE LIABILITY. SPECIFICALLY, THESE BUSINESS TYPES WOULD BE REQUIRED TO USE THE ACCRUAL METHOD IF THEIR AVERAGE ANNUAL GROSS RECEIPTS EXCEEDED \$10 MILLION. FORMER SENATE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE CHAIRMAN MAX BAUCUS INCLUDED A SIMILAR PROVISION IN HIS COST RECOVERY AND ACCOUNTING STAFF DISCUSSION DRAFT, WHICH HAS NOT BEEN FORMALLY INTRODUCED AS LEGISLATION. THE SMALL BUSINESS ACCOUNTING AND TAX SIMPLIFICATION ACT (H.R. 947), START-UP JOBS AND INNOVATION ACT (S. 1658), AND SMALL BUSINESS TAX CERTAINTY AND GROWTH ACT (S. 1085), INTRODUCED IN THE 113TH CONGRESS, WOULD RAISE THE GROSS RECEIPT TEST LIMIT FROM \$5 MILLION TO \$10 MILLION. THE PRESIDENT'S BUDGET IS PREPARED PRIMARILY USING CASH BASIS. THE FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT IS PREPARED USING BOTH ACCRUAL AND MODIFIED CASH BASIS. FOR THE PAST 17 YEARS, THE GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICE (GAO) HAS ISSUED A DISCLAIMER OF OPINION ON THE FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT. ONE OF THE REASONS STATED BY GAO FOR THE DISCLAIMER OF OPINION FOR THE 2013 FINANCIAL REPORT WAS THAT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT'S PROCESS FOR PREPARING THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS WAS INEFFECTIVE TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE FINANCIAL REPORTS WERE PRESENTED FAIRLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH U.S. GENERALLY ACCEPTED ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES (GAAP). A NUMBER OF CONGRESSIONAL PROPOSALS WOULD CHANGE HOW THE U.S. GOVERNMENT'S FINANCIAL REPORTS ARE PREPARED. IN THE 113TH CONGRESS, THE GAAP ACT (H.R. 476) AND H.RES. 545 WOULD REQUIRE THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT'S BUDGET, FINANCIAL REPORTS, AND PERFORMANCE EVALUATION REPORTS TO BE PREPARED USING BOTH CASH AND ACCRUAL METHOD. THIS REPORT INTRODUCES THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN CASH AND ACCRUAL METHODS BY PROVIDING AN OVERVIEW OF CONCEPTS AND THEORIES THAT UNDERLIE THESE ACCOUNTING METHODS. IT THEN EXPLORES THESE CONCEPTS THROUGH THE BUSINESS CYCLE OF A FICTITIOUS SMALL BUSINESS AND HOW THE BASIS OF ACCOUNTING WOULD AFFECT THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE BUSINESS.

STRATEGIC DECISIONS - VASSILIS PAPADAKIS
2012-12-06

OVER THE PAST TEN YEARS, THERE HAS BEEN GROWING INTEREST IN THE PROCESS OF STRATEGIC DECISION-MAKING AMONG BOTH MANAGERS AND RESEARCHERS. STRATEGIC DECISIONS ARE IMPORTANT FOR FIVE MAIN REASONS: THEY ARE LARGE-SCALE, RISKY AND HARD TO REVERSE; THEY ARE A BRIDGE BETWEEN DELIBERATE AND EMERGING STRATEGIES; THEY CAN BE A MAJOR SOURCE OF ORGANIZATIONAL LEARNING; THEY

PLAY AN IMPORTANT PART IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF INDIVIDUAL MANAGERS AND THEY CUT ACCROSS FUNCTIONS AND ACADEMIC DISCIPLINES. *STRATEGIC DECISIONS* SUMMARIZES THE CURRENT STATE OF THE ART IN RESEARCH ON STRATEGIC DECISION-MAKING, WITH CHAPTERS PREPARED BY LEADING STRATEGY RESEARCHERS. THE EDITORS ALSO PRESENT IMPLICATIONS FOR CURRENT APPLICATION AND PROPOSED DIRECTIONS FOR FUTURE RESEARCH.

THE PALGRAVE HANDBOOK OF EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING IN INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS - V. TARAS 2016-01-03

THE HANDBOOK OF EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING IN INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS IS A ONE-STOP SOURCE FOR INTERNATIONAL MANAGERS, BUSINESS EDUCATORS AND TRAINERS WHO SEEK TO EITHER SELECT AND USE AN EXISTING EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING PROJECT, OR DEVELOP NEW PROJECTS AND EXERCISES OF THIS KIND.

NEO-SIMULATION AND GAMING TOWARD ACTIVE LEARNING - RYOJU HAMADA 2019-10-08

THIS BOOK PROVIDES TIPS TO TEACHERS FOR MOVING TOWARD ACTIVE LEARNING BY USING SIMULATION AND GAMING. THE BOOK IS A RARE REFERENCE FOR TEACHERS WHO WISH TO INITIATE ACTIVE LEARNING BY APPLYING MANY REAL EXPERIENCES FROM WORLD EXPERTS IN SIMULATION AND GAMING. THIS CUMULATIVE WISDOM COMES FROM CUTTING-EDGE TRIALS REPORTED AT THE 49TH INTERNATIONAL SIMULATION AND GAMING ASSOCIATION'S ANNUAL CONFERENCE IN THAILAND 9-13 JULY 2018. THE IMPORTANCE OF CHANGING TEACHERS' ONE-WAY LECTURE APPROACH TO THAT OF ACTIVE LEARNING HAS BEEN COMMONLY UNDERSTOOD FOR SEVERAL DECADES AND HAS BEEN PROMOTED ESPECIALLY IN RECENT YEARS IN ASIAN UNIVERSITIES. SIMULATION AND GAMING MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF SUCH TEACHING PROGRAMS, ESPECIALLY FOR ACTIVE LEARNING, BUT THERE ARE FEW BOOKS OR REFERENCES ON HOW TO GAMIFY A LECTURE. THIS BOOK SERVES AS A GUIDE TO FACILITATE THAT CHANGE. THE AUTHOR RECOGNIZES THE DUTY TO PROVIDE READERS WITH FIXED DIRECTIONS TOWARD SIMULATION AND GAMING IN THE NEXT GENERATION, WHICH HAVE STILL NOT BEEN FULLY ELUCIDATED. DEVELOPING A SIMULATION AND GAMING CULTURE AND MAKING IT SUSTAINABLE IN THE NEXT DECADE ARE THE PURPOSE OF THIS BOOK.

SHIP DESIGN - APOSTOLOS PAPANIKOLAOU 2014-09-16

THIS BOOK DEALS WITH SHIP DESIGN AND IN PARTICULAR WITH METHODOLOGIES OF THE PRELIMINARY DESIGN OF SHIPS. THE BOOK IS COMPLEMENTED BY A BASIC BIBLIOGRAPHY AND FIVE APPENDICES WITH USEFUL UPDATED CHARTS FOR THE SELECTION OF THE MAIN DIMENSIONS AND OTHER BASIC CHARACTERISTICS OF DIFFERENT TYPES OF SHIPS (APPENDIX A), THE DETERMINATION OF HULL FORM FROM THE DATA OF SYSTEMATIC HULL FORM SERIES (APPENDIX B), THE DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE RELATIONAL METHOD FOR THE PRELIMINARY ESTIMATION OF SHIP WEIGHTS (APPENDIX C), A BRIEF REVIEW OF THE HISTORICAL EVOLUTION OF SHIPBUILDING SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FROM THE PREHISTORIC ERA TO DATE (APPENDIX D) AND FINALLY A HISTORICAL REVIEW OF REGULATORY DEVELOPMENTS OF SHIP'S DAMAGE STABILITY TO DATE (APPENDIX E). THE BOOK CAN BE USED AS TEXTBOOK FOR SHIP DESIGN COURSES OR AS ADDITIONAL

READING FOR UNIVERSITY OR COLLEGE STUDENTS OF NAVAL ARCHITECTURE COURSES AND RELATED DISCIPLINES; IT MAY ALSO SERVE AS A REFERENCE BOOK FOR NAVAL ARCHITECTS, PRACTICING ENGINEERS OF RELATED DISCIPLINES AND SHIP OFFICERS, WHO LIKE TO ENTER THE SHIP DESIGN FIELD SYSTEMATICALLY OR TO USE PRACTICAL METHODOLOGIES FOR THE ESTIMATION OF SHIP'S MAIN DIMENSIONS AND OF OTHER SHIP MAIN PROPERTIES AND ELEMENTS OF SHIP DESIGN.

URBAN CHINA - THE WORLD BANK; DEVELOPMENT RESEARCH CENTER OF THE STATE COUNCIL 2014-07-29

IN THE LAST 30 YEARS, CHINA'S RECORD ECONOMIC GROWTH LIFTED HALF A BILLION PEOPLE OUT OF POVERTY, WITH RAPID URBANIZATION PROVIDING ABUNDANT LABOR, CHEAP LAND, AND GOOD INFRASTRUCTURE. WHILE CHINA HAS AVOIDED SOME OF THE COMMON ILLS OF URBANIZATION, STRAINS ARE SHOWING AS INEFFICIENT LAND DEVELOPMENT LEADS TO URBAN SPRAWL AND GHOST TOWNS, POLLUTION THREATENS PEOPLE'S HEALTH, AND FARMLAND AND WATER RESOURCES ARE BECOMING SCARCE. WITH CHINA'S URBAN POPULATION PROJECTED TO RISE TO ABOUT ONE BILLION - OR CLOSE TO 70 PERCENT OF THE COUNTRY'S POPULATION - BY 2030, CHINA'S LEADERS ARE SEEKING A MORE COORDINATED URBANIZATION PROCESS. *URBAN CHINA* IS A JOINT RESEARCH REPORT BY A TEAM FROM THE WORLD BANK AND THE DEVELOPMENT RESEARCH CENTER OF CHINA'S STATE COUNCIL WHICH WAS ESTABLISHED TO ADDRESS THE CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES OF URBANIZATION IN CHINA AND TO HELP CHINA FORGE A NEW MODEL OF URBANIZATION. THE REPORT TAKES AS ITS POINT OF DEPARTURE THE CONVICTION THAT CHINA'S URBANIZATION CAN BECOME MORE EFFICIENT, INCLUSIVE, AND SUSTAINABLE. HOWEVER, IT STRESSES THAT ACHIEVING THIS VISION WILL REQUIRE STRONG SUPPORT FROM BOTH GOVERNMENT AND THE MARKETS FOR POLICY REFORMS IN A NUMBER OF AREA. THE REPORT PROPOSES SIX MAIN AREAS FOR REFORM: FIRST, AMENDING LAND MANAGEMENT INSTITUTIONS TO FOSTER MORE EFFICIENT LAND USE, DENSER CITIES, MODERNIZED AGRICULTURE, AND MORE EQUITABLE WEALTH DISTRIBUTION; SECOND, ADJUSTING THE HUKOU HOUSEHOLD REGISTRATION SYSTEM TO INCREASE LABOR MOBILITY AND PROVIDE URBAN MIGRANT WORKERS EQUAL ACCESS TO A COMMON STANDARD OF PUBLIC SERVICES; THIRD, PLACING URBAN FINANCES ON A MORE SUSTAINABLE FOOTING WHILE FOSTERING FINANCIAL DISCIPLINE AMONG LOCAL GOVERNMENTS; FOURTH, IMPROVING URBAN PLANNING TO ENHANCE CONNECTIVITY AND ENCOURAGE SCALE AND AGGLOMERATION ECONOMIES; FIFTH, REDUCING ENVIRONMENTAL PRESSURES THROUGH MORE EFFICIENT RESOURCE MANAGEMENT; AND SIXTH, IMPROVING GOVERNANCE AT THE LOCAL LEVEL.

GLOBALIZATION OF MANAGEMENT EDUCATION - AACSB INTERNATIONAL 2011-02-09

IN THIS COMPREHENSIVE REPORT, THE AACSB TASK FORCE EXPLORES BROAD GLOBALIZATION TRENDS IN MANAGEMENT EDUCATION THAT COMMAND THE ATTENTION OF ANY INDIVIDUAL OR INSTITUTION STRIVING TO NAVIGATE IN TODAY'S ENVIRONMENT.

ALGEBRAIC METHODS IN GENERAL ROUGH SETS - A. MANI 2019-01-11

THIS UNIQUE COLLECTION OF RESEARCH PAPERS OFFERS A

COMPREHENSIVE AND UP-TO-DATE GUIDE TO ALGEBRAIC APPROACHES TO ROUGH SETS AND REASONING WITH VAGUENESS. IT BRIDGES IMPORTANT GAPS, OUTLINES INTRIGUING FUTURE RESEARCH DIRECTIONS, AND CONNECTS ALGEBRAIC APPROACHES TO ROUGH SETS WITH THOSE FOR OTHER FORMS OF APPROXIMATE REASONING. IN ADDITION, THE BOOK REWORKS ALGEBRAIC APPROACHES TO AXIOMATIC GRANULARITY. GIVEN ITS SCOPE, THE BOOK OFFERS A VALUABLE RESOURCE FOR RESEARCHERS AND TEACHERS IN THE AREAS OF ROUGH SETS AND ALGEBRAS OF ROUGH SETS, ALGEBRAIC LOGIC, NON CLASSICAL LOGIC, FUZZY SETS, POSSIBILITY THEORY, FORMAL CONCEPT ANALYSIS, COMPUTATIONAL LEARNING THEORY, CATEGORY THEORY, AND OTHER FORMAL APPROACHES TO VAGUENESS AND APPROXIMATE REASONING. CONSULTANTS IN AI AND ALLIED FIELDS WILL ALSO FIND THE BOOK TO BE OF GREAT PRACTICAL VALUE.

GROWTH FROM CHAOS - MICHAEL L. PETTUS 2003
WE LIVE IN A CHAOTIC WORLD. SOME OF THE CHAOS RESULTS FROM POOR DECISION-MAKING (E.G., ENRON, ARTHUR ANDERSEN, WORLD.COM). YET OTHER ASPECTS OF CHAOS (WAR, TERRORIST ATTACKS, ETC.) ARE BEYOND A FIRM'S CONTROL. THIS BOOK DEMONSTRATES THAT FIRM GROWTH IS MORE DEPENDENT ON HOW A FIRM DEVELOPS ITS RESOURCE BASE OVER TIME. EXAMINING ACTUAL FIRM GROWTH IN SEVERAL INDUSTRIES, WITH A FOCUS ON TRUCKING, THE AIRLINE INDUSTRY, AND THE NORTH AMERICAN RAILROAD INDUSTRY, PETTUS SHOWS THAT A SPECIFIC RESOURCE SEQUENCING LEADS TO HIGHER FIRM GROWTH THAN OTHER SEQUENCING PATTERNS. THIS SEQUENCING PATTERN IS SIMILAR ACROSS TRANSPORTATION INDUSTRIES, AND THE PATTERN MAY BE APPLICABLE TO OTHER INDUSTRIES. DECISIONS THAT FIRMS MAKE WITH RESPECT TO HOW RESOURCES ARE DEVELOPED MUST BALANCE THE NEED FOR GROWTH IN THE CURRENT TIME PERIOD WITH THE NEED FOR GROWTH OVER THE LONG TERM. FIRMS CAN BUILD SUSTAINABLE GROWTH BY DEVELOPING RESOURCES IN A SPECIFIC SEQUENCE; IN ESSENCE, FIRMS HAVE CONTROL OVER THEIR GROWTH, EVEN WHEN CONFRONTED WITH EVER-CHANGING ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS.

REINVENTING JOBS - RAVIN JESUTHASAN 2018-09-18
HOW TO OPTIMIZE HUMAN-MACHINE WORK COMBINATIONS
YOUR ORGANIZATION HAS MADE THE DECISION TO ADOPT AUTOMATION AND ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE TECHNOLOGIES. NOW, YOU FACE DIFFICULT AND STUBBORN QUESTIONS ABOUT HOW TO IMPLEMENT THAT DECISION: HOW, WHEN, AND WHERE SHOULD WE APPLY AUTOMATION IN OUR ORGANIZATION? IS IT A STARK CHOICE BETWEEN HUMANS VERSUS MACHINES? HOW DO WE STAY ON TOP OF THESE TECHNOLOGICAL TRENDS AS WORK AND AUTOMATION CONTINUE TO EVOLVE? WORK AND HUMAN CAPITAL EXPERTS RAVIN JESUTHASAN AND JOHN BOUDREAU PRESENT LEADERS WITH A NEW SET OF TOOLS TO ANSWER THESE DAUNTING QUESTIONS. TRANSCENDING THE ENDLESS DEBATE ABOUT HUMANS BEING REPLACED BY MACHINES, JESUTHASAN AND BOUDREAU SHOW HOW SMART LEADERS INSTEAD ARE OPTIMIZING HUMAN-AUTOMATION COMBINATIONS THAT ARE NOT ONLY MORE EFFICIENT BUT ALSO GENERATE HIGHER RETURNS ON IMPROVED PERFORMANCE. BASED ON

GROUNDBREAKING PRIMARY RESEARCH, REINVENTING JOBS PROVIDES AN ORIGINAL, STRUCTURED APPROACH OF FOUR DISTINCT STEPS--DECONSTRUCT, OPTIMIZE, AUTOMATE, AND RECONFIGURE--TO HELP LEADERS REINVENT HOW WORK GETS BUNDLED INTO JOBS AND CREATE OPTIMAL HUMAN-MACHINE COMBINATIONS. JESUTHASAN AND BOUDREAU SHOW LEADERS HOW TO CONTINUOUSLY REEXAMINE WHAT A JOB REALLY IS, AND THEY PROVIDE THE TOOLS FOR IDENTIFYING THE PIVOTAL PERFORMANCE VALUE OF TASKS WITHIN JOBS AND HOW THESE TASKS SHOULD BE RECONSTRUCTED INTO NEW, MORE OPTIMAL COMBINATIONS. WITH NUMEROUS EXAMPLES AND PRACTICAL ADVICE FOR APPLYING THE FOUR-STEP PROCESS, REINVENTING JOBS GIVES LEADERS A MORE PRECISE, PLANFUL, AND ACTIONABLE WAY TO DECIDE HOW, WHEN, AND WHERE TO APPLY AND OPTIMIZE WORK AUTOMATION.

MASTERING STRATEGY: WORKSHOPS FOR BUSINESS SUCCESS
- MICHAEL R. BRAUN 2014-01-27

FUN TO READ YET FULL OF POWERFUL BUSINESS INFORMATION, THIS GUIDE PROVIDES A COMPREHENSIVE TOOLKIT FOR CRAFTING WINNING STRATEGIES IN TODAY'S COMPETITIVE ENVIRONMENT. • PRESENTS THE MOST EFFECTIVE AND USEFUL STRATEGY CONCEPTS AND FRAMEWORKS IN A CONDENSED, EASY-TO-GRASP AND ENTERTAINING MANNER THAT ANYONE OR ANY BUSINESS CAN BENEFIT FROM • PROVIDES MANY CURRENT AND CLASSIC EXAMPLES TO SHOW THE APPLICATION OF THE FRAMEWORKS, MAKING KEY CONCEPTS EASY TO UNDERSTAND • ORGANIZES INFORMATION IN A LOGICAL ORDER WHERE CONCEPTS PRESENTED IN PREVIOUS WORKSHOPS PROVIDES THE BASE FOR ADDITIONAL IDEAS OR STRATEGIES, GIVING READERS A SYNERGISTIC, COMPREHENSIVE PICTURE OF STRATEGIC CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES • SHOWS READERS NOT JUST HOW TO CRAFT MARKETING STRATEGY BUT ALSO HOW TO ADVOCATE FOR THEIR STRATEGIC IDEAS

LEARNING WITH DIGITAL GAMES - NICOLA WHITTON
2009-09-10

WRITTEN FOR HIGHER EDUCATION TEACHING AND LEARNING PROFESSIONALS, LEARNING WITH DIGITAL GAMES PROVIDES AN ACCESSIBLE, STRAIGHTFORWARD INTRODUCTION TO THE FIELD OF COMPUTER GAME-BASED LEARNING. UP TO DATE WITH CURRENT TRENDS AND THE CHANGING LEARNING NEEDS OF TODAY'S STUDENTS, THIS TEXT OFFERS FRIENDLY GUIDANCE, AND IS UNIQUE IN ITS FOCUS ON POST-SCHOOL EDUCATION AND ITS PRAGMATIC VIEW OF THE USE OF COMPUTER GAMES WITH ADULTS. LEARNING WITH DIGITAL GAMES ENABLES READERS TO QUICKLY GRASP PRACTICAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL CONCEPTS, USING EXAMPLES THAT CAN EASILY BE APPLIED TO THEIR OWN TEACHING. THE BOOK ASSUMES NO PRIOR TECHNICAL KNOWLEDGE BUT GUIDES THE READER STEP-BY-STEP THROUGH THE THEORETICAL, PRACTICAL AND TECHNICAL CONSIDERATIONS OF USING DIGITAL GAMES FOR LEARNING. ACTIVITIES THROUGHOUT GUIDE THE READER THROUGH THE PROCESS OF DESIGNING A GAME FOR THEIR OWN PRACTICE, AND THE BOOK ALSO OFFERS: A TOOLKIT OF GUIDELINES,

TEMPLATES AND CHECKLISTS. CONCRETE EXAMPLES OF DIFFERENT TYPES OF GAME-BASED LEARNING USING SIX CASE STUDIES. EXAMPLES OF GAMES THAT SHOW ACTIVE AND EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING PRACTICAL EXAMPLES OF EDUCATIONAL GAME DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT. THIS PROFESSIONAL GUIDE UPHOLDS THE SOUND REPUTATION OF THE OPEN AND FLEXIBLE LEARNING SERIES, IS GROUNDED IN THEORY AND CLOSELY LINKS EXAMPLES FROM PRACTICE. HIGHER EDUCATION ACADEMICS, E-LEARNING PRACTITIONERS, DEVELOPERS AND TRAINING PROFESSIONALS AT ALL TECHNICAL SKILL LEVELS AND ALL EXPERIENCE WILL FIND THIS TEXT IS THE PERFECT RESOURCE FOR EXPLAINING "HOW TO" INTEGRATE COMPUTER GAMES INTO THEIR TEACHING PRACTICE. A COMPANION WEBSITE IS AVAILABLE AND PROVIDES UP-TO-DATE TECHNOLOGICAL INFORMATION, ADDITIONAL RESOURCES AND FURTHER EXAMPLES.

- TORSTEN TOMCZAK 2017-09-15

DIESES LEHRBUCH FÜR STRATEGISCHES MARKETING, SYSTEMATISCHER UND KNAPPER FORM IN DIE PROBLEMFELDER DER MARKETINGPLANUNG EIN. SOWOHL DIE MARKETINGPLANUNG AUF DER UNTERNEHMENS- UND GESCHÄFTSFELDEBENE ALS AUCH DIE PLANUNG DES MARKETING-MIX WERDEN BEHANDELT. MIT HILFE VON ZAHLREICHEN KURZEN FALLBEISPIELEN WERDEN WESENTLICHE ASPEKTE DES INHALTES VERANSCHAULICHT. DIE AUTOREN HABEN IN DER 7. AUFLAGE ALLE KAPITEL NEU BEARBEITET UND DIVERSE NEUE PRAXISBEISPIELE AUFGENOMMEN. BEI DER MARKETINGPLANUNG WURDEN EINIGE GRUNDLAGEN ERGÄNZT.
INTRODUCTION TO BUSINESS - WILLIAM G. NICKELS 2016

ORGANIZATIONAL CONTROL - SIM B. SITKIN 2010-09-16

ORGANIZATION SCHOLARS HAVE LONG ACKNOWLEDGED THAT CONTROL PROCESSES ARE INTEGRAL TO THE WAY IN WHICH ORGANIZATIONS FUNCTION. WHILE CONTROL THEORY RESEARCH SPANS MANY DECADES AND DRAWS ON SEVERAL RICH TRADITIONS, THEORETICAL LIMITATIONS HAVE KEPT IT FROM GENERATING CONSISTENT AND INTERPRETABLE EMPIRICAL FINDINGS AND FROM REACHING CONSENSUS CONCERNING THE NATURE OF KEY RELATIONSHIPS. THIS BOOK REVEALS HOW WE CAN OVERCOME SUCH PROBLEMS BY SYNTHESISING DIVERSE, YET COMPLEMENTARY, STREAMS OF CONTROL RESEARCH INTO A THEORETICAL FRAMEWORK AND EMPIRICAL TESTS THAT MORE FULLY DESCRIBE HOW TYPES OF CONTROL MECHANISMS (E.G., THE USE OF RULES, NORMS, DIRECT SUPERVISION OR MONITORING) AIMED AT PARTICULAR CONTROL TARGETS (E.G., INPUT, BEHAVIOR, OUTPUT) ARE APPLIED WITHIN PARTICULAR ORGANIZATIONAL CONTEXTS (E.G., MARKET, CLAN, BUREAUCRACY, INTEGRATIVE). WRITTEN BY A TEAM OF DISTINGUISHED SCHOLARS, THIS BOOK NOT ONLY SHEDS LIGHT ON THE LONG-NEGLECTED PHENOMENON OF ORGANIZATIONAL CONTROL, IT ALSO PROVIDES IMPORTANT DIRECTIONS FOR FUTURE RESEARCH.

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