

# Curriculum Vitae

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## REFEREED JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

Alakent, Ekin & Ozer M. 2014 Can companies buy legitimacy? Using corporate political strategies to offset negative corporate social responsibility records. *Journal of Strategy and Management* 7(4): 318-336.

Alakent, Ekin. 2014. Small world networks and its implications for organizational downsizing. *Strategic Management Review* 8(1): 51-60

Ozer, M.; Alakent, Ekin. 2012. The influence of ownership structure on how firms make corporate political strategy choices. *Business & Society*, 52(3), 451-472

Ahsan, M., Ozer, M. & Alakent, Ekin. 2010. Incumbents adaptation to competence-destroying change: Role of prior experience and knowledge. *Journal of Managerial Issues*, XXII(4), 456-475.

Ozer, M.; Alakent, Ekin. & Ahsan, M. 2010. Institutional ownership and corporate political strategies: Does heterogeneity of institutional owners matter? *Strategic Management Review*, 4(1), 18-29.

Alakent, Ekin. & Lee, S.H. 2010. Do institutionalized traditions matter? Employee downsizing in Korean manufacturing organizations. *Journal of Management Studies*, 47(3), 509-532.

## REFEREED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Alakent, Ekin & Goktan, S. Is Venture Capital Socially Responsible? The Effect of VC Financially Responsible CSR RWTfXg. Presented at the *Strategic Management Society Annual Meeting*, Berlin, Germany, 2016

Alakent, Ekin & Ozer M. Can companies buy legitimacy? Using corporate political strategies to offset negative corporate social responsibility records. Presented at *The Academy of Management Meeting*, Orlando, FL, 2013

Alakent, Ekin & Ozer M. Can companies buy legitimacy? Using corporate political strategies to offset negative corporate social responsibility records. Presented at *The European Academy of Management Meeting*, Istanbul, Turkey, 2013

Ozer, M.; Alakent, E. How do firms make corporate political strategy choices? The influence of ownership structure. Presented at *The Academy of Management Meeting*, San Antonio, Texas, 2011

Ozer, M.; Alakent, Ekin. How do firms make corporate political strategy choices? The influence of ownership structure. Presented at the *Colloquium on Corporate Political Activity*, CW Post campus of the Long Island University in New York, 2010.

Ozer, M.; Alakent, Ekin. & Ahsan, M. Institutional ownership and corporate political strategies: Does heterogeneity of institutional owners matter? Presented at *The Academy of Management Meeting*, Chicago, Illinois, 2009.

Ismail, K. & Alakent, Ekin. Diversity and Innovations in High-Tech Groups: A conceptual model from Social Networks Perspective. Presented at *The Academy of Management Meeting*, Anaheim, California, 2008.

Goktan, B. A. & Alakent, Ekin. Is Entrepreneurial Behavior Culturally Bound? A Comparative Study of Turkey and US. Presented at *The Academy of Management Meeting*, Anaheim, California, 2008.

Alakent, Ekin; Deeds, D. D. & Taylor, C. A Mathematical model of critical mass in network structures and its implications for entrepreneurial networks. Presented at the *Academy of Management Meeting*, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 2007.

Damaraju N., Alakent, Ekin; Dess, G. G, & Barney, J.. Stigmatization and entrepreneurial risk taking. Presented at *The Academy of Management Meeting*, Atlanta, Georgia, 2006.

Alakent, Ekin & Lee, S. H. Organizational Downsizing in Times of Crisis: Institutional vs. Economic Forces. Presented at *The Academy of Management Meeting*, Honolulu, Hawaii, 2005.

#### WORKS IN PROGRESS

Alakent, Ekin & Goktan, S. Is Venture Capital Socially Responsible? The Effect of VC Financially Responsible CSR Reporting. Submitted to *Strategic Management Journal*

Alakent, Ekin & Goktan, S. Making ethical decisions: Effect of institutional ownership on private equity firms. To be submitted to the *Journal of Business Ethics*.

#### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Seminar in Strategic Management  
California State University, Fall 2011, Spring 2012, Fall 2012, Spring 2013, Fall 2013

Business, Government and Society (Grad level)  
California State University, East Bay, Winter 2011, Spring 2011, Fall 2011, Spring 2012

Multinational Business  
California State University, East Bay, Fall 2010, Winter 2011, Spring 2011, Winter 2012, Fall 2013

Business, Government and Society  
California State University, East Bay, Fall 2008, Winter 2009, Spring 2009, Summer 2009, Winter 2010, Spring 2010, Winter 2012



## SERVICE

Served on the College of Business and Economics Faculty Affairs Committee  
Serves on the University Research Committee, 2012-2014  
Reviewer for Organization Studies, 2012  
Reviewer for Asia Pacific Journal of Management, 2012  
Serves on the departmental recruitment committee, 2011-2012  
Served on the CBE A2E2 Instructional and Research Equipment Committee, 2011-2012 Academic Year  
Served on the departmental committee on Course Learning Objectives, 2010 ÷ 2011 Academic Year  
Attended Technology with Teaching Faculty Learning Community, Sponsored by CSUEB Faculty Development Office, 2010 ÷ 2011 Academic Year  
Participated in the Institutional Learning Outcomes Forum, CSUEB, May 2011  
Faculty Advisor, SIFE Organization  
Reviewer for the Academy of Management Conference, 2005, 2006, 2007  
Represented CBE in the university committee on Cultural Groups/Women in GE requirement, 2010 ÷ 2011 Academic Year