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We are very pleased to submit this original article entitled, “Opportunities and Recommendations for Structural Interdependence Measures and Indices,” to the *Journal of Management.* In this manuscript, we reflect on how the constructs and ideas subsumed under structural interdependence are assessed and indexed to guide management research in this area. We provide a taxonomy of measurement devices and indices that fosters the alignment of theory and measurement, point out discrepancies and assumptions, describe unanswered questions, and present actionable next steps for research. In short, our paper begins a conversation about structural interdependence measurement.

Given the content of our manuscript, we recommend Frederick Morgeson, Stephen Courtright, Gary Thurgood, Michael Campion, or Winfred Arthur, Jr. as reviewers – all will be familiar with the material that we present. Of course, we trust your judgement in selecting reviewers.

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Thank you very much for your consideration,

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