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**IT 497 HOME WORK 5**

**1**. Your ranking of the top three areas

In my opinion I rank: [Information Systems Sourcing](https://www.misqresearchcurations.org/blog/2018/6/26/is-sourcing) as number 1 area which I am most interested.

IT Workforce as my number 2 area which am most interested.

Securing Digital Assets as my number 3 area which am most interested.

**5.** Write a 2-3 sentence summary for the other 5 ABSTRACTS.

The research on *The Effect of Codes of Ethics and Personal Denial of Responsibility on Computer Abuse Judgments and Intentions* asks whether codes of ethics affect computer abuse judgments and intentions of information systems (IS) employees. Under this, the codes of ethics examined include both company codes of ethics and those written specifically to deal with IS issues. This work concluded that while company codes did not affect computer abuse judgments and intentions of all IS personnel, they did affect those IS personnel who tend to deny responsibility.

The research on *Controlling Prototype Development through Risk Analysis* presents a new approach to management of evolutionary prototyping projects. This approach enables appropriate risk resolution strategy to be placed in effect before the prototype process breaks down.

The research on *Outsourcing to an Unknown Workforce: Exploring Opensourcing as a Global Sourcing Strategy* presents a psychological contract perspective on the use of the open source development model as a global sourcing strategy-opensourcing, as we term it here-where- by commercial companies and open source communities collaborate on development of software of commercial interest to the company. This study reveals an ongoing shift from OSS as a community of individual developers to OSS as a community of commercial organizations, primarily small to medium-sized enterprises.

The research on *IT Road Warriors: Balancing Work-Family Conflict, Job Autonomy, and Work Overload to Mitigate Turnover Intentions* examines the antecedents of turnover intention among information technology road warriors. This study provides empirical evidence for the effects of work-family conflict, perceived work overload, fairness of rewards, and job autonomy on organizational commitment and work exhaustion for road warriors. The results of this study suggest that work-family conflict is a key source of stress among IT road warriors because they have to juggle family and job duties as they work at distant client sites during the week.

The research on *Business Familiarity as Risk Mitigation in Software Development Outsourcing Contracts e*xamines the role of business familiarity in determining how software development outsourcing projects are managed and priced to address risks. This work suggest that increased business familiarity suggests both more prior knowledge, and hence reduced adverse selection risk, and increased implied trust about future behavior, and hence implied reduced moral hazard risk. It went ahead to discuss the implications about integrating trust into agency theory and incomplete contract theory, as well as implications regarding trust premiums and software development outsourcing.