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Academic Positions

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Steven Roth Professor of Management 2002 – present
Faculty Director, Tuck Center for Leadership 2014 – 2018
Director, Tuck Executive Program 2001 – 2016
Associate Dean for Executive Education 2012 – 2015
Chair, Strategy Group 2001-2004; 2010-2012
Professor of Strategy and Leadership 1998-2002
Associate Professor (tenured) 1996-1998
Associate Professor 1994-1996

University of Southern California

Assistant Professor 1988-1993

Concordia University

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Education

Columbia University, Ph.D., Management of Organization, 1988
London School of Economics, M.Sc., Industrial Relations, 1981
Concordia University, B. Commerce with Distinction, 1980

Books

1. Finkelstein, S. and Hambrick, D.C. 1996. *Strategic Leadership: Top Executives and Their Effects on Organizations*. St. Paul, MN: West Publishing Company (Finalist, Academy of Management Terry Book Award).
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17. Finkelstein, S. and Cooper, C. L. (Eds.) 2012. *Advances in Mergers and Acquisitions, Volume 11*. Bingley, UK: Emerald.
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1. "Chief executive compensation: Beyond the economist's lens." Paper presented at the Academy of Management Annual National Meeting, San Diego, 1985.
2. "Managerial discretion: A bridge between polar views on organizations." Paper presented at the Academy of Management Annual National Meeting, San Diego, 1985.
3. "The acquisition integration process." Paper presented at the Academy of Management Annual National Meeting, Chicago, 1986.
4. "Managerial orientations and strategic outcomes." Paper presented at the Seventh Annual Strategic Management Society Conference, Boston, October, 1987.

5. "The diffusion of innovation in mergers and acquisitions: The role of experience." Paper presented at the Conference on Strategic Human Resource Management of Mergers and Acquisitions, Charleston, SC, October, 1988.
6. "Managerial orientations and organizational outcomes: The moderating role of managerial discretion." Paper presented at the Ninth Annual Strategic Management Society Conference, San Francisco, October, 1989.
7. "Senior management reward systems and strategic groups: The case of the electric utility industry." Paper presented at the Ninth Annual Strategic Management Society Conference, San Francisco, October, 1989.
8. "The strategic management of technology: Competing with technology in ethical pharmaceuticals." Paper presented at the Ninth Annual Strategic Management Society Conference, San Francisco, October, 1989.
9. "The role of experience in post-acquisition acquirer performance." Paper presented at the Ninth Annual Strategic Management Society Conference, San Francisco, October, 1989.
10. "Mergers and acquisitions." Chair of session at the Ninth Annual Strategic Management Society Conference, San Francisco, October, 1989.
11. "Top management teams: Toward a new research agenda." Chair of symposium at the Academy of Management Annual National Meeting, Washington, DC, August, 1989.
12. "Power in top management teams: Dimensions, measurement, and future research directions." Paper presented at the Academy of Management 49th Annual National Meeting, Washington, DC, August, 1989.
13. "Organizational integration of mergers and acquisitions: A case survey of synergy realization." Paper presented at the Tenth Annual Strategic Management Society Conference, Stockholm, Sweden, September, 1990.
14. "The role of top management team power in senior management reward systems." Paper presented at the Academy of Management 50th Annual National Meeting, San Francisco, August, 1990.
15. "Effects of strategic group membership and environmental change on senior management reward systems." Paper presented at the Academy of Management Annual National Meeting, San Francisco, August, 1990.
16. "Top management teams and strategic innovation: An empirical study in the life insurance industry." Paper presented at the Western Academy of Management Annual Meeting, Salt Lake City, UT, March, 1990.

17. "Structural interdependence and organizational response to technological innovation." Paper presented at the Second Conference on Strategic Leadership in High Technology Organizations, Boulder, CO, January, 1990.
18. "Senior management reward systems: How managerial power makes a difference." Paper presented at the Eleventh Annual Strategic Management Society Conference, Toronto, October, 1991.
19. "Chief executive compensation systems in changing environments and their impact on performance." Paper presented at the Eleventh Annual Strategic Management Society Conference, Toronto, October, 1991.
20. "Effects of strategic orientation and environmental change on senior management reward systems." Paper presented at the Minnesota Conference on Strategy Process, Minneapolis, October, 1991.
21. "The determinants of top management teams." Paper presented at the Academy of Management Annual National Meeting, Miami, August, 1991.
22. "The effects of top management team size and CEO dominance on performance in turbulent and stable environments." Paper presented at the Academy of Management Annual National Meeting, Las Vegas, August, 1992.
23. "Mergers and organizational interdependence: A longitudinal reanalysis." Paper presented at the Academy of Management Annual National Meeting, Las Vegas, August, 1992.
24. "The adoption of an administrative innovation: The case of outcome-based compensation plans." Paper presented at the National TIMS/ORSA Conference, Orlando, April, 1992.
25. "Ideological, social, and strategic perspectives on corporate governance." Chair of session at the Thirteenth Annual Strategic Management Society Conference, Chicago, September, 1993.
26. "Dual board objectives of CEO accountability and entrenchment avoidance: The case of CEO duality. Paper presented at the Academy of Management Annual National Meeting, Atlanta, August, 1993.
27. "Where do we go from here? Future directions for research on strategic leadership." Ascendant Scholar presentation at the Western Academy of Management Annual Meeting, San Jose, March, 1993.
28. "Research on top management teams." Paper presented at the Academy of Management Annual National Meeting, Dallas, August, 1994.

29. "Does Strategy Research Matter? An Examination of Published Research & Influence". Paper presented at the Sixteenth Strategic Management Society Conference, Phoenix, November, 1996.
30. "Understanding pay dispersion within top management teams: A social comparison perspective". Paper presented at the Academy of Management Annual National Meeting, Cincinnati, August, 1996.
31. "Inter-industry merger patterns and resource dependence: A replication and extension of Pfeffer (1972)". Paper presented at the Academy of Management Annual National Meeting, Cincinnati, August, 1996.
32. "Matching CEO compensation practices to diversification strategies." Paper presented at the Seventeenth Strategic Management Society Conference, Barcelona, November, 1997.
33. "A social capital perspective on CEO compensation." Paper presented at the Seventeenth Strategic Management Society Conference, Barcelona, November, 1997.
34. "How much does the CEO matter? The role of managerial discretion in the setting of CEO compensation." Paper presented at the Academy of Management Annual Meeting, Boston, August, 1997.
35. "The influence of organization acquisition experience on acquisition performance: A behavioral learning theory perspective". Paper presented at the Academy of Management Annual Meeting, Boston, August, 1997.
36. "Understanding acquisition performance: The role of transfer effects". Paper presented at the Academy of Management Annual Meeting, Boston, August, 1997.
37. "Reaction to the MESO perspective in strategy research". Presented at the MESO Annual Conference, Amos Tuck School, Hanover, April, 1997.
38. "CEO compensation: A study of the effects of CEO external linkages." Paper presented at the Academy of Management Annual Meeting, San Diego, August, 1998.
39. "The influence of prior acquisition performance on subsequent acquisition likelihood: A behavioral learning theory perspective." Paper presented at the Academy of Management Annual Meeting, San Diego, August, 1998.
40. "Boards or directors, CEOs, and corporate governance." Paper presented at the Academy of Management Annual Meeting, San Diego, August, 1998.
41. "Psychodynamic problems in organizations: Arrogance and risk-taking in strategic leadership." Paper presented at the American Psychoanalytic Association Fall Meeting, New York, December, 1999.

42. "Toward developing an organizational capability of learning from mistakes." Paper presented at the Conference on Evolution of Firm Capabilities, Hanover, NH, September, 1999.
43. "Learning from corporate mistakes." Paper presented at the CEO Leadership Summit, Atlanta, September, 1999.
44. "Isomorphism in reverse: How macrocultural forces have worked against the 'inexorable homogenization hypothesis'." Paper presented at the Academy of Management Annual Meeting, Toronto, August, 2000.
45. "Choosing not to cope: Lessons from the "Great Mistakes" project." Paper presented at Grand Rounds, Department of Psychiatry, Dartmouth Medical School, Hanover, NH, June, 2000.
46. "Accumulation advantage within the strategy discipline: Determinants and relationship to paradigm development," Paper presented at the 21st Strategic Management Society Annual International Conference, San Francisco, October, 2001.
47. "Brother can you spare a (para)digm? The role of particularism and universalism on research outcomes," Paper presented at the Academy of Management Annual Meeting, Washington, August, 2001.
48. "Not the usual suspects: An exploration and conceptualization of board process." Paper presented at the 22nd Strategic Management Society Annual International Conference, Paris, September, 2002. Winner of the McKinsey & Company Strategic Management Society Best Conference Paper Prize Honorable Mention.
49. "Learning from acquisition experience in the US commercial banking industry." Paper presented at the 22nd Strategic Management Society Annual International Conference, Paris, September, 2002.
50. "Executive slack: A conceptual introduction and explanation for CEOs' outside board seats," Paper presented at the Academy of Management Annual Meeting, Denver, August, 2002.
51. "The Future of the CEO." Presentation at the 23rd Strategic Management Society Annual International Conference, Baltimore, November, 2003.
52. "Organizational capabilities: emergence, development, change." Presentation at the 23rd Strategic Management Society Annual International Conference, Baltimore, November, 2003.
53. "Why smart executives fail." Paper presented at the Academy of Management Annual Meeting, Seattle, August, 2003.
54. "Why smart executives fail: Effects on corporate reputation." Presentation at the Reputation Institute Conference, Fort Lauderdale, May, 2004

55. "The role of aspiration in acquisition likelihood." Paper presented at the Academy of Management Annual Meeting, New Orleans, August, 2004.
56. "The effects of strategic and acquisition complementarity on acquisition performance." Paper presented at the Academy of Management Annual Meeting, Honolulu, August, 2005.
57. "Dynamic capabilities and resource-based change." Panel presentation at the 25th Strategic Management Society Annual International Conference, Orlando, October, 2005.
58. "Strategy research: Retrospective and forward view." Panel presentation at the 25th Strategic Management Annual International Conference, Orlando, October, 2005.
59. "Delivery vision: Shaping a dynamic strategic future through realizing stakeholder needs and aspirations." Paper presented at the 25th Strategic Management Annual International Conference, Orlando, October, 2005.
60. "Building smart leadership." Paper presented at the IPSI conference, Marbella, Spain, February, 2006.
61. "What are they feeling? Perspectives on emotions and leadership." Presentation at the Academy of Management Annual Meeting, Atlanta, August, 2006.
62. "Scholars and practitioners: Advancing theory and practice through symbiotic relationships." Presentation at the Academy of Management Annual Meeting, Atlanta, August, 2006.
63. "In search of mediocrity: Contrarian perspectives on competence and incompetence." Presentation at the Academy of Management Annual Meeting, Atlanta, August, 2006.
64. "Dynamic capabilities: Understanding strategic change in organizations." Presentation at the Academy of Management Annual Meeting, Atlanta, August, 2006.
65. "Governance: A high powered look at CEO incentives." Discussant for panel at the Academy of Management Annual Meeting, Atlanta, August, 2006.
66. "Diversification/M&A: Learning to buy and buying to learn." Paper presented at the Academy of Management Annual Meeting, Atlanta, August, 2006.
67. "The effects of firm growth, strategic complementarity, and acquisition performance on acquisition premiums." Paper presented at the 26th Strategic Management Society Annual International Conference, Vienna, October, 2006.
68. "Upper echelons: Top management teams, board, and governance practices." Common Ground facilitator at the 26th Strategic Management Society Annual International Conference, Vienna, October, 2006.

69. "Executive job demands: Definition and measurement." Paper presented at the Academy of Management Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, 2007.
70. "Managerial activities: A missing link in managerial discretion theory." Presentation at the Academy of Management Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, 2007.
71. "What boards need to know: Early warning signs that provide insight to what is really going on in companies." Paper presented at the Kravis Leadership Conference, New York, 2008.
72. "The effects of strategic and locational complementarity on acquisition performance: Evidence from the U.S. commercial banking industry, 1989-2001. Paper presented at the Atlanta Competitive Advantage Conference, 2008.
73. "Cognitive moral development and follower perceptions of executive ethical leadership." Paper presented at the Academy of Management Annual Meeting, Anaheim, 2008.
74. "Can acquirers learn to pay less for targets?" Paper presented at the Academy of Management Annual Meeting, Anaheim, 2008.
75. "Why do some acquirers pay more for targets?" Paper presented at the 28th Strategic Management Society Annual International Conference, Cologne, October, 2008.
76. "The fog of feedback: Performance feedback amidst turbulent, complex and ambiguous environments." Paper presentation at the Academy of Management Annual Meeting, San Antonio, 2011.
77. "Strategic Leadership: Research Questions." Panel presentation at the 32nd Strategic Management Society Annual International Conference, Prague, October, 2012.
78. "Capabilities in Mergers and Acquisitions." Panel presentation at the 32nd Strategic Management Society Annual International Conference, Prague, October, 2012.
79. "Managers in Strategic Management." Keynote presentation at the 5th Israel Strategy Conference, Tel Aviv, December 2012.
80. "Leaders and Strategy: The Unbreakable Bond." Panel presentation at the Executive Conference on Next Generation Companies, Copenhagen Business School, June 13, 2014.
81. "Do CEOs Matter." Plenary panel at the Strategic Management Society Special Conference in Copenhagen, June 15, 2014.
82. "Psychological Foundations of Management." Distinguished speaker on PDW Panel at the Academy of Management Annual Meeting, Vancouver, 2015.

83. "Behavioral Strategy." PDW Panel at the Academy of Management Annual Meeting, Vancouver, 2015.
84. "Careers and Governance." Panel presenter at the Academy of Management Annual Meeting, Vancouver, August 2015.
85. "Research Roundtable." Panel at Tuck Junior Faculty Summer Camp, Hanover, August 2016.
86. "Research Trends in Strategic Leadership." Panel at the Macro Meets Micro Conference, Phoenix, March 2017.
87. "Top Management Team Research." Panel presentation at Tuck Junior Faculty Summer Camp, Hanover, August 2017.
88. "The New Challenge to Enterprise Leaders." Panel presentation at the 9th Global Peter Drucker Forum, Vienna, November 17, 2017.
89. "Fireworks 2." Panel presentation at the 9th Global Peter Drucker Forum, Vienna, November 17, 2017.
90. Junior Faculty Workshop leader, Strategic Management Society Strategic Leadership Conference, Las Vegas, March 2019.
91. Panelist, Professional Development Workshop on "Psychological Perspectives on Strategy," Academy of Management Annual Meeting, August 2019.
92. Panelist, Professional Development Workshop on "Diversity in Corporate Boards," Academy of Management Annual Meeting, August 2019.
93. Panelist, "Stuck in a Rut? Reflections on 35 years of Success and Failure in the Study of Executive Influence and Governance," Strategic Management Society Annual International Conference, Minneapolis, October, 2019.
94. Panelist, "New Methods for Strategic Leadership Research," Strategic Management Society Annual International Conference, Minneapolis, October, 2019.
95. Reflections on Learning about Strategic Leadership, keynote talk at the "Strategic Leadership Idea Development Event", conference at the University of Florida, March, 2023.
96. Academy of Management Fellows 2023 Responsible Research in Management Awards, Academy of Management Annual Meeting, August 5, 2023, Boston.
97. "CEO Job Demands, Characteristics, and Mental States: Implications for Top Executive Research," Academy of Management Annual Meeting, August 6, 2023, Boston.

98. Senior Scholar Mentor, Board and TMT Diversity: A Paper Development Workshop, Academy of Management Annual Meeting, August 5, 2023, Boston.
99. "Making Governance Strategic" Strategic Management Society Annual Meeting, October 1, 2023, Toronto.
100. "Implications of Corporate Governance for Corporate Strategy," Strategic Management Society Annual Meeting, October 2, 2023, Toronto.

Selected Articles for a General Business Audience:

1	The Force Awakens	Ozy
2	George Lucas: Management Guru?	Forbes
3	What We'll Really Miss About Jon Stewart	HBR Online
4	What Amazing Bosses do Differently	HBR Online
5	Schmoozing Superboss-style	BBC Capital
6	The Mayor of Silicon Valley: Bob Noyce, Superboss	LinkedIn
7	How Risk Taker Jay Chiat Became Adland's Superboss	Advertising
8	Gene Roberts: Superboss	Nieman Labs
9	Why You Should Want Your Boss to Be Like Hillary	LinkedIn Essay
10	Three Head Coaches at This Year's Super Bowl	Forbes
11	Emotions: The Stuff that Leaders are Really Made Of	BBC Capital
12	Ralph Lauren for WWD	WWD
13	The Big Personality Paradox	Quartz
14	Hiring and Firing	HBR Online
15	Is Donald Trump a Lousy Executive?	Yahoo Finance
16	Five Things Great Leaders Do	Time.com
17	How to Hire Like a Superboss	HBR Online
18	Why Working for a Glorious Bastard is the Best Thing To Do	Monsters.com
19	How to mess up a merger - and what to do about it	WSJ
20	The Power of Feeling Unthreatened	LSE Business Review
21	The 4 Superboss Secrets Behind the Success of Ralph Lauren	LinkedIn
22	Does Your Boss Inspire Greatness?	BBC Capital
23	Job #1 For the Next President	LinkedIn
24	Don't Both Hiring the Perfect Candidate	BBC Capital
25	That Special Something	Business Insider
26	Hire People and Get Out of the Way	Fast Company
27	The Cohort Effect	Parade
28	Secrets of the Superbosses	Fortune.com
29	Six Telltale Signs of a Toxic Boss	BBC Capital
30	Why It's Not Always Good to Be Consistent	BBC Capital
31	4 Ways Managers Can Be More Inclusive	HBR Online
32	Opinion: This is the Management Lesson the Google Memo-Writer Missed	Market Watch

33	How a Corporate Mission Can Drive Young People Away	BBC Capital
34	What Most Bosses Get Wrong About Millennials	BBC Capital
35	Why Companies Should Hire Teams and Not Individuals	Wall Street Journal
36	Why Leaders Should Make a Habit of Teaching	HBR Ideacast
37	What Sets 'Superbosses' Apart From Other Leaders?	MIT SMR
38	Superbosses: How Great Leaders Build Top Performers	Wharton @Work
39	What Stan Lee Knew About Managing Creative People	HBR Online
40	Are You a Confident or Overconfident Boss? Here's How to Tell	Wall Street Journal
41	Why a One-Size-Fits-All Approach to Employee Development Doesn't Work.	HBR Online
42	A Brief Exercise to Spur Innovation on Your Team.	HBR Online

Professional Awards and Honors

- Google Scholar Citations (July 2024): 47,500.
- Elected as a Fellow of the Academy of Management in 2007.
- Listed as one of the top 100 most influential (i.e., top 1.6%) strategy authors out of a total of 6,326 authors. (Aguinis, H., Ramani, R. S., Alabduljader, N., Bailey, J. R., & Lee, J., 2019. “[A pluralist conceptualization of scholarly impact in management education: Students as stakeholders.](#)” *Academy of Management Learning and Education*.)
- Ranked #330 (top 0.63%) in citations (out of 52,318 scholars) in “Business & Management” in [Elsevier Data Repository](#).
- *Superbosses* named by Amazon as one of the Best Business Books of the Year, 2016.
- Finalists for the Academy of Management Terry Book Award, 2010 with two books (“Strategic Leadership,” and “Think Again.”)
- On Thinkers 50 list of top management experts in the world, 2013, 2015, 2017, 2019.
- Emerald Management Reviews Citation of Excellence (for having been selected as one of the 50 best articles published in 2009 (out of 15,000) in management) for “Inappropriate Attachments.”
- Article included in Special issue: Classic Articles from AME, which “reprises and celebrates the most enduring articles from its past as chosen by the editors.” *Academy of Management Executive*, 2005.
- Finalist for the Academy of Management Executive Best Article of the Year, 2004.
- Honorable Mention for the McKinsey & Co. SMS Best Conference Paper Prize, 2002.
- Finalist for the Academy of Management’s George R. Terry Award, 1998
- Academy of Management Executive Best Article of the Year, 1997.
- Selected as one of the “Best Papers,” SMS Annual Conference, 1997.
- Citations of Excellence, ANBAR Management Intelligence, for "Interindustry Merger Patterns" (1998) and "Leveraging Intellect" (1997).
- Ascendant Scholar, Western Academy of Management, 1993.
- The Leadership Research Fund, The Leadership Institute, USC, 1993.
- Zumberge Faculty Research and Innovation Fund, USC, 1991-1992.
- Cenafoni Award for Best Research Proposal in Entrepreneurship, 1991.
- A.T. Kearney Award Finalist, 1988.
- Irwin Foundation Fellowship, 1986-1987.

Editorial Review Boards

- *Administrative Science Quarterly* (1996 - 2008)
- *Strategic Organization* (2001 – 2009)
- *Journal of Business Strategy* (2003 – present)
- *Journal of Strategy and Management* (2008 – present)
- *Strategic Management Journal* (1994 - 2007)
- *Academy of Management Journal* (1991-1996)
- *Journal of Management* (1989-1999; *Consulting Editor* 1995-1999)
- *Organization Science* (1995 - 2002)

Other Professional Activities

- Consultant and speaker to organizations around the world, including 20% of the Fortune 250.
- Host of the podcast, [TheSydcast](#).
- Coursera course specialization on [Strategic Leadership](#), ranked as one of the top courses on that platform.
- Past columnist for [BBC Global](#).