

Comprehensive Cultural Entrepreneurship CIRF Analysis - Complete Dataset Approach

PROJECT OVERVIEW

I'm conducting doctoral research on the Cultural Innovation Resilience Framework (CIRF) and need to collect and analyze 1000+ documented cultural entrepreneurship cases (both successes AND failures) to validate CIRF as a predictive framework for cultural enterprise outcomes.

RESEARCH HYPOTHESIS

Primary Hypothesis: Higher CIRF scores (more components present) will significantly correlate with cultural entrepreneurship success outcomes.

Secondary Hypotheses:

- Complete CIRF implementation (13/13 components) predicts sustained success
- Specific component combinations are more critical than others
- Geographic and cultural contexts moderate CIRF effectiveness
- Threshold effects exist (minimum CIRF score for viability)

CIRF FRAMEWORK (13 Components)

Operational Pillars (1-4):

1. Economic Value Creation - Sustainable revenue, financial viability
2. Cultural Integrity - Authentic cultural preservation
3. Adaptability - Response to changing conditions
4. Social Empowerment - Community capacity building

Community Control Filters (5-9): 5. Community Benefit - Positive community impact
6. Cultural Protection - Heritage safeguarding
7. Community Relevance - Alignment with community needs
8. Sustainable Development - Long-term viability
9. Dignity & Empowerment - Community self-determination

Resilience Capacities (10-13): 10. Protective Capacity - Asset protection abilities
11. Adaptive Capacity - Flexibility while maintaining identity
12. Transformative Capacity - Innovation while preserving culture
13. Generative Capacity - New opportunity creation

COMPREHENSIVE DATA COLLECTION STRATEGY

Target Sample Size: 1000+ Cases

- **Success Cases:** ~400-500 documented successful enterprises

- **Failure Cases:** ~300-400 documented failed enterprises
- **Mixed/Unclear Cases:** ~200-300 cases with ambiguous outcomes

Comprehensive Search Terms:

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python
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primary_terms = [
    "cultural entrepreneurship",
    "indigenous business",
    "cultural enterprise",
    "traditional craft business",
    "cultural tourism business",
    "ethnic minority business",
    "social enterprise cultural",
    "community cultural enterprise",
    "cultural heritage business",
    "artisan cooperative",
    "cultural startup",
    "indigenous economic development",
    "cultural innovation",
    "traditional knowledge business",
    "cultural creative enterprise"
]
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outcome_modifiers = [
    "success", "successful", "thriving", "growing", "sustainable",
    "failure", "failed", "closed", "bankruptcy", "discontinued",
    "case study", "evaluation", "assessment", "analysis", "review",
    "development", "impact", "outcomes", "results", "performance"
]
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sectors = [
    "tourism", "crafts", "artisan", "heritage", "museum",
    "festival", "cooperative", "social enterprise", "creative industries",
    "traditional knowledge", "indigenous products", "cultural services",
    "eco-tourism", "community tourism", "heritage tourism"
]
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geographic_contexts = [
    "indigenous", "aboriginal", "first nations", "native american", "maori",
    "african", "asian", "latin american", "european", "pacific islander",
    "rural communities", "ethnic minorities", "traditional communities"
]
```

ENHANCED PYTHON IMPLEMENTATION

PHASE 1: COMPREHENSIVE DATA COLLECTION

Task 1: Multi-Source Data Collection

Create comprehensive scraping system:

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python

def comprehensive_cultural_enterprise_search():
    """
    Comprehensive search across multiple databases and sources
    Returns: Unified dataset of all cultural entrepreneurship cases
    """

    sources = {
        'academic': [
            'google_scholar', 'crossref', 'semantic_scholar', 'jstor',
            'scopus', 'web_of_science', 'researchgate', 'academia_edu'
        ],
        'government': [
            'indigenous_business_australia', 'canada_economic_development',
            'us_minority_business_development', 'uk_gov_reports',
            'world_bank', 'unesco', 'oecd_reports'
        ],
        'organizations': [
            'ashoka', 'grameen_foundation', 'acumen_academy',
            'social_enterprise_uk', 'indigenous_tourism_associations',
            'cultural_heritage_organizations'
        ],
        'news_media': [
            'business_journals', 'cultural_publications', 'local_media',
            'trade_publications', 'nonprofit_news'
        ]
    }

    # Comprehensive search across all sources
    # Collect both explicit successes and failures
    # Include ambiguous cases for complete dataset
```

Task 2: Outcome Classification System

Automated classification of enterprise outcomes:

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def classify_enterprise_outcome(text_content, metadata):
    """
    Classify enterprise outcome as Success/Failure/Mixed/Unclear
    Returns: outcome_classification, confidence_score, evidence
    """

success_indicators = [
    'profitable', 'growing', 'expanding', 'thriving', 'sustainable',
    'award-winning', 'successful', 'established', 'recognized'
]

failure_indicators = [
    'closed', 'bankruptcy', 'failed', 'discontinued', 'shut down',
    'collapsed', 'insolvent', 'ceased operations', 'liquidated'
]

mixed_indicators = [
    'challenges', 'struggling', 'restructuring', 'adapting',
    'partial success', 'mixed results', 'ongoing issues'
]

# NLP-based classification with confidence scoring
# Multiple validation approaches
# Human review flags for unclear cases

```

PHASE 2: ENHANCED CIRF ANALYSIS

Task 3: Advanced NLP Scoring System

Create sophisticated CIRF component analysis:

python

```
def advanced_cirf_scoring(case_data):
    """
    Advanced NLP analysis for CIRF component scoring
    Returns: detailed_scores, confidence_intervals, supporting_evidence
    """

# Component-specific trained models
component_models = {
    'economic_value': train_economic_value_model(),
    'cultural_integrity': train_cultural_integrity_model(),
    # ... all 13 components
}

# Multi-approach scoring:
# 1. Keyword-based scoring
# 2. Sentiment analysis
# 3. Named entity recognition
# 4. Dependency parsing
# 5. Machine learning classification

# Confidence scoring for each component
# Evidence extraction for manual validation
```

Task 4: Predictive Analysis Framework

Test CIRF as predictive framework:

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def predictive_validation_analysis(dataset):
    """
    Test CIRF framework's predictive validity
    Returns: statistical_results, predictive_models, validation_metrics
    """

analyses = {
    'correlation_analysis': test_cirf_outcome_correlation(dataset),
    'threshold_analysis': identify_critical_thresholds(dataset),
    'component_importance': rank_component_importance(dataset),
    'interaction_effects': test_component_interactions(dataset),
    'geographic_moderation': test_geographic_effects(dataset),
    'sector_moderation': test_sector_effects(dataset),
    'temporal_analysis': test_temporal_patterns(dataset)
}

# Machine learning models for prediction
models = {
    'logistic_regression': build_logistic_model(dataset),
    'random_forest': build_rf_model(dataset),
    'neural_network': build_nn_model(dataset),
    'ensemble_model': build_ensemble_model(dataset)
}

return analyses, models

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PHASE 3: COMPREHENSIVE STATISTICAL ANALYSIS

Task 5: Advanced Statistical Framework

Complete statistical validation:

python

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statistical_tests = {
    # Descriptive Statistics
    'descriptive_analysis': generate_descriptive_stats(),
    'distribution_analysis': test_score_distributions(),

    # Correlation Analysis
    'pearson_correlation': test_linear_relationships(),
    'spearman_correlation': test_rank_relationships(),
    'partial_correlation': control_for_confounders(),

    # Group Comparison Tests
    'anova_analysis': compare_groups_by_outcome(),
    'kruskal_wallis': non_parametric_group_comparison(),
    'post_hoc_tests': pairwise_comparisons(),

    # Regression Analysis
    'multiple_regression': predict_outcomes_from_cirf(),
    'logistic_regression': binary_outcome_prediction(),
    'ordinal_regression': ordered_outcome_prediction(),

    # Advanced Modeling
    'structural_equation_modeling': test_framework_structure(),
    'hierarchical_linear_modeling': account_for_nesting(),
    'survival_analysis': time_to_failure_analysis(),
}

# Machine Learning Validation
'cross_validation': validate_predictive_models(),
'feature_importance': identify_critical_components(),
'clustering_analysis': identify_enterprise_types()
```

ENHANCED DATABASE SCHEMA

sql

```
CREATE TABLE cultural_enterprises (
    id INTEGER PRIMARY KEY,
    -- Source Information
    source_type TEXT,
    citation TEXT,
    data_quality_score REAL,
    extraction_confidence REAL,
    -- Enterprise Details
    enterprise_name TEXT,
    enterprise_type TEXT,
    sector TEXT,
    subsector TEXT,
    -- Geographic Context
    country TEXT,
    region TEXT,
    cultural_context TEXT,
    community_type TEXT,
    -- Temporal Information
    start_date DATE,
    end_date DATE,
    evaluation_date DATE,
    enterprise_age_at_evaluation INTEGER,
    -- Outcome Classification
    outcome_category TEXT, -- Success/Failure/Mixed/Unclear
    outcome_confidence REAL,
    outcome_evidence TEXT,
    -- Financial Metrics (when available)
    revenue_data REAL,
    employment_data INTEGER,
    investment_data REAL,
    -- CIRF Component Scores (0-1 scale with confidence intervals)
    cirf_1_score REAL, cirf_1_confidence REAL,
    cirf_2_score REAL, cirf_2_confidence REAL,
    -- ... all 13 components
    cirf_13_score REAL, cirf_13_confidence REAL,
    -- Summary Metrics
    total_cirf_score REAL,
    cirf_percentage REAL,
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complete_components INTEGER,
-- Analysis Metadata
analysis_date DATE,
analyst_id TEXT,
validation_status TEXT,
notes TEXT
);

-- Additional tables for relational data
CREATE TABLE component_evidence (
enterprise_id INTEGER,
component_id INTEGER,
evidence_text TEXT,
evidence_type TEXT,
confidence_score REAL,
FOREIGN KEY (enterprise_id) REFERENCES cultural_enterprises (id)
);

CREATE TABLE validation_reviews (
enterprise_id INTEGER,
reviewer_id TEXT,
review_date DATE,
component_scores TEXT, -- JSON of all scores
notes TEXT,
FOREIGN KEY (enterprise_id) REFERENCES cultural_enterprises (id)
);

```

EXPECTED RESEARCH OUTCOMES

Primary Validation Results:

- CIRF Predictive Validity:** Correlation between CIRF scores and success outcomes
- Critical Threshold Identification:** Minimum CIRF score for enterprise viability
- Component Importance Ranking:** Which components are most predictive of success
- Interaction Effects:** How components work together synergistically

Secondary Insights:

- Geographic Patterns:** Cultural/regional differences in CIRF effectiveness
- Sector Variations:** Industry-specific CIRF component importance
- Temporal Trends:** Changes in success factors over time
- Enterprise Lifecycle:** How CIRF importance varies by enterprise maturity

Methodological Contributions:

1. **Framework Validation:** Empirical validation of CIRF across 1000+ cases
2. **Predictive Tool:** Validated instrument for assessing cultural enterprise viability
3. **Policy Implications:** Evidence-based recommendations for supporting cultural enterprises
4. **Academic Foundation:** Robust empirical base for cultural entrepreneurship theory

Statistical Power:

- **Large sample size** (1000+ cases) for robust statistical inference
- **Natural comparison groups** for valid group comparisons
- **Multiple validation approaches** for methodological triangulation
- **Longitudinal data** where available for causal inference

This comprehensive approach will provide definitive validation of the CIRF framework while generating unprecedented insights into cultural entrepreneurship success factors.