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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Columbia Business School, New York, NY

Barbara and Meyer Feldberg Associate Professor of Business (*w/out tenure*) 2021 -
Assistant Professor of Management 2015 - 2021

EDUCATION

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Sloan School of Management, Cambridge, MA

PhD, Management 2015
SM, Management Research 2013

Providence College

BA, Mathematics (*magna cum laude*) 2003

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Economic Sociology, Entrepreneurship, Gender, Labor Markets, Organization Theory,
Social Networks, Stratification and Inequality

PUBLICATIONS

Abraham, M., and Burbano, V. *Forthcoming*. Congruence between Leadership Gender and Organizational Claims Affects the Gender Composition of the Applicant Pool: Field Experimental Evidence.

Abraham, M. 2020. Gender Role Incongruity and Audience-based Gender Bias: The Case of Resource Exchange among Entrepreneurs. *Administrative Science Quarterly* 65(1): 151-180.

- 2021 Mark Granovetter Award for Best Article in Economic Sociology (Runner-up)
- 2018 Wharton People Analytics Research Paper Competition (third place winner)
- 2015 Louis R. Pondy Best Dissertation Paper, Organization and Management Theory Division of the Academy of Management (winner)
- William H. Newman Award for Best Paper Based on a Dissertation, Academy of Management (nominee)

Botelho, T., and **Abraham, M.** 2017. Pursuing Quality: How Uncertainty Magnifies Double Standards in a Multistage Evaluation Process. *Administrative Science Quarterly* 62(4): 698-730.

- 2018 Mark Granovetter Award for Best Article in Economic Sociology (Runner-up)
- Select Media Coverage: Bloomberg, New York Post, Quartz, Rotman Institute for Gender + the Economy, Yale Insights

Abraham, M. 2017. Pay Formalization Revisited: Considering the Effects of Manager Gender and Discretion on Closing the Wage Gap. *Academy of Management Journal*. 60: 29-54.

- Select Media Coverage: Wall Street Journal, Forbes, Society for Human Resource Management

PAPERS UNDER REVIEW AND RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

Wald, K., Pike, B., **Abraham, M.**, Galinsky, A. Gender Parity in Running for Office: Female and Male Elected Officials Run for Higher Office at Equivalent Rates (*under review*)

Abraham, M., and Botelho, T. Status and Compensation (*under review*)

Abraham, M., Weisshaar, K. From Self-Diagnoses to Change: Organizational Narratives and the Gender Pay Gap (*finalizing analysis*)

Abraham, M., Burbano, V., Carter, J. The Effect of Diversity Claims Decoupling (*finalizing analysis*)

Abraham, M., Linos, E., Mobasser, S. Formal and Informal Workplace Networks (*data analysis*)

Abraham, M., and Botelho, T, Carter, C. Downstream Effects of Evaluator Placement (*data collection*)

Abraham, M., and Botelho, T. Understanding the Labor Market for Entrepreneurs (*data collection*)

Abraham, M., Mobasser, S. Workplace Sanctions and Inequality (*data collection*)

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Botelho, Tristan L. and **Mabel Abraham.** 2017. "Objective Performance Metrics Are Not Enough to Overcome Gender Bias." *Harvard Business Review*.

Botelho, Tristan L. and **Mabel Abraham**. 2017. "To Overcome Gender Bias, Objective Performance Metrics are Not Enough." *London School of Economics Business Review*.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- 2021** Northwestern University, Kellogg School of Management; University of California – Berkeley, Haas School of Business; University of Michigan, Ross School of Management
- 2019** Carnegie Mellon University, Tepper School of Business, Organizational Behavior and Theory Seminar; Yale University, School of Management, Organizational Behavior Seminar
- 2018** University of Toronto, Rotman School of Management, Strategy Department; MIT, Sloan School of Management, Economic Sociology Seminar; University of Maryland, Robert H. Smith School of Business, Entrepreneurship Conference (*presenter and invited panelist*)
- 2017** University of Pennsylvania, Wharton School, Management Department
- 2016** New York University, Stern School of Business, Complex Organizations Workshop; Princeton University, Sociology Department, Center for Study of Social Organization; Columbia University, Columbia Business School, Eugene Lang Entrepreneurship Center, Entrepreneurial Research Showcase
- 2015** University of Chicago, Booth School of Business, Organizations and Markets Group; Harvard Business School, Entrepreneurship Unit
- 2014** Harvard University, Economic Sociology Seminar; Kauffman Emerging Scholars Conference; Rutgers Business School, Management & Global Business Area; Columbia University, Graduate School of Business, Management Division; Stanford University, Graduate School of Business, Organizational Behavior Area; Washington University, Olin Business School, Organizational Behavior Area; Northwestern University, Kellogg School of Management, Management and Organizations Department; University of Maryland, Robert H. Smith School of Business, Management and Organization Department

(† denotes scheduled presentations)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2021** Academy of Management; Wharton People and Organizations Conference
- 2020** Academy of Management*; Bernstein Research Symposium; Wharton People and Organizations Conference

- 2019** INFORMS College of Organization Science Program, Seattle, WA; Academy of Management, Boston, MA; Economic Sociology Conference, Emory University, Atlanta, GA; Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics Conference, New York, NY; New York Times: New Rules Summit, Brooklyn, NY; Financial Times Women at the Top Conference, New York, NY; United Nations Commission on the Status of Women, New York, NY; Strategy Science Conference*, Salt Lake City, UT; Alliance for Research on Corporate Sustainability*, Chapel Hill, NC; Strategic Management Society Conference*, Minneapolis, MN
- 2018** Stanford University, Graduate School of Business, Hiring Conference; INFORMS College of Organization Science Program, Phoenix, AZ; Wharton People and Organizations Conference, Philadelphia, PA; American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA; Junior Faculty Organization Theory Conference, Columbia University, New York, NY
- 2016** Junior Faculty Organization Theory Conference, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA; Academy of Management, Anaheim CA
- 2015** INFORMS Annual Meeting, Philadelphia PA; Wharton People and Organizations Conference, Philadelphia PA; Academy of Management, Vancouver Canada; American Sociological Association, Chicago IL
- 2014** American Sociological Association, San Francisco CA; Academy of Management, Philadelphia PA; American Economic Association, Philadelphia PA
- 2013** INFORMS Annual Meeting, Minneapolis MN; Academy of Management, Orlando FL
- 2012** Academy of Management, Boston MA
- 2011** American Sociological Association, Las Vegas NV
- 2010** Annual meetings of the European Group for Organization Studies, Lisbon, Portugal; American Sociological Association, Atlanta GA; Eastern Sociological Society, Boston MA

**denotes presentations by collaborators*

AWARDS AND GRANTS

- 2021 Runner-up**, Mark Granovetter Award for Best Article in Economic Sociology
- 2019** Sanford C. Bernstein Center for Ethics and leadership Grant, Columbia Business School, \$10,000
- 2018 Runner-up**, Mark Granovetter Award for Best Article in Economic Sociology
Third Place, Wharton People Analytics Research Paper Competition

2015 Provost's Small Grants Program for Junior Faculty, Columbia Business School
\$25,000

Winner, Louis R. Pondy Best Dissertation Paper, OMT Division, Academy of Management

Nominee, William H. Newman Award for Best Paper Based on a Dissertation, Academy of Management

Runner-up, MIT Sloan School of Management Doctoral Thesis Prize

2014 Winner, Dissertation Proposal Competition, INFORMS/Organization Science
American Association of University Women American Fellowship, *\$20,000*

2013 OMT Doctoral Consortium Dissertation Workshop, Academy of Management

2012 Kauffman Dissertation Fellowship, *\$20,000*

MOC/OMT Doctoral Student Consortium, Academy of Management

TEACHING

Power, Influence, and Networks, Columbia GSB

MBA elective course *(2016 – 2021)*

Organizational Theory PhD Elective, Columbia GSB

Elective PhD seminar in organizational theory *(Fall 2019)*

Organizational Theory PhD Course, Columbia GSB

PhD seminar in organizational theory *(Fall 2015; Fall 2018)*

PhD Management Proseminar

PhD seminar *(Fall 2016)*

PHD STUDENT ADVISING

Alessandro Piazza (Management, Dissertation Committee Member, Jones Graduate School of Business, Rice University)

UNIVERSITY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Columbia Business School, Columbia University

PhD Committee Member, 2019-present

Faculty Search Committee, OT Group, Management Division, 2019-20

Faculty Liaison for Research Coordinator, 2017-present

Co-organizer, Management Division Seminar, 2017-present

Lecturer in Columbia-Harlem Small Business Development Center (various programs), 2018-present

Presenter, Bernstein Center, *Under The Tree Series: Using Power Ethically with Professor Mabel Abraham*

Faculty Search Committee, OT Group, Management Division, 2016

Professional Service

Executive Committee of the INFORMS Organization Science Section, 2017-2020

Ad Hoc Reviewer

Academy of Management Journal, Administrative Science Quarterly, American Journal of Sociology, American Sociological Review, Journal of Management Studies, Management Science, Organization Science, Organizational Behavior and Human Decision Processes

Conference Reviewer & Service: *Academy of Management Annual Meetings*

Organizer, MIT Sloan School of Management Organizations Studies Group Seminar, 2010-2011

PRIOR PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Fidelity Investments

Project Manager, Providence, RI	2006 - 2008
Senior Risk Analyst, Jersey City, NJ	2005 - 2006
Actuarial Analyst, Marlborough, MA	2003 - 2005

Outside Activities – None