

Journal Update:

JOM Continues to Impress with Influence and Prestige, Onboards New Editor in 2020



The Southern Management Association's (SMA) flagship publication, the *Journal of Management*, has a reputation as one of the most influential business journals in the world, accessed by nearly 11,000 organizations globally. Under editor **David Allen**, and with the help of an impressive [editorial board](#), it continues to deliver the statistics to back up that reputation.

Allen recently presented an update on the journal at SMA's 2019 Annual Meeting in Norfolk, VA. He and SAGE Senior Editor **Cynthia Nalevanko** gave reports at the SMA Business Meeting. During the presentations, they discussed several performance indicators that highlight *JOM's* growing impact, reach, and prestige. Key metrics include:

- More than 750,000 downloads YTD 2019
- A 2018 Impact Factor of 9.056, an increase from 8.080 in 2017 and a steady increase over the last five years (5-year: 12.909)
- 1,458 citations in 2018, up from 1,107 in 2017
- Impressive rankings:
 - 3rd out of 217 publications in Management
 - 4th out of 147 in Business
 - 1st out of 82 in Applied Psychology

With a 2018 acceptance rate of 7% (of 1,102 original manuscript submissions), *JOM* was able to provide a fast turnaround 45 days from submission to first decision.

“It’s one of the most influential business journals in the world...The journal’s in great shape,” Allen explained, noting decreases in time to decision after submissions come in. “We are working to make it rigorous and influential, but also efficient.”



Commenting on the increase in article downloads the past year, Nalevanko added that “this is a very good figure and one we are excited to share.”

“Without the downloads, then there are no citations,” she continued. “So that is very important.”

JOM also continues to enjoy coverage in media such as Harvard Business Review, TIME, Forbes, and The Washington Post, among many others.

“If you publish in *JOM*, it is very likely that you are going to get noticed and get published in one of these top publications in the world,” Nalevanko added.

During his report, Allen also recognized the winners and four finalists for the Scholarly Impact Award and winners of the Outstanding Reviewer Awards. Winners were presented with their awards at *JOM*'s board meetings held at the Academy of Management meeting in August.

2019 Scholarly Impact Award

Winner:

Innovation and creativity in organizations: A state-of-the-science review, prospective commentary, and guiding framework, Anderson, Potocnik, & Zhou

Finalists:

Academics and practitioners are alike and unlike: The paradoxes of academic-practitioner relationships, Bartunek & Rynes

Affective trust in Chinese leaders: Linking paternalistic leadership to employee performance, Chen, Eberly, Chiang, Farh, & Cheng

Getting to the COR: Understanding the role of resources in conversation of resources theory, Halbesleben, Neveu, Paustian-Underdahl, & Westman

Pathways of passion: Identity centrality, passion, and behavior among entrepreneurs
Murnieks, Mosakowski, & Cardon

2019 Outstanding Reviewer Awards

Craig Crossland, University of Notre Dame
John Hollenbeck, Michigan State University
Scott Johnson, Iowa State University
Elizabeth Lim, Georgia State University
Brent Lyons, York University

SMA continually showcases its pride with the success of the *Journal of Management*. *JOM*'s editorial team attended the conference, where members of the team held a calibration meeting and also participated in presentations across multiple sessions on scholarly impact, publishing in *JOM*, and the editorial journey.

“Our partnership with SAGE is one of our strongest partnerships,” noted President **Garry Adams**, adding that SMA has recently renewed its contract with SAGE through 2025.

At the next annual conference, Allen reminded the SMA audience, *JOM* will have a new editor. **Brian Connelly** is actively onboarding with the journal and will start receiving manuscripts on July 1, 2020.

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