

# Vontrese Deeds Pamphile

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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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2018- **Assistant Professor**  
George Washington University, School of Business  
Department of Strategic Management and Public Policy

## EDUCATION

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2018 Ph.D. Northwestern University, Kellogg School of Management  
Joint degree in Sociology and Management and Organizations  
Committee: Brayden King (Chair), Klaus Weber, Mary Pattillo, Tony Chen, Lis Clemens  
Winner of the *NSF Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant*

2014 M.S. Northwestern University, Sociology and Management and Organizations

2008 B.A. University of Michigan, Sociology and American Culture, Math Minor  
*University Honors, Angell Scholar (4.0 GPA), Outstanding Leadership Award*

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Business & society, nonmarket strategy, organizational theory, paradox, occupations & professions

## REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES

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Pamphile, V. Forthcoming. Paradox peers: The relational management of a business-society paradox. *Academy of Management Journal*

- Nominated for the “Best Student Paper” at 2019 AOM, OMT Division

Pamphile, V. & Ruttan, R.\* The (bounded) role of stated-lived value congruence and authenticity in employee evaluations of organizations. (\*Joint first authorship). Accepted for publication at *Organization Science*

- Winner of “Most Innovative Student Paper” at 2017 AOM, OB Division
- \*Shared first authorship

Small, M. L., Pamphile, V. & McMahan, P. 2015. How stable is the core discussion network? *Social Networks* 40: 90-102.

Deeds (Pamphile), V. & Pattillo, M. 2015. Organizational ‘failure’ and institutional pluralism: A case study of an urban school closure. *Urban Education* 50.4: 474-504.

## **MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW**

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- Bode, C.\*, Pamphile, V.\*, Rogan, M. “CSR as an employee retention tool: The role of connections to CSR participants.” (\*Joint first authorship). *Under review at Strategic Management Journal*
- Nominated for Best Paper Prize at the 2020 Strategic Management Society meeting
  - \*Shared first authorship

## **OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

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- Small, M. L., Hughes, C., Pamphile, V., & Parker, J. Forthcoming 2022. Words versus actions in the network behavior of low-income African Americans. Eds. Gross, N., Reed, I., Winship, C. *The New Pragmatist Sociology: Inquiry, Agency, and Democracy*. Columbia University Press.
- Sharma, Bartunek, Buzzanell, Carmine, Endres, Etter, Fairhurst, Hahn, Le, Li, Pamphile, et al. 2021. A paradox approach to societal tensions during the pandemic crisis. *Journal of Management Inquiry* 30(2), 121-137. (Commentary).
- Pamphile, V. 2019. Navigating paradoxical occupations *Best Paper Proceedings of the 79th Meeting of the Academy of Management*.
- Pamphile, V. & Ruttan, R.\* 2017. The (bounded) role of stated-lived value congruence and authenticity in employee evaluations of organizations. *Best Paper Proceedings of the 77th Meeting of the Academy of Management*. (\*Joint first authorship).
- Deeds (Pamphile), V. 2014. How School Closures Can Hurt Students by Disrupting Urban Educational Communities. *Scholar Strategy Network*. Key Findings Policy Brief.

## **SELECTED WORKING PAPERS**

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- Ballesteros, L., Pamphile, V. “Is labor productivity more sensitive to corporate philanthropy towards welfare shocks or chronic conditions?” (target: *Management Science*)
- SSRN’s Top Ten download list for June 2021
- Pamphile, V., Thoroughgood, C., Sawyer, K. Making the case for diversity and inclusion: The role of leader perception. (target: *Journal of Applied Psychology*)
- Winner of Best Practical Solutions Award at the 2021 Society of Business Ethics meeting
  - Finalist for Best Conference Paper Award at the 2021 Society of Business Ethics meeting
- Pradies, C., Lê, P., Pouthier, V., & Pamphile, V. How moralizing practices sustain leader commitment to paradox. (*rejected after 3<sup>rd</sup> round review Academy of Management Journal*)

## **SELECTED WORKING PROJECTS**

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- Pamphile, V. & Sawyer, K. Chief Diversity Officers before and after increased societal attention to DEI. (First round of interview data collected pre-pandemic. Second round of interview data collection ongoing).

Kaufmann, L. & Pamphile, V. Impact experts (First round of interview data collection complete; analysis in progress; planning second round of qualitative data collection)

## **RESEARCH HONORS AND AWARDS**

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| 2021 | Winner of the Best Practical Solutions Award, Society of Business Ethics<br>Runner-up for the Best Conference Paper Award, Society of Business Ethics |
| 2020 | Finalist for the “Best Paper” Award, Strategic Management Society   |
| 2019 | Finalist for the “Best Dissertation” Award, SIM Division, Academy of Management   |
| 2019 | Nominated for the “Best Student Paper” Award, OMT Division, Academy of Management   |
| 2017 | Winner of the “Most Innovative Student Paper” Award, OB Division, Academy of Management   |

## **TEACHING HONORS AND AWARDS**

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| 2021 | Nominated for Morton A. Bender Teaching Award, George Washington University (university wide teaching award) |
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## **GRANT AWARDS**

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| 2016-2018 | Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant (\$12,000), National Science Foundation   |
| 2016-2017 | Dissertation Data Award (\$5,000), Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University   |
| 2015      | Interdisciplinary Research Award (\$2,500), Management and Organizations Department, Kellogg School of Management (with Rachel Ruttan) |
| 2014      | Graduate Research Grant (\$3,000), The Graduate School, Northwestern University  |
| 2012      | MacArthur Foundation Collaborative Research Grant (\$1,250) Sociology Department, Northwestern University (with Mary Pattillo)         |

## **FELLOWSHIPS**

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| 2016    | Fellow, Ivey-ARCS 9th Annual PhD Sustainability Academy, London, Ontario  |
| 2015-16 | Dissertation Fellow (\$1000), Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA) |

- 2015 Graduate Fellow, The Medici Summer School in Management Studies: “Social Valuation in Organizational, Interpersonal, and Market Contexts,” Bologna Business School, Italy
- 2013-15 Graduate Fellow, The Scholars Strategy Network, Evanston Chapter (\$1000)
- 2014 Fellow, Summer Institute on Inequality (\$1000), Social Science and Policy Forum, University of Pennsylvania

## **SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED TALKS**

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Ballesteros, L.\*, Pamphile, V.\* “Is Labor Productivity More Sensitive to Corporate Philanthropy Towards Welfare Shocks or Chronic Conditions?”

- 2021 (SMS) Strategic Management Society, virtual, September.
- 2021 (AOM) Academy of Management, virtual, August.
- 2020 NYU Stern Nonmarket Strategy, virtual, November, Invited.

Pradies, C.\*, Lê, P., Pouthier, V., & Pamphile, V. How normative work sustains leader commitment to paradox.

- 2021 Oxford Professional Service Firm Conference, virtual, September

Pamphile, V.\*, Thoroughgood, C., Sawyer, K. “Making the case for diversity and inclusion: The role of business, fairness, and leader identity.”

- 2021 (SBE) Society for Business Ethics Conference, virtual, July.
- 2020 Wharton’s People and Organizations Conference, virtual, October.

Bode, C.\*, Pamphile, V., Rogan, M. “The indirect retention benefits of corporate social initiatives.”

- 2020 NYU Stern Nonmarket Strategy, virtual, November, Invited.
- 2020 (SMS) Strategic Management Society, virtual, October.
- 2019 (AOM) Academy of Management, Boston, MA, August.

Pamphile, V.\*, Ruttan, R. “The (bounded) role of stated-lived value congruence and authenticity in employee evaluations of organizations.”

- 2020 Organization Science Special Issue Conference, virtual, May.
- 2019 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Authenticity Workshop, Goizueta Business School, Atlanta, GA, May.
- 2017 George Washington Business School, Washington DC, November. Invited.
- 2017 Wharton’s People and Organizations Conference, Philadelphia, October.
- 2017 (AOM) Academy of Management, Atlanta, GA, August.

Pamphile, V. “Paradox peers: The relational management of a business-society paradox.” (and associated working titles)

- 2019 (GRONEN) Reading Group (GROReG), St. Gallen, Switzerland, October.
- 2019 (AOM) Academy of Management, Boston, MA, August.
- 2019 (EGOS) European Group for Organizational Studies, Edinburgh, July.
- 2019 (ARCS) Alliance for Research on Corporate Sustainability, Chapel Hill, NC, June.
- 2019 (COSI) Community of Social Innovation Meeting, Toronto, Ontario, May, Invited.

- 2018 Wharton’s People and Organizations Conference, Philadelphia, September.
- 2016 Ivey/ARCS 9th Annual PhD Sustainability Academy, London, Ontario, September.

Pamphile, V. “Theorizing Corporate Philanthropic Strategies.”

- 2019 (ARCS) Alliance for Research on Corporate Sustainability, Chapel Hill, NC, June.
- 2017 Ivey Business School, London, Ontario, December. Invited.
- 2016 (EGOS) European Group for Organizational Studies, Naples, Italy, July.
- 2015 (ARNOVA) Association for Research on Nonprofit Orgs and Voluntary Associations, Chicago, IL, November.

Deeds (Pamphile), V.\*, Pattillo, M. “Organizational ‘failure’ and institutional pluralism: A case study of an urban school closure.”

- 2014 (AAA) American Anthropological Association, Washington D.C., Dec. Invited.
- 2013 (AOM) Academy of Management, Orlando, FL, August.
- 2013 (ASA) American Sociological Association, New York, NY, August.
- 2013 Ethnography Conference. Chicago, IL, March.

Small, Mario L., Pamphile, V.\*, McMahan, P.\* “How stable is the core discussion network?”

- 2013 (INSNA) Sunbelt XXXIII Conference, International Network for Social Network Analysis, Hamburg, Germany, May. (\*speaker)

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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2020-present *Instructor*, Strategic Negotiation and Society, George Washington University  
My average evaluation: 5.0/5.0; GWU average: 4.4

2019-present *Instructor*, Business Ethics and the Legal Environment, George Washington University  
My average evaluation: 4.99/5.0; Course average evaluation (other instructors): 4.4

2015 *Instructor*, Negotiations (MBA), Kellogg School of Management  
Evaluation: 5.8/6.0; Kellogg average: 4.8

2013-2014 *Assistant Course Developer / Co-Instructor*, Social Enterprise Models (MBA)  
(with Klaus Weber)

2012 *Section Instructor*, Introduction to Sociology, Northwestern undergraduates  
Evaluation: 9.8/10

## SERVICE AND AFFILIATIONS

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### Occasional Reviewer

*Academy of Management Journal, Administrative Science Quarterly, Organization Science, Management Science, Strategic Management Journal, American Journal of Sociology, Social Science Research, Business & Society, Journal of Management Studies, OBHDP, Journal of Business Ethics*

### Memberships

Academy of Management; Strategic Management Society (SMS); European Group for Organizational Studies (EGOS); Alliance for Research on Corporate Sustainability (ARCS); American Sociological Association (ASA);

### **Service at George Washington**

Speaker Series Organizer, SMPP Department (2019-present)  
Speaker, GWSB Graduate Programs Negotiations Events (2021)  
Hiring Committee, SMPP Department (2020)  
Speaker, George Washington Women's Medical Faculty Negotiations Event (2019)

### **Service to the Profession**

Representative-at-large for the Stakeholder Strategy Interest Group at SMS (2022-present)  
Member of the OMT Research Committee (2021-present)  
Co-moderator of the Paradox Research Group (2020-present)  
EGOS co-convenor of the Paradox Standing Working Group (2020-2022)  
Conference Co-Coordinator, Chicago Ethnography Conference (2014)

### **Outside Academia**

Events Committee Member, Chicago Women in Philanthropy (2015-2017)  
Member, Women's Giving Council of the Chicago Foundation for Women (2015-2016)  
Parks Committee Leader, Chicago's 49th Ward Participatory Budgeting (2012-2015)

## **SELECTED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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2009-2011	<b>I Have A Dream Foundation</b> <i>Executive Director</i>	Newark, NJ
2008-2009	<b>I Have A Dream Foundation</b> <i>AmeriCorps Member / Program Coordinator</i>	Boulder, CO