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Overview Tomas Hult



Dr. Tomas Hult is the Byington Endowed Chair, Professor of Marketing and International Business, and Director of the International Business Center (IBC) in the Eli Broad College of Business at Michigan State University (John W. Byington, a marketing research expert, was a former president of the NPD Group Worldwide Inc.). IBC is classified as a National Resource Center (i.e., CIBER) by the U.S. Department of Education.

Previously, he held positions as the Eli Broad Professor of Marketing and International Business and Interim Associate Dean in MSU's Eli Broad College of Business – a top 20 graduate business school (Forbes 2011, BusinessWeek 2011) and a top 25 undergraduate business school in the USA (U.S. News & World Report 2012). The Broad College is also ranked #13 in graduate and #14 in undergraduate international business (U.S. News & World Report 2012, 2013), and is top-ranked in the world in international business research (International Business Review 2010).

Dr. Hult has been the Executive Director of the Academy of International Business (AIB) and President of the AIB Foundation since 2004. He is on the Board of the Sheth Foundation (currently serving as President), International Trade Center of Mid-Michigan (Founding Board Member), and the Economic Club of Greater Lansing. Dr. Hult has also served as the President of the 33-university coalition of CIBER schools in the USA.

The IBC is an affiliate of the U.S. & Foreign Commercial Service of the U.S. Department of Commerce (USDoC), and contractually works with the State of Michigan (via the Michigan Economic Development Corporation) to increase Michigan's international trade. Since 2012, Tomas Hult serves on the U.S. Department of Commerce's affiliated District Export Council. At MSU, Tomas serves on the university's Honorary Degree Committee, MSU Athletic Council, International Studies and Programs Executive Committee, and the Broad College of Business' Senior Administrator group, among others. He regularly works with some 25 internationally oriented units on the MSU campus, and IBC has facilitated more than 12,000 firms going international since 2006.



Dr. Tomas Hult is one of the world's leading authorities on global strategy. He particularly specializes in topics dealing with the intersection of global marketing and supply chain management. Interviews with Tomas dealing with global strategy and global SCM can be found on globalEDGE. His most recent books are: *Global Supply Chain Management* (2014) with David Closs and David Frayer (published by McGraw Hill Professional); *Total Global Strategy* (2012) with George Yip (published by Pearson Prentice Hall); *Marketing* (2013, International Edition) with William Pride and O.C. Ferrell (published by Cengage); and *Partial Least Squares (PLS) Path Modeling* (2014) with Joe Hair, Christian Ringle, and Marko Sarstedt (published by Sage).

In research, Hult was ranked the 75th "most-cited scientist in economics and business" in the world (and 3rd in marketing) by Thomson Reuters in their Essential Science Indicators covering a period from 1997 to 2007. In a 2012 study by Aguinis et al. (in the *Academy of Management Perspectives*), Hult was 6th among influential scholars who received their degrees since 1991 (he received his degree in 1995). Based on the Microsoft Academic Search, Tomas Hult is currently in the top 5 authors in "business administration and economics." His research has been cited about 15,000 times per Google Scholar (about three-quarters of the cites coming since 2008).

Dr. Hult is an elected Fellow of the Academy of International Business (one of only 83 scholars in the world bestowed with this honor), and Editor-in-Chief of the *Journal of the Academy of Marketing Science*. He has served as Associate Editor for the *Journal of International Business Studies* and *Journal of Operations Management*, and currently serves as Associate Editor of the *Journal of Supply Chain Management* and *Decision Science Journal*. He also serves on the review boards of the *Journal of Marketing*, *Academy of Management Journal*, *Strategic Management Journal*, *Global Strategy Journal*, and *Journal of Retailing*, among others.

In fund raising, Tomas has been responsible for raising some \$13 million for Michigan State University and some \$3 million for the Academy of International Business. A dual citizen of Sweden and the U.S., Tomas Hult has been residing in the U.S since 1987 and been at Michigan State University since January 2001. He has also held several visiting professorships, including his native Uppsala University. With a background as a mechanical engineer, Tomas worked for AB Uppsalabuss (Uppsala, Sweden) and Holmen AB (Hallsta, Sweden) prior to academe. In academics, prior to Michigan State University, he was at Florida State University and University of Arkansas at Little Rock – serving as the director/coordinator of international business programs at both places.

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ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Michigan State University, Eli Broad College of Business, East Lansing, Michigan

Byington Endowed Chair in International Business, 2013 to Current

Director, International Business Center (MSU-CIBER), 2001 to Current

Eli Broad Professor of Marketing and International Business, August 2010 to 2013

Associate Dean, Eli Broad College of Business, 2008 to 2010

Professor, Marketing and International Business, 2005 to Current

Associate Professor, Marketing and Supply Chain Management, 2001 to 2005

Executive Director, *Academy of International Business (AIB)*, January 2004 to Current

President, Administration of the AIB Foundation, January 2004 to Current

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AIB has some 3,500 members in more than 80 countries (<http://aib.msu.edu>)

University of California at Berkeley, Worldwide Extensions Program, Berkeley, California

Faculty, International Marketing Strategy and Supply Chain Management, 1999 to 2000

Florida State University, College of Business, Tallahassee, Florida

Director, International Business Program, 1997 to 2000

Associate Professor of Marketing and International Business, 1999 to 2000

Assistant Professor of Marketing and International Business, 1996 to 1999

University of Arkansas at Little Rock, College of Business Administration, Little Rock, Arkansas

Assistant Professor of Marketing and International Business, 1995 to 1996

Visiting Assistant Professor of Marketing, 1994 to 1995

FedEx Center for Supply Chain Management, Memphis, Tennessee

Research Associate, Global Supply Chain Management, 1993 to Current

International Visiting Professorships

Uppsala University, Sweden, 2004-2005, 2013-Current

University of Leeds, UK, 2010-2013

University of Bern, Switzerland, 2009-2011

University of Innsbruck, Austria, 2012

Copenhagen Business School, Denmark, 2008-2009

Helsinki School of Economics, 2004-2005

London Business School, United Kingdom, 2004-2005

Stockholm School of Economics, Sweden, 1999

Cambridge University, United Kingdom, 1998

Oxford University, United Kingdom, 1998

SELECTED BOOKS

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Hair, Joseph F., Jr., G. Tomas M. Hult, Christian Ringle, and Marko Sarstedt (2014), *A Primer on Partial Least Squares Structural Equation Modeling (PLS-SEM)*, Newbury Park, CA: Sage Publications, Inc. <http://www.pls-sem.com/> PLS blog

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Hult, G. Tomas M., William M. Pride, and O.C. Ferrell (2013), *Marketing (17th International Edition)*, South-Western Cengage Learning.

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SELECTED ARTICLES

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Elango, B., Srinivas Talluri, and G. Tomas M. Hult (2013), "Understanding Drivers Risk-Adjusted Performance for Service Firms with International Operations," *Decision Sciences*, 44 (4), 755-783.

Arrfelt, Mathias, Robert M. Wiseman, and G. Tomas M. Hult (2013), "Looking Backward Instead of Forward: Aspiration Driven Influences on the Efficiency of the Capital Allocation Process," *Academy of Management Journal*, 56 (4), 1081-1103.

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Hult, G. Tomas M. (2012), "A Focus on International Competitiveness," *Journal of the Academy of Marketing Science*, 40 (2), 195-201.

Hult, G. Tomas M. and O. C. Ferrell (2012), "A Tribute to Forty Years of Top-Level Marketing Research," *Journal of the Academy of Marketing Science*, 40 (1), 1-7.

Kirca, Ahmet, G. Tomas M. Hult, Kendall Roth, S. Tamer Cavusgil, Morys Perry, M. Billur Akdeniz, Seyda Z. Deligonul, Jeannette A. Mena, Wesley A. Pollitte, Jessica J. Hoppner, Joseph C. Miller, Ryan C. White (2011), "Firm-Specific Assets, Multinationality, and Firm Performance: A Meta-Analytic Review and Theoretical Integration," *Academy of Management Journal*, 54 (1), 47-72.

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PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Academy of International Business (AIB)

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Academy of Marketing Science (AMS)

American Marketing Association (AMA)

Association of International Education Administrators (AIEA)

Council of Supply Chain Management Professionals (CSCMP)

European Marketing Academy (EMAC)

Industrial Marketing and Purchasing Group (IMP)

Institute for Operations Research & Management Sciences (INFORMS)

Institute for Supply Management (ISM)

Product Development and Management Association (PDMA)

Society for Marketing Advances (SMA)

Strategic Management Society (SMS)

The Benchmarking Initiative (Inventory Management, Satisfaction)