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EDUCATION

Ph.D. **Michigan State University.** Eli Broad College of Business. *Expected 2027.*
Major: Organizational Behavior and Human Resource Management

Dissertation: *Diversity That Innovates: Construal Composition and Team Performance Across Phases*

Advisory Committee: Dr. Quinetta M. Roberson (Chair)
Dr. John R. Hollenbeck
Dr. Nicholas Hays
Dr. Daan van Knippenberg

B.S. **University of Central Florida.** College of Sciences. *2021.*
Major: Psychology (Graduated with Honors)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

My research explores how people with varying ways of thinking come together, the outcomes of these collaborations, and how organizations can either harness these differences for innovation or mitigate the tensions they create. I am particularly interested in cognitive diversity within teams and in understanding how differences in thinking styles shape team performance over time and under varying task demands. Beyond individual teams, I take a broader perspective by investigating multiteam systems and social networks to understand work group inclusion and the larger structural forces that impact team functioning.

REVISE AND RESUBMIT

Boora, L., Chen, X., **Blocker, V. E.**, Chang, D., Rosen, C., Johnson, R. [CSE]. *Revise and resubmit at Journal of Management.*

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

Blocker, V. E., Roberson, Q. M., Carter, D., Cullen-Luster, K. L., Jones, J. [Inclusive networks]. *Under 1st review at Personnel Psychology.*

Blocker, V. E., Boora, L., Seo, D., Hemsley, R., Burgess, B. Yoon, S., Watson, M.,

Hollenbeck, J. R. [Gender composition in teams]. *Preparing to submit to Academy of Management Journal*.

Kwon, E., Yoon, S., Cannon, M., Lepine, J., Kabra, A., **Blocker, V. E.** [Imagined interactions]. *Preparing to submit to Journal of Applied Psychology*.

PREPARING FOR SUBMISSION

Blocker, V. E., Hollenbeck, J. R., Roberson, Q. M. [Leadership emergence]. Writing phase, target: *Academy of Management Journal*.

Blocker, V. E., Koval, C. Z., Boora, L., Cho, A., Hollenbeck, J. R. [Construal in teams]. Writing phase, target: *Journal of Applied Psychology*.

Roberson, Q. M., **Blocker, V. E.** [Network theory]. Writing phase, target: *Academy of Management Review*.

SELECT WORKS IN PROGRESS

Blocker, V. E., Johnson, R., Cho, A. [Leadership identity]. Data analysis, target: *Organizational Behavior and Human Decision Processes*.

Blocker, V. E., Hays, N. [Team identity]. Data collection, target: *Journal of Applied Psychology*.

Roberson, Q. M., **Blocker, V. E.**, Banks, J. [Nuanced micro-aggressions]. Data analysis, target: *Journal of Applied Psychology*.

Awasthy, N., Roberson, Q. M., **Blocker, V. E.** (in progress). [Faith]. Data analysis phase, target: *Administrative Science Quarterly*.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Blocker, V. E., Koval, C., Boora, L., Cho, A., Hollenbeck, J. R. (2025). Construal Harmony or Chaos? The Role of Leadership and Team Variability in Performance. Paper presented at Academy of Management Annual Conference, Copenhagen, Denmark.

Blocker, V. E., Boora, L., Seo, D., Hemsley, R., Burgess, B. Yoon, S., Watson, M., Hollenbeck, J. R. (2025). Gender Composition in Multiteam Systems: The Moderating Role of Task and Communication Structures on Performance. Paper presented at Academy of Management Annual Conference, Copenhagen, Denmark.

Blocker, V. E., Boora, L., Seo, D., Hemsley, R., Burgess, B. Yoon, S., Watson, M., Hollenbeck, J. R. (2025). Architecting Empirical Frontiers: National Infrastructure to Investigate Multi-Team Systems. Symposium presented at INGroup Annual Conference, Rotterdam, Netherlands.

Blocker, V. E., Boora, L., Seo, D., Hemsley, R., Burgess, B. Yoon, S., Watson, M., Hollenbeck, J. R.

(2025). Gender Composition in Multiteam Systems: The Moderating Role of Task and Communication Structures on Performance. Paper presented at US Army Research Institute for the Behavioral and Social Sciences (ARI) In-House Research Colloquium Fort Belvoir, VA.

Blocker, V. E., Boora, L., Seo, D., Hemsley, R., Burgess, B. Yoon, S., Watson, M., Hollenbeck, J. R. (2025). Gender Composition in Multiteam Systems: The Moderating Role of Task and Communication Structures on Performance. Symposium presented at SIOP Annual Conference, Denver, CO.

Blocker, V. E., Boora, L., Seo, D., Hemsley, R., Burgess, B. Yoon, S., Watson, M., Hollenbeck, J. R. (2025). Gender Composition in Multiteam Systems: The Moderating Role of Task and Communication Structures on Performance. Paper presented at Mid-Year INGroup Virtual Conference.

Blocker, V. E., Hollenbeck, J. R. & Roberson, Q. M. (2024). Exploring Intersectional Influences on Leadership: The Role of Gender and Race. Paper presented at Academy of Management Annual Conference, Chicago, IL.

Boora, L., Hemsley, R., **Blocker, V. E.,** Seo, D., Burgess, B. & Hollenbeck, J. R. (2024). Architecting Empirical Frontiers: National Infrastructure to Investigate Multi-Team Systems. Symposium presented at Academy of Management Annual Conference, Chicago, IL.

Roberson, Q. M., **Blocker, V. E.,** Carter, D., Cullen-Luster, K. L. & Jones, J. (2024). A Social Network Approach to Understanding Work Group Inclusion. Symposium presented at Academy of Management Annual Conference, Chicago, IL.

Banks, J. A., **Blocker, V. E.,** & Roberson, Q. M. (2024). Gaslighting in the Workplace: Exploring an Unexplored Microaggression. Symposium presented at SIOP Annual Conference, Chicago, IL.

TEACHING

Instructor of Record. *Michigan State University*. May - July 2025.

Course: Managing Human Resources and Organizational Behavior (MGT 315)

Rating: **4.52/5**

Graduate Teaching Assistant. *Michigan State University*. 2023 - 2025.

Course: Leadership and Teamwork (MBA 808)

Instructors: John Hollenbeck

FELLOWSHIPS/SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS

Best Reviewer Award – Academy of Management DEI Division (Awarded July 2024)

Department of Management Doctoral Student Research Grant - \$5,000 (Awarded October 2023)

Department of Management Doctoral Student Research Grant - \$5,000 (Awarded October 2024)

Michigan State University Graduate School Assistantship (2022 - Present)

SERVICE

Academy of Management, DEI Division
Student Representative At Large (2023-2025)
Dorothy Harlow Best Conference Paper Committee Chair (2023-2025)

The PhD Project, Management Doctoral Student Association
Networking Co-Chair (2023-2024)
Service Co-Chair (2024-2025)
Membership Co-Chair (2025-Current)

AFFILIATIONS

The PhD Project, Management Doctoral Student Association
Doctoral Student Member (2022 - present)

WORK EXPERIENCE

Sorenson Communications, LLC
Sign Language Interpreter, Orlando, FL (2018-2022)

REFERENCES

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