Chad D Coffman, MBA

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Education

- o PhD Student: University Missouri-Kansas City 2020 (expected)
- o Masters Business Administration: Kansas State University 2015
- o Bachelor of Arts in Business Management: Kansas State University 2009

Research Summary

My primary interest is in assessing the role that entrepreneurship plays in promoting economic development in Africa. I am particularly interested in considering barriers that prevent entrepreneurs from expanding their ventures and generating economic growth.

Publications

Coffman, C. D., & Anderson, B. S. 2018. Under the Table: Exploring the type and communication of corruption on opportunity pursuit. *Journal of Business Venturing Insights*, 10.

Conference Papers

Overcoming Barriers to Opportunity-Motivated Entrepreneurship: Expanding Networks Through Mobile Telecommunications

Babson College Entrepreneurship Research Conference 2019

Smartphone Technology: Overcoming Barriers to Opportunity- Motivated Entrepreneurship

Sustainability, Ethics and Entrepreneurship Conference 2018 Academy of Management Conference 2018 (by invitation)

Professional Experience

- o Graduate Assistant- Kansas State University Center for Entrepreneurship: 2013-2015
- o Managing Member-Ace Real Estate Investment, LLC: 2012-present
- o Volunteer-United States Peace Corps: 2010-2012

Affiliations

Academy of Management