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EDUCATION:

2022	Ph.D. in Business Administration Field of Concentration: Management New Mexico State University
2019	Master of Business Administration New Mexico State University
2019	Master of Science in Environmental Engineering New Mexico State University
2005	Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering University of Yazd

WORK EXPERIENCE:

– <i>Assistant Professor</i> , School of Applied Professional Studies, CISA, Arizona State University, Tempe, USA	<i>Aug 2024-Present</i>
– <i>Assistant Teaching Professor</i> , School of Applied Professional Studies, CISA, Arizona State University, Tempe, USA	<i>Aug 2023-Aug 2024</i>
– <i>College Assistant Professor</i> , College of Engineering, New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, USA	<i>Aug 2021- Dec 2023</i>
– <i>Graduate Assistant</i> , College of Business, New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, USA	<i>Aug 2019- July 2021</i>
– <i>Program Specialist</i> , WERC Environmental Design Contest, College of Engineering, NMSU, Las Cruces, USA	<i>April 2019- July 2019</i>
– <i>Entrepreneur lead</i> , 4D-Printing, Aggie I-CORPS, NMSU, Las Cruces, USA	<i>July 2018 -Aug 2018</i>
– <i>Counter manager of Clinique counter</i> , Bonton, Buffalo, USA	<i>Oct 2013 - Aug 2014</i>
– <i>Advisor of Clinique counter</i> , Bonton, Buffalo, USA	<i>Feb 2013 - Oct 2013</i>
– <i>Project manager</i> , Ministry of Health, Management Office for Physical Resource, Tehran, Iran	<i>Jan 2009 - July 2010</i>
– <i>Structural Engineer</i> , Management Office for Physical Resource, Tehran, Iran	<i>June 2007 - Jan 2009</i>

PUBLICATION:

- **Rudsari, S.**, Pimentel, V., Fuqua, D., Brewer, B. Resilience and Recovery: Understanding the Underlying Drivers of Long-Term Instability in Food Supply Chains. *Journal of Food Distribution Research*, Volume 54, Issue 2, pp. 76–104.
- **Rudsari, S.**, Fuqua, D., Pimentel, V., Brewer, B. 2019's Supply Chain "Black Swan": Resilience Model Under A Low-Frequency, High-Impact, And Global Disruption. *International journal of logistics economics and globalisation*, 2023, Vol.10 (3)
- L. LEE, Y.-F., Dharba, S., & **Rudsari, S.** COVID and Cross-Cultural Management: Is There Synergy or Discord across West- vs. East-Developed and Newly Industrialized Economies? *Journal of Management Theory and Practices Research*, Volume 2, Issue 1, pp. 4–20.

WORK UNDER REVIEW:

- Mchiri, A., Zhu, Q., Dharba, S., Fatoki, J., Gandehi, S., **Rudsari, S.**, Seok, J. & Flinchbaugh. C. Leader's Empathy in Crisis: Untangling the Value of Emotional Empathy and Perspective. Submitted to *Journal of Leadership and Organizational Studies*.
- Zowada, R., **Rudsari, S.**, Tapia, J., Armstrong, T., Garcia, A., Tailored Implementation of Mastery-Based Learning Methods in College Engineering Courses. Submitted to *Advances in Engineering Education*

WORK IN PROGRESS:

- **Rudsari, S.**, Ryan, S., Assessing the Risks of Generative AI in Project Management: Ethical, Operational, and Human Impact (A Three-Phase Research Study)
- **Rudsari, S.**, Ryan, S., Rapport Building Considerations and Practices in Project Management
- **Rudsari, S.**, Pimentel, V., Fuqua, D., Brewer, B. Understanding the Bullwhip Effect During an Extended and Universal Crisis: The Big Data Approach. Targeted Journal: *Production and Operations Management*.
- **Rudsari, S.** Meaning or Money: Investigating the Importance of CSR for Employer Attractiveness. Targeted Journal: *Corporate Social Responsibility and Environmental Management*.
- **Rudsari, S.** Health Care Supply Chain Management During COVID-19. Targeted Journal: *American Journal of Health Economics*.

GRANTS SUBMITTED:

- **Rudsari, S.**, Tirado, M. M., Leading Across Generations: A Study of Leadership in Multigenerational Project Management (March 2025, Submitted to Humanities Institute Seed Grant, ASU)
- **Rudsari, S.**, Ryan, S., Unlocking the Leadership Potential of Veterans: Exploring Their Skills and Attitudes in Stakeholder Engagement (May 2025, Submitted to the Office for Veteran and Military Academic Engagement (OVMAE), CISA, ASU)

GRANTS AWARDED:

- **Rudsari, S.**, Assessing the Risks of Generative AI in Project Management: Ethical, Operational, and Human Impact (March 2025, 2025 Dean's Summer Research Award, \$7,500)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS:

- Mchiri, A., Zhu, Q., Dharba, S., Fatoki, J., Gandehi, S., **Rudsari, S.**, Seok, J. & Flinchbaugh. C. Distinguishing The Role of Cognitive Empathy. Academy of management covid-19 plenary virtual presentation. August 2020

- L. LEE, Y.-F., Dharba, S., & **Rudsari, S.** COVID and Cross-Cultural Management: Is There Synergy or Discord across West- vs. East-Developed and Newly Industrialized Economies? Academician studies congress. May 2021
- **Rudsari, S.**, Pimentel, V., Fuqua, D., Brewer, B. Understanding the Bullwhip Effect During an Extended And Universal Crisis: The Big Data Approach. Decision Sciences Institute. Dec 2022

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS and TRAININGS:

- **Rudsari, S.**, “Project Management 101 With CISA: Project Management Skills for Time & Schedule Success” Presented at Barrett the Honors College, Tempe campus, ASU, April 2025

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Assistant Teaching Professor:

- Project Management Theory, Fall 2024
- Introduction to Project Management, Fall 2023, Summer 2024, Fall 2024
- Project Schedule Management, Fall 2023, Summer 2024
- Project Procurement Management, Fall 2023

College Assistant Professor - Instructor of Record:

College of Engineering:

- Introduction to Engineering Mathematics, Fall 2022, Spring 2021, Fall 2021
- Sustainable Construction & Green Building Design, Spring 2021

College of Business:

- Production & Operations Management, Summer 2021, Spring 2021, Fall 2020

Teaching Assistant:

- Project Management, Fall 2020
- Production & Operations Management, Summer 2020, Spring 2020, Fall 2019
- Strategic Management, Spring 2020, Fall 2019

AWARDS:

- Food Distribution Research Society, Excellence in Research and Communication Award, Nov 2023
- P.E.O. Philanthropic Sisterhood, Las Cruces Chapter, Financial gift, Acknowledged for Academic Excellence and Strong Work Ethic as A Dedicated Student.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:

- Chair of the Search Committee for two hiring positions within the PMG Group, SAPS, CISA, ASU, 2024-2025

- Member of CISA, School of Applied Professional Studies PMG Curriculum Committee, ASU, 2023-2025
- Faculty Honors Advisor, School of Applied Professional Studies, CISA, ASU, 2024
- Leading the Value Proposition Exercise Committee for Project Management Group, SAPS, CISA, ASU, 2023
- Member of the CISA Faculty Search Committee, PMG group School of Applied Professional Studies, ASU, 2023.
- Reviewer of Decision Sciences Journal of Innovative Education
- Faculty Advisor of the Advisory Board, ASU Circle of Omicron Delta Kappa (ODK)
- Co-author on peer-reviewed book, Project Management: Enhancing Competitiveness and Customer Value. MyEducator Publishing. Forthcoming.

PROFESSIONAL WORKSHOPS:

- RAID Log Practitioner Certification Training, Fall 2024
- Arizona Project Management Summit, Fall 2024
- Applying the Quality Matters (QM) Rubric - Online workshop, Spring 2024
- Introduction to Quality Matters (QM) Rubric - Online workshop, Spring 2024
- Master Class for Teaching Online, ASU EdPlus & ASU Online, 2024
- Beyond Q&A: Plan and Conduct Stakeholder Interviews Like A Pro, 2024
- The Power of AND to Drive Your PM Career, 2024
- Waterfall Webinar Series - Part 2 - A Waterfall and Hybrid Approach to Hot Spots in Predictive Projects, 2024
- Waterfall Webinar Series - Part 1 - An Adaptive Approach to Leading Predictive Projects, 2024
- Engage Students Online Using Zoom and Canvas, 2021
- Small Teaching Online: Strategies to Help Students Engage and Learn, 2021
- Funding Opportunities for Graduate Students and Postdoctoral Scholars, 2020
- Teachers as Speakers: A Refresher on Public Speaking, 2019
- Publish & Flourish Workshop: Writing your Journal Article in 12 Weeks, 2019

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:

- The Decision Science Institute (DSI)
- Project Management Institute (PMI)
- Project Management Institute/ Phoenix Chapter
- Arizona State University PM Network