

# Tentative - 2024 PhD Project Conference

| Date                      | Time (CT)          | Session                                   |
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| <b>Thursday, March 21</b> |                    |                                           |
|                           | 11:00 am           | Registration Opens                        |
|                           | 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm | Lunch                                     |
|                           | 1:00 – 2:00 pm     | Welcome                                   |
|                           |                    | Keynote Address                           |
|                           | 2:00 – 3:00 pm     | The Ph.D. Lifecycle: Setting the Stage    |
|                           | 3:00 – 4:00 pm     | Secrets of a Successful Applicant         |
|                           | 4:00 – 4:15 pm     | Break                                     |
|                           | 4:15 – 5:30 pm     | The Ph.D. Lifecycle: The Doctoral Student |
|                           | 5:30 – 5:45 pm     | Navigate the Discipline Breakouts         |
|                           | 5:45 – 6:45 pm     | Discipline Breakouts                      |
|                           |                    | Accounting                                |
|                           |                    | Finance & Economics                       |
|                           |                    | Information Systems/IST                   |
|                           |                    | Marketing                                 |
|                           |                    | Strategy/Entrepreneurship                 |
|                           |                    | Supply Chain Management                   |
|                           |                    | Management (Org. Behavior Panel I)        |
|                           |                    | Management (Org. Behavior Panel II)       |
|                           | 6:45 – 7:30 pm     | Buffet Dinner                             |
|                           | 7:45 – 8:45 pm     | Balancing Panel                           |
| <b>Friday, March 22</b>   |                    |                                           |
|                           | 7:30 - 8:00 am     | Breakfast                                 |
|                           |                    | <b>Concurrent Sessions</b>                |
|                           | 8:00 – 11:00 am    | University Fair                           |

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|                                                           | 8:00 – 11:00 am  | Statement of Purpose                                                    |
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|                                                           |                  | <b>Concurrent Sessions</b>                                              |
|                                                           | 11:00-12:00 pm   | Alternate Paths                                                         |
|                                                           | 11:00-12:00 pm   | Real Talk: What I Wish I Knew<br>(Networking with Students/New Faculty) |
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|                                                           | 12:00 – 12:15 pm | Break                                                                   |
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|                                                           | 12:15 – 1:15 pm  | The Ph.D. Lifecycle: Investment or<br>Sacrifice                         |
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|                                                           | 1:15 – 1:45 pm   | Closing Remarks and New Faculty<br>Graduation Capping Ceremony          |
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|                                                           | 1:45 - 2:30 pm   | Lunch                                                                   |
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| <b>POST CONFERENCE -<br/>VIRTUAL SESSION<br/>VIA ZOOM</b> |                  |                                                                         |
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| <b>TBD</b>                                                | 5:30 - 8:00 pm   | GMAT session                                                            |
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| <b>TBD</b>                                                | 3:00 - 4:00 pm   | Grad School Road Map - Fireside Chat<br>- Q&A                           |