

## Dr. Jason Bennett Thatcher



Dr. Jason Bennett Thatcher holds the Tandean Rustandy Esteemed Professorship in the Leeds School of Business at the University of Colorado-Boulder. He also holds a faculty appointment as a Full Professor of Management Science at the Alliance Manchester Business School at the University of Manchester and an Honorary Professorship at the University of Nottingham. He has also held visiting faculty appointments at the Technical University of Munich (TUM), the University of Augsburg, the Hong Kong Polytechnic University, and the Information Technology University-Copenhagen.

Jason studies individual decision-making, strategic alignment, and workforce issues related to the effective application of information technologies in organizations. His more recent projects direct attention to cyber security, social media, and digital upper echelons.

Jason publishes in journals such as MIS Quarterly, Information Systems Research, Journal of Applied Psychology, Harvard Business Review, and other outlets. Jason's work appears in Financial Times 50 listed journals about once a year. AISResearchRankings.Org ranked him the most productive author on the AIS senior scholars list in 2014, 2020, and 2021. He has been ranked among the top scholars in Social Sciences by Research.com and named among the top 2% most productive researchers in the world in a study published in PLOS Biology. Jason's work has earned 17,000+ citations.

Jason serves as Senior Editor at Information Systems Research. He has served as Senior Editor at the MIS Quarterly, Decision Sciences, AIS Transactions on HCI, and Associate Editor at Information Systems Research and the Database for Advances of Information Systems. He also serves on the MIS Quarterly Policy Committee, as the Information Systems Community representative.

Jason has been recognized for contributions to the Information Systems discipline by several fellowship and awards. He has been named a visiting fellow in China (Hong Kong Baptist University, Hong Kong Polytechnic University), Denmark (ITU-Copenhagen, Vellux Vellum Fellow; Copenhagen Business School), and Germany (TU-Dortmund, Gambinus Fellow; Wiesenbaum Institute for Internet Research, TU-Potsdam).

Jason enjoys working with early career scholars. He has advised 19 PhD students in the United States and 15 more in Denmark, Germany, and China. He runs an active LinkedIn feed for early career scholars that has attracted 34,000+ followers and 18 million+ views a year. Jason was named to the Circle of Compadres by the KPMG Foundation for contributions to mentoring minority Ph.D. students and a TUM Ambassador for his work with PhD students in Germany.

Jason teaches courses in Management Information Systems and Strategic Management. He won the College of Business and Behavioral Science 2008 Undergraduate Teaching Excellence Award at Clemson University. He has taught MBA and PhD seminars in the United States, Columbia, Germany, Denmark, and Hong Kong.

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