

Speaker Bio:

Rajiv Nag is an assistant professor of management at Drexel University's LeBow College of Business. He holds a Ph.D. from the Penn State University. Before entering academia, Dr. Nag worked in the automotive, advertising, and information technology industries. In his research, he has attempted to develop a knowledge and identity-based perspective on strategic leadership in contexts of organizational flux and adversity. He asks the question – how do strategic leaders influence their organization's responses to unprogrammed and emergent situations? He seeks to introduce a key missing link in the established relationship between strategic leadership and strategic decisions/outcomes – the processes of knowledge- and identity- work in organizations.

At an empirical level, Dr. Nag explores this question through in-depth engagements in organizations facing strategic need to transform themselves or innovate in the face of industry decline. His work so far has been published in the Academy of Management Journal, the Strategic Management Journal, Journal of Operations Management, and the Journal of Management Inquiry, along with peer-reviewed book chapters. Dr. Nag has served the academy as a member of the editorial board of Academy of Management Review and is currently an editorial board member of the Academy of Management Journal.