Is the Third One a Charm? A Look at CoB Google Scholar Cites by Third-Best Source

Several reports here at USMNEWS.net have examined Google Scholar cites scores for CoB faculty. These have generally aggregated all of each faculty's GS cites and ranked the CoB's faculty from first to last on the basis of an aggregate score. Like previous reports, this report ranks CoB faculty, from first to last, based on GS cites. However, it does so using only GS cites counts from each faculty's third-best publication (i.e., each faculty's third most heavilycited paper). As such, this report is a follow-up to "Cites & Sounds" and "Second Best." Table 1 below provides the new ranking, along with the year and outlet contributing the cites for each CoB faculty.

Table 1 Google Scholar Cites in the CoB: Totals from #3 Sources					
Rank	Name	GS Cites	Source	Year	
1	Doty, Harold	278	Academy of Management Review	1994	
2	Davis, Donna	38	Int J of Physical Distribution & Logistics	2002	
1 2 3	Nail, Lance	20	unpublished paper	2000	
	Hsieh, Chang-Tseh	20	Industrial Management & Data Systems	2004	
5	Lindley, James	15	Southern Economic Journal	1992	
6	Becker, Cherylynn	12	Journal of Hospitality & Tourism Research	1999	
5 6 8	Marvasti, Akbar	12	Int Journal of the Economics of Business	2000	
8	Topping, Sharon	11	Health Care Management Review	1999	
8	Wittmann, Michael	11	Journal of Personal Selling & Sales Mgt	2006	
10	Klinedinst, Mark	8	Journal of Economic Issues	1994	
12 13	Nissan, Edward	8	Southern Economic Journal	1995	
	Lai, Fujun	7	Int Journal of Production Research 2		
	Clark, John	6	J of Academy of Marketing Science	2005	
	Green, Trellis	6	Ecological Economics	2003	
_	Niroomand, Farhang	6	Applied Economics	1998	
16	DePree, Marc	5	Abacus	1989	
	Duhon, David	5	Public Personnel Management	1993	
19 23	Peyrefitte, Joseph	5	Strategic Organization	2003	
	Clark, Stanley	4	Journal of Applied Business Research	2004	
	Jordan, Charles	4	Journal of Applied Business Research	1998	
	Laatsch, Francis	4	Quarterly Rev of Economics & Finance	2003	
	Sequeira, Jennifer	4	Ethnic Entrepreneurship	2004	
	Burgess, Brigitte	3	J of Fashion Marketing & Management	2003	
	Chen, Kuo Lane	3	Human Systems Management	2001	
	Dakhlia, Sami	3 3	Public Choice	2006 2006	
	Hansen, John LaFleur, Elizabeth	3	Journal of Business Logistics Retail & Marketing Channels	2008 1989	
	Malik, Farooq	3	Canadian Journal of Economics	2005	
	Monchuk, Daniel	3	unpublished paper	2003	
30	George, Babu	2	DeeCee J of Organization & Management	2004	
	Gunther, William	2	Tourism Recreation Research	1994	
	Price, Catherine	2	AMA Guide for Meeting/Event Planners	1989	
	Zantow, Kenneth	2	Journal of American College Health	2005	
34	Bonaparte, Yosef	1	unpublished paper	2007	
34	Carter, George	1	Rev of Urban & Regional Dev Studies	1998	
	King, Ernest	1	Journal of Business Ethics	1992	
	Lunsford, Dale	1	Teaching Business Ethics	2000	
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Table 1

	Smith, Robert	1
39	Anderson, Mary	0
	Andrews, Melinda	0
	Becton, Bret	0
	Blettner, Daniela	0
	Bradley, Greg	0
	Collins, Brian	0
	Cumbie, Barry	0
	Drake, Erin	0
	Foster, Jamye	0
	Gade, Michael	0
	Gevrek, Deniz	0
	Gibbs, SherRhonda	0
	Goodwin, Kimberly	0
	Henderson, James	0
	Hood, Matthew	0
	Jackson, Steven	0
	Jiao, Feng	0
39	Lambert, John	0
	Lay, Marsha	0
	Magruder, James	0
	Parker, Paula Diane	0
	Pate, Gwen	0
	Paster, David	0
	Pollitte, Wesley	0
	Posey, Roderick	0
	Shi, Weihua	0
	Smith, William	0
	Wolf, Marco	0
	Yaoyuneyong, Gallayanee	0

Acad of Acc & Fin Studies Journal 1997

Notes: The yellow highlighted entries represent the CoB's professorship holders. The blue frames depict the leaders in each of the CoB's academic disciplines -- i.e., accounting, business law, economics, fashion merchandising, finance, international business, management, management information systems, marketing, and tourism management.

There are a number of interesting results in Table 1 above. Some of these are:

- There is a 29-way tie for 39th place, all at 0 cites. This means that fully 43.3% of CoB faculty do not have a third paper that has garnered any GS cites. This is up from the 32.8% of CoB faculty who do not have a cite to any paper.
- When going from the second most highly-cited paper to the third most highly-cited paper, Marc DePree has pulled the top spot in ACC away from Charles Jordan. In economics, Akbar Marvasti has taken the top spot away from George Carter, Mark Klinedinst, and Edward Nissan. In TM, Cherylynn Becker now holds the top spot by herself.
- Not only is associate professor of *finance* John Clark's third-best paper is in *marketing*, as were his best and second-best. This is absolutely amazing.
- Interestingly, only one of the CoB's distinguished professors falls in the top 5.
- Both James Lindley (FIN) and Sharon Topping (MGT) continue to reside amongst the top 10, representing a skillful tandem.

The next installment in this tournament-like series will focus on GS citations to each CoB faculty's fourth-best research paper. It will be interesting to see who stays out of the "0 cites pool." Till next time.