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Major Scientific Achievements

Sybille Sachs has accomplished numerous scientific achievements in the past five years in cooperation with leading scholars such as Edward Freeman (University of Virginia), Sharon Alvarez (University of Pittsburgh), Antoinette Weibel (University of St. Gallen), and Johana Kujala (University of Tampere). In stakeholder engagement practices, she has deepened the knowledge on how these practices can create value for the firm and the stakeholders (Kujala & Sachs, 2019; Sachs & Kujala, 2021; Freeman et al., 2017; Kujala et al., 2022). In cooperation with her colleagues, she has developed a general framework for stakeholder engagement and has provided a theoretical guide for future research in stakeholder engagement. Regarding trust and distrust in stakeholder theory, Sybille and colleagues have conceptualized a theoretical model of value creation that links individuals' identification with stakeholder groups to intergroup trust, cooperation, and value creation (Schneider & Sachs, 2017). Furthermore, in a recent Swiss National Science Foundation project entitled 'Stakeholder Distrust', she and her colleagues developed a causal model illustrating how distrust evokes the need for reversal practices in stakeholder relations (Weibel et al., 2020). Since 2019, she is involved in the Finnish research project 'Circular Economy Catalysts: From Innovation to Business Ecosystems', in which nature is conceptualized as a stakeholder (Kujala et al., 2019; Kujala, Heikkinen & Sachs, in preparation). Recently, in cooperation with the leading scholar Sharon Alvarez (University of Pittsburgh) she has conceptualized a process model at the intersection of stakeholder and entrepreneurship theory, in which the emergence of stakeholders in an entrepreneurial endeavor is explained (Alvarez & Sachs, 2021, 2022).

Numerous scholars have based their research on Sybille's previous work. Her early work with Lee Preston and James Post (Post et al., 2002) has gained the most attention and interest in which she has conceptualized the 'Stakeholder View'. This work (Post et al., 2002) is one of the most-cited books in stakeholder research, with over 2'200 citations as of October 2022. Sybille established an institutionalized cooperation in research and teaching with the Darden Business School, University of Virginia. Furthermore, she has substantially contributed to case study research in stakeholder theory in the last twenty years and has recently published a case study article (Stutz & Sachs, 2018).

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Professional Experience

2008 – 2023	Member of the Management Board University of Applied Sciences in Business Administration Zurich (HWZ), Switzerland
2003 – Present	Founder and Head of Institute for Strategic Management: Stakeholder View University of Applied Sciences in Business Administration Zurich (HWZ), Switzerland
2002 – Present	Adjunct Professor ("Titularprofessorin") Department of Business Administration, Strategic Management and Business Policy, University of Zurich, Switzerland
1992 – 2003	Associate Professor University of Zurich, Switzerland
1991 – 1994	Assistant Professor University of Zurich, Switzerland

Education/Degrees

1992 – 2000	Habilitation (post-doctoral qualification degree), Business Administration University of Zurich, Switzerland
1987 – 1991	Ph.D., Business Administration University of Zurich, Switzerland
1980 – 1986	Master's Degree in Business Administration and Journalism University of Zurich, Switzerland

Academic Publications

Journal Articles

- Alvarez, S. A., & **Sachs, S.** (2022). Where do stakeholders come from? Response to Brown and Bylund. *Academy of Management Review*, in press.
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- Sachs, S., & Groth, H. (2007).** Aufwachen, bevor es zu spät ist: Die Schweizer Pharmaindustrie und ihre Stakeholder-Beziehungen. IO new management, April 2007.
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- Maurer, M., & **Sachs, S. (2005).** Implementing the stakeholder view – Learning process towards a changed stakeholder orientation. *Journal of Corporate Citizenship*, 17, 93–107.
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Books & book chapters

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- Sachs, S. (1992).** Organisatorische Probleme einer vermehrten Umweltorientierung der Unternehmungen. In E. Rühli, & S. Sachs (Eds.), *Strukturmanagement in schweizerischen Industrieunternehmungen* (pp. 59–83). Haupt.
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Conference papers & contributions

- Demasi, R., Stutz, C., & **Sachs, S. (2021, August)**. Caring for or involving the employee? The multiple pathways of internal CSR making work meaningful. *Academy of Management Proceedings*, 2021(1), 14787.
- Weibel, A., **Sachs, S.**, Schafheitle, S. D., Laude, D., & Liedtke, C. (2020, August). Stakeholder distrust-A construct in need for better understanding. *Academy of Management Proceedings*, 2020(1), 16588.
- Weibel, A., **Sachs, S.**, Schafheitle, S., & Laude, D. (2020, July). Stakeholder distrust: The neglected construct in stakeholder relations [paper presentation]. *40th Strategic Management Society (SMS) Annual Conference*, virtual.
- Sachs, S. (2019).** Presenter in the PDW Stakeholder Theory in Entrepreneurship at the AoM Annual Conference in Boston, USA.
- Mostafa, R., Stutz, C., & **Sachs, S. (2019, July)**. Nudging or involving CSR: Rethinking employees' reactions to internal CSR [paper presentation]. *10th International Research Meeting in Business and Management*, Nice, France.
- Laude, D., **Sachs, S.**, & Weibel, A. (2018, September). Stakeholder distrust – Implications of distrust research for stakeholder theory [paper presentation]. *38th SMS Annual Conference*, France.
- Alvarez, S., & **Sachs, S. (2018)**. Engaging stakeholders when outcomes are unknown [paper presentation]. *Academy of Management Proceedings*, 2018(1), 14439.
- Weibel, A., & **Sachs, S. (2018, August)**. Stakeholder trust & distrust. PDW Workshop at the AoM Annual Conference in Chicago, Illinois, USA.
- Alvarez, S., & **Sachs, S. (2017, August)**. Stakeholders, uncertainty, and value creation. *Academy of Management Proceedings*, 2017(1), 13449.
- Meier, C., **Sachs, S.**, McSorley, V., & Stutz C. (2017, May). Establishing a digital leadership barometer for small and medium enterprises [paper presentation]. *Make Learn & TIIM Joint International Conference*, Poland.
- Sachs, S., & Rühli, E. (2016, August)**. Making firms meaningful for Humans: A normative humanistic stakeholder view (NHSV) [paper presentation]. 76th Paper presented at the *AoM Annual Conference*, Anaheim, U.S.A.

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- Meier, C., & **Sachs, S. (2016, May)**. Stakeholder management for organizational learning: Establishing networks for knowledge exchange. *Conference Proceeding of the Annual Conference, Make Learn & TIIM*, Romania.
- Sachs, S., & Alvarez, S. (2016, September)**. The role of uncertainty in stakeholder relations [paper presentation]. *SMS Extension*, Zurich, Switzerland.
- Stutz, C., & **Sachs, S. (2015, August)**. From 'rigor mortis' to 'rigor vitalis': Qualitative research principles for a polymorphic SIM. *Academy of Management Proceedings*, 2015(1), 14680.
- Sybille, S. (2014, August)**. (Co-)Organization of the symposium at the annual conference of the Academy of Management (AoM) in Philadelphia, USA entitled «Leveraging the Power of Words in Governance Systems».
- Sybille, S. (2013, September)**. Member of the conference committee and associate chair of the Stakeholder Strategy Interest Group at the annual conference of the Strategic Management Society (SMS) in Atlanta, USA.
- Sybille, S. (2013, August)**. Organization of an all academy session on the topic redesigning capitalism – New narratives for a firm's value creation at the AoM in Orlando, Florida, USA.
- Schneider, T., & **Sachs, S. (2012, August)**. The impact of stakeholder identities on mutual value creation in issue-based stakeholder networks. *Academy of Management Proceedings*, 2012(1), 11185.
- Sachs, S. (2012, August)**. Organization and leading of the professional development workshop value creation with the humanistic mission of people for people at the AoM Annual Conference in Boston, USA.
- Sachs, S., & Post, J.E. (2011, August)**. Organization of a caucus at the AoM Annual Meeting in San Antonio, USA, entitled People for People – An invitation for Scholars from East to West.
- Sachs, S., Rühli, E., Moser, M., Krishnan, N. V. H., & Lakshman, G. (2010, September)**. Microfinance in India – The stakeholder networks as untapped potential [paper presentation]. *European Academy of Business in Society (EABIS)*, St. Petersburg, Russia.
- Sachs, S., Rühli, E., & Kern, I. (2010, July)**. Strategic management at stake – Assumptions matter [paper presentation]. EABIS thought leadership symposium «The Future of Economics and Management in a Post-Crisis World» in Stresa, Italy.
- Sachs, S. (1997)**. Innovative Organisationsforschung – Eine Perspektive auf der Basis der modernen Evolutionstheorie. Berlin.

Teaching (partial listing)

2003 – Present	University of Applied Sciences in Business Administration Zurich (HWZ) Courses in Strategic Management at Bachelor, Master and MBA level
1999 – Present	University of Zurich Business & Society lecture Business & Society seminar
1987 – 1989	Various Business Schools Teacher of Business Administration

Professional and Community Service (partial listing)

2022 – Present	President Swiss Red Cross Canton of Zurich
2020 – 2022	Executive Board Swiss Red Cross Canton of Zurich
2016	Strategic Management Society (SMS) Host of the extension conference "Tensions in Stakeholder Research"
2014	Academy of Management (AoM) (Co-)Organization of the symposium entitled Leveraging the Power of Words in Governance Systems.
2013	Strategic Management Society (SMS), Stakeholder Strategy Interest Group Member of the conference committee and associate chair Academy of Management (AoM) Organization of an All Academy Session on the topic Redesigning Capitalism – New Narratives for a Firm's Value Creation

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2012	Academy of Management (AoM) Organized and led the professional development workshop Value Creation with the Humanistic Mission of People for People
2011	Academy of Management (AoM) Organized a caucus entitled People for People – An invitation for Scholars from East to West.
2010	Strategic Management Society (SMS), Stakeholder Strategy Interest Group 'Representative at large' and member of the Launch Committee
2010	GOLDEN-Program for Sustainability of the European Academy of Business in Society (EABIS) , invited participant
2010	Editorial Board Member: <i>Business and Professional Ethics Journal</i>
2008	Editorial Board Member: <i>Business & Society</i>
	Editorial Board Member: <i>Corporate Citizenship Journal</i>
2008	Governing Council of Canton Zurich Promoter for "Reconcilability of Work and Family"
2005	European Business School (EBS) Member of the Doctoral Dissertation Committee
2005	Academy of Management, SIM Division Member of the Doctoral Dissertation Committee
2005	Academy of Management, SIM Division Member of Nomination Committee
2004	Sustainability Board of the Zürcher Kantonalbank (ZKB) Member of the board
2002	International conference on Stakeholder Management at the Swiss Re Centre for Global Dialogue in Zurich Host and organizer

Academic Honors

2006	Nomination for Best Book Award of SIM Division at the AoM (Academy of Management) Annual Meeting in Atlanta
2000	Recipient of the Best Paper Award for outstanding international publications of the German Academic Association for Business Research (VHB)

Membership in Scientific Societies

Strategic Management Society (Founding member of the Stakeholder Interest Group)

The Academy of Management

International Association for Business and Society