

GRADUATE SCHOOL

GM0122 Global Sourcing, 7.5 credits

Global sourcing, 7,5 högskolepoäng Second Cycle

Reading list for GM0122, to be valid from autumn semester of 2020

Reading list was confirmed by Graduate School on 2020-08-10 to be valid from 2020-08-31.

See appendix.





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Literature

If nothing else is stated, all the following articles can be found as pdf files in our library's database.

Introduction to global sourcing

* Trent, R.J. & R.M. Monczka (2005). Achieving excellence in global sourcing. MIT Sloan Management Review, 47(1): 24-32.

Why source which activities globally?

* Manning, S., A.Y. Lewin & S. Massini (2008). A dynamic perspective on next-generation offshoring: The global sourcing of science and engineering skills. Academy of Management Perspectives, 22(3): 35-54.

How should firms engage in global sourcing? Make and/or ally?

- * Quinn, J. B. & F.G. Hilmer (1994). Strategic outsourcing. Sloan Management Review, 35 (4): 43-55.
- * Mudambi, R. (2008). Location, control and innovation in knowledge-intensive industries. Journal of Economic Geography, 8(5): 699-725.

Looking for cheap labor, R&D synergies, or customer proximity

- * Jensen, P.D.Ø., & T. Pedersen (2011). The Economic Geography of Offshoring: The Fit between Activities and Local Context. Journal of Management Studies, 48(2): 352-372.
- * Ghemawat, P. (2001). Distance Still Matters The Hard Reality of Global Expansion. Harvard Business Review, 79(8): 137-147.
- * Haakonsson, SJ, Jensen, PDØ & Mudambi, SM (2013) A Co-evolutionary perspective on the Drivers of International Sourcing of Pharmaceutical R&D to India. Journal of Economic Geography, 13 (4): 677-700.
- * Stringfellow, A., M.B. Teagarden & W. Nie (2008). Invisible Costs in Offshoring Services Work. Journal of Operations Management, 26(2): 164–179.

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How much should firms engage in global sourcing?

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Digitalization and global sourcing

- * Yeow, A., Soh, C., & Hansen, R. (2018). Aligning with new digital strategy: A dynamic capabilities approach. The Journal of Strategic Information Systems, 27(1), 43-58.
- * Ruimin, Z. & Michelman, P. (2017). Leading to become obsolete. MIT Sloan Management Review. [Will be distributed]

Global sourcing in a volatile environment

Introduction to global sourcing in a risky world

- * Manuj, I., & Mentzer, J. T. (2008). Global supply chain risk management. Journal of business logistics, 29(1), 133-155.
- * Courtney, H., Kirkland, J., & Viguerie, P. (1997). Strategy under uncertainty. Harvard business review, 75(6), 67-79.

Suggested readings: Rice, C. & Zegart, A. (2018). Managing 21st-century Political Risk. Harvard business review, 1-20.

Learning to deal with (political) risk

- * Oh, C. H., & Oetzel, J. (2017). Once bitten twice shy? Experience managing violent conflict risk and MNC subsidiary-level investment and expansion. Strategic Management Journal, 38(3), 714-731.
- * Holburn, G. L., & Zelner, B. A. (2010). Political capabilities, policy risk, and international investment strategy: Evidence from the global electric power generation industry. Strategic Management Journal, 31(12), 1290-1315.
- * Fiksel, J. Polyviou, M., Croxton, K.L. & Pettit, T.J. (2019). From Risk to resilience: Learning to deal with disruption. MIT Sloan Management Review, 56(2), 79-86.
- * Darendeli, I. S., & Hill, T. L. (2016). Uncovering the complex relationships between political risk and MNE firm legitimacy: Insights from Libya. Journal of International Business Studies, 47(1), 68-92.

Suggested readings: Sheffi, Y. (2015). Preparing for disruptions through early detection. MIT Sloan Management Review, 57(1), 30-42.

The challenge of HRM in relation to sourcing

- * Woodard, M.S. & Sherman, K.E. (2015). Toward a more complete understanding of offshoring: bringing employees into the conversation, The International Journal of Human Resource Management, 26:16, 2019-2038.
- * Bergström, O. (2018). Workforce reduction across borders: The role of legal frameworks. Journal of Industrial Relations, 60(2), 224–245.
- * Pingali S.R., Rovenpor J., & Shah G. (2017). From Outsourcing to Best-Sourcing? The Global Search for Talent and Innovation. In: Kundu S., Munjal S. (eds) Human Capital and Innovation. Palgrave Studies in Global Human Capital Management. Palgrave Macmillan, London
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- * Butler, C.L., Minbaeva, D., Mäkelä, K., Maloney, M.M., Nardon, L., Paunova, M. & Zimmermann, A. (2018). Towards a strategic understanding of global teams and their HR implications: an expert dialogue, The International Journal of Human Resource Management, 29:14, 2209-2229.

Global Sourcing and Corporate Social Responsibility

- * Egels-Zandén, N. and H. Lindholm (2015). Do Codes of Conduct Improve Worker Rights in Supply Chains? A Study of Fair Wear Foundation. Journal of Cleaner Production, 107, 31-40.
- * Egels-Zandén, N. (2016). Not made in China: Integration of social sustainability into strategy at Nudie Jeans Co. Scandinavian Journal of Management, 32(1), 45-51.
- * Locke, R.M. and M. Romis (2007). Improving working conditions in global supply chains. MIT Sloan Management Review 48(2), 54-62.
- * Sendlhofer, T. and C.M. Lernborg (2018). Labour rights training 2.0: The digitalisation of knowledge for workers in global supply chains. Journal of Cleaner Production 179, 616-630.