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Congratulations to the 2021 Academic Award Recipients

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One of the hallmarks of FFI is its ongoing commitment to advance the field both through publishing, practice, and research. Today, we celebrate outstanding contributions to the field by announcing the 2021 Academic Award recipients. These awards will be presented at the [FFI Conference in October](#).

Best Doctoral Dissertation Award

This award is given to encourage and recognize outstanding academic achievement in the field of family business study.

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THE 2021 AWARD-WINNING DISSERTATION IS:

Towards a theory of legacy: The proposal, development, and validation of a family legacy orientation scale by **Nathaniel Hammond** for Mississippi State University.



Nathaniel Hammond
Mississippi State University

The 2021 Best Dissertation Award is generously sponsored by FFI Board member Heinz-Peter Elstrodt.

Best Unpublished Research Paper Award

The Best Unpublished Research Paper Award is awarded annually after a blind peer review of all submissions. Papers may be on any topic of relevance to the understanding and appreciation of family firms and/or family firm advisors.

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THE 2021 AWARD-WINNING PAPER IS:

How emotion-laden considerations affect the paths of longstanding imprints in family firms by **Eric Clinton**, **Colm O’Gorman**, **Dawn R. DeTienne**, and **Catherine M. Faherty**.



Eric Clinton
Dublin City University



Colm O’Gorman
Dublin City University

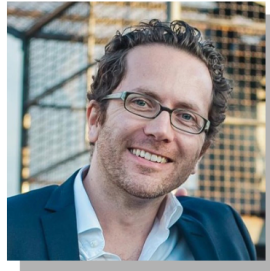


Dawn R. DeTienne
Colorado State University



Catherine M. Faherty
Dublin City University

Honorable Mention is awarded to the paper *Should the next generation show that they are proud? Experimental studies on the outside perspective of expressed pride in family businesses* by **Fabian Bernhard**.



Fabian Bernhard
EDHEC

Thanks to the 2021 Academic Award Committees

BEST DOCTORAL DISSERTATION

Dianne H.B. Welsh, *chair*

University of North Carolina Greensboro

Izabela Koładkiewicz

Kozminski University

Claudia Binz Astrachan

Lucerne University of Applied Sciences and Arts

Cintya Catalina Lanchimba Lopez

Escuela Politécnica Nacional

Francesco Barbera

Ryerson University

Orlando Llanos Contreras

Universidad Católica de la Santísima Concepción

Massimo Baù

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TUM School of Management

Tommaso Minola

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Mira Bloemen-Bekx

Hanze University of Applied Sciences

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Villanova University

Alfredo De Massis
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IE Business School

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Peter Jaskiewicz
University of Ottawa

Julia Vincent Ponroy
IPAG Business School

Ritch Sorenson
University of St. Thomas

Elmarie Venter
Nelson Mandela University

BEST UNPUBLISHED RESEARCH PAPER

Nadine Kammerlander, *chair*
WHU-Otto Beisheim School of Management

Kincy Madison
Oklahoma State University

Marc van Essen
University of South Carolina

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