



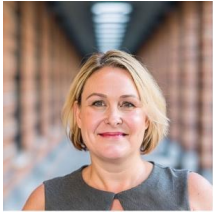
# ***Bridging the gaps in university graduates' readiness for work in operational excellence***

Friday, February 14, 2024, 10-11:30am EST / 16.00-17.30 CET

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Join us for this year's POMS-College of Operational Excellence Webinar, where we bring together a dynamic panel of thought leaders to discuss innovative solutions for addressing the readiness gaps in university graduates entering the operational excellence workforce. ***Discover new perspectives and strategies to tackle challenges such as insufficient practical problem-solving skills, the need for systems thinking, communication limitations, and essential social skills for effective teamwork.*** [source "[Gaps Statement](#)" by Dr. Peter Ward]

## Distinguished Thought Leaders:

		
<b><u><a href="#">Sanjay Ahire</a></u></b>	<b><u><a href="#">Charles Fine</a></u></b>	<b><u><a href="#">Whitney Mantonya</a></u></b>
Professor of Operations and Supply Chain Management at the Darla Moore School of Business, University of South Carolina and Co-Director of the USC-Operations and Supply Chain Center.	<i>Chrysler Leaders for Global Operations Professor of Management at the MIT Sloan School of Management. Since 2015 he has also served as CEO, President, and Dean of the Asia School of Business (in Kuala Lumpur), established in collaboration with MIT Sloan.</i>	Senior Lecturer in the Department of Operations and Business Analytics at The Ohio State University. 20+ years leading organizational transformation and operational excellence efforts in a range of industries.

Moderated by: [Eric O Olsen](#) and [Jurriaan de Jong](#)

A Note on Format: To break away from the usual academic panel format, each thought leader will lead a 15-minute discussion on a specific gap, followed by audience questions. This dynamic format promises a fast-paced, engaging, and value-driven experience.

***We look forward to your active participation in this transformative webinar!***

Cheers, Eric O. and Jurriaan  
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