

36th Annual POMS Conference, Reno, Nevada, May 7 -11, 2026

DOCTORAL CONSORTIUM

Saturday, May 9, 1:45 -5:15 PM

Agenda of Topics

The 2026 POMS Doctoral Consortium is designed to introduce participants to the major themes and evolving trends shaping higher education today, with an emphasis on how these forces influence research and the delivery of quality education across universities. In addition to offering a current outlook on the academic job market and strategic approaches for job searching, the program will highlight significant changes in the profession. Participants will benefit from perspectives and guidance shared by a distinguished panel of early-career, mid-career, and senior faculty members. This consortium offers an exceptional opportunity to expand one’s professional network and gain useful insights for academic growth.

Time	Topic	Speaker/Panelists
1:45 – 1:55 PM	Registration and Network	
1:55 – 2:05 PM	Opening Remarks	Bala Shetty (Cullen Chair, Texas A&M University)
2:05 - 2:20 PM	Keynote: Foundations for Success as an Academic	Eric Johnson (President, Production and Operations Management Society; Henderson Professor (Vanderbilt University))
2:25 – 3:10 PM	Panel 1: Strategies for Success - Perspectives of Successful Young Scholars	Debjit Roy (Professor, Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad) Esmaeil Keyvanshokoo (Assistant Professor, Texas A&M University) Savanah Tang (Assistant Professor, SMU) Seongkyoon Jeong (Assistant Professor, University of Tennessee)
3:10 – 3:30 PM	Break and network	
3:30 – 4:30 PM	Panel 2: Strategies for Success – Perspectives of Senior Scholars	Rachna Shah (Professor, University of Minnesota) Tinglong Dai (Ferrari Professor, John’s Hopkins University) Rogelio Oliva (Roberts ’78 Chair, Texas A&M University) Arvid Chandrasekaran (Interim Dean and Berry Sr. Chair, Ohio State University)
4:30 - 5:10 PM	Panel 3: Success in the Classroom: Perspectives of Master Teachers	Wiljeana Glover (Kletjian Foundation Distinguished Professor, Babson College) Craig Froehle (Professor, University of Cincinnati) Xenphon Koufteros (Guest Professor, Texas A&M University) Dwai Roy (Assistant Professor, University of Virginia)
5:10 – 5:15 PM	Reflections and Closing Remarks	Bala Shetty (Cullen Chair, Texas A&M University)