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The youngest is aged 27.

Before recognising who's who in the business, it is worthwhile to identify some of the extraordinary young professors who have, in one way or another, taught and influenced this generation's business managers.

Singapore Business Review proudly presents the 18 most influential business professors in the city aged 40 and under. This is the second time since 2014 that the publication releases such a list to identify business professors who show notable willingness to share their skills, knowledge and expertise in any medium.

Chosen by their schools and colleagues, these young teachers are rising stars, both in the classroom and in cutting edge research. They are authors of significant publications and are most sought after speakers in various forums.

They are arranged from the oldest to the youngest.

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7. Gokhan Ertug, 36, Lee Kong Chian School of Business, Singapore Management University

Gokhan received his PhD from INSEAD. Since 2014 he has been an Associate Professor of Strategic Management at Singapore Management University (SMU). In 2009-2010 he was a Lee Foundation Fellow at SMU and he is currently, during 2016-2017, a Lee Kong Chian Fellow at SMU. Between 2016-2019, Gokhan will serve as an Associate Editor of the Academy of Management Journal. Gokhan is also the member of guest editor team for an upcoming Special Issue (on "Making Connections: Social Networks in International Business") of the Journal of International Business Studies. His work with his co-authors has won both the Best Proposal Prize and the Best Conference Paper Prize at the special conference (in 2014, in Sydney) and annual meetings (in 2012, in Prague) of the Strategic Management Society.

Gokhan's work on social networks, reputation, trust, knowledge-management, and international business is increasingly relevant for a better understanding of organizations and management in our changing world. His work on these topics has been published in journals like Administrative Science Quarterly, the Academy of Management Journal, Organization Science, Strategic Management Journal, and the Journal of International Business Studies. As a recognition of the quality, diversity, and impact of his work and his knowledge, he has been appointed an Associate Editor of the Academy of Management Journal for 2016-2019. At SMU Gokhan teaches courses on introduction to organisation and organisation theory, at both the undergraduate and postgraduate levels.

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11. Devasheesh Bhave, 39, Lee Kong Chian School of Business, Singapore Management University

Dev is an Assistant Professor of Organisational Behaviour and Human Resources in the Lee Kong Chian School of Business at Singapore Management University. He received his Ph.D. from the Carlson School of Management at the University of Minnesota. His research interests include emotional labor and customer service, emotions and well-being, and workplace relationships. His research has been published in the Academy of Management Journal, Journal of Applied Psychology, Personnel Psychology, Journal of Management, Journal of Organizational Behavior, and other outlets.

At SMU, he teaches courses in Organisational Behaviour and Human Capital Management for undergraduate and PhD students, and has also taught courses to executives. He was on the Dean's Teaching Honor List for 2015-2016 (Term 1).

Thus far, Dev has published fourteen articles in peer-reviewed journals and has published four book chapters. In terms of the impact of his research, it is cited in academic outlets and in the popular press such as Businessweek, Forbes, Huffington Post, USA Today, Harvard Business Review Blogs, and Wall Street Journal. He is a frequent reviewer for a number of journals in the field and is on the Editorial Board of Personnel Psychology.

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13. Onur Boyabatli, 39, Lee Kong Chian School of Business, Singapore Management University

Onur is an Associate Professor of Operations Management in the Lee Kong Chian School of Business at Singapore Management University. He received his Ph.D. in Technology and Operations Management from INSEAD, France, M.S. and B.S. degrees in Industrial Engineering from Bilkent University, Turkey.

His research interests are in the area of risk management in supply chains. In his first research stream, he focuses on the agricultural industries (e.g., oilseeds, grains, live-animal) and study operational problems (e.g., farmland allocation, capacity management, procurement, farm-yield management, product pricing) of supply chain agents (e.g., farmers and processors). In his second research stream, focusing on capital-intensive industries (e.g., automotive), he studies technology and capacity management under financing frictions, and operational and financial hedging in global supply chains.

His research findings in this area are published in leading academic journals. He is the co-editor of "Handbook of Integrated Risk Management in Global Supply Chains." He is currently serving as an Associate Editor for the M&SOM journal's special issue on Interface of Finance Operations and Risk Management.

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Onur is an internationally recognised thought leader in the area of risk management in supply chains. He is very frequently invited to present his research/opinions in academic institutions, high-profile international conferences/workshops as well as practice-oriented panels. He served as a chair to several prestigious academic workshops in this field. He is the co-editor of one of the most influential books in this area and He is invited to serve as an Associate Editor for a premier journal in the profession. He continuously uses his research findings in helping companies as well as in teaching courses at various levels including the MBA and Executive programmes.