

## MEMO

**To:** Krannert Faculty and Ph.D. Students

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**Subject:** 2021 KDSA Research Symposium Award Winners

We are delighted to announce the winners of the 2021 Krannert Ph.D. Research Symposium, which was held on Friday, October 15, 2021.

### Winners

**Shrijata Chattopadhyay** (Fifth Year, Finance)  
**Ben Hubbard** (Fourth Year, Accounting)  
**Lei Li** (Fifth Year, SC & OM)  
**Diego Martin** (Third Year, Economics)  
**Richard Mickelsen** (Third Year, Economics)  
**Zhongheng Qiao** (First Year, Economics)  
**Chaewon Seol** (First Year, Marketing)  
**Anthony Yim** (Fourth Year, Economics)  
**Xuewen Yu** (Sixth Year, Economics)  
**Junya Zhou** (Fifth Year, Economics)

### Runners-Up

**Sameer Borwankar** (Fifth Year, MIS)  
**Talha Samil Cakir** (First Year, Economics)  
**Ashish Chandra** (Sixth Year, Quantitative Methods)  
**Jianing Ding** (Fourth Year, MIS)  
**Sunham Kim** (Fifth Year, Economics)  
**Sung Joo Kim** (Third Year, Economics)  
**Junni Pan** (First Year, Economics)  
**Julia Stevenson-Street** (Fourth Year, OBHR)  
**Xuewen Yu** (Sixth Year, Economics)  
**Xiaoyan Zhou** (Third Year, Economics)

These students will be recognized for their superior performance during the 2021 KDSA Research Symposium in the next issue of the *Krannert Today* publication and in person at a later date!

Thanks to everyone who participated and attended this year's virtual symposium. Special thanks to our faculty judges – Professors Yanjun Li, John McConnell, Tom Brush, David Gill, Federico Rossi, Yong Bao, Ben Van Kammen, Josh Chan, Brian Roberson, Tim Cason, Guofang Huang, Elchin Suleymanov, Colin Sullivan, Zhan Pang, and Fabricio d'Almeida. Thank you also to Doug Pruim, Kristin Dolick, and Kasia Roberson from the Krannert Managerial Communications Team for providing feedback to the upper level Ph.D. student presenters.

Please join us in congratulating these individuals for their outstanding efforts.

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