PROMOTION RECOMMENDATION  
The University of Michigan-Flint  
School of Management  

Thomas A. Hemphill, associate professor of management, with tenure, School of Management, is recommended for promotion to professor of management, with tenure, School of Management.

Academic Degrees:

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Professional Record:

2011 – Present  
Associate Professor of Management, with tenure, School of Management, University of Michigan-Flint

2005 – 2011  
Assistant Professor of Management, School of Management, University of Michigan-Flint

2002 – 2005  
Visiting Instructor, School of Business, The George Washington University

Summary of Evaluation:

Teaching – Professor Hemphill does an outstanding job in the classroom. He has taught eight different course preparations since he came to the School of Management in 2005. He has taught face to face, mixed mode, and online courses. He has also taught many of the same courses in these different delivery styles. Each delivery mode has its own unique and challenging nuances. He has taught both undergraduate courses and MBA courses. Professor Hemphill’s expertise is in strategic management, innovation, and public policy. As such, he has taught courses such as Business and Society, Innovation Management, International Business, Business and Corporate Strategy, and Management Strategy. His quantitative teaching evaluations tend to be in the 4.0-4.5 range on a 5.0 scale with 5.0 being the highest score. This is higher than the overall School of Management average and so he is considered one of the finest professors within the School of Management. He has received the Golden Apple award several times which is recognition by his students for his teaching skills. Syllabi are clear and complete. He receives many supportive comments from his students. Professor Hemphill uses case studies, team assignments, presentations, exams, and projects to make his courses both challenging and interactive. In his teaching statement, Professor Hemphill stresses that he introduces solid theory to students but also injects the classroom with real world examples. In addition, he emphasizes critical thinking skills and helps develop the ability in students to work effectively in teams. He is a very fine teacher and students appreciate his commitment to them personally and to their learning.

Research – Professor Hemphill’s research is singular in its breadth and volume. Professor Hemphill’s publications span regulatory issues, policy, technology, ethics, innovation, and more. He writes for academic journals and for practitioner journals and outlets. In this sense he is contributing both to theory development and to advancing practice. He has published over 80 journal articles. The scholarly work below represents research activities since his promotion and tenure in 2011; therefore, one can see the tremendous outpouring of scholarly writing and the embodiment of a public intellectual. He also has several works in progress, under review, and/or forthcoming.
Recent and Significant Scholarly Activity:

*Refereed Journal Articles*


*Book Chapter*


*Significant Editorially Reviewed Articles*


*Book Reviews*


Conference Presentations


Service – Professor Hemphill is an active member of many School of Management and university committees. Examples of this committee service includes: Graduate Committee, Research and Publications Committee, various faculty search committees, area coordinator, university-wide Graduate Committee, and coordination of the Entrepreneurship and Innovation Management major. In addition, Professor Hemphill has made contributions to the discipline by serving on editorial review boards (e.g. *Review of Business, Corporate Governance* and the *Journal of Business Ethics*) and serving continuously as a reviewer.

External Reviewers:

Reviewer (A): “Professor Hemphill has developed into a public scholar... He has shown himself to be capable of publishing in rigorous scholarly journals, such as the *Journal of Business Ethics* and to be capable of making his contributions accessible to the practitioner public... He has developed a name for himself in this area [industry self-regulations]... Dr. Hemphill stands above the majority of his peers in this regard [teacher-scholar model where he is actively engaged in applied research with direct application to the practice of management]... his articles are well written and accessible, and the questions he asks are relevant to the most critical issues facing managers today.”

Reviewer (B): “It is clear that Dr. Hemphill has pursued an active and aggressive research agenda... There is absolutely no doubt that Dr. Hemphill’s quantity of research over time is significant... Let me be absolutely clear, the quantity and quality of Dr. Hemphill’s research is appropriate for Promotion to Full Professor. His record clearly evidences a commitment and passion for research that I am convinced will continue long into the future... I cannot name a single other individual who spans this [innovation, regulation, ethics, and technology] breadth of intellectual activity.”

Reviewer (C): “Dr. Hemphill has an outstanding record of research productivity. He has about 80 refereed articles plus about a half dozen more under review. He has over 120 additional articles ranging from journal articles that are editor-reviewed, to practitioner and magazine pieces, newspaper articles, and book reviews. This is an extraordinary level of productivity... I find Dr. Hemphill’s scholarship to be thoughtful, creative, systematic, and very soundly grounded in a deep and wide-ranging knowledge of the literature... You asked me to ‘estimate Dr. Hemphill’s standing in relation to others in his peer group who are working in the same field at similar institutions.’ Well, I know of no one with 200 articles, many of which feature interesting and usually compelling pieces of public policy analysis. Dr. Hemphill is close to unique.”
Reviewer (D): “Dr. Hemphill has a well-developed analytic frame for approaching many types of business-government interaction... I was impressed, for example, with his analysis of the policy options facing the biotechnology sector regarding DNA patents... Dr. Hemphill’s papers reflect concern with global, as well as national policy issues... Taken as a whole, it is my opinion that Dr. Hemphill has brought a sophisticated eye to a variety of important business-government-society issues, mostly focused on the structural relationships between the actors. This is a very important and useful perspective... He is productive in terms of volume, and in my opinion, he has written a number of papers that are commensurate with the academic leadership we associate with full professors.”

Reviewer (E): “It is hard not to be impressed by the breadth and thoroughness of Dr. Hemphill’s research, which has tackled a broad range of issues in the strategy, innovation, and public policy arena... I would highlight his [Professor Hemphill’s]... fascinating and insightful discussion of China’s national champions and the history of China’s industrial policy... [The article] should be on the reading list of any international business course that deals with doing business in the Chinese market... Dr. Hemphill’s publication record, in terms of both quantity and quality, would likely rank him in the top 1 percent of his peer group working in Strategy, Innovation, and Public Policy at institutions similar to the University of Michigan-Flint.”

Reviewer (F): “In the area of research, Dr. Hemphill has published many articles (well over 75) in a number of high-quality, peer-reviewed journals... Such publishing activity shows that Dr. Hemphill is highly committed to both research quantity and quality... ...I estimate that his standing in relation to others in his peer group who are employed in the same field at similar institutions is well above average.”

Summary of Recommendation:

Professor Hemphill has demonstrated a commitment to teaching, exceptional research in both volume and breadth, and service to the School of Management, university, and to his profession. Professor Hemphill’s research is exceptional both in its volume and its breadth. I enthusiastically recommend that Thomas A. Hemphill be promoted to professor of management, with tenure, School of Management.

Recommended by:

Albert C. Price

Scott D. Johnson, Dean
Dean, School of Management

Recommendation endorsed by:

Barbara B. Dixon, Interim Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

Susan E. Borrego, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Flint

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