



Roy Suddaby – Biography

Roy Suddaby is the Winspear Chair of Management at the Peter B. Gustavson School of Business, University of Victoria, Canada and a Research Professor at Newcastle University Business School. He is an honorary professor and Otto Monstead Visiting Professor at Copenhagen Business School.

Professor Suddaby is an internationally regarded scholar of organizational theory and institutional change. His work has contributed to our understanding of the critical role of symbolic resources – legitimacy, authenticity, identity and history – in improving an organization’s competitive position. His current research examines the changing social and symbolic role of the modern corporation.

Roy is a past editor of the *Academy of Management Review* and is or has been an editorial board member of the *Academy of Management Journal*, *Administrative Science Quarterly*, *Organization Studies*, *Journal of Management Studies*, and the *Journal of Business Venturing*. He has won best-paper awards from the *Academy of Management Journal*, *Administrative Science Quarterly*, and the Administrative Sciences Association of Canada as well as the Greif Research Impact Award from the Academy of Management.

Roy was recently named a Distinguished Scholar by the Administrative Sciences Association of Canada, a JMI Scholar by the Western Academy of Management and an elected Member of the College of New Scholars, Artists and Scientists of the Royal Society of Canada. Thompson Reuters identified Roy as one of the world’s most highly cited researchers in business and economics in 2014, 2015 and 2016.