MIS QUARTERLY RESEARCH CURATION

INFORMATION SYSTEMS ALIGNMENT

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PROGRESSION OF RESEARCH IN INFORMATION SYSTEMS ALIGNMENT IN MISQ

THEMATIC ADVANCES IN KNOWLEDGE ON INFORMATION SYSTEMS ALIGNMENT

JS ALIGNMENT ANTECEDENTS
- Governance Mechanisms
- CIO reporting structure and strategic positioning
- Social and financial rewards
- Social structure changes reduce misalignment

IS ALIGNMENT / MISALIGNMENT CONSEQUENCES
- Cultivating alignment that results in key outcomes
- IT organizational awareness
- Alignment – performance paradox
- Complex relationship between alignment and business value

IS ALIGNMENT CONCEPTUALISATION

Strategic Alignment
- ·Role of strategic planning
- ·Dimensions of planning success
- ·IS Strategy profiles and configurations
- ·Call for alignment as dynamic emergent process

Operational Alignment
- Integrate IS Infra with business processes
- Align IS Structure to specific contexts
- Structural change and alignment
- Mechanisms to reduce misalignment

Social Alignment
- Values, communication and shared understanding
- Effect of shared domain knowledge on alignment

PRIOR TO 2000
- Dimensions of planning success
- Matched pair surveys; Qualitative case studies
- Studies based on Industry Surveys
- Integrated IS Structure and Culture

2000 - 2010
- Implications for Business - IT Performance
- Consequences of misalignment
- Call for more complex, non-linear perspectives

2011-2023
- Account for complex, dynamic environments
- Impact Subcomponents of Alignment on Firm Performance

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