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[A Study on Identifying Factors Affecting Project Performance on Road Construction Project](#) ASCE Publications

In this updated and expanded second edition, Keith Potts and Nii Ankrah examine key issues in construction cost management across the building and civil engineering sectors, both in the UK and overseas. Best practice from pre-contract to post-contract phases of the project life-cycle are illustrated using major projects such as Heathrow Terminal 5, Crossrail and the London 2012 Olympics as case studies. More worked examples, legal cases, case studies and current research have been introduced to cover every aspect of the cost manager's role. Whole-life costing, value management, and risk management are also addressed, and self-test questions at the end of each chapter support independent learning. This comprehensive book is essential reading for students on surveying and construction management programmes, as well as built environment practitioners with cost or project management responsibilities.

[Analysis of Factors Affecting Project Communications Management](#) Routledge

The present work attempts to identify critical success factors (CSFs) influencing the performance of development projects based on their key performance indicators (KPIs). In order to achieve this, it has considered the case of Constituency Development Fund (CDF) projects constructed between 2003 and 2011 in Kenya and collected the viewpoints of 175 respondents comprising clients, consultants and contractors involved in the implementation of CDF projects with regard to their perceptions on 30 success variables. The findings reveal that the individual items constituting these six factors essentially represent six CSFs namely project-related, client-related, consultant-related, contractor-related, supply chain-related and external environment-related factor. The findings of this study are also relevant to the development projects undertaken in other developing countries.

Project planning and the performance of information technology projects. Limits and possibilities GRIN Verlag
 Prepared for the U.S. Department of Energy by the Civil Engineering Research Foundation. This report presents the findings of a research study to improve the project management undertaken by the U.S. Department of Energy. It identifies key components affecting project performance, evaluates performance factors, measures, and metrics in relation to their correlation with project success; and makes recommendations with regard to improving performance on different types of

projects. Sixteen projects were selected by the DOE Office of Engineering and Construction Management, and then examined by the independent research team, which grouped and prioritized factors affecting success and formulated recommendations.

Research Methods for Construction Springer

Literature reveals that clarity in communication and employing consistent project management process are critical for project managers to improve project performance. A limited number of studies focused on such critical factors affecting project performance. This study aims to investigate the significance of communication and project management processes in Public Sector projects. For this empirical study, cross sectional design was used to collect data collected from project managers working on projects in Pakistan. Data analysis indicates significant and positive influence of clarity in communication and employing consistent process on project performance. Findings imply that project managers with clarity in communication and establishing consistent processes have an important role in improving project performance and increasing organizational growth.

[A Study of Some Ecological, Economic and Social Factors Influencing Parental Participation in Project Head Start](#) ASCE Publications

This innovative Research Companion considers the history, nature and status of construction economics, and its need for development as a field in order to be recognised as a distinct discipline. It presents a state-of-the-art review of construction economics, identifying areas for further research.

Factors Affecting Effective Materials Management in Building Construction Projects - A Case Study of Selected Building Sites, in Imo State, Nigeria Springer Nature

This study examines success factors for a team project. The influence of three success factors -- (1) project management tools, (2) project management best practices, and (3) managerial support on the performance of individuals, teams, and projects was measured. We surveyed 121 business students with team project experience. Exploratory factor analysis confirms that success factors (project management tools, project management best practices, and managerial support) in a project tend to respond more to individual team members' performance compared to team performance and project performance. Our findings indicate that project management tools, project management best practices, and support are equally important to success during project implementation. We also find that harmonious relationships among team members lead to extrinsic motivation within project teams and enhance team and project performance. However, most of the time, the system -- not the individual -- causes a project to fail. Therefore, this study suggests that project managers make a clear plan and agenda by

utilizing project management tools.

A Study of the Factors Affecting the Decomposition of the Intermediate Phase Gamma Ti3Al Oxfam Research Paper (undergraduate) from the year 2018 in the subject Business economics - Supply, Production, Logistics, grade: 3.96, course: Project Management, language: English, abstract: The broad objective of the study was to analyse the effect of project planning processes on performance of IT projects in CBE. Furthermore, this study will examine the impact of effective planning processes on quality of IT projects in CBE, analyse the impact of effective planning processes on IT project completion time in CBE and to investigate the impact of effective planning processes on IT project completion cost in CBE. In addition, this study aimed to fill the gap by answering the following research questions: What is the role of planning processes on quality of IT projects in CBE? What is the role of planning processes on IT project completion time in CBE? What is the role of effective planning processes on IT project completion cost in CBE? Projects play a major role in the economic development of a country. They are the building blocks for generating additional capital and for ensuring a flow of goods and services. The objective of the project management is to realize the planned project objectives and its project management has different phases and processes within it. Each phase contains rigorous and comprehensive activities to be performed. The success of any project is measured by its completion time, within the budget cost and meets the planned performance based on the initial plan. Therefore, planning has an important role on the project success. To accomplish all these projects successfully, each of them must undergo different phases where the level of efforts and impacts to the project success depends on the phases. Previous research has indicated inadequate project planning and analysis is one of the reasons for project failure. Moreover, research discovered that there is positive correlation between project planning effort and project success. According to their study findings there is a high correlation between the planning efforts and overall project success. Although their studies have considered many factors that influence project outcomes, but planning was mentioned as an important factor for project success.

Human Factors in Project Management John Wiley & Sons
 Information Technology artefacts are deployed in organisations with the intention to enable and support their business objectives, processes and activities, and to create a competitive advantage. The deployment of Information Technology projects can be a cumbersome exercise. Different methods and approaches have been tried in the last decades and many studies have been conducted, but the challenges appear to remain. Academics and industry practitioners have identified some factors that lead to

the failure of Information Technology projects. However, what has not actually been examined is what manifests those factors; in other words, what is the root cause of failure? This research explores non-technical factors that affect the deployment of Information Technology projects. The challenges encountered attributed to the non-technical factors during Information Technology project have been characterised by behavioural issues and not the technical issues. The view highlights the need to explore how the behavioural issues have affected Information Technology project deployments in the past. The issue of contention is to gain an understanding on how to deal with the behavioural issues that plague organisations and affect project deployments. This work acknowledges the work of previous authors and continues from where the factors were identified to mitigating those factors that could be detrimental to project deployment. A framework is proposed to guide organisations with identifying and mitigating the non-technical factors identified.

[An Analysis of Factors Affecting Project Goal Accomplishment at an Architectural and Engineering Firm](#) Springer

In Human Factors in Project Management, author Zachary Wonga noted trainer and acclaimed leader of more than 250 project teams provides a summary of "people-based" management skills and techniques that can be applied when working in a team environment. This comprehensive resource brings together in one book new and current models in team motivation and integrates the most significant concepts in team motivation and behaviors into a single set of principles called "Human Factors." Wong shows how these factors can be applied to the most challenging issues facing project managers today including Motivating a diverse workforce Facilitating team decisions Resolving interpersonal conflicts Managing difficult people Strengthening team accountability Communications Leadership

Factors Influencing The Quality of Construction Projects in Public Universities GRIN Verlag

This book argues that the appropriate application of the principles and practices of corporate governance to organisational portfolio, program, and projects ('3P') governance brings about highly engaged, knowledgeable, and effective governance practices, which in turn substantially improves business case success. The book addresses all three layers of portfolio, program, and project within an integrated governance framework, and it answers the fundamental questions everyone involved in 3P governance must address: What governance structures (processes, functions, roles, responsibilities) need to be in place to ensure optimal portfolio investment outcomes? How do I know our portfolios, as structured, will deliver expected benefits and value? What should senior management be doing, acting in their portfolio governance roles, to deliver great portfolio outcomes? The book introduces and describes a number of important frameworks and models, designed not just for their practical application, but also to be easily comprehended by senior executives not comfortable with traditional 'project speak'.

[A Study on Factors Affecting Project Success Using Structural Equation Modeling \(SEM\)](#) Wiley

Seminar paper from the year 2009 in the subject Computer Science - Commercial Information Technology, grade: 1,3, Heilbronn University of Applied Sciences, language: English, abstract: Due to the change in our society from an industrial society to an information society, the number of projects in companies is increasing and at the same time their degree of complexity. This complexity of projects brings with it a number of problems. One of them is the number of stakeholders, which also increases as the size of the project increases. A stakeholder is a person or a group of people who are positively or negatively affected by the project or its product. In short, a person who has an interest in the project. Thus, as the number of stakeholders increases, so does the diversity of interests. When there is a diversity of interests, sooner or later conflicts will naturally arise. These conflicts can significantly jeopardise the success of the project. Stakeholder analysis is a way to deal with this problem. It is typically divided into the steps of identification, classification and assessment and is carried out either as part of a project environment analysis or as part of stakeholder management. Due to the importance of stakeholders and their incongruent interests with regard to the project, as described above, it is obvious that a stakeholder analysis is a critical success factor for projects. Based on the results of three studies from 2006-2008 by the German Association for Project Management (Deutsche Gesellschaft für Projektmanagement e.V., GPM). (GPM), this was examined for its truth content. The thesis could not be easily proven. Although the results of the studies suggest a high importance of communication in the project and of stakeholder management, it cannot be concluded beyond doubt that stakeholder analysis is a

critical success factor for projects. Nevertheless, it can at least be recognised that stakeholder analysis plays a weighty role for recognised critical success factors such as project communication or stakeholder management. Stakeholder analysis lays the foundation here.

[An Analysis of Non-technical Factors Influencing Information Technology Projects](#) GRIN Verlag

This slipcase of three volumes offers an expression of Oxfam's fundamental principles, that everyone has the right to an equitable share in the world's resources. It analyzes policy, procedure and practice in health, human rights, emergency relief and agricultural production.

[Enterprise Portfolio Governance](#) Routledge

This book is not a typical textbook on project management nor is it a collection of real-life project cases. Although the book is written in a textbook format, it combines real-life project cases, research results from analyses of causes of success and failure in projects, and a theoretical review of key methods and terms in project management, supported by references and examples from these real-life cases. The main target group of this book is project management professionals who are seeking to gain insights into the prerequisites of project success. Therefore, this book was written with the following goals in mind: (1) to provide the readers with a collection of real-life project cases from different types of industries and sectors, (2) to use empirical evidence from these real-life cases to facilitate understanding of essential concepts and methods in project management, and (3) to present new insights and understandings about project success gained from analysing the cases collectively.

[Independent Research Assessment of Project Management Factors Affecting Department of Energy Success](#) CRC Press

Do recent moves in the construction industry towards collaborative working and other new procurement procedures really make good business sense? Procurement in the Construction Industry is the result of research into this question and it includes the first rigorous categorizing of the differences between procurement methods currently in use. In the process of carrying out this research, the team has produced a comprehensive study of procurement methods which looks in detail at the relative benefits and costs of different ways of working, with sometimes surprising results. As such, it is not only a valuable guide for practitioners on the complexities of the procurement process, but also an outline of the relevance of economic theory to the construction sector.

[Critical Success Factors Affecting Project Performance](#) Wiley + ORM

Examines estimating and bidding for construction work in the content of construction economics and construction management.

[Portfolio Approach to Information Systems](#) Springer Nature

As more project teams are formed to help Malaysian organizations in achieving their objectives that individual efforts cannot achieve, there is a compelling reason to understand the critical factors that can influence project team effectiveness, because the effectiveness outcome can yield benefits to organizations. This study developed a research model underpinned on Cohen & Bailey's (1997) Team Effectiveness Framework to empirically analyze some critical factors that influence project team effectiveness. Results show that project manager's leadership roles are not directly influencing project team effectiveness, but they are directly influencing both team building & participation, and team shared mental models in which these two factors are directly and positively influencing project team effectiveness.

[Successful Project Managers](#) Edward Elgar Publishing

This research work is on the analysis of factors affecting effective materials management in building construction projects. Having the right materials in the right place at the right time is important for effective execution of a building project. Secondary and primary data collected were subjected to statistical analysis through the use of multiple regressions. Six hypotheses were tested and the results show that significant relationship exist between the factors and effective materials management. It was recommended that organizations should incorporate materials management in the overall policy of the firms in order to eliminate some of these problems.

[Significance of Communication and Project Management Processes in Public Sector Projects](#)

Research Methods for Construction will help you instil rigour into your problem-solving, and into your reports and publications. It will be of value to construction, surveying, architecture and civil engineering students undertaking research, whether for bachelors and masters degree dissertations, or for masters and doctoral

research degree theses. Now in its Fourth Edition, this remains one of the few books to provide guidance on research formulation, methodologies, and methods specifically for construction students. Three main sections - Producing a Proposal, Executing the Research and Reporting the Results discuss the key issues in research and examine the primary approaches, both qualitative and quantitative. The methods adopted for scientific and engineering experiments, model building and simulations are discussed, as well as those employed for research into management, social and economic issues. The authors examine the requirements for data and analysis, including the important statistical considerations and a range of qualitative techniques that enable construction researchers to appreciate what needs to be evaluated in devising how research may be carried out effectively and efficiently. This new edition has been updated to reflect current debates and concerns, including ethical issues, legislation and codes of practice concerning the collection, processing, storage, use and disposal of data. Pressures of time and funding to carry out the empirical work all too often lead to a lack of attention to how the study should be done and why. The authors address the importance of explaining the philosophical approach adopted (ontology, epistemology) and the consequent methodology. They advocate close scrutiny of the methods available for appropriateness, both academically and practically. The fundamental theme of the book remains to facilitate a researcher's informed and justified selection of a philosophical paradigm and of appropriate methods to execute the research.

Proceedings of the 21st International Symposium on Advancement of Construction Management and Real Estate

This study identifies and examines the factors influencing time and cost overruns on construction project in the south eastern Nigeria. The high level of dilapidation and deterioration of roads and other construction infrastructural facilities seen in this zone could be attributed to abysmal performance of construction project management. Survey technique with area and random sampling procedures were employed for the study. The primary data were obtained with the instrument of weighted scaled questionnaires the respondents to the questionnaire are clients, contractors and consultants from five states of south eastern Nigeria. A total of 110 and 42 hypothetical cost and time overruns respectively were identify for analysis. The methods of data analysis were spearman's rank correlation coefficient and Kendall's coefficient of concordance with the hypothesis tested at 5% level of significant so as to determine the degree of agreement amongst the parties. The results of this study have shown that the three parties to a project are in agreement that materials factor and external factor groups have indeed contributed immensely to delays on construction projects, while projects, contractor's responsibilities, consultant's responsibilities, client's responsibilities, professional management, design and documentation, execution, labour and equipment, contractual relationship, government relations, time overruns; cost overrun and all together (time and cost overruns) factors have not greatly influenced delays on construction projects. Based on these results it is recommended that client's, contractor's and consultant's should pay more attention to both material and external factors for there to be effective and efficient delivery on construction projects at the right time and cost.

[The Road to Success](#)

The issue of what defines project success (or failure) is complex and often elusive, and dependent on the perceptions of different stakeholders. In this enlightening book Emanuel Camilleri examines the key factors bearing on perceived success or failure. This book is not just about project management, it goes much deeper into the topic of project success by prescribing a project success framework. In chapters dedicated to factors such as leadership, teams, communication, information management and risk management, the author shines a light on the key behaviours in which project managers and others engage and how those behaviours predict success or failure. Practising project managers, project board members and sponsors, struggling to manage conflicting stakeholder expectations, complexity and ambiguity, will learn which factors are vital to determining successful outcomes. Finally, having highlighted the particular skills, abilities and attributes identified by the research, Dr Camilleri offers a diagnostic model for assessing an organization's preparedness for undertaking and successfully managing major projects. Project Success provides a valuable contribution to the literature on this subject, and its application delivers practical guidance that will be welcomed by project professionals at all levels.

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