

## PROPOSITIONS

1. Decision makers with more hard power self-enhance more.
2. Decision makers with more soft power problem-solve more.
3. Investors reward growth firms more than dividend firms for risky and uncertain strategic investments.
4. Investors favor strategic investments when firms communicate the alignment of those investments with investors' expectations.
5. Investors do not discriminate low status CEOs per se but the way those CEOs communicate to them.
6. Board effectiveness increases when each director either monitors or advises rather than do both.
7. Prominent IPO firms perform better post-IPO when they attract investors with similar preferences.
8. Strict parenting of a child is negatively related to depression during adulthood.
9. Artificial intelligence is biased.
10. One needs not to theoretically assume when one can empirically test.
11. Success is a choice.