Grants
Eunice Guo has been successful in securing a BA/Leverhulme Small Research Grant in the amount £9,754.40 on her project titled “Food Leftover Management: The Impacts of Sharing Economy and the Pandemics”. The project will explore food leftover management based on the trade-off between benefiting the environment and helping the society. The impacts of the pandemics will also be discussed. The project will serve as important references for real practices of food leftover management, and for the policymakers to design appropriate policies.

Invited Talks
Jo Meehan was an invited panellist for roundtable debate: “After the pandemic - perspectives on the future of public/healthcare procurement research” at the IPSERA 2021 30th Annual Conference. She was also invited to the Liverpool City Region launched their first ever ‘Fair Employment Charter’ by the Metro Mayor’s office, held on 9th February 2021, to provide expertise on responsible business and public procurement.

Jo Meehan was the keynote speaker at the Finnish MedTech Association conference in January 2021, which was attended by over 200 policymakers and healthcare leaders. She talked about value-based procurement has been used to drive change in healthcare and social housing in the UK.

Conference Attendance or Presentations
Kennedy, O., Meehan, J., and Pinnington, B.D. (2021), What is transparency hiding? A systematic literature review on modern slavery developments, 8th EurOMA Sustainable Operations and Supply Chains Forum online.
Pinnington, B.D. and Meehan, J. (2021), Modern slavery in supply chains: seeing and doing, 8th EurOMA Sustainable Operations and Supply Chains Forum online.

Other News
In February 2021, Jo Meehan was one of the faculty mentors at the annual IPSERA doctoral forum. 78 people attended the day and 16 doctoral students showcased their research and received feedback from faculty mentors.
Publications (Accepted or Published)


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