BEST 10 LIST RESEARCH ON RESPONSIBLE MANAGEMENT
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Magritte’s famous painting of a pipe is titled ‘this is not a pipe’. Similarly, the following list titled best 10 research articles on responsible management (RM), can never be the top ten list of RM research articles. Instead, it is meant to provoke generative discussion.

This list allows me to share one subjective entry point to the RM field, starting from historic discussions centered on the professional societal role of (ir)responsible management (Abrams, 1951; Armstrong, 1977). Then one could explore the dynamics between RM practices, responsible managers, and the RM of organizations, the field’s main units of analysis (Painter-Morland, 2011; Verkerk et al., 2001). Then there are salient RM phenomenon characteristics, such as multi-stakeholder complexity (Waddock & Bodwell, 2004) and competing paradigms (Hanna, 1995; Pérezts et al., 2011). Finally, one could explore methods of studying RM as practice (Gherardi & Laasch, 2021), such as practices of responsible tourism management (Frey & George, 2010) and socially responsible human resources management practices (Shen & Benson, 2016).


**Rationale from the Curator:**

What was the process leading to this list? After having been invited by the PRME Secretariat to curate it, I had scanned the RM literature list, and the Research Handbook of Responsible Management. The resulting shortlist of 16 articles was sent to 49 colleagues in the RM field for review. I then altered the initial list based on the kind replies by Alexandra Barrueta, Andreas Rasche, Debbie Haski-Leventhal, Dirk Moosmayer, Ekaterina Ivanova, Hongwei He, Jennifer Leigh, Lars Moratis, Noha El-Bassiouny, Silvia Gherardi, Stefan Schaltegger, and Steve Kennedy. All articles were then vetted for fit with the inclusion criteria (explicit mentioning of responsible management and synonyms, no educational papers), unique contribution, as well as article and journal rigor. I then further narrowed down the list of suitable articles to 10, with a firm eye on gender and cultural diversity.