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FIGURE 1

Theoretical content of OM articles in POM, IJOPM and JOM (1980-2013)

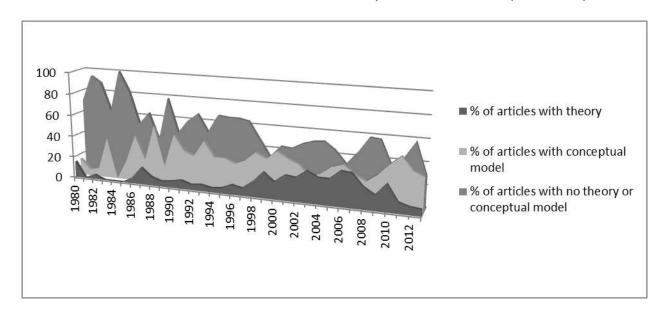


FIGURE 2 Emergence of theories in articles in POM, IJOPM and JOM (1980-2013) 1980 - Start of DiMaggio (1993) OM journals Schmenner & Swink (1998) Emerson (1976) al (1993) Pfeffer & Salancik (1978) Social exchange Payne Williamson , Institutional theory Behavioural theory Jensen & A eckling (1976) Granovetter (1992) Swift TCE theory Goldratt & Cok (1984) Resource dependency theory Adams (1963) Network theory Agency theory Control theory Larson (1987) Von Meumann et al (1944) Checkland (1981) Theory of constraints **Equity theory** Systems theory Porter (1980) Queuing theory Wernerfelt (1984) Goal systems theory Burns & Stalker (12 Game theory Property rights theory Industrial organisational theory **RBV/Competence theory** Contingency theory 

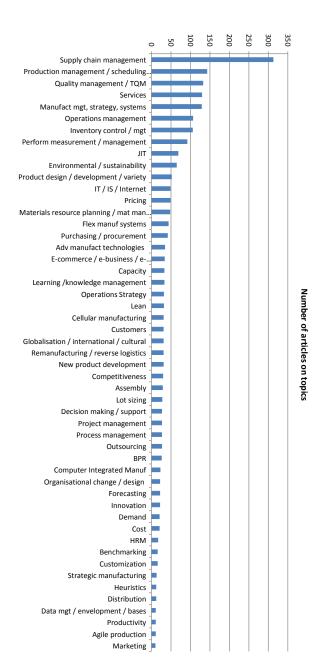


Figure 4: Theories in the top 20 cited papers in each of IJOPM, POM and JOM (N=60)

