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<p>The dissertation investigated the effect of entrepreneurial education on the student's behavior and the relationship between an entrepreneur's decision logic and firm performance from the perspective of the "modified entrepreneurship psychology framework." By doing so, the dissertation explored the underlying mechanism with cognition, motivational, and volitional processes by utilizing mediating factors such as ambidexterity of exploration and exploitation, entrepreneurial self-efficacy, and entrepreneurial intention.</p> <p>The chapter structure of the dissertation is as follows. After an introduction in Chapter 1, Chapter 2 found the effect of comprehensive effectuation-and-causation (E+C)-based education on opportunity recognition with mediators such as entrepreneurial self-efficacy and ambidexterity. Chapter 3 concluded that post-training action planning affects opportunity recognition with mediators such as entrepreneurial self-efficacy and entrepreneurial intention. In Chapter 4, an entrepreneur's E+C-based decision logic profile was found to be related to firm-level sales decline. Chapter 5 is the conclusion.</p> <p>The dissertation contributes to the literature by identifying the underlying mechanism of the entrepreneurial learning process for behavioral development and firm performance, particularly by articulating the importance of an underexplored volitional process.</p> <p>The main contents of this paper have already been published as an SSCI journal article. As a result of the above examination, the committee unanimously agreed that the dissertation is of sufficient value to confer the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Business Administration.</p> <p>1. Khin Sandar Thein, Yoshi Takahashi, and Aye Thanda Soe. 2023. "The Impact of Action Planning after Causation-and-Effectuation-Based Entrepreneurship Education" Behavioral Sciences (IF 2.6) Vol. 13, No. 7: 569. https://doi.org/10.3390/bs13070569</p>			
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