



Using the Evaluation Capacity Assessment Instrument (ECAI) to Conceptualize, Measure and Build Evaluation Capacity

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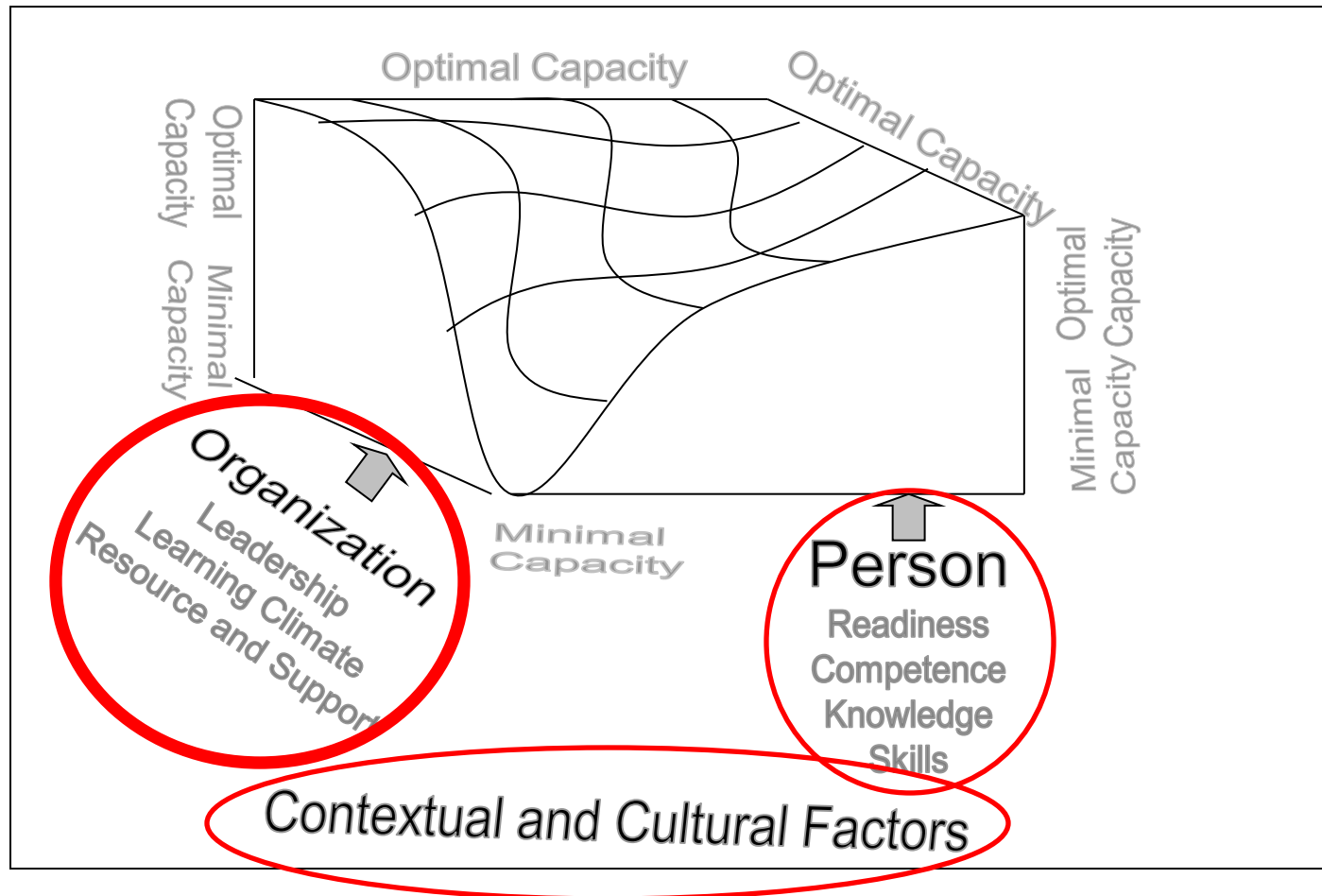
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The ECAI

1. Development– synthesis of the literature
2. Empirical validation
3. Application

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2. Empirical Validation

- Study 1: Mixed Methods Study - 2007
- Study 2: Quantitative Study - 2009
 - Measure: Confirmatory Factor Analysis (CFA)
 1. Individual factors
 - Awareness
 - Motivation
 - Competence
 2. Organizational factors
 - Leadership
 - Learning climate
 - Resources
 3. Evaluation capacity outcomes
 - Mainstreaming
 - Use
 - Model: Structural Equation Modeling (SEM)

CFA Results

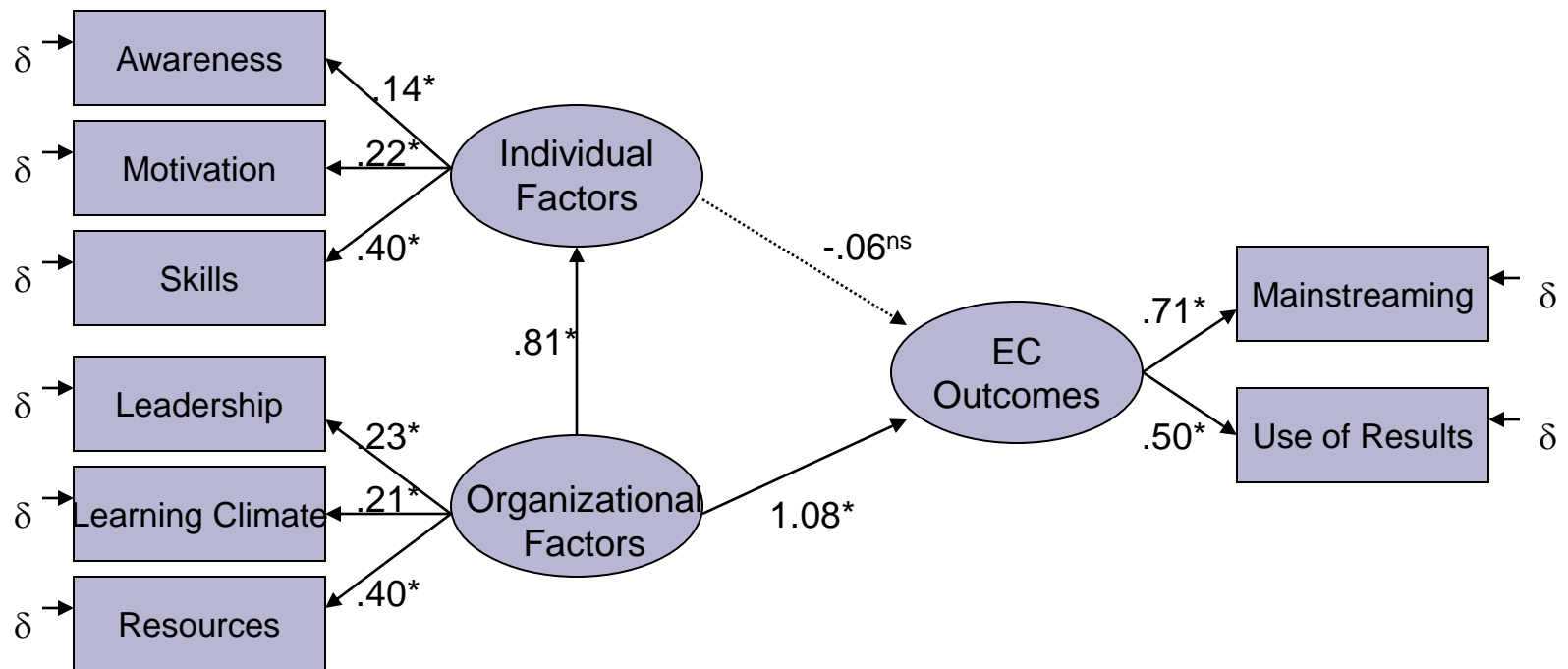
Model	χ^2	df	χ^2/df	RMSEA	CFI	TLI
Individual Factors	873.404*	516	1.69	.069	.90	.90
Organizational Factors	324.578*	223	1.45	.052	.94	.93
EC Outcomes	298.176	133	2.24	.086	.92	.91

Descriptive Statistics

	# of items	M	Range	SD	α
Individual Factors	28	3.07	1-4	.38	.91
Awareness	10	3.08	1-4	.41	.80
Motivation	4	3.14	1-4	.57	.90
Skills	14	3.00	1-4	.48	.94
Organizational Factors	23	2.85	1-4	.34	.90
Leadership	5	3.07	1-4	.39	.82
Learning Climate	9	2.94	1-4	.35	.86
Resources	9	2.57	1-4	.55	.88
EC Outcomes	16	2.83	1-4	.57	.94
Mainstreaming	5	2.92	1-4	.53	.87
Use	11	2.78	1-4	.68	.92
	67 items				

SEM Results:

What predicts evaluation capacity?



<i>Model</i>	χ^2	<i>df</i>	χ^2 / df	RMSEA	CFI	TLI
Structural Model	17.049	11	1.54	.057	.98	.96

3. Application: A Cycle for ECB

