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# Interpreting risk allocation mechanism in public-private partnership projects: an empirical study in a transaction cost economics perspective

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that partners' risk management routine, mechanism, commitment, cooperation history,

and uncertainties associated with project risk management could serve to determine the risk allocation strategies adopted in a PPP project. This theoretical framework thus provides both government and private agencies with a logical and complete understanding of the process of selecting the allocation strategy for a particular risk in PPP projects. Moreover, it could be utilized to steer the risk allocation strategy by controlling certain critical determinants identified in the study. Study limitations and future research directions have also been set out.

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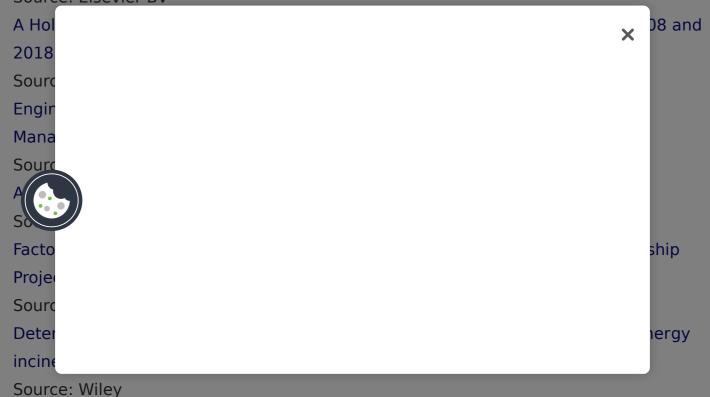
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