Record Nr. UNINA9910254940003321 Autore Li Yan Titolo Expatriate Manager's Adaption and Knowledge Acquisition: Personal Development in Multi-National Companies in China / / by Yan Li Singapore:,: Springer Singapore:,: Imprint: Springer,, 2016 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 981-10-0053-0 Edizione [1st ed. 2016.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (258 p.) 650 Disciplina Leadership Soggetti Organization **Planning** Culture—Economic aspects Business Strategy/Leadership **Cultural Economics** Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Description based upon print version of record. Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references at the end of each chapters. Nota di contenuto Introduction -- Research conceptual framework -- Research Design and Methodology -- Data Analysis: Structure Equation Modeling (SEM) -- Results: Western expatriate managers -- Results: Chinese managers -- Discussion and Conclusion. This book is among the first to theoretically and empirically examine Sommario/riassunto what and how Western expatriate managers learn and develop from their international assignments in China. The book draws on literature associated with expatriate studies, experiential learning theory, and knowledge acquisition to develop an expatriate learning process model. Following on from this, the study then examines expatriate learning outcomes from four perspectives: learning style transition, adaptive flexibility, global mind-sets and managerial tacit knowledge. It enhances understanding of the cultural differences between Western countries and China as well as the kinds of learning strategies successful expatriates adopt in order to quickly adapt to intercultural business contexts. This book will appeal to international business practitioners and research fellows who are interested in international

human resource management.