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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Michigan State University, Eli Broad College of Business

08/2020 – current: Assistant Professor

University of Melbourne, Australia

09/2017 – 08/2020: Senior Lecturer (tenure-track)

EDUCATION

University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam Business School, The Netherlands

09/2012 – 09/2017: Doctoral Student

University of Michigan, Ross School of Business

11/2015 – 02/2017: Visiting Doctoral Student

University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam Business School, The Netherlands

09/2011 – 07/2012: MSc. Accountancy & Control

Amsterdam Business Research Institute, The Netherlands

09/2011– 07/2012: MSc. Honors Program in Business Research

Karl-Franzens University Graz, Austria

09/2007 – 02/2011: BSc. Business Administration

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Corporate Governance, Executive Compensation, Organizational Design, Social Networks,
Politics & Finance

PUBLICATIONS

Surprise Election for Trump Connections (with Travers Child, Nadia Massoud, and Yifan Zhou) forthcoming at *Journal of Financial Economics*.

Voluntary Clawback Adoption and the Use of Financial Measures in CFO Bonus Plans (with Peter Kroos and Frank Verbeeten), *The Accounting Review*, Vol. 93, No.3, May 2018, pp. 213-235.

SELECTED WORKING PAPERS

Do Director Networks Help Managers Forecast Better? Conditionally Accepted at *The Accounting Review*

The Relation between Internal Forecasting and Accounting Misreporting (with Peter Kroos and Frank Verbeeten). Revise and Resubmit at *Journal of Management Accounting Research*

MY ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS AND DISCUSSIONS

- 2019: Hawaii Accounting Research Conference (presenter & discussant)
University Technology Sydney Summer Accounting Conference
5th CEIBS Finance/Accounting Symposium in Shanghai (discussant)
2019 Conference on the Convergence of Financial and Managerial Accounting Research
Australian National University
CEIBS
Hong Kong University
Michigan State University
University of New South Wales
- 2018: AAA Annual Meeting (discussant)
AAA FARS Midyear Meeting
AAA MAS Midyear Meeting (presenter & discussant)
15th Annual Global Management Accounting Conference
La Trobe University
NYU Shanghai
University of Utah
University of Queensland
- 2017: AAA MAS Midyear Meeting (presenter & discussant)
IESE Business School
London School of Economics
University of Melbourne
University of Michigan
University of Utah
- 2015: AAA MAS Midyear Meeting (discussant)

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Erasmus University Rotterdam
Tilburg University

2014: AAA MAS Midyear Meeting
8th EIASM Conference on New Directions in Management Accounting
Maastricht University
Tilburg University

AWARDS

2020 Early Career Researcher Grant, University of Melbourne (FBE)

2017-2018 Amsterdam Business School Best Dissertation Award

2018 AAA Competitive Manuscript Award for: *Do Director Networks Help Managers Plan and Forecast Better?*

2016 AAA/Deloitte Foundation/Michael Cook Doctoral Consortium Fellow

2015 Limperg Institute Scholarship

POPULAR PRESS

“Playing the Trump card: abnormal stock returns and the 2016 election” *Principles for Responsible Investment*, August 11th 2020. Available at: <https://www.unpri.org/pri-blogs/playing-the-trump-card-abnormal-stock-returns-and-the-2016-election/6229.article>

“Fears Over Downside to Clawbacks Are Unwarranted” *CFO-magazine*, June 7th 2018. Available at: <http://ww2.cfo.com/compensation/2018/06/fears-over-downside-to-clawbacks-are-unwarranted-study/>

“Adoption of Clawbacks Means Stronger Link Between Firm Performance and CFO Pay” *CPA practice advisor*, June 7th 2018. Available at: <http://www.cpapracticeadvisor.com/news/12416039/adoption-of-clawbacks-means-stronger-link-between-firm-performance-and-cfo-pay>

“Clawback threat helps boost CFO performance and pay” *Accounting today*, June 8th 2018. Available at: <https://www.accountingtoday.com/news/clawback-rules-help-boost-cfo-performance-and-pay>

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Ad-hoc reviewer at *Accounting and Business Research*, *Contemporary Accounting Research*, *European Accounting Review*, *Financial Analyst Journal*, *Journal of Accounting and Public Policy*, *Journal of Management Accounting Research*, *The Accounting Review*.

Conference reviewer:

AAA Management Accounting Section Midyear Meetings

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AAA Financial Accounting and Reporting Section Midyear Meetings
AAA Annual Meetings
EAA Scientific Committee

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Michigan State University

2021 Spring: Accounting for Management Decision Making

University of Melbourne

2020 Semester 1: MSc course Strategic Performance Management (no evaluation)

2020 Semester 1: PhD course Financial Accounting Research (no evaluation)

2019 Semester 2: MSc course Strategic Cost Management (4.6/5)

2019 Semester 1: MSc course Strategic Cost Management (4.3/5)

2018 Semester 2: MSc course Strategic Cost Management (4.3/5)

2018 Semester 1: MSc course Strategic Cost Management (3.8/5)

University of Amsterdam

2013 – 2017: BSc and MSc Theses Supervision (no evaluation)

2017 Semester 2: MSc course Management Accounting (8.0/10)

2015 Semester 1: MSc course Management Control (8.0/10)

2014 Semester 1: MSc course Management Control (8.6/10)

2013 Semester 1: BSc course Accounting I (no evaluation)

2012 Semester 1: BSc course Accounting I (no evaluation)