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### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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**Michigan State University, Eli Broad College of Business**

08/2020 – current: Assistant Professor

**University of Melbourne, Australia**

08/2020 – current: Honorary (Senior Fellow)

**University of Melbourne, Australia**

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

### EDUCATION

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**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

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

## **PUBLICATIONS**

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Do Director Networks Help Managers Forecast Better? Forthcoming at *The Accounting Review*.

Surprise Election for Trump Connections (with Travers Child, Nadia Massoud, and Yifan Zhou) *Journal of Financial Economics*, Vol 140, Issue 2, May 2021, pp. 676-697.

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**

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

## **INVITED PRESENTATIONS AND DISCUSSIONS**

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**Academic Seminars:** Australian National University, CEIBS, Erasmus University, Hong Kong University, IESE Business School, La Trobe University, London School of Economics, Maastricht University, NYU Shanghai, Michigan State University, Tilburg University, University of Melbourne, University of Michigan, UNSW, University of Utah, University of Queensland

**Academic Conferences:** 2014 AAA MAS Midyear Meeting, 8<sup>th</sup> EIASM Conference on New Directions in Management Accounting, 2015 AAA MAS Midyear Meeting (discussant), 2017 AAA MAS Midyear Meeting (presenter & discussant), 2018 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Global Management Accounting Conference, AAA Annual Meeting (discussant), AAA FARS Midyear Meeting, AAA MAS Midyear Meeting (presenter & discussant), 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

## **AWARDS and GRANTS**

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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

## **SELECTED MEDIA COVERAGE**

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“Playing the Trump card: abnormal stock returns and the 2016 election” *Principles for Responsible Investment*, August 11<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> 2018. Available at: <https://www.accountingtoday.com/news/clawback-rules-help-boost-cfo-performance-and-pay>

## **ACADEMIC SERVICE**

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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

AAA Financial Accounting and Reporting Section Midyear Meetings

AAA Annual Meetings

EAA Scientific Committees

## **DISSERTATION AND HONORS COMMITTEES**

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Michigan State University

Aishwarya Deore (doctoral student) - expected graduation 2022

University of Melbourne

Ramisa Chowdhury (honors student) – PhD placement Columbia University

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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Michigan State University

2021 Spring: Accounting for Management Decision Making (BSc)

University of Melbourne

2020 Semester 2: Strategic Performance Management (MSc) - no evaluation

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

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

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2019 Semester 1: Strategic Cost Management (MSc) - 4.3/5  
2018 Semester 2: Strategic Cost Management (MSc) - 4.3/5  
2018 Semester 1: Strategic Cost Management (MSc) - 3.8/5

University of Amsterdam

2013 – 2017: BSc and MSc Theses Supervision - no evaluation  
2017 Semester 2: Management Accounting (MSc) - 8.0/10

Tutoring

2015 Semester 1: Management Control (MSc) - 8.0/10  
2014 Semester 1: Management Control (MSc) - 8.6/10  
2013 Semester 1: Accounting I (BSc) - no evaluation  
2012 Semester 1: Accounting I (BSc) - no evaluation