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EDUCATION

Rotterdam School of Management, Erasmus University PhD in Accounting and Control Topic: Experiments on Financial Disclosure	Sept. 2016 - present
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Visiting Scholar (invited by Jessen Hobson)	Aug. 2018 - Dec. 2018
Humboldt University of Berlin and University of California, Santa Barbara Master in Economics and Management Studies	Sept. 2013 - July 2016
European School of Business, Reutlingen (Germany) and ICADE Madrid Studies in International Management (B.Sc. double-degree program)	Sept. 2009 - June 2013

RESEARCH

Research Interests

Experimental Financial Accounting, Voluntary Accounting Disclosure and Communication, Audit and Assurance Services, Behavioral Economics, Investor Judgment and Decision Making

Working Papers

- [1] The Effect of Transaction Cost Unbundling on Investors' Reliance on Investment Research. Evidence from Experimental Asset Markets.
single-authored
- [2] Managing Earnings to Appear Truthful: The Effect of Public Scrutiny on Exactly Meeting a Threshold
with Jessen Hobson
under review at *Journal of Accounting and Economics*
- [3] Not Seeing Eye-to-Eye: Differences in Shareholders' and Prospective Investors' Reactions to Adverse Event Disclosure
with Erik Peek and Marcel van Rinsum
preparing for submission to *The Accounting Review*

Work in Progress

- [4] Improving audit quality by enhancing auditors' detection of markers of management deception
with Jessen Hobson, Mark Peecher and Devin Williams
awarded Foundation for Auditing Research Grant
- [5] Market Effects of Review Transparency
with Brian Gale and Steph Grant

CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS^P AND DISCUSSIONS^D

Accounting, Behavior and Organizations Conference ^{P, D}	October 2020
American Accounting Association, Virtual Annual Meeting ^P	August 2020
Brown Bag Series RSM ^P , Erasmus University	October 2019
Accounting, Behavior and Organizations Conference and Doctoral Consortium ^P , Providence, RI	October 2019
European Network for Experimental Accounting Research Conference and Doctoral Consortium ^{P, D} , Maastricht	July 2019
XV Accounting Research Symposium ^P , Madrid	June 2019
7 th Journal of Law, Finance and Accounting Conference, Doctoral Consortium ^P , Padova	July 2018
Brown Bag Series RSM ^P , Erasmus University	May 2018

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Master course “Auditing and Assurance Services” with Arnoud Kuijpers, Partner EY Netherlands Student evaluation 4.6/5	Winter 2020
Bachelor thesis supervision of 60 Business students Student evaluation 4.7/5	2017 – 2019
Master thesis supervision of 14 Accounting Master students Student evaluation 4.5/5	2016 - 2020

GRANTS AND AWARDS

Erasmus Trustfonds grant to support research visit to University of Washington (postponed due to Covid-19)	July 2020
Limperg International Scholarship grant supporting research visit to University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	Sept. 2018
Foundation for Auditing Research grant to investigate auditors’ fraud detection Funding benchmark €200,000	May 2017
Scholarships from the German National Academic Foundation and Hertie Foundation	2010 – 2016

PHD COURSES ATTENDED

Behavioral Auditing Research (Prof. Anna Gold and Prof. Rick Hatfield), NHH Norway	2018/19
Constructs in Accounting Research (Prof. Ken Trotman), UIUC	2018/19
Methodology of Experimental Economics (Prof. Jessen Hobson), UIUC	2018/19
Experiments in Financial Accounting (Shankar Venkataraman), Bern	2017/18

Accounting, Relationships and Contracting (Prof. Jonathan Glover), LMU	2017/18
Experiments in Accounting (Prof. Robert Bloomfield), Limperg Institute	2017/18
Programming with z-tree (Prof. Urs Fischbacher), University of Konstanz	2017/18
Capital Markets I (Prof. Peter Easton), Limperg Institute	2016/17
Experimental Economics (Prof. Arthur Schram), Tinbergen Institute	2016/17

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Credit Suisse, Inhouse Consulting, Zurich	2012
Deutsche Bank, Equity Research (Utilities), Frankfurt	2012
IMAP Spain, Mergers and Acquisitions, Madrid	2010 - 2011

HOBBIES AND INTERESTS

Yoga, Swimming, Road Cycling, Opera Attendance and Performance (JaJa Opera Rotterdam)

LANGUAGES

German (native), English (fluent), Spanish (fluent), Dutch (intermediate), French (basic)

REFERENCES

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