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EDUCATION

- Rotterdam School of Management, Erasmus University** Sept. 2016 - present
PhD in Accounting and Control
Topic: Experiments on Financial Disclosure
Supervisors: Prof. Erik Peek and Prof. Marcel van Rinsum
- University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign** Aug. 2018 - Dec. 2018
Visiting Scholar (invited by Jessen Hobson)
- Humboldt University of Berlin and University of California, Santa Barbara** Sept. 2013 - July 2016
Master in Economics and Management Studies
Thesis: "Behavioral Approaches to Information Acquisition and Avoidance"
- European School of Business, Reutlingen (Germany) and ICADE Madrid** Sept. 2009 - June 2013
Studies in International Management (B.Sc. double-degree program)

RESEARCH

Research Interests

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

Working Papers

Not Seeing Eye-to-Eye: Differences in Shareholders' and Prospective Investors' Reaction to Adverse Event Disclosure

with Erik Peek and Marcel van Rinsum

Managing Earnings to Appear Truthful: The Effect of Public Scrutiny on Exactly Meeting a Threshold

with Jessen Hobson

The Effect of Transaction Cost Unbundling on Investors' Reliance on Investment Research. Evidence from Experimental Asset Markets.

single-authored

Work in Progress

Improving audit quality by enhancing auditors' detection of markers of management deception

with Mark Peecher, Jessen Hobson and Devin Williams

awarded Foundation for Auditing Research Grant

CONTRIBUTION TO CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

Brown Bag Series RSM, Erasmus University	October 2019
Accounting, Behavior and Organizations Conference and Doctoral Consortium, Providence, RI	October 2019
European Network for Experimental Accounting Research Conference and Doctoral Consortium, Maastricht	July 2019
XV Accounting Research Symposium, Madrid	June 2019
7 th Journal of Law, Finance and Accounting Conference, Doctoral Consortium, Padova	July 2018
Brown Bag Series RSM, 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 18 Accounting Master students Student evaluation 4.4/5	2016 - 2020

GRANTS AND AWARDS

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 Competitive scholarship by the German government granted to ¼ percent of the German university population	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 (Jessen Hobson), UIUC	2018/19
Experiments in Financial Accounting (Shankar Venkataraman), Bern	2017/18
Accounting, Relationships and Contracting (Prof. John 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, Opera Attendance and Performance (JaJa Opera Rotterdam), Travelling

LANGUAGES

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

REFERENCES

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