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EDUCATION

Rotterdam School of Management, Erasmus University PhD in Accounting and Control Topic: Experiments on Financial Disclosure Supervisors: Erik Peek and Marcel van Rinsum	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

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

single-authored

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*)

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

with Erik Peek and Marcel van Rinsum (preparing for submission to *The Accounting Review*)

Work in Progress

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

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 the 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 (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, 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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