

# Sebastian Stirnkorb

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### EDUCATION

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<b>Erasmus University Rotterdam</b> PhD in Accounting and Control (Cum Laude) Supervisors: Erik Peek and Marcel van Rinsum Committee: Anna Gold, Jessen Hobson, Victor Maas, Mark Peecher, Evelien Reusen, Erik Roelofsen	Sept. 2016 – Aug. 2021
<b>University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign</b> Visiting Scholar (invited by Jessen Hobson)	Aug. 2018 - Dec. 2018
<b>Humboldt University of Berlin and UCSB</b> Economics and Management Studies (M.Sc.)	Sept. 2013 - July 2016
<b>European School of Business, Reutlingen (Germany) and ICADE Madrid</b> Studies in International Management (B.Sc. double-degree program)	Sept. 2009 - June 2013

### RESEARCH

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#### Research Interests

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

#### Publications

Stirnkorb, S. (2024). Transaction Cost Unbundling and Investors' Reliance on Investment Research: Evidence from Experimental Asset Markets. *Accounting, Organizations and Society*, 112, June 2024, 101542.

#### Working Papers

Not Seeing Eye-to-Eye: How Investor Status and Locus of Attribution Affect Investor Judgments of Management Credibility.

with Erik Peek and Marcel van Rinsum

Coping With Changing Skill Requirements: Does Self-Affirmation Help Auditors Overcome Aversion to AI-Prioritizing Specialist Advice?

with Mark Peecher, Christian Pietsch and Isaac Yamoah

AAA ABO Conference Emerging Scholar Award

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

with Jessen Hobson

Columbia Law School BLUE SKY article on our paper: click [here](#)

Activating Auditors' Willingness to Address Risk: A Field Experiment Focusing Auditors on Cognitive Dissonance and Fraud.

with Jessen Hobson, Mark Peecher and Devin Williams

Investor Ethnicity and Investor Relations Responsiveness: A Field Experiment.

with Nerissa Brown, Mark Peecher and Isaac Yamoah

## **CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS<sup>P</sup> AND DISCUSSIONS<sup>D</sup>**

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Accounting, Behavior and Organizations Conference, Montreal <sup>D</sup>	October 2024
Swiss Winter Accounting Research Conference, Arosa <sup>P</sup>	August 2024
Workshop, University of Bern <sup>P</sup>	April 2024
European Audit Research Network Conference, Thessaloniki <sup>P, D</sup>	September 2023
Brown Bag, University of Amsterdam <sup>P</sup>	June 2023
European Network for Experimental Accounting Research Conference, Sevilla <sup>P, D</sup>	July 2022
AAA FARS Midyear Meeting, Virtual Meeting <sup>P</sup>	January 2022
FAR Young Academic Research Seminar, Virtual Meeting <sup>D</sup>	September 2021
Junior Accounting Meeting, Virtual Meeting <sup>D</sup>	April 2021
London School of Economics <sup>P</sup> , Maastricht University <sup>P</sup> , KU Leuven <sup>P</sup>	January 2021
University of Amsterdam <sup>P</sup> , Tilburg University <sup>P</sup> , Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam <sup>P</sup> , Bocconi University <sup>P</sup> , Accounting Rookie Camp <sup>P</sup>	December 2020
EAA Talent Workshop, Virtual Conference <sup>P</sup>	November 2020
Accounting, Behavior and Organizations Conference, Virtual Conference <sup>P, D</sup>	October 2020
American Accounting Association, Virtual Annual Meeting <sup>P</sup>	August 2020
Brown Bag Series, Erasmus University <sup>P</sup>	October 2019
Accounting, Behavior and Organizations Conference and Doctoral Consortium <sup>P</sup> , Providence, RI	October 2019
European Network for Experimental Accounting Research Conference and Doctoral Consortium <sup>P, D</sup> , Maastricht	July 2019
XV Accounting Research Symposium <sup>P</sup> , Madrid	June 2019
7 <sup>th</sup> Journal of Law, Finance and Accounting Conference, Doctoral Consortium <sup>P</sup> , Padova	July 2018
Brown Bag Series RSM <sup>P</sup> , Erasmus University	May 2018

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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Financial Accounting 2	Spring 2024
Financial Accounting 1 for Economics	Winter 2021, 2022, 2023
Judgment and Decision Making in Accounting	Spring 2022, 2023

Master thesis supervision	2016 – 2024
Auditing and Assurance Services	Winter 2020
Bachelor thesis supervision	2017 – 2019

## **GRANTS AND AWARDS**

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Limperg International Scholarship grant supporting research visit to University of Illinois 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

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

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Ad Hoc Reviewer:	Behavioral Research in Accounting, Contemporary Accounting Research, European Accounting Review, Handbook of Experimental Finance, Journal of Management Control
Conference Reviewer:	AAA FARS Research Conference, AAA ABO Conference, AAA Annual Meeting, Hawai'i Accounting Research Conference

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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