

# Sebastian Stirnkorb

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### EDUCATION

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- Erasmus University Rotterdam** Sept. 2016 – Aug. 2021  
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
- University of Illinois 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
- European School of Business, Reutlingen (Germany) and ICADE Madrid** Sept. 2009 - June 2013  
Studies in International Management (B.Sc. double-degree program)

### 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

#### Working Papers

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](#)

Transaction Cost Unbundling and Investors' Reliance on Investment Research. Evidence from Experimental Asset Markets.  
single-authored

Not Seeing Eye-to-Eye: How Company Identification and Locus of Attribution Affect Investor Judgments of Management Credibility  
with Erik Peek and Marcel van Rinsum

Upskilling Auditors in the Face of Changing Skill Requirements: Does Self-Affirmation Help Overcome Aversion to AI-based Specialist Advice?  
with Mark Peecher, Christian Pietsch and Isaac Yamoah

#### Work in Progress

Improving audit quality by enhancing auditors' detection of markers of management deception  
with Jessen Hobson, Mark Peecher and Devin Williams

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

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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 RSM <sup>P</sup> , Erasmus University	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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Judgment and Decision Making in Accounting	Spring 2022, 2023
Financial Accounting 1 for Economics	Winter 2021, 2022
Master thesis supervision of Accounting Master students	2016 – 2023
Master course “Auditing and Assurance Services” with Arnoud Kuijpers, Partner EY Netherlands	Winter 2020
Bachelor thesis supervision of Business students	2017 – 2019

## **GRANTS AND AWARDS**

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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

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

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Ad Hoc Reviewer: European Accounting Review, Handbook of Experimental Finance, Journal of Management Control

Conference Reviewer: AAA FARS Research Conference, AAA ABO Conference, AAA Annual Meeting

## **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