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### EDUCATION

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<b>Rotterdam School of Management, Erasmus University</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 at Urbana-Champaign</b> Visiting Scholar (invited by Jessen Hobson)	Aug. 2018 - Dec. 2018
<b>Humboldt University of Berlin and University of California, Santa Barbara</b> Master in Economics and Management Studies	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

#### 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 Drive Investor Judgments of Management Credibility  
with Erik Peek and Marcel van Rinsum

#### 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

Upskilling Audit Firms – Recruiting and Retraining Employees in the Face of Changing Skill Requirements  
with Mark Peecher, Christian Pietsch and Isaac Yamoah

## **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