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### ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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**The London School of Economics and Political Science** London, UK  
Assistant Professor of Accounting *Since 2021*

### EDUCATION

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**Harvard Business School** Boston, MA  
Ph.D. in Business Administration, Accounting and Management *2016 – 2021*

**Bentley University Graduate School of Business** Waltham, MA  
M.Sc. in Accountancy *2013 – 2014*

**University of Cambridge** Cambridge, UK  
M.Phil. in Development Studies *2012 – 2013*

**Harvard College** Cambridge, MA  
A.B. in History (magna cum laude) and Economics (secondary field) *2008 – 2012*

### ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

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“How do online conflict disclosures support enforcement? Evidence from personal financial disclosures and public corruption,” *The Accounting Review*, 2024

“Creating firm disclosures” (with Amir Amel-Zadeh and Eugene F. Soltes), *Journal of Financial Reporting*, 2019

### WORKING PAPERS

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“How does judges’ personal exposure to financial fraud affect white-collar sentencing?” (with Trung Nguyen and Aneesh Raghunandan, *Journal of Accounting Research*, in-principle acceptance via the registered reports process)

“How does legislators’ personal exposure to financial fraud affect support for financial regulation?” (with Trung Nguyen and Aneesh Raghunandan)

### RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

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“Lawyers’ networks and M&A antitrust” (with Pietro Ramella and Carol Seregni)

“‘Rubber stamp’ audits and audit quality” (with Peter Wagner, Jan Knoepfle, and Deniz Kattwinkel)

“Corrupt courts” (with Trung Nguyen and Aneesh Raghunandan)

“CEO backgrounds and firm diversity outcomes” (with Aiysha Dey, Joshua White, and Abbie Smith)

## **CASES**

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“Carillion PLC and its auditors” (in Kenneth A. Merchant and Wim A. Van der Stede, 2023, *Management control systems: Performance measurement, evaluation, and incentives*, London: Pearson, Ltd.)

## **TEACHING AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

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### **The London School of Economics and Political Science**

2022-2023 AC 412 Accountability, Organizations and Risk Management

2022-2023 AC 424 / AC 470 Accounting in the Global Economy

2022 AC 101 Managerial Accounting and Financial Control

### **Harvard Business School**

2020 Reimagining Capitalism (teaching assistant)

2018 Financial Reporting and Control (teaching assistant)

2013-2015 Leadership and Corporate Accountability (research associate)

## **CONFERENCES AND INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

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2024 **Barcelona Accounting Summer Workshop, Esade**, discussant

2024 **AMBS/LUMS Accounting Research Conference, Manchester Business School**, discussant

2024 **CBS Junior Accounting Faculty Conference**, participant

2023 **CSR Speaker Series, University of Cambridge**, presenter

2023, 2024 **AAA FARS Midyear Meeting**, moderator and discussant

2022 **Tilburg University**, presenter

2022 **2<sup>nd</sup> Young Accounting Scholars Conference, University of Bristol**, presenter

2021 **JAR Second Registered Reports Conference**, selected participant

2020 **JAE Conference**, selected participant

2020 **AAA/Deloitte Foundation/J. Michael Cook Doctoral Consortium**, presenter

2020 **Ph.D. Student Symposium, University of Texas at Austin**, selected participant

2020                    **AAA FARS Doctoral Consortium**, selected participant  
 2018, 2019, 2022    **Harvard Business School IMO Conference**, participant  
 2018                    **AAA Annual Meeting**, moderator and discussant  
 2018                    **NBER Taxation of Business Income Conference**, participant  
 2017                    **ARCS Research Conference**, participant

**HONORS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND FELLOWSHIPS**

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2023                    **LSESU Teaching Award Nomination**, category: “outstanding teaching”  
 2022                    **LSESU Teaching Award Nominations**, categories: “excellent feedback and communication,” “inclusive education”  
 2021                    **Wyss Award for Excellence in Doctoral Research**, Harvard Business School  
 2016 – 2021        **Doctoral Fellowship**, Harvard Business School  
 2019                    **TRAC Fellowship**, Syracuse University  
 2015                    **Contribution Award**, PricewaterhouseCoopers  
 2013 – 2014        **Academic Scholarship Merit Aid Award**, Bentley University  
 2012 – 2013        **History and Economics Prize Research Grant**, University of Cambridge  
 2012                    **Thomas T. Hoopes Prize for Outstanding Scholarly Work**, Harvard College  
 2012                    **Phi Beta Kappa Society**, Harvard College

**AD HOC REFEREE**

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Accounting and Business Research, European Accounting Review, Journal of Accounting, Auditing and Finance, The Accounting Review

**OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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<b>Financial Reporting Council</b> Consultant	London, UK 2022 – 2023
<b>PricewaterhouseCoopers</b> Experienced Associate, Asset Management	Boston, MA 2015 – 2016
<b>J.P. Morgan Investment Bank</b> Summer Analyst, Healthcare Group	New York, NY 2011

**OTHER INFORMATION**

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*Programming languages:* R, Stata

*Citizenship:* U.S., *Settled status:* U.K.