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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

London School of Economics
Assistant Professor of Accounting

London, UK
Since 2021

EDUCATION

Harvard Business School
Ph.D. in Business Administration, Accounting and Management

Boston, MA
2016 – 2021

Bentley University Graduate School of Business
M.Sc. in Accountancy

Waltham, MA
2013 – 2014

University of Cambridge
M.Phil. in Development Studies

Cambridge, UK
2012 – 2013

Harvard College
A.B. in History (magna cum laude) and Economics (secondary field)

Cambridge, MA
2008 – 2012

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

“How does judges’ personal exposure to financial fraud affect white-collar sentencing?” (with Trung Nguyen and Aneesh Raghunandan), *Journal of Accounting Research*, 2024

“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

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

“Competition and audit quality” (with Peter Wagner, Jan Knoepfle, and Deniz Kattwinkel)

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

“Lawyers and M&A antitrust” (with Pietro Ramella and Carol Seregini)

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

CASES

“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

London School of Economics

2022-2024 AC 412 Accountability, Organizations and Risk Management

2022-2024 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)

INVITED RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS (P=Presenter, D=Discussant, *=Scheduled)

2024 AMBS/LUMS Accounting Research Conference^D, Barcelona Accounting Summer Workshop^D, AAA Annual Meeting^D, Scandinavian Accounting Research Conference^D, Bayes Analyst Research Conference^D, LSE Economics of Accounting Conference^P, Brazil Accounting Research Conference^{P*}, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid^{P*}

2023 University of Cambridge CSR Speaker Series^P

2022 Tilburg University^P, 2nd Young Accounting Scholars Conference^P

2021 Berkeley Haas School of Business^P, London School of Economics^P, Frankfurt School of Finance and Management^P

2020 AAA/Deloitte Foundation/J. Michael Cook Doctoral Consortium^P

2018 AAA Annual Meeting^D

ADDITIONAL CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

2024 CBS Junior Accounting Faculty Conference, LBS Accounting Symposium

2023 AAA FARS Midyear Meeting, LBS Accounting Symposium

2022 HBS IMO Conference

2021 JAR Second Registered Reports Conference

2020 JAE Conference, Ph.D. Student Symposium UT Austin, AAA FARS Doctoral Consortium

2019	HBS IMO Conference
2018	NBER Taxation of Business Income Conference, HBS IMO Conference
2017	ARCS Research Conference

AWARDS, HONORS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

2024	AAA 2024 Annual Meeting Outstanding Reviewer
2023	LSE Research and Impact Support Fund , London School of Economics
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

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

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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

OTHER INFORMATION

Programming languages: R, Stata

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