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EDUCATION

Erasmus University Rotterdam 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
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign Visiting Scholar (invited by Jessen Hobson)	Aug. 2018 - Dec. 2018
Humboldt University of Berlin and UCSB Economics and Management Studies (M.Sc.)	Sept. 2013 - July 2016
European School of Business, Reutlingen (Germany) and ICADE Madrid Studies in International Management (B.Sc. double-degree program)	Sept. 2009 - June 2013

RESEARCH

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*, Forthcoming.

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

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

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](#)

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

with Jessen Hobson, Mark Peecher and Devin Williams

CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS^P AND DISCUSSIONS^D

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

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Financial Accounting 2	Spring 2024
Financial Accounting 1 for Economics	Winter 2021, 2022, 2023
Master thesis supervision	2016 – 2024
Experimental Methods	Spring 2022, 2023, 2024
Judgment and Decision Making in Accounting	Spring 2022, 2023

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

GRANTS AND AWARDS

Limperc International Scholarship grant supporting research visit to University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	Sept. 2018
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Foundation for Auditing Research grant to investigate auditors' fraud detection Funding benchmark €200,000	May 2017
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Scholarships from the German National Academic Foundation and Hertie Foundation	2010 – 2016
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PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Ad Hoc Reviewer: Behavioral Research in Accounting, 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

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