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Academic career

Assistant Professor of Management

08/2019 - Present

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Accounting

WHU - Otto Beisheim School of Management

Ph.D. in Accounting

09/2015 - 06/2019

CentER Research Institute at Tilburg University

- Research visit at Emory University (Spring 2019)
- Research visit at Cornell University (Fall 2016)

MSc Research Master in Accounting

09/2013 - 08/2015

CentER Research Institute at Tilburg University

- Research/Teaching Assistant (09/2014 08/2015)
- Assistant Accountant at BDO The Netherlands (02/2014 08/2015)

MSc International Management

09/2012 - 08/2013

Tilburg School of Economics and Management

BSc Organization Studies

09/2009 - 08/2012

Tilburg School of Social and Behavioral Sciences

Publications

Van Pelt, V.F.J. (2023). Asymmetric Adjustment of Control. Contemporary Accounting Research, 40(4), 2203-2225. https://doi.org/10.1111/1911-3846.12886

Wood D.A., Achhplilia, M.P., Adams, M.T., Aghazadeh, S., Akinyele, K., Akpan, M., ... Zoet, E. (2023). The ChatGPT Artificial Intelligence Chatbot: How Well Does It Answer Accounting Assessment Questions? *Issues in Accounting Education*, 38(4), 1-28. https://doi.org/10.2308/ISSUES-2023-013.

Dierynck, B., Van Pelt, V.F.J. (2021). The Sorting Benefits of Discretionary Adjustment to Performance-based Pay. *Management Accounting Research*, 52, 100755. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.mar.2021.100755.

Kamp, B., & Van Pelt, V.F.J. (2014). De Mededeling Omtrent Gebleken Fundamentele Fouten. *Maandblad voor Accountancy en Bedrijfseconomie*, 88(9): 349-357. https://doi.org/10.5117/mab.88.31349.

Working papers

Time Flies Unless They Know: Relative Performance Information and Overwork (gathering feedback)

Co-authored with Terje Berg and Hakim Lyngstads, available on SSRN.

Motivating Underperformers with Input-based Relative Performance Feedback - Evidence from a Field Experiment

Second round - The Accounting Review

Co-authored with Rainer Michael Rilke, Sebastian Lehnen, and Christina Guenther, available on SSRN.

Public Tax Disclosures and Investor Perceptions

Second round - Contemporary Accounting Research

Co-authored with Bart Dierynck, Martin Jacob, Maximilian Müller, and Christian Peters, available on SSRN.

What Do You Recommend? The Effects of Communication on Misreporting by Autonomous Teams

First round - Journal of Business Ethics

Co-authored with Anna Ressi and Daniel Schaupp, available on SSRN.

In Search of Informed Discretion (Revisited): Are Managers Concerned about Appearing Selfish?

Second round - Journal of Management Accounting Research

Co-authored with Bart Dierynck and Jesse van der Geest, available on SSRN.

Teaching

WHU - Otto Beisheim School of Management

Capstone Module MiE/MiF MSc course	01/2024 - Present
Financial and Management Accounting OMBA course	01/2024 - Present
Academic Research and Writing MSc course	01/2023 - Present
Intro to Academic Research and Writing BSc course	09/2019 - Present
Cost Accounting BSc Course	09/2020 - 06/2023
Tilburg University	
Management Accounting BSc Course	09/2017 - 12/2018
Financial Accounting BSc Course	09/2015 - 12/2017
MSc Thesis Accounting	09/2015 - 12/2018

Workshops and presentations

Invited internal presentations

2023 - University of St. Gallen

2022 - University of Antwerp

2022 - University of Bristol

MSc Course

2021 - University of Amsterdam

2020 - European Accounting Association Virtual Accounting Research Seminars

Management Accounting Section Midyear Meeting

2024 - Time Flies Unless They Know: Relative Performance Information and Overwork

2022 - Motivating Underperformers with Input-based Relative Performance Feedback

- Evidence from a Field Experiment

2021 - In Search of Informed Discretion (Revisited): Are Managers Concerned about Appearing Selfish?

2020 - Asymmetric Adjustment of Control

2018 - Managerial Reporting and Reputation-building in Multi-tier Organizations

2017 - Doing the Right Thing: Rotation and Managers' Reports about Distortion

2016 - The Sorting Benefits of Discretionary Adjustment to Performance-based Pay

Experimental Research in Management Accounting Conference

2023 - Time Flies Unless They Know: Relative Performance Information and Overwork

Empirical Research in Management Accounting and Control Conference

2023 - Time Flies Unless They Know: Relative Performance Information and Overwork

European Network for Experimental Accounting Research Conference

2021 - What do you recommend? The Effects of Communication on Misreporting by Autonomous Teams

2017 - Doing the Right Thing: Rotation and Managers' Reports about Distortion

GLOBAL Management Accounting Research Symposium

2019 - Asymmetric Adjustment of Control

2016 - The Sorting Benefits of Discretionary Adjustment to Performance-based Pay

Accounting PhD Rookie Recruiting and Research Camp

2018 - Asymmetric Adjustment of Control

Accounting, Behavior and Organizations Research Conference

2018 - Managerial Reporting and Reputation-building in Multi-tier Organizations

2017 - Doing the Right Thing: Rotation and Managers' Reports about Distortion

European Accounting Association Annual Congress

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Department of Accountancy at Tilburg University

2018 - Asymmetric Adjustment of Control

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2016 - Doing the Right Thing: Rotation and Managers' Reports about Distortion

2015 - The Sorting Benefits of Discretionary Adjustment to Performance-based Pay

American Accounting Association Annual Meeting

2016 - The Sorting Benefits of Discretionary Adjustment to Performance-based Pay

Academic service Management Accounting Section

2023 - Chair of the Management Accounting Section Dissertation Award

2022 - Member of the Jim Bulloch Award for Innovations in Management Accounting Education Committee

Referee (starting date)

- 2021 Journal of Management Accounting Research
- 2021 Journal of Business Economics
- 2021 Advances in Management Accounting
- 2018 Accounting, Organizations and Society
- 2018 European Accounting Review
- 2018 Journal of Accounting, Auditing and Finance

Conference Discussant

- 2023 Experimental Research in Management Accounting Conference
- 2019 Management Accounting Section Midyear Meeting
- 2018 Accounting, Behavior and Organizations Research Conference
- 2018 European Accounting Association Annual Congress
- 2017 Management Accounting Section Midyear Meeting
- 2017 European Network for Experimental Accounting Research Conference
- 2016 Management Accounting Section Midyear Meeting
- 2016 American Accounting Association Annual Meeting
- 2016 European Accounting Association Annual Congress

Conference reviewer

- 2022 Management Accounting Section Midyear Meeting
- 2021 EAA Annual Congress 2022
- 2021 Management Accounting Section Midyear Meeting
- 2020 Management Accounting Section Midvear Meeting
- 2019 Management Accounting Section Midyear Meeting
- 2018 American Accounting Association Annual Meeting
- 2018 Management Accounting Section Midyear Meeting
- 2018 Accounting, Behavior and Organizations Research Conference
- 2017 Management Accounting Section Midyear Meeting
- 2017 Accounting, Behavior and Organizations Research Conference
- 2016 AFAANZ Annual Meeting
- 2016 Management Accounting Section Midyear Meeting
- 2016 American Accounting Association Annual Meeting

Internal service

Doctoral Program Committee

07/2023 - Present

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Interviewer for BSc/MSc Admissions

01/2021 - Present

WHU - Otto Beisheim School of Management

Senate Member

09/2021 - 09/2023

WHU - Otto Beisheim School of Management

Board Member

09/2014 - 08/2015

The Graduate Students Society of Tilburg University

Ph.D./R.M. Student Representative

09/2013 - 08/2016

Education Committee of Tilburg University

Gra	nts,	awards,
and	fun	ding

2022 - Research funding by Adolf iens Foundation for Education

2020 - TRR 266 Accounting for Transparency (Research Funding for Project-ID: 403041268)

2019 - Management Accounting Section Dissertation Award 2018 - CentER Research Institute (Visit to Emory University)

2017 - Alumni University Fund (Research Funding)

2017, 2016, 2015 - CentER Research Institute (Research Funding)

2016 - Limperg International Scholarship Program (Visit to Cornell University)

2015 - CentER Ph.D. Scholarship (4-year Ph.D. scholarship)

Extracurricular doctoral seminars

Empirical Management Accounting

Spring 2019

doctoral seminars Karen Sedatole and Kristy Towry

Topics in Valuation Research

Fall 2016

Partha Mohanram

Gathering Data to Test Theories

Fall 2015

Robert Bloomfield

Advanced Financial Accounting

Spring 2015

Shiva Rajgopal

Capital Markets

Fall 2014

Peter Easton

Doctoral colloquia Faculty role

ACMAR Doctoral Colloquium

2020

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Participant role

IMA Doctoral Colloquium

2019, 2018, 2017

Management Accounting Section Midyear Meeting

Doctoral Consortium

2018, 2017

Accounting, Behavior and Organizations Research Conference

Doctoral Colloquium in Accounting

2017

European Accounting Association Annual Congress

Interests and expertise

Programming

Python, R, oTree, Stata, JavaScript, Markdown, HTML, CSS, z-Tree, and LATEX

Blogging about experimental research and programming

Writing blog posts about experimental design for accounting research, programming experiments using oTree, and analyzing experimental data.

Visit https://www.accountingexperiments.com/ for a list of my blog posts.

Other interests

Audiobooks, podcasts, hiking, traveling, and philosophy.