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EDUCATION

- 2008 – 2009 Visiting PhD Student, Booth School of Business, University of Chicago
- 2004 – 2009 PhD Katholieke Universiteit Leuven Campus Kortrijk, Belgium
- 2000 – 2004 Master in Business Economics, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Belgium

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2013 – Now Associate professor of accounting, EDHEC Business School, Lille, France
- 2009 – 2013 Assistant professor of accounting, Tilburg University, The Netherlands
- 2009 – 2010 Researcher on INTACCT: EU funded research project for the European Commission on International Financial Reporting (6 months – part time).

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

1. The geography of disclosures: evidence from segment disclosures. 2019. *Journal of Business, Finance and Accounting* (forthcoming). Co-authored with Edith Leung.
2. The Prevalence and Validity of EBITDA as a Performance Measure. 2019. *Comptabilite, Controle, Audit*, 25 (1), 47-97. Co-authored with Jan Bouwens and Ties De Kok.
3. Bridging the gap: The design of bank loan contracts and distance. 2016. *Journal of Financial Economics*, 119(2), 399-419. Co-authored with Stephan Hollander.
4. The impact of home-country institutions and competition on firm profitability. 2016. *International Business Review*, 25(4), 831-846. Co-authored with Laurens Cherchye.

5. The Impact of IFRS 8 on Geographic and Business Segment Disclosures in Europe. 2015. *Journal of Business Finance & Accounting*, 42(3) & (4), 273–309, Co-authored with Edith Leung.
6. Auditor Governance, Political Economy and Corporate Financial Transparency. 2014. *Journal of International Accounting Research*. Volume 13 No. 1, pp 1-32.
7. The Impact of Corporate Governance on IFRS Adoption Choices. 2013. *European Accounting Review*. Volume 22, Issue 1, 2013, pages 39-77. Co-authored with Ann Gaeremynck and Daniel Thornton.

WORK-IN-PROGRESS

Papers under review

1. Employee Protection Shocks and Corporate Cash Holdings. Co-authored with Christof Beuselinck and Garen Markarian. Under review at *Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis* (first round).
2. Peer group composition and financial reporting quality. Co-authored with Bart Dierynck. Under review at *Management Accounting Review* (first round).

Working Papers and Research Projects

1. The role of transparency in international debt contracts. (Single authored).
2. Managerial ownership and bank risk taking. With Jan Bouwens.
3. Employee hiring efficiency and corporate reputation. With Jan Bouwens and Ties De Kok.
4. Employee hiring efficiency, firm performance and valuation. With Jan Bouwens and Ties De Kok.
5. Peer group composition and corporate social responsibility. With Bart Dierynck.
6. The geography of compensation peer group composition. With Bart Dierynck.

BOOK CHAPTERS

1. 'Fair value accounting in financial institutions' in *The Routledge Companion to Fair Value in Accounting*. 2018. Routledge, Taylor & Francis Group, London and New York. Co-authored with Christof Beuselinck.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS AND CONTRIBUTIONS

1. L'Ebitda, une mesure de la performance à manier avec prudence. 2018. *L'Agefi Hebdo*, May 9-16, p. 26.
2. Hoe valide is EBITDA nog? January, 8 2018. *Executive Finance*. Co-work with Jan Bouwens.
3. De informatiewaarde van EBITDA en winst. 2017. *MCA*, (3) pp.14-22. Co-work with Jan Bouwens.
4. Information par zone géographique pour les entreprises européennes : quel est l'impact de l'IFRS 8? 2016. *Affiches Parisiennes*.

5. What Determines Financial Reporting Quality? An International Investigation. 2011. *MCA*, (1) pp. 32-44.
6. Researcher for the Dutch Ministry of Finance on the evaluation of the Dutch Financial Supervision Law (Wtffv) and its enforcement by the Dutch regulator (AFM).
7. What Determines Goodwill Impairment? 2009. *Review of Business and Economics*, 1-28. Co-authored with Ann Gaeremynck.

Serves on the Editorial Board of

1. Comptabilite, Controle et Audit (since 2018)
2. Journal of International Accounting Research (since 2014)

Served as a Referee/Reviewer for

- Accounting and Business Research
- Comptabilite, Controle et Audit
- European Accounting Review
- Journal of Accounting Research
- Journal of Corporate Finance
- Journal of International Accounting Research
- Journal of International Business Policy
- Journal of Management Accounting Research
- Review of Accounting Studies

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

1. Advanced Financial Accounting and Analysis – MSc in International Accounting and Finance (Since 2015).
2. Financial Analysis and Reporting – Master in Finance and Economics (M1) (Since 2015).
3. Cost Accounting and Management Control – Master in Finance and Economics (M1) (2013-2016).
4. Financial accounting and reporting – MSc in Strategy, Consultancy and Digital Transformation (Since 2013).
5. International accounting and performance – MSc in Global Business (2013-2015).
6. Accounting Theory – Master in Accounting (2011-2013).
7. Academic Skills in Accounting – Bachelor Program in Accounting (2010-2013).

TEACHING AWARDS

2017 – 2018	Excellent Teacher Award at EDHEC Business School
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