

## **Academic Positions**

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**Columbia University, Columbia Business School, 2014 - now**

Assistant Professor, 2014 - now

parental leaves: Jul-Dec 2018 (1st child), Jul-Dec 2019 (2nd child), Jan-Jun 2021 (3rd child)

## **Education**

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**University of Chicago, Booth School of Business, 2009-2014**

Ph.D., August 2014

MBA, June 2014

**University of Texas at Austin, McCombs School of Business, 2005-2006**

MPA, Professional Accounting, GPA: 3.97

**Ruhr University Bochum (Germany), 2002-2005**

BS (equivalent), Economics & Business, GPA: 3.84

**George Mason University, 2004 & University College Cork (Ireland), 2003-2004**

Research Exchange: Center for Study of Public Choice GMU & Study Abroad at UCC

## **Non-academic Positions**

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**HgCapital (Munich&London), Associate - Private Equity Acquisitions, 2008-2009**

**JPMorgan (London&New York City), Analyst - M&A Investment Banking, 2006-2008**

**Deloitte (San Francisco), Financial Auditing - Global Exchange Program, 2005**

**PriceWaterhouseCoopers (Essen), Qualified Tax Accountant (part time), 2002-2003**

**Dr. Gothe GmbH, now: Gothentreuhand (Bochum), Qualified Tax Accountant, 1999-2001**

## **Research (empirical archival / field experimental)**

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### **Interests**

Role of Information in Capital Markets, Corporate Disclosure, Security Regulation, Private Information Spillover and Proprietary Costs, Investor Relations, Shareholder Activism & Ownership Structure, Private Equity Investments and Investment Performance Measurement

### **Publications**

"Who Consumes Firm Disclosures? Evidence from Earnings Conference Calls" with J.Park, E.Soltes; *The Accounting Review*: May 2019, Vol. 94, No. 3, pp. 205-231

### **Working Papers**

"Corporate Access: A Field Experiment about 1-on-1 calls" (preparing for 3rd round review)

"Private Information Spillover and its Effect on Public Disclosure: An Analysis of Headquarter Clusters, Proprietary Costs and Confidential Treatment Orders"

"Vocal Cues: A large sample analysis of management's voice"

### **Work in Progress**

"M&A Due Diligence" (field project, data analysis and preparation stage - paused in 2021)

"Short-selling Disclosures" (1st draft)

"Disruptive Tax for Heavy Traders: Stop private derivative trades" (data collection/preparation, design)

"Biased Tax Assessments" (data analysis, extended data preparation)

"Active Investors' Footprint: Public Disclosure Choices and Private Key Performance Indicators"

## Teaching & Curriculum Development

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### Columbia University

*Spring 2015-2020, Fall 2020, Spring 2022:*

12-(and 6-)wk-(E)MBA: Corporate Transactions and Financial Modelling (self-developed elective)

*Spring 2019, Summer 2019 & 2018:*

3h class "Ethics in Finance & Accounting" (self-developed) - part of 12-wk-"Executive Ethics"-course

*Fall 2014 - Spring 2019:*

Coach in the "Finance and Accounting for the Nonfinancial Executive" Program

*March 2015, Jan 2016:*

Blockweek (E)MBA: Corporate Transactions and Financial Modeling (self-developed elective)

### University of Chicago, Booth School of Business (Teaching Assistant)

Exec.MBA (London): *Managerial Accounting*, Winter 2013, Rating: 4.6/5.0

Exec.MBA (Singapore): *Managerial Accounting*, Autumn 2012, Rating: 4.6/5.0

Exec.MBA (London): *Financial Accounting*, Autumn 2012, Rating: 4.2/5.0

Exec.MBA (Singapore): *Financial Accounting*, Summer 2012, Rating: 4.0/5.0

MBA: *Microeconomics*, Autumn 2011

(Pre-)MBA: *Financial Accounting 1 & 2*, Summer 2010, Autumn 2011 & 2012

Ph.D. Course: *Advanced Industrial Organization*, Spring 2011

### University of Chicago, Graham School of Continuing Studies (Co-Instructor)

Professional Students: *Financial Accounting*, Winter 2011 & 2013

## Academic Awards

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2015	Provost's Junior Faculty Award - Columbia University
2009-2014	University of Chicago PhD Fellowship
2012	Individual Winner at Booth School of Global Trading and Investment Competition (Master the Markets) conducted by Thomson/Reuters
2011	Katherine Dusak Miller PhD Fellowship
2006	Beta Gamma Sigma designation
2006	Dean's Award McCombs Business School
2005	Sommerfeld Scholarship for Academic Excellence
2005	DAAD Scholarship (merit-based: full tuition & living expenses 2005, 2006)
2004	Thyssen Krupp Scholarship (best pre-Diploma at Ruhr University Bochum)
2003	Sokrates Erasmus EU award: academic exchange program
2001	Chamber of Tax Consultants Award: best 'tax accountant' exam (state-level)

## Certifications

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### CFA, Chartered Financial Analyst

New York Society of Security Analysts, CFA Institute

FSA/FCA approved to provide financial advice in the UK: License in Securities, Derivatives and Regulation, Chartered Institute for Securities & Investments

### Certified Tax Accountant (Steuerfachangestellte)

German Chamber of Tax Consultants

### CPA Candidate

Texas State Board of Public Accountancy

## **Conferences & Research Boot Camps**

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Journal of Accounting Research Conferences (2009-2017)  
 Burton Conference (2014-2021), Junior Accounting Faculty Conference (2019, 2020, 2022)  
 RAST (2021), CARE (2021), EAA (2022)  
 Computational Social Science Conference (2022), 33rd Finanzsymposium (2022)  
 Dartmouth Accounting Research Conference (2017-2018)  
 George Washington University Cherry Blossom Conference (2016-2018)  
 News and Finance: Media in the News (2016-2019)  
 PCAOB Conference on Auditing and Capital Markets (2015-2016, 2018)  
 Blockchain Summer School (2018), Frontiers of Digital Finance (2017)  
 Active-Passive Investor Conference (2015-2019)  
 FinTech Worldwide - Blockchain Conference New York (2016-2017)  
 German Business Angels Day (2016), E-Finance Lab Frankfurt (2016)  
 INSEAD Accounting Symposium (2015)  
 McCombs Accounting Research Conference - Experimental (2015)  
 National Investor Relations Institute (NIRI), Annual Conference (2013)  
 London School of Economics, Alternative Investm. Research Conference (2012)  
 Becker Friedman Institute, Creditors and Corporate Governance (2012)  
 Washington University, Nick Dopuch Accounting Conference (2012)  
 NBER, Entrepreneurial Research Boot Camp (2011)  
 Financial Executives International, Private Equity Symposium (2010)

## **Invited Presentations**

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Capital Market-Based Accounting Research Conference Uni Muenster/Dortmund (2016, 2017)  
 George Washington University Cherry Blossom Conference (2016)  
 HKUST Accounting Symposium (2015)  
 SMU (2015)  
 Burton Conference (2015)  
 Boston College (2014)  
 Columbia University (2014)  
 Emory University (2014)  
 INSEAD (2014)  
 London Business School (2014)  
 McGill University (2014)  
 New York University (2014)  
 University of Chicago (2014)  
 University of Miami (2014)  
 University of Toronto (2014)

## **Service**

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Ad-Hoc Reviewer:

Journal of Accounting Research, The Accounting Review, Review of Accounting Studies,  
 CFEA, Wiley Blackwell

### **Columbia University**

Conference Chair:

\* 2015-2017 Burton Accounting Conference

Faculty Organizer:

\* Fall 2015 - Spring 2018 Accounting Guest-Speaker Series

Recruiting:

\* 2016-2022 Faculty Search Committee Member

Outside activities - none

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