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Education

PhD in Accounting	2022 - 2025 (exp.)
University of Groningen, Department of Accounting and Auditing	
Research Master in Economics and Business (MSc.)	2020 - 2022
University of Groningen	
Business Administration: Management Accounting and Control (MSc.)	2021 - 2022
University of Groningen	
Economics and Business Economics (BSc.)	2017 - 2020
University of Groningen	

Research Interests and Methods

Broad interest - management accounting and control; Methods - quantitative methods applied to archival and survey data

- Executive compensation design
 - The choice of performance metrics in CEO bonus plans
 - o The configuration of performance metrics across the compensation contracts of executives
 - o The influence of board characteristics on compensation contract design
 - o Investor voting responses to executive compensation contracts
- Digitalization and AI
 - Consequences and drivers of the digital transformation of the finance function
 - o The role of management accounting and management accountants in the digital transformation

Academic Publications

Digitalization and Management Accountants' Role Conflict and Ambiguity: a Double-Edged Sword for the Profession. *The British Accounting Review*, *forthcoming* (with Paula Dirks and Sebastian Firk).

Working Papers

The Role of Collective Pay-for-Performance in Incentivizing Top Management Teams (with Sebastian Firk, Paula Dirks, and Melissa Martin).

Resisting the trend: The Role of Boards in Tailoring CEO Compensation for Firms with Distinct Strategies (with Sebastian Firk and Alexander Hofer).

Work in Progress

Explaining Performance Metric Variety in CEO Bonus Plans: The Role of Environmental Uncertainty and Guidance by the Board (with Sebastian Firk, Paula Dirks, and Melissa Martin).

The Bias-Uncertainty Trade-Off in Equity Hiring Programs (with Zeming Wang).

Practice-oriented Publications

De digitale transformatie van finance & control: een analyse van de gevolgen voor controllers. *Maandblad voor Accountancy en Bedrijfseconomie*, 2022 (with Sebastian Firk & Paula van Veen-Dirks).

Conference Presentations

AAA Management Accounting Section Midyear Meeting (MAS)	2025
Doctoral Colloquium of the MAS	2025
Annual Conference of the European Accounting Association (EAA)	2021, 2023, 2024
Doctoral Colloquium of the EAA	2024
Annual Conference of Management Accounting Research (ACMAR)	2023, 2024
Doctoral Colloquium of the ACMAR	2023
The British Accounting Review Special Issue Workshop in Dubai, UAE	2023
Empirical Research in Management Accounting Conference	2023
Academic Service	
Conference reviewer	
AAA Management Accounting Section Midyear Meeting	2025
Conference discussion	
AAA Management Accounting Section Midyear Meeting	2025
Dutch Accounting Research Conference	2024
Teaching Experience	
Bachelor-level	
Management Accounting for BSc. Business Administration	2023 - 2025
International Business for BSc. Economics and Business Economics (student assistant)	2019
<u>Master-level</u>	
Workshop on Archival Research and Data Analysis using STATA for Thesis Students	2023 - 2024
Academic Honors and Awards	
Graduated with honors (GPA: 8.2/10), MSc. Research Master in Economics and Business	2022
Graduated with honors (GPA: 8.3/10), MSc. Business Administration: Management	
Accounting and Control	2022
Graduated with honors (GPA: 8.9/10), BSc. Economics and Business Economics	2020
Freshman of the Year, BSc. Economics and Business Economics	2018
Professional Experience	
VSV IJmuiden B.V.	2016 - 2024
(varied role: mostly in controlling, but also sourcing (briefly) and legal support)	

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