

Dr. Matt Bamber MA PhD FCA PGCHE

Research Interests

My current research focuses on investor-manager meetings, specifically Question and Answer sessions between analysts and management. I employ qualitative approaches and draw on theories of performance, identity, and surveillance to explore and help explain the social and political nature, purpose, and value of capital market events such as results presentations.

Research activity

Books

- Accounting and Finance for Managers: A Decision-Making Approach (With Parry, S.). Second edition. Kogan Page. London. UK.

Published articles

- 'The Q&A: Under Surveillance' (with Abraham, S.). *Accounting, Organizations and Society*. 58, 2017.
- 'Risk reporting: A Review' (with Elshandidy, T., Abraham, S., and Shrikes, P.). *Journal of Accounting Literature*, Forthcoming [Accepted December, 2017]
- 'Mandatory Disclosure: Compliance, Applicability, and Quantity' (with McMeeking, K. and Petrovic, N.). Forthcoming [Accepted January, 2018] *The International Journal of Accounting*.
- 'The Diffusion of Market Risk Disclosures.' *Advances in Accounting Behavioral Research*. Forthcoming [Accepted, July, 2017].
- 'Occupational Limbo, Transitional Liminality and Permanent Liminality: New Conceptual Distinctions' (with Allen-Collinson, J. and McCormack, J.). *Human Relations*. 70(12) 1514–1537.
- 'An examination of international accounting standard-setting due process and the implications for legitimacy' (with McMeeking, K.). *British Accounting Review*, 2016, 48(1), 59-73.
- 'A study of the employment of denial during a complex and unstable crisis involving multiple actors' (with Parry, S.). *International Journal of Business Communication*, 2016, 53(3), 343-366.
- 'The impact on stakeholder confidence of increased transparency in the examination assessment process'. *Assessment and Evaluation in Higher Education*, 2015, 40(4), 471-487. (2014)
- 'What motivates Chinese women to study in the UK and how do they perceive their experience?' *Higher Education*, 2014, 68(1), 47-68 (2014)
- 'An examination of voluntary financial instruments disclosures in excess of mandatory requirements by UK FTSE 100 non-financial firms' (with McMeeking, K.). *Journal of Applied Accounting Research*, 2010, 11(2), 133-153.
- 'Is Feed-Forward the Way Forward?' (with Parry, S.), *Practitioner Research in Higher Education*, 2010, 4, 62-72.

Contributions to Professional Outlets

- 'The Financial Reporting Council's internal restructuring', *British Accounting and Finance Association Newsletter*, 2012.
- 'A contemporary approach to performance management: Economic Value Added TM', Johnson S. & Bamber M., 2007, *Student Accountant*.

Articles currently under review

- 'How Management Prepare for Q&A Sessions and Why These Preparations Matter'. (With Abraham, S.).
- 'Creating Value through M&A? "A New World Order for the Beer Industry'.
- 'The Earnings 'Performance': From Ritual to Meaning'. (With Abraham, S.)

Working papers:

The following papers are at a final drafting/submission stage:

- 'Demand For, And Barriers To, <IR> Disclosures (with McMeeking, K., DeMartini, C. and Trucco, S.).
- 'Unravelling Derivatives Reporting: Do Analysts Notice Ineffective Hedging Arrangements or Firm Speculation' (with Jackson, R. & Kurukulasuriya, A.).
- 'Dignity for Educators in the Academy' (with Lyons, B. & McCormack, J.).

**Grant activity
& awards**

- Rotman School of Management, University of Toronto: Teaching Award MBA 2017/18
- Rotman School of Management, University of Toronto: Teaching Award Undergraduate 2017/18
- University of Bristol: Dean's Award for Education Excellence (2013)
- University of Wales Learning and Teaching Grant (2007/8: £2,000).
- British Accounting Association / Committee of Heads of Accounting grant (2008: £2,000)
- University of Bristol Widening Participation Projects Funding (2012/13) with McCormack, J. (£8,000)

**Professional
experience**

- 2018 – current York University, Schulich School of Business
- 2016 – 2018 University of Toronto, Rotman School of Management
- 2007 – 2016 University of Bristol, School of Economics Finance and Management
- 2004 – 2007 University of South Wales, Newport Business School
- 1998 – 2004 Saffery Champness, Chartered Accountants

I have taught a range of subjects at various levels. Most recently, Financial Statement Analysis and Valuation (FSAV) and Management Accounting for both undergraduate and MBA students.