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Associate Professor, Accounting & Schulich Research Excellence Fellow

Research Interests

Current research interests divide into two streams. The first concerns the sociology of financial reporting, with a particular focus on investor-manager interactions, such as conference call Question and Answer sessions. The second stream focuses on improving awareness of workplace challenges and how workers cope, including issues of discrimination and stigmatization.

Research activity

Publications

- 'Out of control? Tracking system technologies and performance measurement. (with Nappert, P-L.) *Management Accounting Research*. In Press. (Available online 20 May, 2023)
- 'Conceptualising 'Within-Group Stigmatisation' among High-Status Workers. (with McCormack, J., & Lyons, B. J.) *Work, Employment and Society*, 37(3), 757-775.
- 'Balancing Emic-Etic Tensions in the Field-, Head-, and Text-Work of Ethnographic Management Accounting Research.' (with Tekathen, M.) *Journal of Management Accounting Research*. In Press (Available online August, 2022).
- 'The next mission: Inequality and service-to-civilian career transition outcomes among 50+ military leavers.' (with Wang, W., Flynn, M., & McCormack, J.) *Human Resource Management Journal*. (Available online June, 2022).
- 'Beyond the Pages of the 'How-To' Textbook: A Study of the Lived Experiences of the Accounting Ethnographer' (With Tekathen, M.), *Critical Perspectives on Accounting*. Vol. 93 (Available online January, 2022)
- 'On the "Realities" of Investor-Manager Interactivity: Baudrillard, Hyperreality, and Management Q&A Sessions. (with Abraham, S.) *Contemporary Accounting Research*. 37(2), 1290-1325 (2020).
- 'A New World Order for the Beer Industry: A Review of the Acquisition of SABMiller by Anheuser-Busch AB InBev.' *Accounting Perspectives*, 18(2), 117-131 (2019). (Top 10 Most Downloaded Articles, 2021/2022)
- 'Risk reporting: A Review' (with Elshandidy, T., Abraham, S., and Shrives, P.). *Journal of Accounting Literature*, 40, 54-82 (2018).
- 'Mandatory financial reporting processes and outcomes' (with McMeeking, K. and Petrovic, N.) *The International Journal of Accounting*, 53(3), 227-245 (2018).
- 'The Q&A: Under Surveillance' (with Abraham, S.). *Accounting, Organizations and Society*. 58, 15-31 (2017).
- 'Occupational Limbo, Transitional Liminality and Permanent Liminality: New Conceptual Distinctions' (with Allen-Collinson, J. and McCormack, J.). *Human Relations*. 70(12) 1514–1537 (2017).
- 'The Diffusion of Market Risk Disclosures.' *Advances in Accounting Behavioral Research*. 20, 159-188 (2017).
- 'An examination of international accounting standard-setting due process and the implications for legitimacy' (with McMeeking, K.). *British Accounting Review*, 48(1), 59-73 (2016).
- 'A study of the employment of denial during a complex and unstable crisis involving multiple actors' (with Parry, S.). *International Journal of Business Communication*, 53(3), 343-366 (2016).
- 'The impact on stakeholder confidence of increased transparency in the examination assessment process'. *Assessment and Evaluation in Higher Education*, 40(4), 471-487. (2015)
- 'What motivates Chinese women to study in the UK and how do they perceive their experience?' *Higher Education*, 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*, 11(2), 133-153 (2011).
- 'Is Feed-Forward the Way Forward?' (with Parry, S.), *Practitioner Research in Higher Education*, 4, 62-72 (2010).

Working Papers

- 'Inequality reproduction in the public health sector' (with Wang, W. & Seifert, R.). Under Review.
- 'What types of innovation can an Ageing Workforce contribute? The Type of Training Matters' (with Wang, W.) Under Review.
- 'Can We Explain Managerial Non-Answers During Conference Call Q&A?' (with Nappert, P-L.). Under Review.
- '(Unintended) Lessons Learned from a Public Inquiry: Denunciation, and How to Resist' (with Kurpierz, J. & Popa, A.). Under Review.
- 'Across the Faultlines: A Multi-Dimensional Index to Measure and Assess Board Diversity' (with Elshandidy, T. & Omara, H.). Under Review
- 'Interactants' Views on High- Versus Low-Quality Conference Call Questions: A Functional Stupidity Perspective' (with Nappert, P-L.).

Books

- Accounting and Finance for Managers: A Decision-Making Approach (With Parry, S.). *Third edition*. Kogan Page. London. UK. (December, 2020; 2nd Edition, 2017; 1st Edition, 2014)

Contributions to non-refereed 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., *Student Accountant* (2007).

Education

University of Exeter, UK

PhD in Accounting: financial instruments disclosures

Completed 2011

University of Wales, UK

PGCHE (Post Graduate Certificate in Higher Education)

Completed 2006

Financial Training Company (FTC), UK

Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW), 2001; Fellow Status Granted 2011 (FCA)

Swansea University, UK

MA Ancient History & Classical Civilization

Completed 1998

Swansea University, UK

BA (Joint Hons) Philosophy and Ancient History

Completed 1997

Grant activity & awards

- Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Insight Grant Scheme. Project: Accounting Interrogations: Good Questions, Good Answers, and the Roles of Voice and Silence. File Number: 435-2020-1006. Award: \$125,290.
- Rotman School of Management, University of Toronto: Teaching Award MBA 2017 & 2018

- Rotman School of Management, University of Toronto: Teaching Award Undergraduate 2017 & 2018
- Rotman School of Management: Merit Award (2018)
- 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

Teaching Experience: Most recently, Management Accounting and Financial Statement Analysis and Valuation (FSAV) at both Undergraduate and Graduate levels.

Commercial Experience

1998 – 2004: Saffery Champness (Chartered Accountants) Audit / Corporate Finance