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Associate Professor, Accounting &
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Research Interests

Current research interests divide into two streams. The first concerns the sociology of financial reporting, with a particular focus on Q&A sessions. The second focuses on improving awareness of workplace challenges, including issues of discrimination, marginalization, and stigmatization.

Research activity

Publications

- Bamber, M. (2026). Asking Questions and Getting Answers: Challenges and Opportunities. *African Accounting and Finance Journal.* Ahead of Print
- Lassou, P. J., Bamber, M., Tsamenyi, M., & Awuah-Werekoh, K. (2026). “So I beg you, just let me suffer silently and see how I can cope with it.” Accounting, Corruption, and (A)Morality. *Accounting, Organizations and Society*, *116*, 101636.
- Bamber, M. & Abraham, S. (2026). Off-Camera ‘Strategic Interactions’ Between Analysts and Management. *Accounting, Auditing & Accountability Journal.* Ahead of Print.
- Bamber, M., Lassou, P., & Senkl, D. (2026). Goodwill on Trial: Reflections on Its Fundamental Nature and Epistemology. *The British Accounting Review*, 101870.
- Nappert, P. L., Plante, M., & Bamber, M. (2026). Playing ball: evaluation, valuation, and accountants in Major League Baseball. *Qualitative Research in Accounting & Management*, *23*(1), 90-117.
- Bamber, M., & Nappert, P. L. (2025). Can we explain managerial non-answers during conference call Q&As?. *Contemporary Accounting Research*, *42*(2), 1079-1105.
- Bamber, M., & Tekathen, M. (2025). Shining a light on the invisible work: the both- and many-sidedness of conducting (ethnographic) research. *Qualitative Research in Accounting & Management*, *22*(1), 1-9.
- ‘Bamber, M. (2024). What are the ‘most influential people in accounting’ saying about the ‘most important issues currently facing the accounting profession’?. *Accounting and Management Review| Revista de Contabilidade e Gestão*, *28*(1), 13-46.
- Elshandidy, T., Bamber, M., & Omara, H. (2024). Across the faultlines: A multi-dimensional index to measure and assess board diversity. *International Review of Financial Analysis*, *93*, 103231.
- Bamber, M., & Lassou, P. (2024). Introduction to the Special Issue of Qualitative Research in Accounting. *Accounting Perspectives*, *23*(2), 139-146.
- Wang, W., Seifert, R., & Bamber, M. (2024). Breaking the inequality reproduction circle in the NHS: the importance of senior management team's actions (SMTA). *Employee Relations: The International Journal*, *46*(4), 817-832.
- Bamber, M., Kurpierz, J., & Popa, A. (2024). Denunciation and resistance in post-crisis sensemaking. *Critical Perspectives on Accounting*, *99*, 102720.
- Nappert, P. L., & Bamber, M. (2023). Out of control? Tracking system technologies and performance measurement. *Management Accounting Research*, *61*, 100855.
- Bamber, M., McCormack, J., & Lyons, B. J. (2023). Conceptualising ‘within-group stigmatisation’ among high-status workers. *Work, Employment and Society*, *37*(3), 757-775.
- Bamber, M., & Tekathen, M. (2023). Balancing emic-etic tensions in the field-, head-, and text-work of ethnographic management accounting research. *Journal of Management Accounting Research*, *35*(1), 23-47.
- Wang, W., Bamber, M., Flynn, M., & McCormack, J. (2023). The next mission: Inequality and service-to-civilian career transition outcomes among 50+ military leavers. *Human Resource Management Journal*, *33*(2), 452-469.

- Wang, W., Seifert, R., & Bamber, M. (2023). Goal Setting: Discrimination in Health Service, Overspill, and the Perpetuation of Inequality. In *Academy of Management Proceedings* (Vol. 2023, No. 1, p. 16849).
- Bamber, M., & Tekathen, M. (2023). Beyond the pages of the 'how-to'textbook: a study of the lived experiences of the accounting ethnographer. *Critical Perspectives on Accounting*, *93*, 102415.
- Bamber, M., & Abraham, S. (2020). On the "realities" of investor-manager interactivity: Baudrillard, hyperreality, and management Q&A sessions. *Contemporary Accounting Research*, *37*(2), 1290-1325.
- Bamber, M. (2019). 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. (Top 10 Most Downloaded Articles, 2021/2022)
- Elshandidy, T., Shrives, P. J., Bamber, M., & Abraham, S. (2018). Risk reporting: A review of the literature and implications for future research☆. *Journal of Accounting Literature*, *40*(1), 54-82.
- Bamber, M., McMeeking, K., & Petrovic, N. (2018). Mandatory financial reporting processes and outcomes. *The International Journal of Accounting*, *53*(3), 227-245.
- Bamber, M., McMeeking, K., & Petrovic, N. (2018). Mandatory financial reporting processes and outcomes: A Reply. *The International Journal of Accounting*, *53*(3), 250-252.
- Abraham, S., & Bamber, M. (2017). The Q&A: under surveillance. *Accounting, Organizations and Society*, *58*, 15-31.
- Bamber, M., Allen-Collinson, J., & McCormack, J. (2017). Occupational limbo, transitional liminality and permanent liminality: New conceptual distinctions. *Human Relations*, *70*(12), 1514-1537.
- Bamber, M. (2017). The Diffusion of Market Risk Disclosures. *Advances in Accounting Behavioral Research*. 20, 159-188.
- Bamber, M., & McMeeking, K. (2016). An examination of international accounting standard-setting due process and the implications for legitimacy. *The British Accounting Review*, *48*(1), 59-73.
- Bamber, M., & Parry, S. (2016). A study of the employment of denial during a complex and unstable crisis involving multiple actors. *International Journal of Business Communication*, *53*(3), 343-366.
- Bamber, M. (2015). The impact on stakeholder confidence of increased transparency in the examination assessment process. *Assessment & Evaluation in Higher Education*, *40*(4), 471-487.
- Bamber, M. (2014). What motivates Chinese women to study in the UK and how do they perceive their experience?. *Higher Education*, *68*(1), 47-68.
- Bamber, M., & McMeeking, K. (2010). An examination of voluntary financial instruments disclosures in excess of mandatory requirements by UK FTSE 100 non-financial firms. *Journal of Applied Accounting Research*, *11*(2), 133-153.
- Parry, S. & Bamber, M. (2010). Is Feed-Forward the Way Forward? *Practitioner Research in Higher Education*, 4, 62-72 (2010).

<u>Books</u>

- Accounting and Finance for Managers: A Decision-Making Approach (With Parry, S.). *Fourth Edition*. Kogan Page. London. UK. (<u>Publication date: January 2025</u>) (1st edition: 2019, 2nd: 2021, 3rd: 2023).

<u>Articles Under Revision</u>

- Bamber, M., Nappert, P-L & Elshandidy, T. The Role, Nature, and Purpose of Analysts' Questions During Earnings Call Q&A. *Accounting, Organizations and Society*. **<u>Revise</u>**.
- Laguecir, A. & Bamber, M. Facework, emotions and the expressive roles of external accounts: A study of a social housing organisation. *Accounting, Organizations and Society*. **<u>Revise</u>**.

- Elshandidy, T. & Bamber, M. Towards a Unified Conceptual Framework for the Risk Report. *Abacus*. **<u>Revise</u>**.

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 ™', 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

Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW), 2001

Fellowship Status Granted 2011 (Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales, FCA)

Swansea University, UK

Master of Arts, 1998

Bachelor of Arts (Joint Hons), 1997

Editorial & Other Professional Work

- Ad-Hoc Editor & Editorial Board Member, *Contemporary Accounting Research*
- Associate Editor, *Critical Perspectives on Accounting*
- Associate Editor, *Accounting Perspectives*
- Co Editor-in-Chief, *Interdisciplinary Accounting Research*

- Canadian Accounting Standards Board, Academic Advisory Group

In the last 12 months, reviews completed for: The Accounting Review, Accounting, Organizations and Society, Contemporary Accounting Research, Journal of Business Ethics, Accounting, Auditing & Accountability Journal, Critical Perspectives on Accounting, Management Accounting Research, Accounting Horizons, Accounting Forum, Qualitative Research in Accounting & Management. Accounting Perspectives, International Review of Financial Analysis, Journal of International Financial Markets, Institutions & Money, among others.

Grant activity & awards

Reviewer Awards

- Outstanding Reviewer Award, Contemporary Accounting Research (2025/2026)
- Outstanding Reviewer Award, Management Accounting Section, American Accounting Association (2026)
- Outstanding Reviewer Award, Journal of Business Ethics (2025/2026)

Grants

- 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.
- 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)

Teaching Awards

- 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)

Academic 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. Teaching scores typically are above 4 out of 5 or 6 out of 7 (depending on scale).

Commercial Experience

1998 – 2004: Saffery Champness (Chartered Accountants), Audit / Corporate Finance; Served in the following locations: London, Bristol, and Chicago.