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EDUCATION

- 2005** Ph.D. in Accounting, KU Leuven, Belgium
- 1998** Master in Applied Economic Science, KU Leuven, Belgium
- 1996** Bachelor in Applied Economic Science, KU Leuven, Belgium

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION

- 2005** Visiting Scholar at University of Florida, Fisher School of Accounting, Gainesville, USA, University of Florida, USA
- 2002** Workshop on International Financial Reporting Standards, University of Antwerp, Belgium

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Audit and Control, Disclosure, External Audit, Financial Analysts, Financial Reporting, Valuation

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

ACADEMIC:

- 2012 - 2012** Lecturer, Vlerick Leuven Gent Management School, Gent, Belgium
- 2012 - Present** Assistant Professor, IÉSEG School of Management, France
- 2011 - 2011** Lecturer, Tias Nimbas Business School, Tilburg, Netherlands
- 2010 - 2014** Lecturer, KU Leuven, Kortrijk, Belgium
- 2004 - 2012** Assistant Professor, Tilburg University, Tilburg, Netherlands
- 1998 - 2004** Academic Researcher, KU Leuven, Leuven, Belgium

COURSES TAUGHT

- Financial accounting and decision making, Bachelor in international business
- Financial accounting fundamentals, Grande école (bachelor cycle)

- International financial reporting, Grande ecole (bachelor cycle)
- Fundamentals of financial accounting, Grande ecole (bachelor cycle)
- Governance and risk management, Grande ecole (master cycle)
- Corporate financial and non-financial reporting, Grande ecole (master cycle)
- Financial accounting and reporting, Grande ecole (master cycle)
- Advanced financial reporting, Grande ecole (master cycle)
- Advanced financial accounting, Bachelor in international business
- Accounting fundamentals, Bachelor in international business
- Advanced financial accounting, Bachelor in international business
- Advanced financial accounting, Grande ecole (bachelor cycle)
- Applying ifrs, Grande ecole (master cycle)
- Corporate financial reporting and consolidation, Msc in accounting audit and control
- Financial accounting, Grande ecole (bachelor cycle)

INTELLECTUAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Papers in refereed journals

Published

Beuselinck C., Joos P., Khurana I., Van der Meulen S., (2017), Which Analysts Benefited Most from Mandatory IFRS Adoption in Europe?, *Journal of International Accounting Research*, 16(3), pp. 171-190

Gaeremynck A., Van der Meulen S., Willekens M., (2008), Audit-Firm Portfolio Characteristics and Client Financial Reporting Quality, *European Accounting Review*, 17(2), pp. 243-270

Van der Meulen S., Gaeremynck A., Willekens M., (2007), Attribute differences between U.S. GAAP and IFRS earnings: An exploratory study, *International Journal of Accounting*, 42(2), pp. 148-152

Van der Meulen S., Gaeremynck A., (2003), Accounting Standaarden als Governance Mechanisme, *Tijdschrift voor Economie en Management*, 48(2), pp. 301-318

Communications in refereed conferences

International

Van der Meulen S., Beuselinck C., Blanco B., (2020), *Which Analyst Characteristics Help Interpreting Less Readable Annual Reports?* Annual Congress of the European Accounting Association, Bucharest, Romania

National

Van der Meulen S., (2021), *Female CFO/CEOs in France: do they disclose more or other information to the market than their male counterparts?* Congrès Annuel - AFC, Angers, France

Other conference and seminar presentations

National

Van der Meulen S., Beuselinck C., Blanco B., (2019), *Which Analyst Characteristics Help Interpreting Less Readable Annual Reports?* IESEG, Lille, Lille, France

Case studies

Goel P., Van der Meulen S., (2025), *Navigating Through Financials of a Non-profit*, *The Case Centre*, case study 125-0002-1 , teaching note 125-0002-8

Van der Meulen S., (2020), *Financial reporting for a start-up in the music industry*, *The Case Centre*, case study 120-0066-1, teaching note 120-0066-8, teaching note supplement 120-0066-8B

Bouten L., Van der Meulen S., (2019), *Merger Ahold & Delhaize: Better Together*, *The Case Centre*, case study 119-0059-1 , teaching note 119-0059-8 , teaching note supplement 119-0059-1B

GRANTS AND HONORS

Award

2019 2017 JIAR best paper, Journal of International Accounting Research, USA

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

2023 - 2024 European Accounting Association, Belgium

EDITORIAL ACTIVITY

Reviewer in an academic journal

2018 Journal of Accounting and Public Policy

2011 - 2012 European Accounting Review

2011 BuR Business Research

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Discussant in an academic conference

2005 NAKE day

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

COMMITTEE CHAIR

Contribution to an international academic partnership

2015 - 2017 Follow-up and reporting on Double Degree students, IÉSEG School of Management, France

Course Coordinator

2015 - 2019 Audit & Control, IÉSEG School of Management, France

- **2022** BIB Advanced Financial Accounting, IÉSEG School of Management, France

Member of a recruitment jury (orals)

2023 - 2024 jury president, IÉSEG School of Management, France

2018 - 2019 ongoing participation, IÉSEG School of Management, France

2017 - 2017 ongoing participation, IÉSEG School of Management, France

2016 - 2016 ongoing participation, IÉSEG School of Management, France

2014 - 2014 ongoing participation, IÉSEG School of Management, France

Participation in a pedagogical cafe

2023 - 2023 workshop participant on student involvement, IÉSEG School of Management, France

2023 - 2023 discussion on Chat GPT, IÉSEG School of Management, France

2012 - 2019 ongoing participation, IÉSEG School of Management, France

Participation in recruitment of professors

2012 - 2024 ongoing participation, IÉSEG School of Management, France

Participation in the development of an academic program

2023 - 2024 Development of the program outline for the accounting majors, IÉSEG School of Management, France