

# Curriculum vitae

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### Research Focus

Economic consequences of reporting transparency

### Employment History

<b>Associate Professor</b>	2020 - Present
Rotterdam School of Management, Netherlands	
<b>Visiting Scholar</b>	2018 (Fall)
Harvard Business School, United States	
<b>Assistant Professor</b>	2015 - 2020
Rotterdam School of Management, Netherlands	
<b>Lecturer in Financial Analysis</b>	2015
WHU – Otto Beisheim School of Management, Germany	
<b>Visiting Researcher</b>	2014 (Fall)
University of Lancaster, United Kingdom	
<b>Doctoral Assistant</b>	2010 - 2015
WHU – Otto Beisheim School of Management, Germany	

## Education

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2010 - 2015

WHU – Otto Beisheim School of Management, Germany

**Diploma Business and Economics (MSc equivalent)**

2005 - 2010

Ruhr-Universität-Bochum, Germany

## Publications

### Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

1. Ortiz, M., **Peter, C. D.**, Urzúa I, F., & Volpin, P. F. (2023). Mandatory financial disclosure and M&A activity. *The Review of Financial Studies*, 36(12), 4788-4823.
2. Müller, M. A., **Peter, C. D.**, & Urzúa I, F. (2023). Owner exposure through firm disclosure. *The Accounting Review*, 98(6), 381-405.
3. Heese, J., Pérez-Cavazos, G., & **Peter, C. D.** (2023). When executives pledge integrity: The effect of the accountant's oath on firms' financial reporting. *The Accounting Review*, 98(7), 261-288.
4. Heese, J., Pérez-Cavazos, G., & **Peter, C. D.** (2022). When the local newspaper leaves town: The effects of local newspaper closures on corporate misconduct. *Journal of Financial Economics*, 145(2), 445-463.
5. Goncharov, I., & **Peter, C. D.** (2019). Does reporting transparency affect industry coordination? Evidence from the duration of international cartels. *The Accounting Review*, 94(3), 149-175.

### Working Papers

1. Heese, J. and **Peter, C. D.** (2025). State of the Unions: The Effects of Union Office Closures on Corporate Misconduct. Unpublished manuscript.
2. **Peter, C. D.**, & Pierk, J. (2021). Does Shark Tank enhance entrepreneurial activities? [Available at SSRN 3657391](#).
3. Heilig, M., Müller, M. A., & **Peter, C. D.** (2021). '503 Service Unavailable': When acquiring information goes wrong. [Available at SSRN 3809605](#).
4. Müller, M. A., & **Peter, C. D.**, Schmitz, N. (2025). Silence at the top - When CEOs can't make it to the earnings call. Unpublished manuscript.
5. Müller, M. A., & **Peter, C. D.** (2021). Access to disclosure and pollution. Unpublished manuscript.
6. **Peter, C. D.** (2022). Women's leadership gap – Evidence from a quasi-natural experiment. Work in progress.

## Teaching Experience

### Current Courses

- **Data & Coding (online course)** MSc, 2025  
*Coordinator and content creator*  
Rotterdam School of Management
- **Accounting, Analysis and Governance in Complex Deals** MSc, 2025  
*Coordinator and teacher*  
Rotterdam School of Management
- **Financial Reporting & Analysis** BSc, 2021 - 2025  
*Coordinator and teacher*  
Rotterdam School of Management
- **Advanced Research Methods** BSc, 2021 - 2025  
*Teacher - One lecture for Accounting tracks*  
Rotterdam School of Management

### Past Courses

- **Accounting and Financial Management Research Skills** MSc, 2016 - 2024  
*Coordinator and teacher*  
Rotterdam School of Management
- **Analytics in Accounting & Financial Management** MSc, 2022  
*Teacher*  
Rotterdam School of Management
- **Accounting Skills** BSc, 2020 - 2022  
*Coordinator and teacher*  
Rotterdam School of Management
- **Mergers & acquisitions and corporate governance** MSc, 2016 - 2020  
*Coordinator and teacher*  
Rotterdam School of Management
- **Financial Statement Analysis** BSc, 2015  
*Teacher*  
WHU - Otto-Beisheim School of Management

### Thesis Supervision

- MSc theses at Rotterdam School of Management 2015 - 2025
- BSc & MSc theses at WHU – Otto Beisheim School of Management 2010 - 2014

## Conference and Seminar Presentations

- Discussant ESSEC Financial Accounting Symposium 2025
- Discussant 22nd London Business School Accounting Symposium 2025
- Research seminar presentation at Ludwig-Maximilians-University 2025
- Discussant Emerging Scholars in Accounting Conference 2024
- Discussant Barcelona Accounting Workshop 2023
- Discussant Emerging Scholars in Accounting Conference 2022
- Research seminar presentation at Tilburg University 2020
- European Accounting Symposium for Young Scholars (EASYS)-Online 2020
- Early Insights in Accounting Webinar 2020
- 1st Lancaster Accounting Alumni Conference 2019
- 4th European Accounting Symposium for Young Scholars (EASYS) 2019
- The European Accounting Association 42th Annual Congress 2019
- Discussant 5th Annual Berlin-Vallendar Tax Conference 2018
- Research seminar presentation at ESSEC 2017
- Research seminar presentation at Tilburg University 2017
- The European Accounting Association 40th Annual Congress 2017
- The European Accounting Association 38th Annual Congress 2015
- AAA Annual Conference 2014
- The European Accounting Association 37th Annual Congress 2014

## Media Coverage

- **ESB:** Media Coverage for Economenparade 2024 (in Dutch) 2024
- **Columbia Law School Blue Sky Blog:** Can Integrity Pledges Improve Financial Reporting? 2023
- **Leipziger Internet Zeitung:** Nachrichtenwüsten – bis 2025 sind rund 40 Prozent der deutschen Gemeinden ohne Lokalzeitung 2023
- **Kleine Zeitung:** Ohne lokale Medien steigt die Kriminalität 2023
- **ZeitOnline:** Sie geben nicht auf 2022
- **Los Angeles Times:** How the decline of local news exposes the public to lies and corruption 2022
- **Manager Magazin:** Die Zeitung geht unter, das Verbrechen kommt 2022
- **Nieman Reports:** A Green Light for Corruption 2021
- **San Diego Union Tribune:** Corporate misbehavior increases after local newspapers shut down, study says 2021
- **Süddeutsche Zeitung:** Warum Lokalzeitungen für gutes Klima sorgen 2021
- **Harvard Business School Working Knowledge:** How Newspaper Closures Open the Door to Corporate Crime 2021

- **Harvard Law School Forum on Corporate Governance:** When the Local Newspaper Leaves Town: The Effects of Local Newspaper Closures on Corporate Misconduct 2021
- **Columbia Law School Blue Sky Blog:** Greater Disclosure Harms Cartels 2015

## Skills & Expertise

### Research Methodologies

- Econometric analysis of large datasets
- Causal inference techniques
- Data visualization
- Basic textual analysis

### Technical Skills

- **Programming Languages:** R, Python, Stata
- **Document Preparation:** LaTeX, Markdown
- **Web Development:** HTML/CSS, Web scraping

## Service & Leadership

### Academic Service

- Member, PhD Committee, Jeroen Koenraadt, Erasmus University Rotterdam, (2022)
- Promoter/Daily supervisor of PhD candidate:
  - Quinke Liu (started in 2025)
- Ad hoc reviewer for:
  - Accounting and Business Research
  - The European Accounting Review
  - The European Journal of Finance

### University Service

- Member of the Department's Management Team (2020 - present)
- Department Treasurer (2020 - present)
- EDSC Advisory Board member (2018 - present)
- Co-organizer of ERIM Accounting Day (2017 - 2018, with Jochen Pierck)
- Coordinator of Brown Bag Seminars at RSM (2017 - 2018)
- Coordinator of Brown Bag Seminars at WHU (2012 - 2013)

## Grants & Awards

- Economenparade - Among the best published economists in the Netherlands (Rank: 16) 2024
- Winner 2021-2022 Glen McLaughlin Prize for Research in Accounting Ethics (for paper “When Executives Pledge Integrity: The Effect of the Accountant’s Oath on Firms’ Financial Reporting”)

## Personal Information

- **Place of birth:** Bochum, Germany
- **Nationality:** German
- **Languages:**
  - **German:** Native speaker
  - **English:** Fluent
  - **Dutch:** Pre-intermediate

*References available upon request.*