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Presenting in the Miami (AAA) Rookie Camp in December 2016 and the Financial Accounting and Reporting Section (FARS) Midyear Meeting in Charlotte, North Carolina in January 2017

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

London School of Economics (LSE) Full time Research Fellow (Postdoc) in Accounting.	2014- present
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EDUCATION

PhD in Accounting and Finance, King's College London, University of London, UK Dissertation Committee: Prof. Colin Clubb (Director), Prof. Martin Walker, Dr Stefano Cascino.	2011- 2016
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Chazen Visiting Scholar, Columbia Business School, University of Columbia, New York, USA Host Faculty: Professor Stephen Penman.	2014
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Visiting PhD, Kenan Flagler Business School, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, USA Host Faculty: Professor Wayne Landsman.	2013
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Visiting PhD, Judge Business School, University of Cambridge, UK	2013
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MSc in Business Administration (Accounting), Gavle University, Sweden (<i>Distinction</i>)	2009
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Postgraduate Studies in Accounting and Auditing, Cairo University, Egypt (The highest grade postgraduate)	2006
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BS in Accounting, Suez Canal University, Egypt (Honor- The highest grade undergraduate for the four academic years)	2005
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RESEARCH

Research Interest

Macro-Accounting, forecasting and nowcasting economic activity using accounting data, financial statement analysis, financial reporting choices, earnings management, accounting conservatism, corporate valuation, analyst forecasts.

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Working Papers

“The power of aggregate book-to-market innovations: forecasting, nowcasting, and dating the real economy”-Under review in *Journal of Accounting Research*
Job Market Paper

“From accounting to economics: the role of aggregate special items in gauging the state of the economy”, with Jose Carabias (*LSE*)-Under review in *Journal of Accounting and Economics*

“Classification shifting, abnormal earnings dynamics, and stock valuation”, with Colin Clubb (*King’s College London*)-Under review in the *Accounting Review*

“Misclassification of negative core earnings and signal-driven price association”-Under review in *Contemporary Accounting Research*

“Do analysts fully understand the quality of negative special items when earnings are misclassified in the income Statement”-Preparing for submission to top-tier journal.

Work in Progress

“Accounting based Nowcasting”, with Jose Carabias (*LSE*) and Panos Patatoukas (*University of California, Berkeley*)

“Towards an unbiased measure of differential timeliness: a two stage approach”, with Peter Pope (*LSE*) and Martin Walker (*Manchester Business School*)

“Accounting asymmetry at the aggregate level”

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

2017:

FARS, North Carolina (scheduled).

2016:

INSEAD, France/ London School of Economics, UK/ Cass Business School, UK/ Bocconi University, Italy/ Stockholm School of Economics, Sweden.

2015:

European Accounting Association Annual Congress, Scotland, UK/ King’s College London, UK.

2014:

London School of Economics, UK / WHU Otto Beisheim School of Management, Germany.

2013:

European Accounting Association Doctoral Colloquium, France/ University of Cambridge, UK/ King’s College London, UK.

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS PARTICIPATION

2015:

Cambridge Financial Accounting Symposium, UK

2014:

London School of Economics and Manchester Business School Conference, UK

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2013:

The UNC/Duke Fall Camp 2013, USA

The 4th WHU Doctoral Summer Program in Accounting Research (SPAR), WHU Otto Beisheim School of Management, Germany.

EAA PhD workshop”, European Accounting Association, France.

European Accounting Association Annual Congress, France.

2012:

The British Accounting and Finance Association (BAFA) Doctoral Colloquium, Brighton, UK.

The British Accounting and Finance Association (BAFA) Annual Congress.

The School of Social Science and Public Policy Annual Research Conference, King’s College London, UK.

2011:

Preparing to Teach in Higher Education” certificate, King’s College London, UK.

2009:

An audit simulation of a public firm”, PricewaterhouseCoopers (PWC).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

London Business School (LBS): <i>Instructor-</i>	<u>Postgraduate:</u> Accounting Bootcamp, MSc in Financial Analysis	<u>Lecture of:</u> 90 Students <u>Teaching Assessment</u> LBS scale: (1 very poor, 5 very good) My score: 4.5	2016
London School of Economics (LSE): <i>Instructor-</i>	<u>A)Undergraduate:</u> Elements of Accounting and Finance	<u>Lecture of :</u> 500 Students <u>Teaching Assessment:</u> LSE scale: (1 very good , 5 very poor) My Lectures score: 1.6 in year 2015 and 1.7 in year 2014-very good My tutorials score: 1.2 –very good	2014-present
	<u>B)Summer School:</u> Principles of Accounting	<u>Lecture of:</u> 130 students <u>Teaching Assessment:</u> My score: (94% out of 100%)	Summer 2015 Summer 2016

ACADEMIC AWARDS

Teaching Excellence Award, London School of Economics, UK (Commended Nominee, years 2015 and 2016)	2014-2015
The Chazen Institute of International Business at Columbia Business School, USA, 2014. The program sponsors international scholars conducting research at Columbia Business School.	2014
The Linnaeus-Palme Swedish program-scholarship, Sweden. The program is administered by the International Program Office for Education and Training and financed by the Swedish International Development Co-operation Agency.	2008

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND SELECTED MEMBERSHIP

Ad Hoc Reviewer: Journal of Business Finance & Accounting, Accounting and Business Research, Financial Accounting and Reporting Section (FARS), American Accounting Association (AAA), European Accounting Association (EAA)

Membership: American Accounting Association, European Accounting Association

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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REFERENCES

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