

Curriculum Vitae

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Research interest

Corporate reporting and analysis, governance and auditing, and taxation

Using an analytical approach, I investigate factors that lead to corporate insolvency and the various strategies for predicting and preventing financial distress. Moreover their relation with corporate governance and best practices in compliance with the evolving regulatory standards.

Education

PhD in Accounting

2022 - present

Co-tutoring - University of Fribourg (Switzerland) and University of Clermont Auvergne (France)
Supervisors: Prof. Dr. Franck Missonier-Piera and Prof. Dr. François Aubert
Thesis: The consequences of changes of accounting procedures on corporate governance

Master Law, Economie, Management, track International Audit, Economics, and Finance.

2021 - 2022

University of Clermont Auvergne
Grade: 15, magna cum laude
Thesis: The effects of IFRS 16 adoption in Mexico

BSc in Accounting course Finance and Tax specialist

2011 - 2016

National Autonomous University of Mexico
Grade: 17, insigne cum laude
Diploma with 2 more years of study as tax specialist

Professional Experience

2022 - present **Research Assistant**
University of Fribourg, Switzerland
Chair of Accounting and Financial Analysis

2015 - 2021 **Controllership Manager**
Grupo Bimbo, Mexico

2013 - 2015 **Audit Assistant**
EY, Mexico

Teaching experience

Autumn 2022 **Introduction to Accounting**
Autumn 2023 University of Fribourg, Switzerland
Autumn 2024 200 - 250 students
Exercises

Summer 2023 **Financial Accounting II**
Summer 2024 University of Fribourg, Switzerland
Summer 2025 100 - 180 students
Exercises

Additionally to the supervision of bachelor's and master's theses

Conferences

EUFIN 2023, Athens, Grece
Presenting author
Combined impacts of IFRS 9, 15 and 16 adoption in Europe

AFC France 2024, Dijon, France
Presenting author
Effects of IFRS 9, 15 and 16 adoption in Europe

Financial Reporting 2024, Milan, Italy
Presenting author and Missonier-Piera F.
Do analyst predict Managed or Unmanaged earnings?

EUFIN 2024, Bologna, Italy
Presenting author and Missonier-Piera F.
Do analyst predict Managed or Unmanaged earnings?

CIDE 2025, Dijon, France
Presenting author
Forecasting Corporate Failure: Analyst Accuracy and Market Differences in the US and Europe

AFC France 2025, St. Malo, France
Presenting author
Do analyst predict Managed or Unmanaged earnings?

EAA PhD colloquium and conference 2025, Rome, Italy
Presenting author
Do analyst predict Managed or Unmanaged earnings?
