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We view the measurement and communication of financial performance as foundational in effective decision-making and efficient capital allocation in organizations and markets. We engage in research motivated by timely real-world questions, and seek to enrich policy and business debates with actionable insights. We prepare students to quantify, analyze, and communicate the impact of organizational activities in a manner relevant and accessible to all stakeholders.

### RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Corporate governance
- Managerial compensation
- Insider trading
- Corporate social responsibility
- Fair value reporting
- Financial disclosure
- Global reporting and regulation

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**RESEARCH INTERESTS** Insider trading, earnings conference calls, and global securities regulation  
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