Academic Curriculum Vitae



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Research interests

Financial reporting and disclosure
Managerial decision-making
Rational inattention

Academic education

Oct. 2021	Doctorate (Dr. rer. Pol. / PhD) in Business and Economics of the University of Basel	
	First Supervisor	Prof. Dr. Sabine Böckem
	Second Supervisor	Prof. Dr. Georg Nöldeke
	Date of defense	19.07.2021
	Grade	Summa cum laude
	Title	Essays in Mandatory Disclosure Theory
Oct. 2016	Master of Science (M.Sc.) in Business and Economics, University of Basel	
Feb. 2014	Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.) in Business Administration, University of Siegen	

Professional experience in academic positions

Oct. 2026- Mar. 2027	Acting Professor at LMU in Munich Chair of Accounting and Control
Aug. 2025- Sept. 2026	Postdoctoral researcher Chair of Managerial Accounting, University of Basel
Jul. 2024- Jun. 2025	Postdoctoral research fellow Accounting Group, Tuck School of Business at Dartmouth,
Nov. 2021- Jun. 2024	Postdoctoral researcher Chair of Managerial Accounting, University of Basel
Aug. 2017 - Nov. 2021	Research/teaching assistant Chair of Managerial Accounting, University of Basel

Professional experience in industry

Oct. 2015 - Aug. 2016	Junior assistant internal audit and advisory for banks PEQ GmbH, Zürich Switzerland
Mar. 2014 - Aug. 2014	Associate regulatory and financial reporting department Sparkasse Hochrhein, Waldshut Germany
Aug. 2008 - Apr. 2011	Assistant industrial management Arnold André GmbH & Co. KG, Bünde Germany

Professional affiliations

American Accounting Association (AAA)
European Accounting Association (EAA)
Accounting and Economics Society (AES)
German Economic Association of Business Administration (GEABA)

Ad-hoc Reviewer

AAA Annual Conference, EAA Annual Conference

Awards and professional recognition

2023	Walther-Rathenau Preis Von: German Economic Association of Business Administration Best Conference Paper Award

Presentation at academic conferences and workshops

2025	Financial Accounting and Reporting Section MyM of the AAA
2024	Annual Conference of the AAA
2021, 2023, 2024, 2026	Annual Conference of the EAA
2022,2026	Workshop on Accounting and Economics of the European Institute for Advanced Studies in Management (EIASM)
2021, 2023	Accounting Research Workshop (ARW)
2022, 2023, 2025, 2026	Annual Symposium of the GEABA
2019, 2024	Analytical Research in Financial Accounting Workshop (ARFA)
2023	Wednesday Faculty Colloquium Business and Economics at the Otto von Guericke Universität Magdeburg
2024,2026	Brown Bag Seminar at Tuck School of Business at Dartmouth

Peer-reviewed publications

Fleer, S. (2025). Significant expected lifetime credit loss impairments: Determinants of bank loss recognition and stability implications. *Journal of Accounting and Public Policy*, *51*, 107305.

Work in progress (available upon request)

Fleer, S. (2026). Disclosure Externalities Under Limited Processing Capacity: Numeric versus Narrative Information

Fleer, S. and Stocken, P.C. (2026). Costly Financial Information Processing, Investor Heterogeneity, and Investment Efficiency.

Böckem, S., Fleer, S. and Schiller, U. (2026). Sunk Cost and Audit Market Structure.

Fleer, S. and Sütterle, N.P. (2026). The Effect of Accounting Quality on Corporate Diversification Behavior – A Real Effect Perspective

Fleer, S. and Schäfer, U. (2025). Reliability-Relevance Trade-Offs with an Attention-Constrained Manager.

Courses taught on bachelor's degree

Kostenrechnung Spring 2024, 2026

Seminar Managerial Accounting: Fall 2026

Courses taught on master's degree

Accounting Theory (Lecture and Exercise sessions): Fall 2026

Management Accounting I (Exercise sessions): Fall 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2022, 2023, 2025

Performance Measurement and Management Incentives (Exercise sessions): Spring 2018, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2026

Seminar Management and Financial Accounting (Thesis supervision): Fall 2017, 2018, Spring 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024

Applied project course with industry partner: Fall 2026

Other knowledge and skills

Language Skills: German (native), English (fluent), Spanish (conversational)
Scientific software: Wolfram Mathematica
Administration: Latex, MS Excel, MS PowerPoint, MS Word
Learning platforms: ADAM, Moodle
E-learning and communication: Zoom, Skype, MS Teams