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#### **EDUCATION**

Columbia University

Ph.D. Accounting

New York, USA

2025 (Expected)

CEMFI (Center for Monetary and Financial Studies)

Madrid, Spain

M.S. Economics and Finance

2018

Polytechnic University of Valencia

Valencia, Spain

B.S./M.S. Engineering

2014

#### RESEARCH

#### Research Interests

Financial Reporting, Managerial Accounting, Information Economics

# Job Market Paper

"Voluntary Disclosure and the Internal Information Environment of the Firm"

solo-authored, (2024)

## [Paper] [3-min Presentation]

This study explores how a firm's internal information environment affects a manager's decision to voluntarily disclose information to investors. It presents a model where the probability of a manager having information depends on whether the information is favorable or unfavorable. In the model, an internal information environment is defined as more conservative (aggressive) if it is more (less) likely to provide information about negative outcomes to a manager. The study shows that conservative internal information environments decrease voluntary disclosure. Additionally, under conservative (aggressive) internal information environments, an increase in information asymmetry between a manager and investors leads to less (more) voluntary disclosure. This finding provides insight into how the firm's internal and external information environments interact to determine the extent of voluntary disclosure and is thus of empirical relevance. Finally, the study concludes that the most efficient internal information environment is aggressive. Here, efficiency is defined as the difference between the amount of information disclosed to investors and the cost of collecting it internally.

- Dissertation Committee: Tim Baldenius, Matthias Breuer, Jonathan Glover, Ilan Guttman and Sang Wu
- Research Grants: Bernstein Center Doctoral Research Grant
- Presentations: Columbia University, NYU, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, 46th EAA Annual Congress, 15th Worshop on Accounting and Economics, IESE Business School, and Junior Accounting Theory Conference
- Coverage: University of Oxford Business Law Blog [Link]

## **Working Papers**

## "Disclosure Incentives with Multiple Audiences"

with Tim Baldenius, (2024)

This paper examines a firm's voluntary disclosure decisions when dealing with multiple stakeholders, such as its providers of capital and labor. We develop a model where the firm's value is determined by a production process that depends on the input contributions of both stakeholders. The firm, having private information about the marginal productivity of each input, decides whether to disclose this information. In cases where there are significant synergies between the stakeholders' inputs, we show that the firm may choose to withhold information. By doing so, the firm can promote balanced input provisions from both stakeholders, thereby maximizing the benefits of synergies. Additionally, we allow the firm to endogenously choose a sharing rule over the outcome between itself and the stakeholders. In this scenario, we find that the firm withholds information at intermediate levels of synergy but not when synergies are either very high or very low. This is because the disclosure decision and the sharing rule act as substitute instruments for eliciting optimal inputs.

• Presentations: Columbia University

## "Deception for the Good"

with Sang Wu, (2024)

This paper examines the role of reputational incentives in communication games when the decision maker can acquire additional information besides the advisor's message. We find that the decision maker is more likely to acquire additional information in the future when the advisor is perceived as misaligned. While both aligned and misaligned advisors value reputation to the extent it increases their trustworthiness in the future, they have opposite preferences regarding the informedness of the decision maker. As a result, conditional information acquisition leads to enhanced communication informativeness. In particular, the aligned advisor is incentivized to "deceive" the decision maker about her type by actually telling the truth in order to induce more information acquisition. The misaligned advisor, on the other hand, tells the truth more often since conditional information acquisition serves as an additional disciplining device.

• Presentations: Columbia University

## **TEACHING**

Game Theory, TA to Alex Citanna, Columbia Business School	Spring, 2024
Financial Accounting, TA to Sang Wu, Columbia Business School	Spring, 2023
Game Theory, TA to Alex Citanna, Columbia Business School	Spring, 2023
Financial Accounting, TA to Sehwa Kim, Columbia Business School	Fall, 2020
Financial Statement Analysis, TA to Robert Stoumbos, Columbia Business School	
Financial Accounting, TA to Sehwa Kim, Columbia Business School	Spring, 2020
Financial Accounting, TA to Matthias Breuer, Columbia Business School	Fall, 2019

#### CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

NYU Big Apple Accounting Conference, Junior Accounting Theory Conference (Presenter), IESE Business School (Presenter), 15<sup>th</sup> Workshop on Accounting and Economics (Presenter), Wharton Spring Accounting Conference, 46<sup>th</sup> EAA Annual Congress (Presenter), Columbia Management Accounting Conference, 1st Columbia Accounting Theory Conference, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid (Presenter), Polytechnic University of Valencia (Presenter)

2024

XVII International Accounting Research Symposium, XIII Accounting Research Workshop, NYU Four School Accounting Research Conference, Columbia Junior Faculty Accounting Conference, Columbia Burton Accounting Conference			
Columbia Junior Faculty Accounting Conference, Columbia Burton Accounting Conference	2021		
LBS Summer Finance Symposium, XIII Workshop on Empirical Research in Financial Accounting $(Presenter, Discussant)$			
XIV International Accounting Research Symposium (Presenter)	2018		
FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS			
Columbia Business School Doctoral Fellowship Tsinghua University Summer Program Fellowship CEMFI Tuition Waiver for Academic Merits	024 - 2025 $019 - 2025$ $016 - 2018$ $016 - 2018$ $016 - 2018$		
PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE			
	rid, Spain 018 – 2019		
Compass Lexecon Intern (consultant in antitrust and competition policy)  Mad	rid, Spain 2017		
IESE Business School Barcelo	ona, Spain		

# SKILLS AND INTERESTS

2014-2016

Research Assistant for Miguel Antón and Gaizka Ormazabal

**Languages:** English (fluent), Spanish (native), Catalan (native). **Service:** Elected as a student class representative at Polytechnic University of Valencia and CEMFI. **Interests:** I like sports, particularly open water swimming (latest official swim: 6km/3.7miles in June 2024).

# REFERENCES

Tim Baldenius	Jonathan Glover	Sang Wu
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