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*Professor of Accounting*

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**EDUCATION**

- 1999      **Ph.D. in Business Administration (Accounting and Finance)**  
William E. Simon Graduate School of Business, University of Rochester
- 1997      **M.S. in Business Administration (Accounting and Finance)**  
William E. Simon Graduate School of Business, University of Rochester
- 1991      **M.A. (Economics)**  
University of British Columbia, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada
- 1990      **B.Sc., Honors (Engineering Physics)**  
Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario, Canada

**ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

- 2017 - present      **Boston University - Questrom School of Business, Professor of Accounting**
- 2012 - 2017      **University of Miami School of Business, Professor of Accounting**
- 2009 - 2012      **University of Miami School of Business, Associate Professor of Accounting**
- 2005 - 2009      **MIT Sloan School of Management, Associate Professor of Management**
- 2001 - 2005      **MIT Sloan School of Management, Assistant Professor of Management**
- 1999 - 2001      **University of Michigan Business School, Assistant Professor of Accounting**
- 1998 - 1999      **University of Michigan Business School, Lecturer in Accounting**

**Visiting Appointments:**

- 2015 - 2016      **Boston University, Visiting Scholar**
- Fall 2012      **Boston University, Visiting Scholar**
- Fall 2012      **MIT Sloan School of Management, Visiting Scholar**

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- Ministry of Economic Development & Trade, Toronto, Canada**  
1992-1994      *Economist*

**RESEARCH INTERESTS**

My research focuses on the links between the institutions and incentive structures of capital markets and the disclosures of U.S. and international firms. I use cutting edge empirical methods including generative AI (GenAI) and large language models (LLMs).

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

- Awarded the 2024 *Broderick Award for Outstanding Contribution to the BU Questrom Doctoral Program*. The *Broderick Award* recognizes outstanding impact on doctoral students and programs at Boston University.
- Awarded the 2014 American Accounting Association *Distinguished Contribution to Accounting Literature Award* for “Earnings Management & Investor Protection: An International Comparison” (Journal of Financial Economics). The *Distinguished Contribution Award* recognizes accounting research of exceptional merit that has significantly impacted the discipline.
- Awarded the 2014 American Accounting Association/AICPA *Notable Contributions to Accounting Literature Award* for “Do Managers Withhold Bad News?” (Journal of Accounting Research). The *Notable Contributions Award* recognizes a research work for its contribution to accounting education, practice and/or future accounting research.
- Awarded the 2011 American Accounting Association/Deloitte *Wildman Medal Award* for “Global Accounting Convergence and the Potential Adoption of IFRS by the U.S. (Parts I & II)” (Accounting Horizons). The *Wildman Medal Award* recognizes research published which is judged to have made or will be likely to make the most significant contribution to the advancement of the practice of public accountancy.
- Journal of Financial Economics *All Star Paper* (highest citation rate) for “Earnings Management and Investor Protection: An International Comparison.”
- Journal of Financial Economics “*Top 25 Hottest Article*” for “Earnings Management and Investor Protection: An International Comparison” in every quarter from 2004-2010.
- Elsevier Press *Most Cited Article in Economics and Finance* for “Portfolio Preferences of Foreign Institutional Investors” in Journal of Banking and Finance.
- MIT Sloan School Career Development Chair, 2005-2007.
- *Best Teacher Award* from Graduating Class at University of Michigan Business, 2001.
- Andersen Foundation Dissertation Fellowship, 1998.
- American Accounting Association Doctoral Consortium Fellow, 1997.
- William E. Simon School of Business Administration Graduate Fellowship, 1994-97.
- John M. Olin Fellowship, 1995.
- University of British Columbia Graduate Fellowship, 1990-91.
- Queen’s University Engineering Scholarship, 1986-1990.

## **RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS**

- Nagar, V., D. Nanda, and P. Wysocki. 2003. Discretionary Disclosure and Stock-based Incentives. *Journal of Accounting & Economics*.
- Leuz, C., D. Nanda, and P. Wysocki. 2003. Earnings Management and Investor Protection: An International Comparison. *Journal of Financial Economics*.
  - Winner of 2014 American Accounting Association “*Distinguished Contribution to Accounting Literature Award*” for accounting research of exceptional merit that has significantly impacted the discipline over a period of at least five years.
  - 7th highest citation rate of any article in *Journal of Financial Economics* published 1974-2012. Designated “*Journal of Financial Economics All Star Paper*” based on high citation count; Top 10 most downloaded JFE articles on Elsevier Press website from 2004 to 2013.

- Wysocki, P., 2004. Discussion of Ultimate Ownership, Income Management and Extra-Legal Institutions. *Journal of Accounting Research*.
- Richardson, S., S. Teoh, and P. Wysocki. 2004. The Walkdown to Beatable Analyst Forecasts: The Roles of Equity Issuance and Insider Trading Incentives. *Contemporary Accounting Research*.
- Aggarwal, R., L. Klapper, and P. Wysocki. 2005. Portfolio Preferences of Foreign Institutional Investors. *Journal of Banking and Finance*.  
- Designated as an Elsevier Press “Most Cited Article” in Economics and Finance based on high citation count for 2005-2009.
- Cotter, J., I. Tuna, and P. Wysocki. 2006. Expectations Management and Beatable Targets: How Do Analysts React to Explicit Earnings Guidance? *Contemporary Accounting Research*.
- Wysocki, P., 2007. Discussion of IPO Failure Risk. *Journal of Accounting Research*.
- Kothari, S., S. Shu, and P. Wysocki. 2009. Do Managers Withhold Bad News? *Journal of Accounting Research*.  
- Winner of 2014 American Accounting Association/AICPA “Notable Contributions to Accounting Literature Award” for contribution to education, practice & future accounting research.  
- Most cited article published in the *Journal of Accounting Research* since 2009.
- Wysocki, P., 2010. Corporate Compensation Policies and Audit Fees. *Journal of Accounting and Economics*.
- Leuz, C., L. Hail, and P. Wysocki. 2010a (September). Global Accounting Convergence and the Potential Adoption of IFRS by the U.S. (Part I): Conceptual Underpinnings and Economic Analysis. *Accounting Horizons*.  
- Winner of 2011 American Accounting Association/Deloitte “Wildman Medal Award” for research making most significant contribution to advancement of practice of public accountancy.
- Leuz, C., L. Hail, and P. Wysocki. 2010b (December). Global Accounting Convergence and the Potential Adoption of IFRS by the U.S. (Part II): Political Factors and Future Scenarios for U.S. Accounting Standards. *Accounting Horizons*.  
- Winner of 2011 American Accounting Association/Deloitte Wildman Medal Award (see above).
- Richardson, S., I. Tuna, and P. Wysocki. 2010. Accounting Anomalies and Fundamental Analysis: A Review of Recent Research Advances. *Journal of Accounting and Economics*.
- Wysocki, P., 2011. New Institutional Accounting and IFRS. *Accounting and Business Research*.
- Trombetta, M., A. Wagenhofer, and P. Wysocki. 2012. The Usefulness of Academic Research in Understanding the Effects of Accounting Standards. *Accounting in Europe (EAA Journal)*.
- Leuz, C. and P. Wysocki. 2016. The Economics of Disclosure and Financial Reporting Regulation: Evidence and Suggestions for Future Research. *Journal of Accounting Research*.

- Liu, M. and P. Wysocki. 2016. Cross-sectional Determinants of Information Quality Proxies and Cost of Capital Measures. *Quarterly Journal of Finance*.
- Isidro, H., Nanda, D., and P. Wysocki, 2020. On the Relation between Financial Reporting Quality and Country Attributes: Research Challenges and Opportunities. *The Accounting Review*.
- Siano, F. and P. Wysocki, 2021. Transfer Learning and Textual Analysis of Accounting Disclosures: Applying Big Data Methods to Small(er) Data Sets. *Accounting Horizons*.

### ***WORKING PAPERS***

- Albuquerque, A., Z. Guo, G. Papadakis, and P. Wysocki. 2025. The Impact of Risk and Monitoring on CEO Equity Incentives: Evidence from Customer Concentration.
- Siano, F. and P. Wysocki, 2022. A Machine Learning Framework for Disclosure Research.
- Siano, F., and P. Wysocki, 2024. Numbers and the Readability of Financial Disclosures.
- Wiesen, T., and P. Wysocki. 2018. Which Firms Are Regulated? A New Text-Based Measure from Corporate Disclosures.
- Nanda, D., and P. Wysocki. 2014. Trust and Accounting Transparency.
- Wysocki, P., 2013. Assessing Earnings and Accruals Quality.

### ***RESEARCH REPORTS***

- Leuz, C., L. Hail, and P. Wysocki. 2009. Global Accounting Convergence and the Potential Adoption of IFRS by the United States: An Analysis of Economic and Policy Factors.
- Leuz, C., and P. Wysocki. 2006. Capital Market Effects of Corporate Disclosures and Disclosure Regulation” A research report to *The Task Force to Modernize Securities Regulation in Canada*, T. Allen et al. (editors).

### ***REFEREED RESEARCH CHAPTERS IN BOOKS***

- Leuz, C., Nanda, D., and P. Wysocki. 2008. Earnings Management and Investor Protection: An International Comparison. In *Corporate Governance and Corporate Finance*. Edited by Ruud van Frederikslust, Routledge Press, New York.

### ***PRACTITIONER PUBLICATIONS***

- Wysocki, P., 2004. Investor Relations and Stock Message Boards. *Investor Relations Quarterly*.

## ***INVITED RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS***

|                                    |            |                                  |                  |
|------------------------------------|------------|----------------------------------|------------------|
| <i>Arizona State University</i>    | 2020       | <i>Tilburg University</i>        | 1999, 2010       |
| <i>Boston College</i>              | 2004, 2007 | <i>Tulane University</i>         | 2002             |
| <i>Boston University</i>           | 2011, 2016 | <i>University of Antwerp</i>     | 2004             |
| <i>Brandeis University</i>         | 2013       | <i>University of Arizona</i>     | 2006             |
| <i>Chinese Univ. of Hong Kong</i>  | 2006       | <i>Univ. of British Columbia</i> | 2007             |
| <i>Catolica-Lisbon (Portugal)</i>  | 2018       | <i>UC-Irvine</i>                 | 2007             |
| <i>Cass Business School (UK)</i>   | 2019       | <i>UCLA</i>                      | 2004             |
| <i>CUNY – Baruch</i>               | 2002       | <i>University of Cambridge</i>   | 2003             |
| <i>Claremont McKenna College</i>   | 2008       | <i>University of Chicago</i>     | 1998, 2000, 2009 |
| <i>College of William and Mary</i> | 2001       | <i>University of Connecticut</i> | 2007, 2016       |
| <i>Columbia University</i>         | 1998       | <i>University of Houston</i>     | 2010             |
| <i>Cornell University</i>          | 1998       | <i>University of Illinois</i>    | 2012             |
| <i>Duke University</i>             | 1998, 2004 | <i>University of Iowa</i>        | 1999             |
| <i>Emory University</i>            | 1998, 2003 | <i>University of Kansas</i>      | 2000             |
| <i>ESMT Berlin (Germany)</i>       | 2018       | <i>University of Maryland</i>    | 2008             |
| <i>Georgetown University</i>       | 2002, 2008 | <i>University of Miami</i>       | 2008             |
| <i>Florida International Univ.</i> | 2010       | <i>University of Michigan</i>    | 1998, 2011       |
| <i>Harvard Business School</i>     | 1998, 2008 | <i>University of Minnesota</i>   | 2007             |
| <i>ISCTE (Portugal)</i>            | 2006       | <i>Univ. of New South Wales</i>  | 2005             |
| <i>Lancaster University (UK)</i>   | 2003       | <i>UNC – Chapel Hill</i>         | 1998, 2007       |
| <i>Laval University (Canada)</i>   | 2002       | <i>University of Oregon</i>      | 2004             |
| <i>London Business School</i>      | 2003       | <i>Univ. of Porto (Portugal)</i> | 2006             |
| <i>London School of Economics</i>  | 2000       | <i>University of Rochester</i>   | 2008             |
| <i>Manchester Business School</i>  | 2007       | <i>USC</i>                       | 2002, 2007       |
| <i>MIT Sloan School</i>            | 1998, 2004 | <i>Univ. of Texas – Dallas</i>   | 2008             |
| <i>Northwestern University</i>     | 1998       | <i>University of Toronto</i>     | 2008             |
| <i>Notre Dame University</i>       | 2013       | <i>University of Virginia</i>    | 2002             |
| <i>NYU – Stern School</i>          | 2006       | <i>Univ. of Vasa (Finland)</i>   | 2002             |
| <i>Ohio State University</i>       | 2007       | <i>University of Washington</i>  | 1998             |
| <i>Queen’s University</i>          | 2006       | <i>Vanderbilt University</i>     | 2000             |
| <i>Southern Methodist Univ.</i>    | 2008       | <i>Washington University</i>     | 1998, 2005       |
| <i>Stanford</i>                    | 1998, 2007 | <i>Wharton School</i>            | 1998, 2000, 2012 |
| <i>Syracuse University</i>         | 2004       | <i>Yale University</i>           | 2004             |

## **OTHER INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

Discussion of “Shaking the Faith? Global Frauds and Trust in Capital Markets” by Abramova et al. *Accounting Summer Research Camp*, Stanford University, 2024.

Discussion of “Future Directions for International Accounting Research”, *American Accounting Association (AAA) Annual Conference*, 2019.

Discussion of “The Economics of Disclosure & Financial Reporting Regulation: Evidence & Suggestions for Future Research” by Leuz and Wysocki. *Journal of Accounting Research Conference*, University of Chicago, 2015.

Discussion of “Audit Committee Compensation and Demand for Monitoring” by Engel, Hayes, and Wang, *Journal of Accounting and Economics Conference*, University of Rochester, 2008.

Discussion of “Analyst Coverage and Earnings Management” by F. Yu, *Western Finance Association (WFA) Conference*, 2006.

Discussion of “Matching and the Volatility of Earnings” by I. Dichev and W. Tang, *Financial Accounting and Economics Conference*, University of North Carolina, 2005.

Discussion of “CEO Tenure and Earnings Management” by C. Boone, A. Jorissen, and A. Vanstraelen, *Belgium Accounting Research Conference*, Antwerp, Belgium, 2004.

Discussion of “Investor Protection under Unregulated Financial Reporting” by J. Barton and G. Waymire, *London Business School Annual Accounting Symposium*, 2003.

Discussion of "Biased Forecasts or Biased Earnings?" by J. Abarbanell and R. Lehavy, *Financial Economics and Accounting Conference*, 2000.

Discussion of 3 research papers on accounting choice, *AAA Annual Conference*, August 2000.

Discussion of "Management of Earnings and Analysts Forecasts" by D. Burgstahler and M. Eames, *Kapnick Accounting Conference*, University of Michigan, 2000.

## **EDITORIAL AND REVIEWER ACTIVITIES**

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| Associate Editor, <i>Journal of Accounting and Economics</i>  | 2006 – 2017 |
| Editorial Board Member, <i>Journal of Accounting Research</i> | 2009 – 2017 |
| Associate Editor, <i>Journal of Applied Finance</i>           | 2013 – 2016 |
| Editorial Board Member, <i>European Accounting Review</i>     | 2005 – 2009 |
| Editorial Board Member, <i>The Accounting Review</i>          | 2005 – 2008 |

Ad-hoc Reviewer for: *Journal of Accounting and Economics*, *Journal of Financial Economics*, *Journal of Finance*, *Journal of Accounting Research*, *The Accounting Review*, *Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control*, *Management Science*, *Journal of Banking and Finance*, *Contemporary Accounting Research*, *Review of Accounting Studies*, *Journal of Law and Economics*, *European Accounting Review*, *Accounting Horizons*, *American Accounting Association (AAA) Annual Meetings*, *AAA Financial & Reporting Section (FARS) Conference*.

External Reviewer for Academic Research Grant Proposals for: *Canadian Social Sciences & Humanities Research Council (SSHRC)* and *Hong Kong Research Grants Council*.

## ***MENTIONS IN THE MEDIA***

“The Roadmap to Recovery”. Quoted in *Wired Magazine* (Vol. 17, No. 3), March 2009.

“The Internet Opens Up a New Avenue for Penny Stock Fraud.” Quoted in *The Chicago Sun-Times*, July 11, 2004.

“In String of Corporate Troubles, Critics Focus on Boards’ Failings.” Quoted in *The New York Times*, September 21, 2003.

“Accounting Scandals May Lurk At Asian, European Companies.” Quoted in *The Asian Wall Street Journal*, July 11, 2002.

“Trust in Business Seen as Slow to Return in U.S.” Quoted in *The Boston Herald*, July 9, 2002.

“Stock Message Boards Speak Volumes - and Volatility!” by Peter Wysocki. Invited article in *Futures*, Vol. 29:12, November 2000.

"Stock Message Boards: The Medium is the Message" by Peter Wysocki. Invited editorial in *Investor Relations Business*, May 29, 2000.

## ***TEACHING EXPERIENCE***

### **Boston University:**

- Financial and Accounting Analytics (MS in Business Analytics & MBA Elective)
- Financial Statement Analysis (MBA Elective)
- Capstone Analytics Project Class (MS in Business Analytics)
- Financial Reporting and Control, PEMBA program (Core MBA Class)
- Intermediate Accounting I (Undergrad Business Elective)
- Accounting PhD Seminar in Empirical Research Methods (PhD Program)

### **University of Miami:**

- Financial Reporting and Analysis, MBA program (Core Class)
- Financial Statement Analysis, MBA program (Elective Class)
- Corporate Financing and Investing – Financial Analysis (Executive MBA Class)
- International Financial Reporting Standards, Master’s of Accounting program
- Intermediate Accounting I, BBA program (Required Class)
- Accounting PhD Seminar in Empirical Research Methods, PhD program

### **MIT Sloan School of Management:**

- Financial Statement Analysis, MBA and Executive MBA programs (Elective Class)
- Accounting PhD Seminar in Empirical Research Methods, PhD program (PhD Class)

### **University of Michigan:**

- Intermediate Accounting, BBA program (Required Class)
- Best Teacher Award from Graduating Class at University of Michigan Business, 2001.*

### **Specialized Doctoral Courses:**

PhD Seminar on Empirical Accounting Research – European Commission INTACCT Doctoral Research Network Seminars at University of Macedonia, Greece (2007).

EDEN Doctoral Seminar (Empirical Accounting Research) - European Institute for Advanced Studies in Management (EIASM): Madrid, Spain (2008); Frankfurt, Germany (2010); Barcelona, Spain (2012), Vienna, Austria (2014), Berlin Germany (2016).

PhD Seminar on Accounting Quality – Boston University (2012, 2015); MIT (2012).

### ***DOCTORAL STUDENT SUPERVISION***

#### **MIT Sloan School of Management** (Initial placement in parentheses)

|  |      |
|--|------|
| Ying Li, PhD Committee Member (Baruch College, CUNY)       | 2002 |
| Volkan Muslu, PhD Committee Member (Univ of Texas, Dallas) | 2005 |
| Jieying Zhang, PhD Committee Member (USC)                  | 2005 |
| Michelle Liu, PhD Committee Member (Penn State)            | 2006 |
| George Papadakis, PhD Committee Member (Boston University) | 2007 |

#### **University of Miami School of Business**

|  |      |
|--|------|
| John Barrios, PhD Committee Member (University of Chicago)   | 2015 |
| Yamin Hao, PhD Committee Co-Chair (University of Alberta)    | 2015 |
| Taylor Wiesen, PhD Committee Chair (George Mason University) | 2016 |

#### **Boston University - Questrom School of Business**

|  |      |
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| Thaddeus Neururer, PhD Committee Member (Univ. of Connecticut)     | 2016 |
| Federico Siano, PhD Committee Chair (University of Texas-Dallas)   | 2022 |
| Carly Sain, PhD Committee Member (North Carolina State University) | 2023 |
| Aliya Korganbekova, PhD Committee Chair (Harvard Business School)  | 2024 |
| Darci Fischer, PhD Committee Member (University of Kentucky)       | 2025 |

### ***SERVICE TO THE ACADEMIC PROFESSION***

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| Co-Founder & Co-Organizer of “ <i>Accounting Rookie Recruiting &amp; Research Camp</i> ” | 2010-16 |
| Member of European Accounting Association FRSC - Reporting Research Group                | 2011    |
| Selection Committee for Best Dissertation Award (American Accounting Assoc. FARS)        | 2011    |

### ***UNIVERSITY SERVICE AND ADMINISTRATION***

|  |                |
|--|----------------|
| BU Questrom MS in Business Analytics Program Development Committee | 2023 - present |
| Chair of BU Accounting Dept. Faculty Search Committee              | 2022, 2024/25  |
| Chair of BU Accounting Dept Research and PhD Committee             | 2020 - 2024    |
| BU University Academic Promotion & Tenure (UAPT) Committee         | 2020 - 2022    |
| BU Questrom Accounting Group Research Workshop Coordinator         | 2020 - 2021    |
| BU Questrom School Academic Promotion & Tenure (APT) Committee     | 2017 - 2020    |
| Member of Analytics Working Group – BU Questrom                    | 2017 - 2020    |
| Accounting Department PhD Committee – BU Questrom                  | 2017- 2020     |

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|---|-------------|
| Accounting Masters Program Development Committee – BU Questrom                  | 2017 - 2019 |
| Director of Accounting PhD Program – University of Miami Business School        | 2013 - 2017 |
| Director of the University of Miami International Financial Reporting Institute |             |
| - Organizer of 2013 and 2014 IFRI “International Accounting Conference”         | 2013 - 2015 |
| University of Miami Graduate School Council – Business School Rep.              | 2010 - 2015 |
| Member of Dean’s School Council – Miami Business School                         | 2010 - 2013 |
| Member of Dean's Faculty Development Task Force:UMiami Bus School               | 2011 - 2012 |
| Member of Dean Search Committee – Miami Business School                         | 2010 - 2011 |
| MIT Edgerton Faculty Achievement Award Selection Committee                      | 2009        |
| MIT Sloan School Accounting Group Recruiting Coordinator                        | 2006 - 2008 |
| MIT Sloan School Accounting Group Workshop Coordinator                          | 2003 - 2005 |