# Sandra G. Schafhäutle

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#### **ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

PHILADELPHIA, US

2024-PRESENT

The Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania
Assistant Professor of Accounting

Wharton Climate Center Affiliated Faculty (since 2023) Perry World House Affiliated Faculty (since 2024)

CIRCE Affiliated Faculty (since 2024)

2023-2024 Lecturer of Accounting

#### **EDUCATION**

AMSTERDAM, NL University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam Business School

2017-2022 Ph.D. in Financial Accounting

CHICAGO, US University of Chicago, Booth School of Business

2021-2022 Non-degree Visiting Ph.D. Student

MAASTRICHT, NL Maastricht University, School of Business and Economics

2016-2017 M.Sc., International Business, major Controlling

KONSTANZ, DE University of Konstanz

2011-2015 B.Sc., Economics, major Applied Economics

#### **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

My research primarily focuses on the use of information in capital markets, corporate disclosure, and transparency and disclosure incentives, with a special interest in topics that lie at the intersection of accounting and environmental economics.

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

[1.] Schafhäutle S. G. and Veenman D. (2024) "Crowdsourced Forecasts and the Market Reaction to Earnings Announcement News." *The Accounting Review* 99(2): 421-456

## WORKING PAPERS

- [1.] "Why Disclose Privately? Shareholder Litigation Risk and Managers' Private Disclosure of Earnings Warnings" (Job market paper)
- [2.] "The Spillover Effects of Environmental Transparency and Enforcement Regulation: Evidence From Commodity Trading Firms" (solo-authored)
- [3.] "Redaction Decisions in Maritime Shipments: Evidence from Forced Labor Scrutiny in Supply Chains" with Gurpal S. Sran

## EXTERNAL PRESENTATIONS (P = PRESENTER, D = DISCUSSANT)

Wharton's 3 <sup>rd</sup> Annual Convening of the ESG Initiative <sup>P</sup> (scheduled), SARAC <sup>P,D</sup> (scheduled), Duke University <sup>P</sup> (scheduled), INSEAD <sup>P</sup> (scheduled), London Business School <sup>P</sup> (scheduled), Open TRI Conference <sup>P</sup> (scheduled)		25
FARS Midyear Meeting <sup>P,D</sup> , University of Texas at Dallas <sup>P</sup> , UBC Sauder School of Business <sup>P</sup> , Kleini Center for Energy Policy <sup>P</sup> , Baruch College <sup>P</sup>	man 20	24
London School of Economics and Political Science <sup>P</sup> , University of Bristol <sup>P</sup> , IESE Business School NYU Stern School of Business <sup>P</sup> , MIT Sloan School of Management <sup>P</sup> , University of Notre Dame <sup>P</sup> , University <sup>P</sup> , Boston University <sup>P</sup> , The Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania <sup>P</sup> , Bocconi University <sup>P</sup> , Disclosure, Information Sharing, and Secrecy Workshop <sup>P</sup>	Cornell	23
Hawai'i Accounting Research Conference <sup>P</sup> , FARS Midyear Meeting <sup>P,D</sup> , Junior Accounting Meeting Maastricht University School of Business and Economics <sup>P</sup> , Emerging Scholars in Accounting Conference <sup>P</sup> , Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam <sup>P</sup>	gs <sup>P</sup> , 20	22
EAA Annual Congress <sup>P</sup> , EAA Doctoral Colloquium <sup>P</sup>	20	21
SARAC <sup>P</sup> , EAA Annual Congress (cancelled due to Covid-19) <sup>P</sup> , EAA Doctoral Colloquium (cancell to Covid-19) <sup>P</sup>	led due 20	20
Maastricht University School of Business and Economics <sup>P</sup>	20	19
CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION		
Northwestern Advanced Causal Inference Workshop	20	24
New Faculty Consortium	20	24
Columbia Junior Accounting Faculty Conference	2024, 202	
ESMT Accounting Junior Conference	20:	
London Business School Accounting Symposium	20:	
Four-School Conference	2023, 202	
Wharton Spring Accounting Conference	2023, 202	
	2023, 2024, 202	
NYU Big Apple Accounting Conference	2023, 202	
Notre Dame Accountancy Research Conference	2023, 202	
Villanova University Accounting Conference	20:	
Journal of Accounting and Economics Conference	2023, 202	
Review of Accounting Studies Conference	20:	
Symposium on Private Firms	20:	
Journal of Accounting Research Conference	20:	
Northwestern Main Causal Inference Workshop  Journal of Accounting Research Registered Reports Conference	2021 203	
FARS Midyear Meeting	2021, 202	
EAA Annual Congress	20.	
Dutch Accounting Research Conference	20	
Tilburg Accounting Winter Camp	2018, 202	

#### **TEACHING**

## The Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania

- [1.] Instructor for Accounting and Financial Reporting (ACCT 1010): Fall 2023-
- [2.] Research in Accounting III (Ph.D. seminar module): Fall 2024
- [3.] Research in Accounting IV (Ph.D. seminar module): Spring 2025

#### University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam Business School

- [1.] Course coordinator and instructor for Research Seminar Accountancy and Control: Fall 2022
- [2.] Master thesis supervisor: Spring 2018-2022
- [3.] Instructor for Financial Accounting 1 for Economics: Fall 2018-2020
- [4.] Instructor for Financial Accounting 1 for Business: Spring 2018

#### **ACADEMIC SERVICE**

#### Ad-hoc reviewer

- Ad-hoc reviewer for journals: Contemporary Accounting Research, European Accounting Review,
   Journal of Accounting and Economics, Journal of Accounting Research, The Accounting Review
- Ad-hoc reviewer for conferences: Alliance for Research on Corporate Sustainability Conference, American Accounting Association Annual Meeting, FARS Midyear Meeting, Hawai'i Accounting Research Conference, MIT Asia Conference in Accounting

#### Wharton School

Co-Organizer, Department Seminar Series and Conference: 2024-

#### Ph.D. Student Supervision

- Ph.D. summer papers supervised: Dengsheng Chen (2024)
- Ph.D. first-year supervisor: Allan Ngo (2025)

#### **Prior Service**

 Organizer, Department Junior Faculty & PhD Student Brown Bag Series at the University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam Business School: 2019-2021

#### **FUNDING & AWARDS**

FARS Outstanding Reviewer Award	2024
Global Initiatives and ESG Initiative at Wharton Funding	2024
Wharton Teaching Excellence Award	2023
FARS Excellence in Reviewing Award	2022
Limperg International Scholarship	2021
Professional Experiences	
KPMG, Financial Services Consultant, Munich, Germany	2017

### VOLUNTEERING

## Amnesty International

George Fischer Pty Ltd., Intern, Sydney, Australia

2013