

Management Accounting Section Dissertation Award Winners

2019 Winner:

Carolyn Deller

PhD from the University of Pennsylvania

“Beyond Performance: When Potential Matters to Employee Career Outcomes”

Professors Tatiana Sandino and Dennis Campbell

2019 Runner-Up:

Joseph Burke

PhD from Indiana University-Bloomington

“The Role of Social Bonds in Understanding the Pre- and Post-Recognition Effects of Recognition on Visibility”

Professor Gary Hecht

2018 Winner

Eunhee Kim

Ph.D. from Carnegie Mellon University

“The Market for Reputation: Repeated Career Concerns and Matching”

Professors Carlos Corona and Jonathan Glover

For Supervising Eunhee Kim’s Dissertation

2018 Runner-Up

Henry Eyring

Ph.D. from Harvard Business School

“Disclosing Physician Ratings: Performance Effects and the Difficulty of Altering Ratings Consensus”

Professor Dennis Campbell

For Supervising Henry Eyring’s Dissertation

2017 Winner

Shelley Xin Li

Ph.D. from Harvard Business School

“Boss, Cut Me Some Slack: Control and Innovation in a Multitasking Environment”

Professor Dennis Campbell

For Supervising Dennis Campbell’s Dissertation

2017 Runner-Up

Jason Xiao

Ph.D. from University of Pennsylvania

“Diffusion of Corporate Governance from Influential Adopters”

Professor Wayne Guay
For Supervising Jason Xiao's Dissertation

2016 Winner

David Tsui
Ph.D. from University of Pennsylvania
"Risk-Return Tradeoffs and Managerial Incentives "

Professor Wayne Guay
For Supervising David Tsui's Dissertation

2016 Co-Runner-up

Jeremiah Bentley
Ph.D. from Cornell University
"Decreasing Operational Distortion and Surrogation through Narrative Reporting"

Professor Robert Bloomfield
For Supervising Jeremiah Bentley's Dissertation

2016 Co-Runner-up

Eric Chan

Ph.D. from University of Pittsburgh

“Promotion, Relative Performance Information, and the Peter Principle”

Professor Donald Moser

For Supervising Eric Chan's Dissertation

2015 Winner

Hoaxing Yin

KU Leuven

“Can Employees Exercise Control Over Managers? The Role of the Employees' Knowledge of Manager Behavior and Manager Discretion”

Professor Eddy Cardinalis

For Supervising Huaxiang Yin's Dissertation

2013 Winner

Henry Friedman

Ph.D. from University of Pennsylvania

“Endogenous-quality reporting systems and managerial power in a CEO-CFO setting”

Professor Richard Lambert

For Supervising Henry Friedman's Dissertation

2013 Runner-up

Martin Holzhaecker

Ph.D. from WHU – Otto Beisheim School of Management

“Yardstick Competition and Managerial Accounting Practice: Evidence from Social Security Service Providers

Professor Jürgen Weber

For Supervising Martin Holzhaecker's Dissertation

2012 Winner

Dimitris Vrettos

Ph.D. from Michigan State University

“Are relative performance measures in CEO incentive contracts used to improve risk sharing and/or influence strategic interaction?”

Professor Karen Sedatole

For Supervising Dimitris Vrettos's Dissertation

2012 Runner-up

David Huelsbeck

Ph.D. from University of Southern California

“Financial constraint and firms' propensity to accept contractual risk”

Professor

Ken Merchant

For Supervising David Huelsbeck's Dissertation

2011 Winner

Sofia Margarida Morais Lourenço

Ph.D. from Harvard University

“Do Monetary Incentives, Feedback and Recognition Matter for Performance? Evidence from a Field experiment in a retail services company”

Professor V. G. Narayanan

For Supervising Sofia Lourenço's Dissertation

2011 Runner-up

Timothy M. Keune

Ph.D. from University of Wisconsin-Madison

“Essays on the Design and Consequences of Relative Performance Evaluation in CEO Compensation Contracts”

Professor Ella Mae Matsumura

For Supervising Timothy M. Keune's Dissertation

2010 Winner

Peter Kroos

Ph.D. from Tilburg University

“The Incentive Effects of Performance Measures and Target Setting”

Professor Jan F.M.G. Bouwens

For Supervising Peter Kroos's Dissertation

2010 Runner-up

Lloyd J.D. Tanlu

Ph.D. from Harvard University

“Essays on Forecasting”

Professor Robert S. Kaplan

For Supervising Lloyd J.D. Tanlu's Dissertation

2009 Winner

Jason D. Schloetzer

Ph.D. from University of Pittsburgh

“Essays on Nonfinancial Performance Measurement, Relative Bargaining Power and Supply Chain Performance”

Professor John Harry Evans

For Supervising Jason D. Schloetzer's Dissertation

2009 Runner-up

Margaret H. Christ

Ph.D. from University of Texas at Austin

“An Experimental Investigation of the Interactions among Intentions, Reciprocity and Control”

Professor Steven J. Kachelmeier

For Supervising Margaret H. Christ's Dissertation

2008 Winner

William B. Tayler

Ph.D. from Cornell University

"The Balanced Scorecard as a Strategy-Evaluation Tool: The Effects of Responsibility and Causal-Chain Focus"

Professor Robert Bloomfield

For Supervising William B. Tayler's Dissertation

2008 Runner-up

Markus Maedler

Ph.D. from Columbia University

"Essays on Task Assignment and Performance Measurement"

Professor Bjorn N. Jorgensen

For Supervising Markus Maedler's Dissertation

2007 Co-Winners

Richard Edouard Saouma

Ph.D. from Stanford University

"Essays on Organizational Design"

Professor John Roberts

For Supervising Richard Edouard Saouma's Dissertation

Clara Xiaoling Chen

Ph.D. from University of Southern California

"Customer Satisfaction, Customer Bargaining Power, and Financial Performance"

Professor Mark Young

For Supervising Clara Xiaoling Chen's Dissertation

Professor Sarah Bonner

For Supervising Clara Xiaoling Chen's Dissertation

2007 Runner-up

Ana Maria Baptista dos Santos Albuquerque

Ph.D. from University of Rochester

"Essays in Relative Performance Evaluation"

Professor Jerold L. Zimmerman

For Supervising Ana Maria Baptista dos Santos Albuquerque's Dissertation

2006 Co-Winners

Romana Louise Autrey

Ph.D. from University of Texas at Austin, Paul Newman and Shane Dikoli (co-chairs)

"Three essays on teams and synergy"

Alexander Brügger

Ph.D. from Maastricht University, Frank Moers (chair)

“Incentives in multi-task settings”

2004 Winner

Khim Kelly

Ph.D. from University of Southern California

“Does Adding Nonfinancial Value Drivers to a Summary Financial Measure Improve the Learning and Performance of Managers?”

Professor Kenneth A. Merchant

For Supervising Khim Kelly's Dissertation

2004 Runner-up

Jean-Francois Henri

Ph.D. from HEC Montréal

“Three Essays on Performance Measurement Systems”

Professor Claude Laurin

For Supervising Jean-Francois Henri's Dissertation

2003 Winner

Kristy L. Towry

Ph.D. from University of Texas at Austin

“Control in a Teamwork Environment - The Impact of Social Ties on the Effectiveness of Mutual Monitoring Contracts”

2003 Co-Runner-ups

Michal Matejka

Ph.D. from Tilburg University

“The Role of Business Unit Controllers in Organization Design”

Brian Mittendorf

Ph.D. from The Ohio State University

“Incentives and the Communication Role of a Real Option”

2002 Co-Winners

Shijun Cheng

Ph.D. from University of Pittsburgh

“R&D Expenditures and CEO Compensation”

Frank Moers

Ph.D. from University of Maastricht

“Performance Measures and Performance Targets in Incentive Systems: An Empirical Study of Use and Effects”

2001 Winner

Donna Booker

Ph.D. from Michigan State University

“An Experimental Investigation of Activity-Based Costing, Knowledge, and Judgment Accuracy”

2001 Runner-up

Karen Sedatole

Ph.D. from University of Michigan

“Quality Management Decisions, Contemporaneous Non-Financial Performance Measures, and

2000 Winner

Andrea Drake

Ph.D. from Michigan State University

"Optimizing Across the Value Chain: External Competitive Threats and the Use of Cost Information on the Buyer-Supplier Negotiations"

2000 Runner-up

Li Zhang

Ph.D. from Carnegie Mellon University

"Complementarity, Aggregation and Task Assignment"

Future Quality Costs"