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 Supervisions 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 Cardinals
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 Holzhacker
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 Holzhacker’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

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 Brüggen
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-Runners-up
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 Cot Information on the Buyer-Supplier Negotiations”

2000 Runner-up
Li Zhang
Ph.D. from Carnegie Mellon University
“Complementarity, Aggregation and Task Assignment”