

DRAAN SPEAKER PROFILES



Dr. Amir Michael

Dr Amir Michael is an Associate Professor (Teaching) in Accounting at Durham University Business School, Durham University, UK whose research and teaching interests have been fostered by several years of undergraduate and postgraduate teaching and mentoring at Durham University, Arab Academy for Science & Technology and Alexandria University.



Hussein Issa

Hussein Issa received his PhD in Accounting Information Systems from Rutgers University. His research interests include the identification and prioritization of exceptions (which was the topic of his dissertation "Exceptional Exceptions"), expert systems, data analytics, XBRL, governmental reporting, and continuous auditing and continuous control monitoring. He is currently involved in several research projects in the area of exception identification and prioritization. He is also involved in research related to the Digital Transparency and Accountability Act (DATA Act) of 2014. Hussein also serves on the dissertation committee of several PhD students.



Dr. Miklos Vasarhelyi

Professor Miklos A. Vasarhelyi is the KPMG Distinguished Professor of Accounting Information Systems and serves as Director of the Rutgers Accounting Research Center (RARC) & Continuous Auditing & Reporting Lab (CAR Lab). He is credited with developing the original continuous audit application and is the leading researcher in this field. At Rutgers Business School, Professor Vasarhelyi heads the Continuous Auditing and Reporting Laboratory, which works on projects for such leading companies as Siemens, KPMG, Procter & Gamble, AICPA, CA Technologies and Brazil's Itau-Unibanco. Also, he leads the RADAR (Rutgers AICPA Data Analytics Research Initiative) project supported by the 8 leading CPA firms, AICPA, and CPA Canada.



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Dr. Zhaokai Yan

He received his PhD in accounting information systems from Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey in October 2019. He obtained a master's degree in accounting from Pace University in 2013. His research interests include text mining, audit data analytics, and information technology. He has published his research in the *International Journal of Accounting Information Systems*, *Accounting Horizons*, and the *CPA Journal*. He also serves as a peer reviewer for the *Journal of Emerging Technology in Accounting and Intelligent Systems in Accounting, Finance, and*

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Dr. Laurence Ferry

Laurence Ferry is a Professor in Accounting at Durham University Business School and a prestigious Parliamentary Academic Fellow 2018/19 looking at public accountability.

He earned his PhD from the Warwick Business School, is a qualified chartered accountant, prestigious elected Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accounting and holds a first class accounting degree. His research, teaching and consulting covers accounting and accountability with a specific focus on the public sector where he is a well-recognized international expert in public financial management.

Arion Cheong

Arion Cheong is a research scholar in Accounting Information Systems at Rutgers Business School. He has worked in researches and projects that are related to cybersecurity assurance. He has a background in economics and received his master's degree at the University of Texas at Austin. He is a big fan of design science research and hoping to introduce newer technology into the accounting domain.

Huijue Kelly Duan

Huijue Kelly Duan is a Ph.D. Candidate in Accounting Information Systems at Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey, USA. She is a licensed CPA in the state of New York and has worked for one of the "Big Four", as well as a large financial services company. Her research areas include Audit Analytics, Continuous Auditing, Artificial Intelligence (AI), Emerging Techniques in Accounting and Auditing, and Governmental Accounting. She is also a part-time lecturer at Rutgers Business School where she teaches Audit Analytics.

Ben Yangin Yoon

Ben Yangin Yoon is a certified accountant in South Korea. He worked at the Korea integrated regulation authority which supervises the capital market as well as the banking industry. He joined the Ph.D. program at Rutgers University in 2016.