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Short Bio

I am Professor of Accounting at the Graduate School of Management, The University of Auckland, New Zealand, where my research and teaching interests include Management Accounting, Sustainability Accounting, and Integrated Reporting. I am also a professor at the University of Pretoria, South Africa; an extraordinary professor at the University of the Western Cape; an adjunct professor at Cape Peninsula University of Technology; and a research fellow at the Centre for Sustainability Management at Leuphana University Lüneburg, Germany.

Research: My research explores the impact of accounting choice mostly around sustainability and integrated reporting. I have also published and presented extensively on the choice of research topics, what constitutes a contribution to the literature, theory, methodology, and the writing of academic research. I have more than 200 research based publications and presentations, including 60+ refereed articles. I have published in *Accounting, Organizations and Society* (rated A* by the Australian Business Deans Council (ABDC), this paper has been cited more than 300 times). I have also published in *Journal of Management* and *European Accounting Review* (both rated A* - ABDC), *Accounting, Auditing & Accountability Journal* (rated A* – ERA (2010)), *Journal of Accounting and Public Policy* (rated A – ABDC), *Accounting and Business Research* (rated A - ABDC), *British Accounting Review* (rated A – ABDC), and *Journal of Cleaner Production* (the highest ranked Sustainable Development journal with an ISI impact factor of 4.959). I have published in both the qualitative and the quantitative research traditions and continue to develop new research project in both traditions.