

Biography

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Research Interest

Audit quality, Audit markets, Corporate governance, Earnings management, Financial reporting, International financial reporting, and Business ethics