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## Biography

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Her research interests include auditor regulation, auditor reporting, sustainability reporting, usefulness of financial statement information, financial reporting enforcement, and capital market consequences of IFRS adoption. Her research has been published in leading academic journals, including *The Accounting Review* and *Review of Accounting Studies*. Annita has received research grants from several organizations and the European Union. She is the Academic Advisor of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW); Editor of *Journal of Business Finance and Accounting*; and an Editorial Board Member of *British Accounting Review*, *Contemporary Accounting Research*, *Accounting Horizons*, and *Corporate Governance: An International Review*.

Annita got her Bachelor from the University of Macedonia in the Department of Accounting and Finance, an MBA from the Manchester Business School in Accounting and Finance and a Ph.D. from Warwick Business School.

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