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Employment & Education	Copenhagen Business School Assistant Professor 2021–present Department of International Economics, Government and Business Rotterdam School of Management, Erasmus University PhD Candidate 2016–2021 Department of Strategic Management & Entrepreneurship Advisors: Taco Reus (RSM) & Arjen Slangen (KU Leuven) Rotterdam School of Management, Erasmus University MSc in Strategic Management 2015–2016 With honors & cum laude University of Bamberg BSc in International Business Administration 2010–2014 Graduated top of class
Research Interests	International Migration; Organizational Inequality; Social Movements; Corporate Political Connections; Organizational Misconduct
Peer-Reviewed Publications	Michael Mueller & Taco Reus (2026). <i>Rewriting the Imprint: How #MeToo Led CEOs From Male-Dominant Cultures to Increase Gender Equality</i> . <i>Journal of Management</i> (Online First).
Book Chapters	Benjamin Egerod, Michael Mueller & Jan Stuckatz (forthcoming). <i>The Revolving Door and the Use of Political Skill in the Private Sector</i>. In R. Chari, M. Crepaz, W. M. Junk & E. Korkea-aho (Eds.), <i>The Oxford Handbook of Lobbying and its Regulation</i>. Oxford University Press. Michael Mueller, Guus Hendriks & Arjen Slangen (2017). <i>How the direction of institutional distance influences foreign entry mode choices: An information economics perspective</i>. In <i>Distance in international business: Concept, cost and value</i> (Vol. 12, pp. 271–296). Emerald Publishing Limited. • Winner Copenhagen Business School Best Paper Prize (European International Business Academy, 2016)
Selected Work in Progress	Michael Mueller & Taco Reus. “Exemplary Outsiders? Immigrant Founders and Financial Misrepresentation” – R&R at <i>Strategic Management Journal</i>. • Best Paper of the Track International Business and the 2030 Agenda (European International Business Academy, 2021) • Finalist Danny Van Den Bulcke Best Paper Prize (European International Business Academy, 2021)

- Finalist SMS Annual Conference Responsible Research Paper Prize (Strategic Management Society, 2024)
- An earlier, abridged version appeared as: Michael Mueller & Taco Reus (2022). *Exemplary Outsiders? Immigrant CEOs and Financial Misrepresentation*. In *Academy of Management Best Paper Proceedings* (Vol. 2022, No. 1, Article 78). Academy of Management.

Benjamin Egerod, Jan Stuckatz & Michael Mueller. “Revolvers in the Corporate Elite” – R&R at *Management Science*.

Steffen Brenner & Michael Mueller. “Trust and Threat: Identity-Aligned Executive Staffing and the Legitimacy of Immigrant CEOs” – R&R at *Academy of Management Journal*.

Michael Mueller. “Capitalists Without Borders: Hedge Fund Activism and the Internationalization of the Corporate Elite” – R&R at *Journal of Management Studies*.

Michael Mueller. “That’s How I Grew Up! CEO Country of Origin and Corporate Pro-Social Behavior”.

- Finalist Alan M. Rugman Young Scholar Award (Academy of International Business, 2020)
- Finalist Best Paper in Corporate Social Responsibility and Sustainability Award (Academy of Management, International Management Division, 2020)

Michael Mueller & Taco Reus. “Judging the Jersey: Home Country Status Bias and Managerial Dismissal”.

Michael Mueller & Steffen Brenner. “From Movement to Voice: Discursive Legitimacy and Harassment Disclosure after #MeToo”.

Benjamin Egerod, Flladina Zilja, Jan Stuckatz & Michael Mueller. “Higher Highs and Lower Lows: Political Connections, Geopolitical Risk, and International Investment”.

- Runner-up CIBUL Award (European International Business Academy, 2025)

Zoltán Fazekas, Michael Mueller, Yumi Park & Mogens Kamp Justesen. “Corruption Perceptions Home and Abroad: Universal Values or Double Standards?”.

Zoltán Fazekas, Yumi Park, Mogens Kamp Justesen & Michael Mueller. “Partners in Crime, Unequal in Blame: How a Politician’s Counterparty Shapes Public Accountability for Corruption”.

Research Funding

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Research Infrastructure grant: *Corruption perceptions home and abroad: Universal values or double standards?*

Co-investigator; principal investigator: Zoltán Fazekas.

Total project funding: DKK 1,446,891.

Other Recognitions

- Joint recipient of the 2023–2024 DSEB Research Award at Copenhagen Business School, as a member of the Money in Politics Group
- Admission to the Erasmus Research Institute in Management (ERIM) Talent Placement Program, 2020
- Winner of the Best Doctoral Thesis Proposal in International Business Award (European International Business Academy, 2019)
- Best Reviewer Award, European International Business Academy, Global Strategy

Track, 2017, 2018, and 2019

- Best Reviewer Award, Asian Academy of Management, Business Policy and Strategy Track, 2019
- Best Reviewer Award, Academy of Management, International Management Division, 2017

**Academic
Service**

Co-organizer, **CBS–Princeton Money in Politics Conference** 2023–present

Member, CBS Prize Selection Committee 2021–present
Copenhagen Business School Prize, awarded annually at the European International Business Academy conference.

Member, PhD Hiring Committee 2021
Department of Strategic Management & Entrepreneurship
Rotterdam School of Management, Erasmus University

Member, Departmental PhD Program Evaluation Committee 2020
Department of Strategic Management & Entrepreneurship
Rotterdam School of Management, Erasmus University

**Non-Academic
Employment**

2011–2016: Horváth & Partners Management Consultants (Germany), BMW Group (Germany & India), Scio (Germany), Freudenberg Group (China), CNX Consulting Partners (Germany)