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Persson Selected for 2014 Vangermeersch Manuscript Award

Martin E. Persson (Ivey Business School, Western University) received the 2014 Vangermeersch Manuscript Award for his manuscript, “R. J. Chambers and the AICPA’s Postulates and Principles Controversy: A Case of Vicarious Action”, which explores Raymond J. Chambers role in the development of postulates and principles at the AICPA in the late 1950s and early 1960s.

Martin E. Persson is a graduate from the London School of Economics and Royal Holloway University of London. His manuscript is developed from one of the empirical chapters from his doctoral dissertation: *The Rise and Fall of Comprehensive Accounting Theories: R. J. Chambers and Continuously Contemporary Accounting*. The dissertation was supervised by Christopher Napier and Chris Nobes, and passed without corrections by Suki Sian (Queen Mary University of London) and Stephen Walker (University of Edinburgh) in 2013. The dissertation and the subsequent manuscript draws on 15,000 letters of correspondence stored at the R. J. Chambers Archive, University of Sydney, which the recipient was able to access as a result of funds awarded by the Margit F. and Hanns-Martin Schoenfeld Scholarship in 2012.



President Sargiacomo presents a plaque to Dr. Persson

2014 Margit F. and Hanns Martin Schoenfeld Scholarship Awarded to Anderson

Deborah Anderson (University of Oxford) was selected as the 2014 recipient of the Margit F. and Hanns Martin Schoenfeld Scholarship for her research on the topic, “*A History of Valuation in US GAAP: A Critical Perspective*”.

Deborah started her doctorate in Management Studies in the fall of 2013 at the University of Oxford. She is a member of Lincoln College, a Clarendon Scholar and a recipient of the Sloane-Robinson Scholarship. Her research interests include financial reporting, international regulation of accounting, accounting history and philosophy.



Prior to starting her research at Oxford, Deborah earned a BA in Philosophy (summa cum laude), a BS in Accounting (summa cum laude), and a Master of Tax Accounting (summa cum laude). She worked in the private equity tax group of PricewaterhouseCoopers' Boston office and earned her CPA in the state of Massachusetts.