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## EDUCATION

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| 1989 | Ph.D. in Accounting and Finance, London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE), United Kingdom |
| 1984 | M. Sc. in Accounting & Finance, London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE), United Kingdom  |
| 1968 | B.A. French, German and Economics, London University, United Kingdom                                    |

## EMPLOYMENT

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### Full-time academic positions

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| 2013 - Present | Emeritus Professor, ESSEC Business School, France |
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### Other affiliations and appointments

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| 2000 - 2013    | Accounting Professor, ESSEC Business School, France        |
| 2012 - Present | Emeritus Professor, Open University, United Kingdom        |
| 2004 - 2011    | Accounting Professor, Open University, United Kingdom      |
| 1994 - 2000    | Accounting Professor, Université de Genève, Switzerland    |
| 1991 - 2002    | Visiting Professor, Paris-Dauphine, PSL University, France |

## GRANTS AND HONORS

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### Awards and Honors

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| 2021 | Anthony Hopwood award for academic leadership, European Accounting Association |
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## PUBLICATIONS

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### Journal Articles

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- WALTON, P. (2007). Le cadre conceptuel : une ancienne querelle. *Revue Française de Comptabilité*, pp. 5.
- WALTON, P. (2007). Petit historique de l'IASB. *Option Finance*, pp. 18-19.
- WALTON, P. (2007). Quel financement pour l'IASB ? *Option Finance*, pp. 76-77.
- WALTON, P. (2006). A Research Note. Fair Value and Executory Contracts: Moving the Boundaries in International Financial Reporting. *Accounting and Business Research*.
- WALTON, P. (2006). Boardroom battles. *The Financial Regulator*, pp. 25-30.
- BOCQUERAZ, C. and WALTON, P. (2006). Creating a Supranational Institution: The Role of the Individual and the Mood of the Times. *Accounting History*, pp. 271-288.
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- DICK, W. and WALTON, P. (2001). Conformité aux normes comptables internationales : comparaison franco-allemande. *Revue Française de Comptabilité*, pp. 36-39.
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- WALTON, P. (2001). Plan comptable ? Yes, Please. *Revue Française de Comptabilité*, pp. 30-31.
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- WALTON, P. (2000). Accounting in Developing Countries: Challenges for the 21st Century. *United Nations: International Accounting and Reporting Issue: 2000 Review*, pp. 134-141.
- WALTON, P. (2000). Harmonisation and Cultural Obstacles: International Accounting Standards in Switzerland and the UK. *Accounting*, pp. 72-75.
- WALTON, P. and MESSINA, M. (1998). The Impact of Government on Company Cash Flows in France and the UK. *Journal of International Accounting, Auditing and Taxation*, pp. 273-293.

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- WALTON, P. (2016). *Blackpool Tower: A History*. Amberley Publishing, 208 pages.
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SCHEID, J.C. and WALTON, P. (2001). France. In: *European Accounting Guide*. 1st ed. Aspen Law and Business, pp. 303-357.

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### Conferences

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ANDRÉ, P., WALTON, P. and YANG, D. (2013). Voluntary Adoption of IFRS: A Study of Determinants for UK Unlisted Firms. In: 2013 American Accounting Association Annual Meeting.

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### Press

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WALTON, P. (2009). Pourquoi les banques espagnoles résistent mieux ? *La Tribune*, pp. 11.

## **OTHER RESEARCH ACTIVITIES**

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### **Chief Editor**

2010 Accounting in Europe

### **Editorial Board Membership**

2011 - 2015 Accounting Auditing Control

2010 - 2016 Accounting in Europe

2009 - 2011 European Accounting Review

2006 - 2007 Accounting History

2005 - 2009 Accounting Auditing Control

2005 - 2007 European Accounting Review

2005 - 2007 Accounting in Europe

2002 - 2003 The International Journal of Accounting

2002 - 2003 European Accounting Review

2001 - 2002 Accounting Auditing Control

2000 European Accounting Review

2000 - 2002 Accounting History

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

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### **Consulting**

2014 - 2019 Adviser, UN intergovernmental working group of experts on international standards of accounting and reporting (ISAR)