

PROFESSOR CHRIS PATEL



Bio

Chris is a professor in International Accounting, served as the Head of the Department and has other leadership roles at Macquarie University. His contributions to the academic world, business, global NGOs and governments have been recognized by awards, international research grants, invitations to provide research leadership to overseas universities, and invitations by governments to contribute in improving accounting and governance. Chris' research program adopts a cross-disciplinary approach to provide theoretical, methodological and empirical evidence on improving the quality of accounting, accountability and corporate governance across countries such as Australia, China, India, Malaysia, Indonesia, Germany and Italy. He has published five research monographs with Emerald and Elsevier JAI and published extensively in leading scholarly journals. Chris' publications are widely cited in the accounting literature and include 1362 citations (732 since 2014), h-index of 17 and i10-index of 25) and this ranks him 21st of 776 Australian accounting academics (Google scholar). He is on the editorial board of eight scholarly journals. He has received research grants from China, India, Germany, Denmark and Italy. Over the last ten years, he has successfully supervised 13 PhD students to completion. These students have gone on to have their own distinguished careers, both in the academic world and in business. He has mentored scholars from Germany, Italy, Denmark, China, India, Malaysia, Indonesia, Sri Lanka, and Fiji in improving their research skills in particular. Chris has contributed to the Australian Research Council, Research Council of Norway, the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, National Science Centre of Poland, National Science Funding Council of China, the Asian Development Bank, World Bank, World Health Organization, and Government of Papua New Guinea. Over the last five years, Chris has been the New South Wales President of the Institute of Management Accountants. Chris has won several awards at MU including Outstanding Teacher Award, Outstanding Community Engagement Award, International Achievement Alumni Award and two Research Supervision Awards. In November 2017 the Institute of Management Accountants inducted him to the *Global Accounting Hall of Fame* for his services to the profession. Chris undertakes top-level research in areas that excite global interest, mentors research students and colleagues, publishes high-impact papers, collaborates with colleagues locally and globally, and develops skills, knowledge and attributes in the next generation. He is passionate about improving the quality of accounting and governance, particularly in emerging countries.

