

## **Bio – Elvira Scarlat**

Elvira Scarlat is an Accounting PhD candidate at Carlos III University of Madrid, with an expected graduation date of Spring 2016. Before beginning her PhD studies, Elvira received a master's degree in Business and Quantitative Methods from the same university and a bachelor degree in Finance and Banking from the Academy of Economic Studies in Bucharest, Romania.

Elvira Scarlat has recently visited the Accounting department at Kenan-Flagler Business School, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, where she completed the PhD seminar "Capital Markets Research in Accounting" taught by Wayne Landsman, as well as several sessions of Robert Bushman's accounting doctoral seminar.

During her PhD studies at Carlos III University of Madrid, Elvira served as a teaching assistant for two undergraduate courses in accounting: "Introduction to Accounting" (first year course) and "Financial Statement Analysis" (third year course).

Elvira Scarlat's research interests are broadly in the capital markets arena, with a focus on insider trading, corporate governance mechanisms and the financial reporting environment of the firm. Her recent papers examine the effect of top executives' gender on firm-wide insider trading and the role of insider trading restrictions in shaping the financial reporting environment of the firm.