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EDUCATION

- 08/2017 - 09/2017 **Research stay at the Augustin Cournot Doctoral School**
University of Strasbourg, France
- since 10/2016 **Doctoral Student - Graduate School of Decision Sciences (GSDS)**
University of Konstanz, Germany
Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Axel Kind, Chair of Corporate Finance
Research interest: Corporate Finance & Governance, M&A, Voting
Research areas: Intertemporal Choice and Markets, Behavioral Decision Making
- 09/2014 - 09/2016 **M.Sc. in Economics –**
Major: International Financial Economics, “very good”
University of Konstanz, Germany
Thesis: “Characteristics of Bidders in Takeover Auctions”
- 08/2013 - 01/2014 **Term abroad (Erasmus)**
School of Economics and Management at Lund University, Sweden
- 10/2011 - 10/2014 **B.Sc. in Business Studies and Economics**, “very good”
University of Konstanz, Germany
Thesis: “Idiosyncratic Risk and the Determinants of Systemic Importance of Financial Institutions”
- 09/2001 - 06/2010 **“Allgemeine Hochschulreife”**, “very good”
Gymnasium Gammertingen, Germany

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

- 2018 **Best Paper Award** of the Workshop on Corporate Governance and the Capital Allocation within Society – HHL Leipzig / Ernst & Young
- 2018 **Winner of the 1st Price of the Startup-Idea Cup “Kilometer 1”**, a 9 day journey to San Francisco and the Silicon Valley
- 2017 **American Finance Association Student Travel Grant** to attend the 2018 Annual Meeting in Philadelphia (USA)
- 2017 **Mobility Allowance by the German-French University (DFH)**
- 2016 **3-year Ph.D. Scholarship**, funded by the German Excellence Initiative and awarded by the Graduate School of Decision Sciences, Universität Konstanz
- 2013 **Erasmus Grant**, funded by the European Commission

- 2010 **Scheffel-Award**
Best graduation in the subject "German", Gymnasium Gammertingen
- 2010 **School-Award**
Awarded for the 3rd best graduation, Gymnasium Gammertingen
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WORK EXPERIENCE

- 10/2018 - 03/2019 **Teaching Assistant (University of Konstanz)**
Advanced Corporate Finance - Dr. Christophe Volonté
- 04/2017 - 09/2017 Behavioral Finance - Dr. Andrew Grant (University of Sidney)
- 10/2016 - 03/2017 Advanced Corporate Finance - Prof. Dr. Axel Kind
- 09/2015 **Internship: LBBW Asset Management (Stuttgart)**
Portfolio Management: Equity und Fixed Income
- 04/2015 - 09/2016 **Research Assistant (University of Konstanz)**
Chair of Corporate Finance, Prof. Dr. Axel Kind
- 03/2014 - 04/2014 **Internship: Deka Immobilien GmbH (Frankfurt a.M.)**
Real Estate Funds – Department "Acquisition & Sales Europe"
- 07/2011 - 09/2011 **Internship: Reutlinger Wirtschaftstreuhand GmbH**
Audit and legal consulting
- 04/2011 - 06/2011 **Internship: Kreissparkasse Reutlingen**
Walk-through 12 departments of the bank
- 09/2010 - 03/2011 **Civilian service: Evangelisches Jugendwerk Bezirk Reutlingen**
Assistance in organizing protestant youth work and trainings
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ADDITIONAL SKILLS

Languages:

German (native speaker), English (fluent), French (good), Swedish (basic)

Computer programs:

MATLAB, Stata, LaTeX, Microsoft Office, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Lightroom

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Music: Member of Musikverein Mägerkingen e.V. since 2000, of its main orchestra since 2004 and of its brass band since 2009; member of the VJBO (youth representational orchestra of Reutlingen-Tübingen) from 2006 - 2013
- Politics: Local council for Mägerkingen since 2009 (reelected in 2014)
- Further: Photography, mountain hikes, skiing
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