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## EDUCATION

<b>University of Konstanz</b>	Konstanz, Germany
<i>Ph.D. (Dr.rer.pol.) in Economics</i>	Oct 2013 to date
• Ph.D. Scholarship (German Research Foundation (DFG) and DFG Excellence Initiative)	
• Advisors: (1) Professor Leo Kaas (first advisor, Goethe University Frankfurt)	
(2) Professor Nawid Siassi (second advisor, University of Konstanz)	
(3) Professor Carlos Carrillo-Tudela (third advisor, University of Essex)	
<b>Christian-Albrechts-Universität zu Kiel (University of Kiel)</b>	Kiel, Germany
<i>M.Sc. in Quantitative Economics</i>	Nov 2013
<b>Jacobs University Bremen</b>	Bremen, Germany
<i>B.Sc. in Electrical Engineering and Computer Science</i>	Sept 2008 – Jun 2011

## INTERESTS AND SKILLS

- **Research interests:** Macroeconomics, labor and product markets, firm dynamics
- **Programming:** C/C++, Matlab, Stata, Python, Java
- **Languages:** English (fluent), Swahili (native), German (intermediate)
- **Membership:** European Economic Association (EEA), Graduate School of Decision Sciences (GSDS, University of Konstanz)

## DOCTORAL RESEARCH

<b>University of Konstanz</b>	Konstanz, Germany
• Co-investigator, DFG-funded research project on <i>Firm Dynamics with Frictional Product and Labor Markets</i> (with Leo Kaas, principal investigator)	
• Research papers:	
1. “Occupational Job Reallocation with Firm Dynamics”, Job Market Paper	
2. “Firm Dynamics with Frictional Product and Labor Markets” (with Leo Kaas, submitted)	
3. “Occupational Labor Market Flows in German Establishments”	

## FURTHER TRAINING

<b>Advanced Studies Program, Kiel Institute for the World Economy</b>	Kiel, Germany
<i>Applied Microeconomic Methods</i>	Sep 2016
<b>Center for Monetary and Financial Studies (CEMFI) Summer School</b>	Madrid, Spain
<i>Aggregate Productivity, Misallocation, and Firm Level Data</i>	Aug 2015
<b>Zurich Initiative on Computational Economics (ZICE)</b>	Zurich, Switzerland
<i>Computational Methods in Economics</i>	Jan – Feb 2015