

# CV

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### Education

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08/2025 – 05/2026	<b>Visiting Ph.D. Student</b> University of Pennsylvania, The Wharton School, USA
09/2022 – present	<b>Ph.D. in Accounting</b> Graduate School of Economic and Social Sciences University of Mannheim and TRR 266 Accounting for Transparency
09/2020 – 07/2022	<b>M.Sc. Management (Major: Accounting and Taxation)</b> University of Mannheim Final grade: 1.1 (Distinction) Exchange semester during Master: BI Norwegian Business School, Oslo (1.0)
09/2017 – 07/2020	<b>B.Sc. Business Administration</b> University of Mannheim Final grade: 1.2 (Distinction) Exchange semester during Bachelor: University of Toronto (St. George) (1.1)
08/2015 – 06/2017	<b>Bank Apprenticeship</b> Leo-Statz-Berufskolleg, Düsseldorf Final grade: 1.0 (Distinction)

### Research Interests

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**Topics:** Transparency, accountability, and non-traditional stakeholders

**Methods:** Field research (empirical/archival and field experiments)

### Working Paper

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[Transparency and Real Effects of Banks' Climate Stress Tests](#) (With Jannis Bischof, Vincent Giese and Luzi Hail)

Targeted Transparency and Individual Accountability: Evidence from Police Officer Identification (With Thomas Simon and Felix Vetter)

[Mind the Gap?! The Current State of Biodiversity Reporting](#) (Solo-authored; Revise & Resubmit, European Accounting Review)

Pills, Powders and Proof: Product Verification in Black Markets (With Anna Costello and Christian Friedrich)

### Work in Process

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Power to the People?! Evidence from Consumer Transparency (With Anna Costello and Friederike Lötters)

Peer Disclosures in Black Markets (With Anna Costello and Christian Friedrich)

**Seminars and Conferences** (\* = Planned, P = Presentation; A = Attendance, D = Discussant)

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2026	HU Berlin (P*) FARS Doctoral Consortium, San Antonio (A*)
2025	JAIE Conference, Philadelphia (A) Field Experiments Conference, Washington (A) International Research Symposium, Madrid (P) Homecoming Conference, Mannheim (P) Third BCFM PhD Conference, Frankfurt (P, D) EAA Doctoral Colloquium, Rome (P) EAA Congress 2025, Rome (P) Free University of Bozen-Bolzano (P) ARCTIC Workshop, Austria (P, D)
2024	Financial Economics Meeting, Paris (P) Nature & Sustainable Finance Conference, Frankfurt (P) University of Paderborn (P) JAR Conference (2024 Third Registered Report Proposals), virtual (A) University of Neuchâtel during external course (P) HEC Paris during external course (P) Accounting & Taxation Brown Bag Seminar, Mannheim (P)
2023	TRR 266 Conference, Mannheim (A) Accounting & Taxation Brown Bag Seminar, Mannheim (P) Workshop on Biodiversity Finance, Frankfurt (P) Sustainability Brown Bag Seminar, Mannheim (P) TRR 266 Forum 2023, Mannheim (P) SAFE Research Seminar, Frankfurt (P)
2022	TRR 266 Conference, Munich (A) CORPTAX Conference, Prague (Poster)

**External Coursework**


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Fall 2025	<b>The Chicago School in Experimental Economics</b> (Prof. John List in Chicago)
Fall 2024	<b>Market-Based Research in International Accounting, Part I: Foundations &amp; Basic Concepts</b> (Prof. Luzi Hail in Zürich) <b>Corporate Social Responsibility and Policy Assessment</b> (Prof. Hans Christensen in Neuchâtel)
Spring 2024	<b>Information in Capital Markets</b> (Prof. Itay Goldstein in Zürich) <b>Accounting for Private Entities &amp; Non-investor Stakeholders</b> (Prof. Anna Costello in Paris)
Fall 2023	<b>Market-Based Research in International Accounting, Part II: Applications &amp; Special Topics</b> (Prof. Luzi Hail in Zürich) <b>Automated Web Data Collection with Python</b> (GESIS in Mannheim)
Spring 2023	<b>Main and Advanced Causal Inference Workshop</b> (Prof. Brantly Callaway, Prof. Matias Cattaneo, Prof. Christian Hansen, Prof. Donald Rubin, Prof. Christopher Walters, Prof. Jeffrey Wooldridge and Prof. Yiqing Xu in Chicago) <b>Machine Learning for Textual and Unstructured Data</b> (Prof. Raffaella Sadun and Prof. Stephen Hansen in Madrid)

## Teaching Experience

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Spring 2026	Organization of the <b>accounting seminar</b> (Prof. Jannis Bischof)
Spring 2025	TA for <b>IFRS Reporting &amp; Financial Statement Analysis</b> (Prof. Jannis Bischof)
Fall 2024	TA for <b>Management &amp; Cost Accounting</b> (Executives, Prof. Jannis Bischof and Prof. Felix Fritsch)
Spring 2024	TA for <b>Corporate Sustainability Performance</b> (M.Sc., Dr. Holger Rubel and Prof. Jannis Bischof)
Spring 2024 + 2025	Organization of the <b>bachelor theses</b> (Prof. Jannis Bischof)
Spring 2024	<b>Introduction into R</b>
Fall 2023 + 2024	TA for <b>Corporate Sustainability Strategies and Value Creation</b> (M.Sc., Dr. Holger Rubel and Prof. Jannis Bischof)
Fall 2023	TA for <b>IFRS Reporting and Capital Markets</b> (M.Sc., Prof. Jannis Bischof)
Spring 2023	TA for <b>Responsible Corporate Governance</b> (M.A., Dr. Mario Englert)
Spring 2023-2025	TA for <b>Management and Cost Accounting</b> (B.Sc., Prof. Jannis Bischof)
Since Fall 2022	Supervision of <b>Bachelor, Seminar and Master Theses</b>

## Awards and Scholarships

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09/2025	Best paper award from the Science Forum for Auditing and Law Foundation
2025-2026	ERP fellowship program + PhD scholarship of the German National Academic Foundation
2023 + 2024 + 2025	IDEUM scholarship for the internationalization of doctoral education
09/2023	Award for the best master thesis (SEW-Eurodrive)
03/2023	Award for the best master thesis (MaFAT)
09/2022 – 07/2023	PhD scholarship of the Graduate School of Economics and Social Sciences
12/2020 – 07/2022	Master scholarship of the Schmalenbach Foundation
11/2017 – 07/2022	Bachelor and master scholarship of the German National Academic Foundation including two scholarships for going abroad
Before 2020	Award for the best bank clerk (IHK), membership in the retention programs of KPMG (highQ), Deloitte (Deloitte Stars) and Deutsche Bank (dbSteps)

## Memberships

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American Accounting Association, European Accounting Association and Schmalenbach-Gesellschaft für Betriebswirtschaft e.V.

## Academic Service

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- Ad hoc reviewer for the AAA FARS Midyear Meeting, AAA FARS Annual Meeting and the Journal of Accounting Research
- Session chair at the EAA Congress 2025, Rome
- Co-organisator of a five-university accounting PhD brown-bag

## Research Grants

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10/2025	TRR Smart Research 2026 (10,000€)
09/2025	Joachim Herz Foundation (15,000€)
04/2025	TRR Smart Research 2025 (19,400€)
11/2024	Polsky Center for Entrepreneurship and Innovation

## Skills

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**Languages:** **German** (native), **English** (fluent) and **Spanish** (basic)

**Computing:** **R** (advanced), **Stata** (advanced), **Python** (intermediate), **Qualtrics** (intermediate) and **LaTeX** (intermediate)

## Other Work

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Foreign Investment Controls: Consequences for Transactions and Firm Values  
(Solo-authored)

[Benchmarking Country-by-Country Reports](#)

(With Giulia Aliprandi)

[Public Country-by-Country Reports: A New Dataset](#)

(With Giulia Aliprandi, Kane Borders and Francisco Gabriel)

## Prior Work Experience

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07/2022 – 08/2022	<b>Leibniz Institute for Financial Research (SAFE)</b> , Frankfurt Intern, research department
01/2022 – 03/2022	<b>EU Tax Observatory</b> , Paris Intern, research department
04/2021 – 07/2021	<b>Leibniz Centre for European Economic Research (ZEW)</b> , Mannheim Student research assistant, corporate taxation research department
06/2020 – 08/2020	<b>KPMG</b> , Frankfurt Intern, deal advisory (tax)
01/2019 – 02/2019	<b>Deloitte</b> , Düsseldorf Intern, audit
06/2018 – 08/2018	<b>Ernst &amp; Young Innovalue</b> , Hamburg Intern, management consulting
08/2015 – 06/2017	<b>Deutsche Bank</b> , Düsseldorf Apprentice, assignment in various departments: account management and payment transactions, investments, portfolio management, business clients, lending business, and credit risk management

## References

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