

# CV

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### Education

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

### Research Interests

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

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

### Working Paper (E = Experimental, O = Observational, S = Survey)

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[Biodiversity Disclosures](#) (O)

(Solo-authored; revise & resubmit)

Transparency and Real Effects of Banks' Climate Stress Tests (O)

(With Jannis Bischof, Vincent Giese and Luzi Hail; revise & resubmit)

Targeted Transparency and Individual Accountability (O + E)

(With Thomas Simon and Felix Vetter; under revision)

Words on Drugs: Risk Disclosures in Illicit Markets (E + S)

(With Anna Costello and Christian Friedrich; revise & resubmit)

Pills, Powders and Proof: Product Verification in Illicit Markets (E + O)

(With Anna Costello and Christian Friedrich)

### Work in Process (Selected)

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Power to the People?! Evidence from Consumer Transparency (O)

(With Anna Costello and Friederike Lötters)

## Breaking Information Silos (E + S)

(With Wladislaw Mill)

## Anonymous Workplace Reporting (E + S)

(Solo-authored)

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

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2026	<p>HU Berlin Research Seminar, Berlin (P*)</p> <p>Advances in Field Experiments, Chicago (P*)</p> <p>Workshop on International Health Economics, Mannheim (P*)</p> <p>HU Berlin Research Seminar, Berlin (P*)</p> <p>AAA Doctoral Consortium, Dallas (P*)</p> <p>TRR Virtual Brown-Bag, virtual (P*, D)</p> <p>EAA Congress 2026, Prague (P*)</p> <p>Accounting &amp; Taxation Brown Bag Seminar, Mannheim (P*)</p> <p>Virtual Crime Economics Seminar Series, virtual (P)</p> <p>Harvard Kennedy School Research Seminar, Cambridge (US) (P)</p> <p>NBER Economics of Crime Meeting, virtual (A)</p> <p>Joachim Hertz Foundation, virtual (P)</p> <p>FARS and Doctoral Consortium, San Antonio (A)</p>
2025	<p>Wharton Accounting and Finance Brown Bag, Philadelphia (P)</p> <p>Wharton Research Seminar, Philadelphia (P)</p> <p>JAE Conference and Doctoral Consortium, Philadelphia (A)</p> <p>Accounting, Finance and Economics Field Experiments Conference, Washington (A)</p> <p>International Research Symposium, Madrid (P)</p> <p>Homecoming Conference, Mannheim (P)</p> <p>Third BCFM PhD Conference, Frankfurt (P, D)</p> <p>EAA Doctoral Colloquium, Rome (P)</p> <p>EAA Congress 2025, Rome (P)</p> <p>Free University of Bozen-Bolzano Research Seminar, Bozen-Bolzano (P)</p> <p>ARCTIC Workshop, Austria (P, D)</p>
2024	<p>Financial Economics Meeting, Paris (P)</p> <p>Nature &amp; Sustainable Finance Conference, Frankfurt (P)</p> <p>University of Paderborn Research Seminar, Paderborn (P)</p> <p>JAR Conference (2024 Third Registered Report Proposals), virtual (A)</p> <p>University of Neuchâtel, External Course, Neuchâtel (P)</p> <p>HEC Paris External Course, Paris (P)</p> <p>Accounting &amp; Taxation Brown Bag Seminar, Mannheim (P)</p>
2023	<p>TRR 266 Conference, Mannheim (A)</p> <p>Accounting &amp; Taxation Brown Bag Seminar, Mannheim (P)</p> <p>Workshop on Biodiversity Finance, Frankfurt (P)</p> <p>Sustainability Brown Bag Seminar, Mannheim (P)</p> <p>TRR 266 Forum 2023, Mannheim (P)</p> <p>SAFE Research Seminar, Frankfurt (P)</p>
2022	<p>TRR 266 Conference, Munich (A)</p> <p>CORPTAX Conference, Prague (Poster)</p>

### External Coursework

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Fall 2025 + Spring 2026	<b>Research in Accounting</b> (Matt Bloomfield, Mirko Heinle, Bob Holthausen, Chris Ittner, Rick Lambert, Carol Seregini and Christina Zhu at University of Pennsylvania)
Fall 2025	<b>The Chicago School in Experimental Economics</b> (John List at University of Chicago)
Fall 2024	<b>Market-Based Research in International Accounting, Part I: Foundations &amp; Basic Concepts</b> (Luzi Hail at University of Zürich) <b>Corporate Social Responsibility and Policy Assessment</b> (Hans Christensen at University of Neuchâtel) <b>Information in Capital Markets</b> (Itay Goldstein at University of Zürich)
Spring 2024	<b>Accounting for Private Entities &amp; Non-investor Stakeholders</b> (Anna Costello at HEC Paris)
Fall 2023	<b>Market-Based Research in International Accounting, Part II: Applications &amp; Special Topics</b> (Luzi Hail at University of Zürich)
Spring 2023	<b>Automated Web Data Collection with Python</b> (GESIS in Mannheim) <b>Main and Advanced Causal Inference Workshop</b> (Brantly Callaway, Matias Cattaneo, Jeffrey Wooldridge and others at Northwestern University) <b>Machine Learning for Textual and Unstructured Data</b> (Stephen Hansen and Raffaella Sadun at IESE Madrid)

### Teaching Experience

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Spring 2026	Organization of the <b>accounting master seminar</b> (Bischof)
Spring 2025 + 2026	TA for <b>IFRS Reporting &amp; Financial Statement Analysis</b> (Bischof)
Fall 2024	TA for <b>Management &amp; Cost Accounting</b> (Executives, Bischof)
Spring 2024	TA for <b>Corporate Sustainability Performance</b> (M.Sc., Rubel)
Spring 2024 + 2025	Organization of the <b>bachelor theses</b> including introduction into R (Bischof)
Fall 2023 + 2024	TA for <b>Corporate Sustainability Strategies and Value Creation</b> (M.Sc., Rubel)
Fall 2023	TA for <b>IFRS Reporting and Capital Markets</b> (M.Sc., Bischof)
Spring 2023	TA for <b>Responsible Corporate Governance</b> (M.A., Englert)
Spring 2023-2025	TA for <b>Management and Cost Accounting</b> (B.Sc., Bischof)
Since Fall 2022	Supervision of <b>Bachelor, Seminar and Master Theses</b> (43 in total)

### 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 + 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)

## Memberships

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AAA, EAA 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 and co-organisator of a five-university accounting PhD brown-bag

## Research Grants

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03/2026	COBRA Research Grant (3,000€)
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 (\$10,000)

## Skills

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

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

## Policy and Other Publications

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[Foreign Investment Controls: Consequences for Transactions and Firm Values](#)

(Solo-authored, Wirtschaftsdienst)

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

(With Giulia Aliprandi, EU Tax Observatory)

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

(With Giulia Aliprandi, Kane Borders and Francisco Gabriel, EU Tax Observatory)

[Towards a Green Eurozone: ECB Climate Risk Stress Test and Monetary Policy Changes](#)

(Solo-authored, SAFE Finance Blog)

## Prior Work Experience

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07/2022 – 08/2022	Research intern at <b>Leibniz Institute for Financial Research (SAFE)</b> , Frankfurt
01/2022 – 03/2022	Research intern at <b>EU Tax Observatory</b> , Paris
04/2021 – 07/2021	Research intern at <b>Leibniz Centre for Economic Research (ZEW)</b> , Mannheim
06/2020 – 08/2020	Consulting intern at <b>KPMG</b> , Frankfurt
01/2019 – 02/2019	Audit intern at <b>Deloitte</b> , Düsseldorf
06/2018 – 08/2018	Consulting intern at <b>Ernst &amp; Young Innovalue</b> , Hamburg
08/2015 – 06/2017	Bank apprentice at <b>Deutsche Bank</b> , Düsseldorf

## References

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