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Education

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 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

Topics: Transparency, accountability and real effects

Methods: Empirical/archival and field experiments

Working Paper

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

Targeted Transparency and Individual Accountability (With Thomas Simon and Felix Vetter; Preparing for Submission)

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

Work in Process

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

Workshops, Seminars and Conferences (P = Presentation; A = Attendance, D = Discussant)

2025	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) Bozen Research Seminar, Bozen (P) ARCTIC Workshop, Austria (P, D)
2024	Financial Economics Meeting, Paris (P) Nature & Sustainable Finance Conference, Frankfurt (P) Paderborn Research Seminar, Paderborn (P) JAR Conference (2024 Third Registered Report Proposals), virtual (A) Internal Brown Bag Seminar, Mannheim (P)
2023	TRR 266 Conference, Mannheim (A) Internal Brown Bag Seminar, Mannheim (P) Workshop on Biodiversity Finance, Frankfurt (P) Sustainability Brown Bag Seminar, Mannheim (P) TRR 266 Forum 2023, Mannheim (P) SAFE Brown Bag Seminar, Frankfurt (P)
2022	TRR 266 Conference, Munich (A) CORPTAX Conference, Prague (Poster)

External Coursework

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

Teaching Experience

Spring 2025	TA for IFRS Reporting & Financial Statement Analysis (Prof. Jannis Bischof)
Fall 2024	TA for Management & Cost Accounting (Executives, Prof. Jannis Bischof and Prof. Felix Fritsch)

Spring 2024	TA for Corporate Sustainability Performance (M.Sc., Dr. Holger Rubel and Prof. Jannis Bischof)
Spring 2024	Introduction into R
Fall 2023 + 2024	TA for Corporate Sustainability Strategies and Value Creation (M.Sc., Dr. Holger Rubel and Prof. Jannis Bischof)
Fall 2023	TA for IFRS Reporting and Capital Markets (M.Sc., Prof. Jannis Bischof)
Spring 2023	TA for Responsible Corporate Governance (M.A., Dr. Mario Englert)
Spring 2023-2025	TA for Management and Cost Accounting (B.Sc., Prof. Jannis Bischof)
Since Fall 2022	Supervision of Bachelor, Seminar and Master Theses

Awards and Scholarships

2025-2026	ERP fellowship program + PhD scholarship of the German National Academic Foundation
2023 + 2024 + 2025	IDEUM scholarship for the internationalization of doctoral education
03/2023 + 09/2023	Awards for the best master thesis (SEW-Eurodrive + 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

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

Service to Academic Community

- 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

Skills

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

Computing: R (advanced), Stata (advanced) and Python (intermediate)

Other Work

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

(With Giulia Aliprandi)

Foreign Investment Controls: Consequences for Transactions and Firm Values

(Solo-authored)

Prior Work Experience

07/2022 – 08/2022	Leibniz Institute for Financial Research (SAFE) , Frankfurt Intern, research department
01/2022 – 03/2022	EU Tax Observatory , Paris Intern, research department
04/2021 – 07/2021	Leibniz Centre for European Economic Research (ZEW) , Mannheim Student research assistant, corporate taxation research department
06/2020 – 08/2020	KPMG , Frankfurt Intern, Deal Advisory / M&A Tax
01/2019 – 02/2019	Deloitte , Düsseldorf Intern, audit
06/2018 – 08/2018	Ernst & Young Innovalue , Hamburg Intern, management consulting
08/2015 – 06/2017	Deutsche Bank , 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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