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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 (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

Topics: Disclosure, accountability, and non-traditional stakeholders

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

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

Biodiversity Disclosures (O)

(Solo-authored; revise & resubmit)

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

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

Police Officer Identification and Misconduct: Targeted Transparency and Individual Accountability (O)

(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, S + O)

(With Anna Costello and Christian Friedrich)

Scanning the Shelf: Can Food Transparency Discipline Manufacturers? (O)

(With Anna Costello and Friederike Lötters)

Work in Process (Selected)

Breaking Information Silos (E + S)

(With Wladislaw Mill)

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

2026	HU Berlin Research Seminar, Berlin (P*) TRR Conference, Hannover (P*) Harvard Kennedy School Research Seminar, Cambridge (US) (P: 2x*) Advances in Field Experiments, Chicago (P*) HU Berlin Research Seminar, Berlin (P) AAA Doctoral Consortium, Dallas (P) TRR Virtual Brown-Bag, virtual (P, D) EAA Congress 2026, Prague (P) Accounting & Taxation Brown Bag Seminar, Mannheim (P) Virtual Crime Economics Seminar Series, virtual (P) Harvard Kennedy School Research Seminar, Cambridge (US) (P) NBER Economics of Crime Meeting, virtual (A) Joachim Hertz Foundation, virtual (P) FARS and Doctoral Consortium, San Antonio (A)
2025	Wharton Accounting and Finance Brown Bag, Philadelphia (P) Wharton Research Seminar, Philadelphia (P) JAE Conference and Doctoral Consortium, Philadelphia (A) Accounting, Finance and Economics 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 Research Seminar, Bozen-Bolzano (P) ARCTIC Workshop, Austria (P, D)
2024	Financial Economics Meeting, Paris (P) Nature & Sustainable Finance Conference, Frankfurt (P) University of Paderborn Research Seminar, Paderborn (P) JAR Conference (2024 Third Registered Report Proposals), virtual (A) University of Neuchâtel, External Course, Neuchâtel (P) HEC Paris External Course, Paris (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

Fall 2025 + Spring 2026	Research in Accounting (Matt Bloomfield, Mirko Heinle, Bob Holthausen, Chris Ittner, Rick Lambert, Carol Seregini and Christina Zhu at University of Pennsylvania)
Fall 2025	The Chicago School in Experimental Economics (John List at University of Chicago)

Fall 2024	Market-Based Research in International Accounting, Part I: Foundations & Basic Concepts (Luzi Hail at University of Zürich) Corporate Social Responsibility and Policy Assessment (Hans Christensen at University of Neuchâtel)
Spring 2024	Information in Capital Markets (Itay Goldstein at University of Zürich) Accounting for Private Entities & Non-investor Stakeholders (Anna Costello at HEC Paris)
Fall 2023	Market-Based Research in International Accounting, Part II: Applications & Special Topics (Luzi Hail at University of Zürich) Automated Web Data Collection with Python (GESIS in Mannheim)
Spring 2023	Main and Advanced Causal Inference Workshop (Brantly Callaway, Matias Cattaneo, Jeffrey Wooldridge and others at Northwestern University) Machine Learning for Textual and Unstructured Data (Stephen Hansen and Raffaella Sadun at IESE Madrid)

Teaching Experience

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

Awards and Scholarships

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

AAA, EAA and Schmalenbach-Gesellschaft für Betriebswirtschaft e.V.

Academic Service

Ad hoc reviewer for the AAA FARS Midyear Meeting, AAA FARS Annual Meeting, EAA and the Journal of Accounting Research and co-organisator of a five-university accounting PhD brown-bag

Research Grants

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

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

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

Policy and Other Publications

[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

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

References

Jannis Bischof	Prof. Anna Costello	Prof. Felix W. Vetter
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