

# ELISA CASI

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## EDUCATION

- Since 08/2016      **PhD in Business at the Graduate School of Economics and Social Science**  
Major in International Taxation, **University of Mannheim**, Mannheim, Germany  
Research Focus: Tax Accounting, Tax Transparency  
Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Christoph Spengel
- 09/2013 - 11/2015      **Master of Science in Management**  
Major in Accounting and Taxation, **University of Mannheim**, Mannheim, Germany  
Thesis: "Variances in the measurement and function of political connections"  
Chair of Accounting & Capital Markets
- 09/2009 - 10/2012      **Bachelor of Science in International Economics, Management and Finance**  
Major in Finance (accredited by CFA Institute), **Bocconi University**, Milan, Italy  
Thesis: "The impacts of foreign bank entry on the financial sector of emerging markets: the Turkish example"  
Chair of International Finance
- 09/2011 - 01/2012      **Exchange Semester at Bilkent University**, Ankara, Turkey

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## PUBLICATIONS

Casi, E., Nenadic, S., Orlic, M. D., & Spengel, C. (2019) A Call to Action: From Evolution to Revolution on the Common Reporting Standard. *British Tax Review*, 2: 166-204

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## CURRENT RESEARCH

- Casi, E., Spengel, C. & Stage, B. (2018). "Cross-Border Tax Evasion after the Common Reporting Standard: Game Over?" *ZEW Discussion Paper No. 18-036*. (under submission)
- Seregini, C. & Stage, B. (2019) Qualitative Tax Information Disclosure and Tax Aggressiveness. Work in Progress.

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## CONFERENCES & WORKSHOPS

- 2019      ZEW Public Finance Conference (Mannheim), XV International Accounting Research Symposium (Madrid)
- 2018      PhD Seminar on Empirical Research in Financial Accounting at HEC Paris (Paris), Belgian Financial Research Forum (Brussels), PhD Seminar in Tax Research at the University of Kiel (Kiel), Public Sector Economics Conference (Zagreb), Annual MaTax Conference (Mannheim), NTA Annual Congress (New Orleans)
- 2017      MaTax Campus Meeting (Mannheim), PhD Seminar in Empirical Tax Research at WU (Vienna), Italy RestartsUp - Italian Embassy (Berlin), PwC PhD Workshop (Montabaur)

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## POLICY WORK

2017-2018      Support in the project “**Effective Tax Levels Using the Devereux/Griffith Methodology**”, where the effective corporate tax rates are computed for a sample of 34 countries for the **European Commission (DGTAXUD)**

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Since 08/2016      **Research Assistant at the University of Mannheim**, Mannheim, Germany  
**Chair of International Taxation**, Prof. Dr. Christoph Spengel  
Tutor for the bachelor course “TAX 470 Business and Corporate Taxation in Europe” (IBEA Program) and supervisor for bachelor and master thesis

02/2016 – 07/2016      **Student Assistant at the University of Mannheim**, Mannheim, Germany  
Support PhD students at the chair of international taxation, Prof. Dr. Christoph Spengel, and at the chair of taxation and finance, Prof. Dr. Johannes Voget

04/2015 – 01/2016      **Student Research Assistant** at the ZEW, Mannheim, Germany  
Support in research projects, including dataset preparation, data analysis and literature review at the Corporate Taxation and Public Finance

04/2013 - 08/2013      **Intern at the Controlling Department Europe**, Deutsche Telekom AG, Bonn, Germany  
Prepared monthly reporting, data analysis, forecast analysis and corporate planning

09/2012 - 03/2013      **Intern at Portfolio Management Department**, mutares AG, Munich, Germany  
Prepared company valuation, due diligence analysis, market analysis and corporate restructuring

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## LANGUAGES

<b>Italian</b>	Native Speaker
<b>English</b>	Fluent
<b>German</b>	Fluent
<b>French</b>	Basic

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## PROGRAMMING SKILLS

<b>Office Package</b>	Advanced
<b>Stata</b>	Advanced
<b>Python</b>	Intermediate

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## VOLUNTARY WORK

Since 2019      Participating in the **Mentoring Program** at the University of Mannheim  
Currently mentor for a student at the University of Mannheim who is deciding whether to pursue a PhD program after the master studies