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ACADEMIC EDUCATION

PhD Fellow

October 2016 - Present

Cologne Graduate School in Management, Economics and Social Sciences

Cologne Center for Comparative Politics (CCCP)

Cologne

Research Topics Political Economy of Financial Markets, Interest Group Lobbying, Financialization, Financial Market Regulation

Supervisor Prof. Dr. Christine Trampusch

Master of Arts (*Ø 1,1, best graduate*)

October 2014 - September 2016

University of Cologne

Cologne

Major Political Science

Minor Economic and Social Geography

Master's Thesis „Transposing the European Savings Tax Directive - Domestic Preferences and the Correct Transposition of EU Provisions“ (Grade: 1,0)

Bachelor of Arts (*Ø 1,1, top 5%*)

October 2011 - September 2014

Heinrich-Heine University

Düsseldorf

Major History (Focus on Economic History)

Minor Political Science

Study Abroad (*Ø 1,4*)

October 2013 - April 2014

Charles University

Prague, Czech Republic

Fields of Study Statistics, Economic Policy

A-level (*Ø 1,6*)

August 2000 - June 2009

Engelbert-von-Berg Gymnasium

Wipperfurth

Subjects: Math, English, History, German

EXPERIENCE

DFG Project: Municipalities and their Expectations on Pay-Offs of Swap Deals

since October 2017

Research Associate

Cologne

Statistical analyses, data collection, research work, project coordination and assistance

Wuppertal Institute for Climate, Environment, and Energy

August 2015 - May 2016

Graduate Assistant

Wuppertal

Statistical surveying, data collection, statistical data analysis, graphical visualizations, research work, qualitative content analysis

National Library of the Czech Republic

October 2013 - January 2014

Digital Library

Prague, Czech Republic

Administrative tasks, database maintenance, digitalization with XML, public relations

Prisma April 2012 - July 2012
Editorial Office Cologne

Editing and research, database maintenance

Alice-Salomon School August 2009 - April 2010
Civilian Service Wipperfürth

Teaching Assistant, Supporting children with learning disabilities

CONFERENCES

Paper Presentation 29 June - 1 July 2017
SASE 29th Annual Meeting Lyon, France

„Regulating the Audit Market in the European Union - Who Dominates, Who Loses?“

Session: Auditing and the Accounting Profession (P: Accounting, Economics, and Law)

Session Moderator 29 June - 1 July 2017
SASE 29th Annual Meeting Lyon, France

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GRANTS AND AWARDS

Full PhD scholarship (3 years) October 2016
Cologne Graduate School in Management, Economics and Social Sciences Cologne

Dean's Award for outstanding academic achievements December 2015
Faculty of Management, Economics and Social Sciences, University of Cologne Cologne

ERASMUS scholarship for studying abroad October 2013
Mobility scholarship granted by the European Union Prague, Czech Republic

ADDITIONAL EDUCATION

Advanced Statistics Through the Use of STATA November 2016
Instructor: Dr. Rudy Ligtoet University of Cologne

Introduction to Bayesian Statistics July 2017
Instructor: Prof. Dr. Richard Traunmüller University of Cologne

COMMUNICATION AND ORGANIZATION

Organizational Consulting October 2012
Soft skills seminar Düsseldorf

Presentation November 2012
Soft skills seminar Düsseldorf

Project Management December 2012
Soft skills seminar Düsseldorf

COMPUTATIONAL SKILLS

basic	Python, XML
intermediate	R, MS Excel, Adobe Photoshop
advanced	Stata, SPSS, L ^A T _E X, MS Word, MS Powerpoint

LANGUAGES

German	C2 (Mother tongue)
English	C1 (Business fluent)
Czech	A2-B1 (Intermediate)
Spanish	A1 (Elementary)
Latin	Latinum