
Education

- Since 11/2011 **Technische Universität München**, Research assistant and Ph.D. student at the Department of Financial Management and Capital Markets, Munich
Research interests: Empirical corporate finance, board characteristics, management turnover, financial flexibility
Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Christoph Kaserer
- 04/2009—08/2011 **Technische Universität München/University of Augsburg**, M.Sc. with honors in Finance & Information Management, Munich/Augsburg
- 08/2010—12/2010 **Georgia State University**, Visiting scholar at the Department of Finance, Atlanta/USA
- 06/2010—08/2010 **Stanford University**, Stay abroad, Stanford/USA
- 10/2008—03/2009 **Technische Universität München/University of Augsburg**, B.Sc. in Finance & Information Management, Munich/Augsburg
- 10/2006—09/2008 **Technische Universität München**, Prediploma, Technology and Management-oriented Business Administration, Munich
- 09/1997—06/2006 **Joseph-von-Fraunhofer-Gymnasium Cham**, General Qualification for University Entrance, Cham

Accepted Conference Contributions

- 06/2013 2012 “Merton H. Miller” Doctoral Students Seminar, EFMA Annual Meeting 2012, *Reading (accepted)*
- 09/2012 *Frontiers of Finance 2012, Warwick*
- 07/2012 2012 China International Conference in Finance, *Chongqing*
- 05/2012 VHB Annual Meeting, *Bozen*

Professional Experience

- 07/2011—09/2011 **MAN SE**, Intern, Strategy & Structure/M&A, Munich
- 08/2009—10/2009 **PricewaterhouseCoopers AG WPG**, Intern, Valuation & Strategy/Transactions, Munich
- 01/2009—03/2009 **BayernInvest KAG mbH**, Bachelor’s thesis, Munich
- 06/2008—08/2008 **BDO Deutsche Warentreuhand AG WPG**, Intern, Advisory Services, Munich
- 11/2007—04/2008 **Siemens AG**, Working student in the controlling department, Munich

Achievements and Scholarships

- 04/2012 **Deutsches Aktieninstitut e.V.**, Award for the best master’s thesis
- 12/2009—08/2011 **Scholarship of the Schmalenbach Society**, Merit-based scholarship
- 04/2009—08/2011 **German National Academic Foundation**, Merit-based scholarship
- 10/2008—08/2011 **Max Weber-Programm Bayern**, Merit-based scholarship

Skills

- Languages German (native), English (fluent), French (fluent), Arabic (elementary)
- Software SAS, Stata, SQL, VBA, L^AT_EX