

Curriculum Vitæ

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Date of Birth: November 28th, 1986

Nationality: German

Research interests

International Macroeconomics, External Imbalances, Industry Structure, Information Frictions

Education

2013 – Present Ph.D. candidate (Economics) at the Graduate School of Economics, Finance, and Management at Goethe University Frankfurt. Current average: 1.7.

2013 – 2017 Quantitative Economics (English language Masters' program) at Goethe University Frankfurt.

Degree of M.Sc. in Quantitative Economics. Thesis "Information Frictions for Small and Large Countries". Final Grade 1.8.

2011 – 2013 International Economics and Public Policy (English language Masters' program) at Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz.

Degree of M.Sc. in International Economics and Public Policy with specialization in International Economics. Special recognition for the thesis "Estimating Workers' Remittances Using Demographic Data" with grade 1.0. Final Grade 1.3 (A).

2006 – 2009 Business Administration (Betriebswirtschaftslehre) at Baden-Wuerttemberg Cooperative State University Villingen-Schwenningen.

Degree of B.A. in Business Administration with specialization in Banking. Thesis: "Besonderheiten bei der Bewertung kleiner und mittlerer Unternehmen" (Particularities of the Valuation of Small and Medium Enterprises). Final Grade: 2.1 (B).

1997 – 2006 Monfortgymnasium in Tettngang (grammar school).

A-Levels (Abitur) with grade A (1.2) in Mathematics (major), English (major), German (major), Latin (major), Chemistry.

Proposed for the Deutsche Studienstiftung by the Monfortgymnasium Tettngang.

Work experience

- 2014 – Present** Research associate at the chair of International Economics of Prof. Harms, Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz.
- 2012 – 2013** Student assistant at the chair of Public Economics of Prof. Schunk, Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz. Tasked with technical support for the research project KIDSWIN.
- 2012 and 2013** Intern at the Statistics Department, Deutsche Bundesbank to develop an estimation model for the Balance of Payment's item of personal transfers.
- 2009 – 2011** Employee of the Volksbank Tettngang eG. Trainee in the securities department and working in the sales control department.
- 2008** Intern at ABF-Financial Group, Vancouver as a financial market researcher. Received an *Advanced Cambridge-Certificate in Work Experience*.
- 2006 – 2009** Apprentice and student at the Volksbank Tettngang eG in cooperation with the Baden-Wuerttemberg Cooperative State University. Worked in several areas of the bank including retail banking and back office.

Working Papers

- Contagion and Information Frictions in Emerging Markets: The Role of Joint Signals
(with Besart Avdiu)
https://mpra.ub.uni-muenchen.de/84872/3/MPRA_paper_84872.pdf

Work in Progress

- Producer Services and the Current Account (with Philipp Harms)
Deregulation and the Current Account Revisited

Awards

- 2018** Second Prize Best Paper Award, Augustin Cournot Doctoral Days 2018 (presented by Besart Avdiu)
- 2006 – 2007 and 2014 – Present** Scholarship holder of the e-fellows organization.
- 2004 and 2005** Two times awarded as a prize winner of the *Stiftung Humanismus-Heute* for taking part in the contest of old languages (*Landeswettbewerb Alte Sprachen*).

Honorary offices

- 2016 – 2017** Member of the appointments committee for the chair of *International Finance* at Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz

- 2010 – 2011** Sport manager of the TSV Tettngang, department of fencing.
- 2006 – 2011** Lector at the St. Gallus parish, Tettngang.
- 2003 – 2006** Part of the administration (treasurer) of the altar servants at the St. Gallus parish Tettngang.
- 2002 – 2006** Youth group leader at the St. Gallus parish Tettngang.
- 1996 – 2006** Altar servant at the St. Gallus parish Tettngang.

Talks

- 2018** Speaker at the 10th International Sponsoring Congress “Young Science and Business” of the Hanns Martin Schleyer Foundation about the topic “Re-inventing Europe in the Digital Age? Freedom, Prosperity and European Integration” in Berlin.
- 2016** Participant in the panel discussion about the topic “Heiße Phase für TTIP” (Decisive phase for TTIP) organized by the *Landeszentrale für politische Bildung Rheinland Pfalz* (State Agency for Civic Education Rhineland-Palatinate).

Skills

- Fluent in German and English (TOEFL 111 points), basic knowledge of French (Level A2)
- Graduate Record Examination (96 percentile in the quantitative reasoning section, 86 percentile in the verbal reasoning section)
- Skilled with Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, Powerpoint), Stata, LaTeX and related software, Matlab, LyX; basic knowledge of Linux

Hobbies and interests

Fencing, running, reading, traveling, history, computers

References

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