

Current Doctoral Theses

Dipl.-Math. (FH) Sven Arnold (*Research associate*)

Current Topics in Corporate Valuation and M&A (Cumulative doctoral dissertation)

Completion: 2012

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Dipl.-Kfm. Markus Brendel (*Research associate*)

Revisiting the causal impact of ownership concentration on firm's performance (Cumulative doctoral dissertation)

Completion: 2014

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Dipl.-Kfm. Alexander Knauer (*Research associate*)

Value Creation in Private Equity Transactions (Cumulative doctoral dissertation)

Completion: 2012

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Dipl.-Vw. Alexander Lahmann (*Research associate*)

Theoretical Concepts in Corporate Valuation and M&A Contracts (Cumulative doctoral dissertation)

Completion: 2012

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Dipl.-Kfm. Bruno Nöllgen (*External doctoral candidate*)

Impact of Diversification on the Likelihood of and the Success in Corporate Transactions (Cumulative doctoral dissertation)

Completion: 2012

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Dipl.-Kffr. Christin Rudolph (*Research associate*)

**The Phenomenon of the Conglomerate Discount - A Worldwide Analysis
(Cumulative doctoral dissertation)**

Completion: 2012/2013

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Dipl.-Kfm. Matthias Tischner, MBA (*Research associate*)

Announced Synergies in M&A Transactions (Monograph)

Completion: 2012

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Completed Doctoral Theses

Dr. Dominic C. Klemmer

**Treatises on Mergers & Acquisitions and Capital Structure Choices (Cumulative
doctoral dissertation)**

The doctoral project was completed in 2012.

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Dr. Martin Metzker

**Determinants of Strategic Choices and Central Response Variables like Value
Creation in Corporate Takeovers (Monograph)**

The doctoral project was completed in 2011.

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Dr. Marco O. Sperling

**Treatises in Corporate Governance and Mergers & Acquisitions (Cumulative
dissertation)**

The doctoral project was completed in 2010.

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Dr. Nikolas Westphal

Fairness Opinions in Germany – An Empirical Investigation of Their Determinants, Disclosure Characteristics and Wealth Implications (Monograph)

The doctoral project was completed in 2009.

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Dr. Andreas Wilms

Fairness Opinions bei Unternehmenstransaktionen: Eine modelltheoretische Analyse (Monograph, in German language)

(English translation: Fairness Opinions in Corporate Transactions)

The doctoral project was completed in 2008.

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Dr. Marc Steffen Rapp

Security Prices in the Presence of Personal Taxes - An Equilibrium Perspective (Monograph)

The doctoral project was completed in 2007.

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Dr. Maik Piehler

Kontraktgestaltung bei M&A-Transaktionen: Bedingte Zahlungsstrukturen zur Verbesserung des Einigungsbereiches (Monograph, in German language)

(English translation: Contract Design in Corporate Transactions)

The doctoral project was completed in 2007.

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Dr. Christian Lazar

Managervergütung, Corporate Governance und Unternehmensperformance (Monograph, in German language)

(English translation: Management Compensation, Corporate Governance and Firm Performance)

The doctoral project was completed in 2006.

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Dr. Carsten Reimund

Liquiditätshaltung und Unternehmenswert: Erklärungsansätze, Modelle und empirische Untersuchung deutscher börsennotierter Unternehmen (Monograph, in German language)

(English translation: Corporate Cash Holdings and Firm Value)

The doctoral project was completed in 2003.

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Dr. Serge Ragotzky

Unternehmensverkauf und asymmetrische Information (Monograph, in German language)

(English translation: M&A and Asymmetric Information)

The doctoral project was completed in 2002.

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Dr. Stephan Mahn

Zu der Frage nach der Liquidität von Wertpapieren und ihren Auswirkungen auf Wertpapierpreise (Monograph, in German language)

(English translation: Asset Liquidity and its Impact on Asset Prices)

The doctoral project was completed in 2001.

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Dr. Niklas Darijtschuk

Performancemessung bei Zinsänderungen: Konzepte für Rentenportefeuilles (Monograph, in German language)

(English translation: Performance Measurement and Interest Rate Risk)

The doctoral project was completed in 2000.

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Dr. Alexander Sonntag

Bewertung von Banken: Ein Discounted-Cash-Flow-Ansatz für Commercial Banks unter Einbeziehung der Marktzinsmethode (Monograph, in German language)

(English translation: Valuation of Banks)

The doctoral project was completed in 2000.

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