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Academic Education

- 1995 Habilitation in Business Administration, University of Regensburg, Germany
- 1992 Visiting Scholar, Krannert School of Management, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana, USA
- 1989-1995 Senior Lecturer, Department of Investment, Finance & Banking, University of Regensburg, Germany
- 1989 Dr. rer. pol., University of Regensburg, Germany
- 1985-1989 Research Assistant, Department of Investment, Finance & Banking, University of Regensburg, Germany
- 1979-1985 Studies in Business Administration (Diplom-Kaufmann), University of Regensburg, Germany

Professional Experience

- 2011 Visiting Professor, Universidad Del Pacifico, Quito, Ecuador
- 2007 Visiting Professor, Concordia University, Montreal, Canada
- 2004 Visiting Professor, University of Waikato, Hamilton, New Zealand
- 2003 Visiting Professor, EADA Barcelona, Spain
- 2001 Offer of Chair in Finance at Catholic University of Eichstätt, Faculty of Economic Sciences, Ingolstadt, Germany (Declined)
- 1999-2000 Research Fellow (Sabbatical), INSEAD, Fontainebleau, France
- since 1995 Chairholder and Professor of Finance and Banking, Chair of Financial Management, HHL Leipzig Graduate School of Management, Germany
- 1995 Acting Professor of Business Administration/Finance, University of Siegen, Germany



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Honors and Awards

April 6, 2018	ZKB Award for the best professional paper publication in the journal Financial Markets and Portfolio Management (FMPM); “Fueling the buyout machine: fundraising in private equity”; (with Dr. Robert Loos)
June, 2016	Best Paper Award (Corporate Debt); “Modeling Dynamic Redemption and Default Risk for LBO Evaluation: A Boundary Crossing Approach”; (with Maximilian Schreiter; JProf. Alexander Lahmann)
June, 2015	EFMA (European Financial Management Association) 2015 Larry Lang Corporate Finance Best Paper Award; “Exit through Exitus in Private Equity Buyouts”; (with Benjamin Hammer; Robert Loos)
June 4, 2013	Professor of the Week, The Financial Times, www.ft.com
2004/2005	Best Professor Award, HHL Leipzig Graduate School of Management, Germany
2001	Initiative Award, Stiftung Industrieforschung for the effort of the Association for Innovation, Start-Up and Growth at the HHL e.V. (VIEW), Bonn, Germany
1997	Distinguished Research Prize of Bayerische Landesbank Girozentrale, Award granted for the habilitation thesis "Interest Rate Risk and Portfolio Selection", Munich, Germany
1989	"Thurn und Taxis" Prize for Business Administration granted for the dissertation thesis "Employee Participation Plans and Corporate Finance", Regensburg, Germany

Memberships and Affiliations

- Chairman of the expert groups "Fairness Opinion" and "Corporate Transaction and Valuation" of the Society of Investment Professionals in Germany (DVFA)
- Co-Founder and member of the board of the European Association of Certified Valuators and Analysts (EACVA e.V.)
- Member of the editorial board of CORPORATE FINANCE
- Member of the scientific advisory board of the German Private Equity and Venture Capital Association (BVK)
- Member of the investment committee of the Technologiegründerfonds Sachsen (TGFS)
- Member of the supervisory board of Onvista AG (2000-2006)
- Member of the German Finance Association, European Finance Association (EFA), German Academic Association for Business Research, Verein für Socialpolitik e.V.



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Research Interests

- International corporate transactions
- Corporate Valuation : DCF Valuation (Growth, Inflation, Taxes); Multiple-Based Valuation (Accuracy, Consistency)
- Private Equity: Performance Measurement, Bankruptcy Risk, Fund Raising, Add on Acquisitions
- Firm risk, capital structure and valuation of tax benefits

Management Education and Training

- Extensive experience in management training and education. Courses and seminars in corporate finance, private equity and corporate valuation for international firms like ValueTrust Advisors, ProSiebenSat1 Media AG, Metzler Corporate Finance, Verbundnetz Gas AG, Roland Berger Strategy Consultants, KPMG, Jenoptik, Association of German Asset Managers, German CFA Institute