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PERSONAL DATA

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RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Environmental Economics
- Economics of Innovation
- Finance

EDUCATION

PhD Business Economics Feb 2018 - Present
KU Leuven

- Topic: “Essay on start-up finance, innovation and air pollution” | Supervisor: Dirk Czarnitzki

M.Sc. Economics of Innovation and Growth Aug 2015 - Oct 2017
Royal Institute of Technology in Stockholm

- Specialization: Econometrics; Corporate Finance; Entrepreneurship and Innovation
- Thesis: “Patents as Loan Collateral in Sweden” | Supervisor: Ali Mohammadi
- GPA: 4.7/5.0

M.Sc. Technically-Oriented Business Administration Apr 2015 - Aug 2015
University of Stuttgart

- Specialization: Asymmetric Derivatives; Economy, Growth and Foreign Trade
- Studied for one semester

B.Sc. Technically-Oriented Business Administration Oct 2011 - Mar 2015
University of Stuttgart

- Specialization: Accounting; Financial Management; Industrial Management
- Thesis: “Transparency within Sustainable Mutual Funds in Germany”
- GPA: 4.3/5.0

PREVIOUS POSITIONS & APPOINTMENTS

Researcher Assistant Feb 2018 - Dec 2020
ECOOM - Centre for Research and Development Monitoring *Leuven, BE*

Research Assistant Feb 2017 - Jan 2018
Royal Institute of Technology *Stockholm, SE*

Internship Jun 2016 - Aug 2016
KPMG AG Wirtschaftsprüfungsgesellschaft *Frankfurt, DE*

Internship Oct 2014 - Feb 2015
Triodos Bank N. V. Deutschland *Frankfurt, DE*

Working Student May 2014 - Sep 2014
Netze BW GmbH *Stuttgart, DE*

PUBLICATIONS/ CURRENT PROJECTS

1. **Felix Bracht** and Dennis Verhoeven. “Air pollution and innovation”. CEP Discussion Paper No. 1817. London School of Economics and Political Science (2021). [Work in progress]
2. **Felix Bracht** and David Heller. “Green Capitalists and the Effect of Weather on their Investment Decisions” (n.d.). [Work in progress]
3. **Felix Bracht** and Dirk Czarnitzki. “Patent Collateral and Debt” (n.d.). [Work in progress]
4. **Felix Bracht**, Jeroen Mahieu, and Steven Vanhaverbeke. “The Signaling Value of Legal Form in Debt Financing” (n.d.). [1st Round Revise and Resubmit, Journal of Business Venturing (JBV)]
5. Henry Schäfer, Fabian Bauer, and **Felix Bracht**. “’BiC in Sustainability?’–Transparency of Best in Class–Sustainability Funds in Germany”. *Forschungsbericht Nr. 01/2015*. (2015)

CONFERENCES

08/2021 | DRUID 2021, Copenhagen, Denmark

06/2021 | Munich Summer Institute 2021, online

05/2018 | 9th Competition and Innovation Summer School (CISS), Ulcinj, Montenegro

10/2018 | 2018 IP Statistics for Decision Makers (IPSDM) conference, Alicante, Spain

06/2018 | 8th Competition and Innovation Summer School (CISS), Ulcinj, Montenegro

TEACHING

2018 - Present	Supervision of 21 undergraduate dissertations in Economics of Innovation and Entrepreneurship
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RESEARCH GRANTS

2019 | European Patent Office Academic Research Programme (ARP) 2019 - Grant: € 46,000

OTHER PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Computer: STATA, Python, SQL, LaTeX, and MS Office

Data: Orbis (Bureau van Dijk), PATSTAT (EPO), CrunchBase, Retail Scanner Data (NielsenIQ), ERA5 (ECMWF), MERRA-2 (NASA), and US Census Data

Language: German (native), English (fluent)