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## Education

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Ph.D. in Economics, Goethe University Frankfurt	since 2021
Supervisors: Prof. Dr. Uwe Walz, Prof. Dr. Guido Friebe	
M.A. Philosophy, Goethe University Frankfurt	2017–2020
B.Sc. Economics & Business, Goethe University Frankfurt	2016–2019
Visiting Undergraduate Student, University of Toronto (Economics)	2018
B.A. Philosophy & Art History, University of Freiburg	2012–2016
Visiting Undergraduate Student, École Normale Supérieure Lyon (Philosophy)	2014

## Working Papers

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*Business Dynamics and Secured Transactions Laws: Evidence from Indian Country*  
(**Job Market Paper, sole authored**)

*Securing Debt in the Knowledge Economy: Evidence from Intellectual Property Registers*  
(with L. Ciaramella & D. Heller) – R&R at *JFQA*

*The Formal Granting of Intellectual Property Rights and External Financing*  
(with L. Ciaramella & D. Heller)

## Publications

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*Intellectual Property as Business Loan Collateral: A Taxonomy of Institutional and Economic Determinants*, *GRUR International*, 73(5), 379–392, 2024 (with D. Heller & U. Walz)

## Research Experience

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Research Assistant, Goethe University Frankfurt	since 2020
Student Assistant, SAFE & Goethe University Frankfurt	2017–2020

## Research Visits

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UPF Barcelona	Apr–Jun 2024
Télécom ParisTech	Oct 2022

## Conferences & Presentations (\*scheduled)

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**2024:** Microeconomics and Management Colloquium (Goethe University Frankfurt) · Finance Seminar (UPF Barcelona)

**2023:** Microeconomics and Management Colloquium (Goethe) · Frankfurt–Mannheim–Bonn PhD Workshop · Regis Summer School (Sant’Anna Pisa) · DRUID23 (Nova SBE Lisbon) · TIE2023 (Goethe Frankfurt)

**2022:** Frankfurt–Mannheim PhD Workshop · Microeconomics and Management Colloquium (Goethe) · Tri-City Day-Ahead Workshop (Frankfurt School, poster) · G-Forum (TU Dresden) · PhD Seminar (Télécom ParisTech)

**2021:** PWD Workshop (Birkbeck, virtual) · Digital Methods in History & Economics (Hamburg, virtual) · SASE Conference (University of Amsterdam, virtual) · Microeconomics Brown Bag (Goethe, virtual)

**Coauthor presentations:**

IPSDM (Warsaw, 2022) · IRMC (Bari, 2022) · EPIP (Cambridge, 2022) · German Finance Association Annual Meeting (2022) · INNOPAT (Mannheim, 2022) · Paris December Finance Meeting (2022) · Barcelona Summer Forum (2023)

Seminars: Boston University · HEC Liège · Max Planck Institute for Innovation and Competition · Norwegian School of Economics · Technical University Munich · Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität Munich · Eccles School of Business (University of Utah) · UK Intellectual Property Office

**Grants & Awards**

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VFF Scholarship (€2,400), 2024

Best Full Paper Award, PWD Workshop (Birkbeck), 2021

PROMOS (DAAD) Scholarship (€3,600), 2018

Deutschlandstipendium (€7,200), 2016–2017

Erasmus-Scholarship, 2014

**Teaching**

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Goethe University Frankfurt (TA)

– Microeconomics I (B.Sc.), Statistics (B.Sc.)

– Supervised 31 bachelor theses

**Skills**

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STATA,  $\LaTeX$ , Python, SQL

Languages: German (native), English (fluent), French (advanced)

**References**

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