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Education

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

Working Papers

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

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

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

Research Visits

UPF Barcelona	Apr–Jun 2024
Télécom ParisTech	Oct 2022

Conferences & Presentations (*scheduled)

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

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

Goethe University Frankfurt (TA)

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

– Supervised 31 bachelor theses

Skills

STATA, L^AT_EX, Python, SQL

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

References

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