# MARIE CORDES

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<b>EDUCATION</b>	
2020 - 2021	London Business School, London, UK Masters in Analytics and Management
2016 - 2019	WHU - Otto Beisheim School of Management, Vallendar, Germany Bachelor of Science in International Management and Business Administration Final grade: 1.1 (top 5%) [scale from 1-5, 1.0 being best]
2018 - 2018	Tulane University A. B. Freeman School of Business, New Orleans, USA Semester abroad, GPA: 4.0 (Dean's List) [scale from 4-0, 4.0 being best]
2007 - 2015	Gymnasium Vegesack (High School), Bremen, Germany Abitur (university entrance requirement): 1.2 (top 5%) [scale from 1-5]
BUSINESS EX	(PERIENCE
2020 - 2020	<ul> <li>MCKINSEY &amp; COMPANY, Berlin, Germany</li> <li>Fellow Intern (3 months, received full-time offer)</li> <li>Joined Procurement transformation of second-tier automotive supplier, achieving several millions in savings</li> <li>Led one of biggest initiatives at €1m savings potential by defining and implementing new travel policy</li> </ul>

2019 - 2019

# BEIERSDORF, Hamburg, Germany

Multinational, leading consumer goods company with €7+ bn revenues, headquartered in Germany Intern in Global Brands Controlling for NIVEA and Labello (3 months, received full-time offer)

 Organised and held weekly workshops for Procurement leadership team to define restructuring of global Purchasing organisation, providing external best practices and internal data analysis as basis for discussions Collected and analysed annual indirect expenses, devising an indirect costs index to communicate client's ranking compared to industry benchmarks and identify underperforming areas with savings potential

- Established 5-year strategic financial review of all NIVEA and Labello brand categories covering multiple billion euros, synthesised trends and implications and delivered results to SVP Finance Europe
- Responsible for global, strategic 5-year review of one high-priority brand category delivered to CEO and board
- Supported an internal campaign tracking project to restructure SAP reporting structure within R&D Controlling
- Conducted global data analyses and derived strategical insights, focusing on Sol KPIs, growth figures and inter-company prices with responsibility for monthly reporting updates and advising innovation mgmt process

#### 2019 - 2019

## **AXEL SPRINGER DIGITAL. Berlin. Germany**

Europe's leading digital publisher; (print) media and technology company

Intern in Strategy, Pricing & Monetization inhouse consultancy in Investment & Growth Unit (3 months)

- Constructed Excel-based pricing tool, optimising ad prices for a German radio station; created Excel-based sales tool to support an Israeli online ads portal's sales force in offer generation and client communication
- Ran survey and company data analyses to identify USPs and pricing potentials for hybrid real-estate agents
- · Supported projects and workshops for European, American and Asian companies within AS investment portfolio, incl. matters of sales incentives, sales force restructuring and monetisation opportunity generation

## 2018 - 2018

# SIMON-KUCHER & PARTNERS, Frankfurt/Main, Germany

Global leading consulting firm specialised in Strategy, Marketing and Pricing Associate Consultant in Software/Internet/Media and Banking Divisions (3 months)

- Created and presented a 5-year profitability business case considering a several million euros investment for B2B and SaaS pricing project within Denmark's largest bank, succeeding a full-time consultant
- Ran analyses on international competitors' platform economies, further examining third-party providers and PSDII impact to establish a value-based monetisation concept for a financial dashboard software solution
- Conducted price and value benchmarking on treasury mgmt and cashflow forecasting software solutions

### 2017 - 2017

## SOUNDBRENNER LIMITED, Hong Kong

Music-tech and IoT start-up

Intern in Marketing and Sales (3 months)

- Established and implemented own Social Media plan with 100+ posts on 5 channels incl. Instagram, Facebook
- Created PR strategy and content plan incl. bi-weekly newsletters and public announcements for newspapers
- Conducted market research and competitor analyses for South America to commence market entry

### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

- International experience: 2-week study trip to Guangzhou, China and Hong Kong (05/2017), Au-pair in Bedford, UK (08/2015, 9 months), 3-week student exchange to Chugiak High School, Anchorage, Alaska, USA (03/2014)
- Scholarships: Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes (since 04/2018), e-fellows.net (since 02/2019)
- Student Research Assistant WHU: Institute of Management Accounting & Control; researched and analysed CFO data, organised and implemented study trip to China for lower class, evaluated bachelor theses (1 year)
- Career Scout at WHU: Assisted university's career center with events and student communication (3 years)
- Enactus WHU: Developed project in student-led international NPO connecting artists and children's hospital
- Technical skills: Proficient knowledge in Excel, Analysis for Office, PowerPoint; basic skills in R, SQL, Python
- Languages: German (Native), English (Business fluent)
- **Hobbies:** Travel, photography, concerts and musicals, choir and piano, fitness, yoga and dancing