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## AFFILIATIONS

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| <b>Goethe-University Frankfurt am Main</b><br>Professor (W1), House of Finance, Endowed Chair of Private Equity                                | <i>09/2020 - present</i>     |
| <b>Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania</b><br>Metzler Visiting Professor in Management Department (Innovation & Entrepreneurship Group) | <i>Academic Year 2021/22</i> |
| <b>University College London, Computer Science Department</b><br>Research Fellow at the Centre for Blockchain Technologies                     | <i>05/2019 - present</i>     |

## EDUCATION

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| <b>UCLA Anderson School of Management</b><br>Ph.D. in Management (Finance coursework)<br>(Committee: I. Welch, M. Lieberman, O. Sorensen, A. Bernardo, M. Garmaise)  | <i>09/2017 - 2022 (exp.)</i> |
| <b>University of Hamburg</b><br>Ph.D. in Economics (Dr. rer. oec.) and Habilitation, <i>summa cum laude with highest honors</i><br>(Committee: W. Drobetz (Hamburg), J. Rocholl (Berlin), G. Dissanaïke (Cambridge)) | <i>10/2016 - 10/2020</i>     |
| <b>University of Cambridge, Judge Business School</b><br>M.Phil. in Innovation, Strategy, and Organization, <i>first class</i>   | <i>10/2013- 10/2014</i>      |
| <b>University of Paris I, Faculty of Mathematics</b><br>Diplôme (M.Sc.) in Applied Mathematics, <i>top of class</i>  | <i>10/2012 - 09/2013</i>     |

## SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

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- 1. Competition Policy and the Profitability of Corporate Acquisitions**  
*Journal of Corporate Finance*, 2020 (with G. Dissanaïke and W. Drobetz)  
→ *Nominated for best paper award by Financial Management Association*
- 2. Antitakeover Provisions and Firm Value: New Evidence from the M&A Market**  
*Journal of Corporate Finance*, 2020 (with W. Drobetz)
- 3. Institutional Investors and Post-ICOs Performance: An Empirical Analysis of Investor Returns in Initial Coin Offerings (ICOs)**  
*Journal of Corporate Finance*, 2020 (with C. Fisch)
- 4. Entrepreneurial Finance and Moral Hazard: Evidence from Token Offerings**  
*Journal of Business Venturing*, forthcoming
- 5. Initial Coin Offerings, Asymmetric Information, and Loyal CEOs**  
*Small Business Economics*, 2020
- 6. CEO Emotions and Firm Valuation in Initial Coin Offerings: An Artificial Emotional Intelligence Approach**  
*Strategic Management Journal*, 2021
- 7. The Economics of Law Enforcement: Quasi-Experimental Evidence from Corporate Takeover Law in Europe**  
*Journal of Corporate Finance*, 2021 (with G. Dissanaïke, W. Drobetz, and J. Rocholl)

→ Nominated for best paper award by Financial Management Association

→ Lead Article in the Journal of Corporate Finance, Volume 67

**8. The CEO Beauty Premium**

*Strategic Entrepreneurship Journal*, forthcoming (with M. Colombo, C. Fisch, S. Vismara)

**9. Initial Coin Offerings**

*PLOS ONE*, 2020

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**THIRD-PARTY FUNDING**

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**Price Center for Entrepreneurship & Innovation**

2019 - 2021

*Blockchain Research Grant: \$30,000*

**UCLA Global Research Award**

2017 - 2019

*Entrepreneurship Research Grant: \$8,500*

**DFG (German Research Council)**

2021

*Application for project "Blockchain Technology and Decentralized Finance:" €180,000*

(pending)

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**HONORS AND AWARDS**

1. J. E. Cairns Award in Political Economy (Girton College, Cambridge University)
2. Kurt Hahn Award (Cambridge University, awarded by HRH The Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh KG KT)
3. Chess scholarship (Cambridge University, Judge Business School)
4. Sorbonne Award (awarded by Faculty of Mathematics, University of Paris I)
5. University Prize for best undergraduate performance (Hamburg)
6. German Academic Exchange Service (to fund research visit at Tokyo University)
7. German National Merit Foundation (Studienstiftung)

*Full scholarship for undergraduate and graduate studies based on intellectual ability and social awareness (awarded to top 0.4% high-school leavers in Germany)*