

PERSONAL DETAILS

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EMPLOYMENT AND AFFILIATIONS

09/2022 – Present **IWH – Leibniz Institute for Economic Research, Halle, Germany**
 Assistant Professor for Financial Economics, Financial Markets Department
 Head of research group: “Data Science in Financial Economics”

11/2022 – Present **Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany**
 Assistant Professor for Financial Economics

02/2015 – Present **Frankfurt School of Finance & Management, Germany**
 Lecturer (part-time): Financial Economics, Derivative Analysis

02/2019 – 11/2022 **Axiomatec AG, Vaduz, Principality of Liechtenstein**
 Co-Founder / Scientific Adviser, Investment Committee

04/2019 – 09/2022 **Goethe University Frankfurt, Germany**
 Associated Researcher; Department of Finance

11/2015 – 11/2018 **Goethe University Frankfurt, Germany**
 Research assistant

EDUCATION

01/2018 – 05/2018 **Columbia University, New York City, USA**
 Visiting Scholar; Decision, Risk and Operations division

11/2014 – 04/2019 **Goethe University Frankfurt, Germany**
 Ph.D. (Dr. rer. pol.); Department of Finance, summa cum laude

03/2013 – 08/2014 **Frankfurt School of Finance & Management, Germany**
 Master of Finance (M.Sc.); Capital Markets concentration

01/2011 – 08/2011 **University of California Santa Barbara, USA**
 Two semesters abroad

09/2009 – 03/2013 **Frankfurt School of Finance & Management, Germany**
 International Business Administration (B.Sc.)
 Focus on economics and quantitative-finance

ACADEMIA

Research Interests Financial economics and data science with a focus on natural language processing, machine learning, explainable AI, risk management, corporate governance and climate risk

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Publications	<p>“Let me get back to you” – A machine learning approach to measuring non-answers (with A. Barth, S. Mansouri). Forthcoming in Management Science. Available at SSRN 3567724, 2023.</p> <p><i>Correlation scenarios and correlation stress testing</i> (with N. Packham). Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization, 205(C):55-67, 2023.</p> <p><i>Cryptocurrency volatility markets</i>. Digital Finance, 3, 273–298. Available at https://doi.org/10.1007/s42521-021-00037-3, 2021.</p> <p><i>A factor-model approach for correlation scenarios and correlation stress-testing</i> (with N. Packham) in Journal of Banking & Finance, 101:93-103, 2019.</p> <p><i>Tail-risk protection trading strategies</i> (with N. Packham, J. Papenbrock and P. Schwendner) in Quantitative Finance, 17(5):729-744, 2017.</p>
Selected Working Papers	<p><i>Information flow and market efficiency - unintended side effects of the plain writing act</i> (with A. Barth, S. Mansouri). Available at SSRN 4629494, 2023.</p> <p><i>Market discipline in banking: the role of financial analysts</i> (with A. Barth, S. Mansouri). Available at SSRN 4613690, 2023.</p> <p><i>How to talk down your stock performance</i> (with A. Barth, S. Mansouri, S. Zoergiebel). Available at SSRN 3336671, 2022.</p>
Grants and Awards	<p>Frankfurt Institute for Risk Management and Regulation (EUR 86,000), 2022</p> <p>Goethe University, Sturm & Drang Prize (co-author), 2022</p> <p>Best Paper Award, Lazaridis Institute and the CAAA Annual Conference, 2021</p> <p>Best Paper Award, 82nd VHB Annual Meeting, 2020</p> <p>Research grant, Europlace Institute of Finance, Paris (EUR 10,000), 2014/15</p> <p>GARP Research Fellowship (EUR 4,000), 2014</p>
Memberships and Societies	<p><i>European COST Action CA19130: Fintech and Artificial Intelligence in Finance</i> (Management Committee Substitute)</p> <p><i>Frontiers in Artificial Intelligence</i> (Review Editor – AI in Finance)</p>
Teaching/Seminars	<p>Machine Learning (IWH-DPE, Ph.D.)</p> <p><i>Financial Data Analytics in Python</i> (Martin Luther University, M.Sc.)</p> <p><i>Seminar: Applied Econometrics</i> (Martin Luther University, B.Sc.)</p> <p><i>Derivative Analytics</i> (Vietnamese German University, M.Sc.)</p> <p><i>Derivatives</i> (Frankfurt School, M.Sc.)</p> <p><i>Spezielle Fragen der Unternehmensfinanzierung</i> (Frankfurt School, LL.M.)</p> <p><i>Finance I</i> (Frankfurt School, B.Sc.)</p> <p><i>Financial Markets Certification</i> (LFMA)</p> <p><i>Finance Bootcamp</i> (Frankfurt School, MBA)</p> <p><i>Finance II</i> (Frankfurt School, B.Sc.)</p> <p><i>Seminar: Analyse komplexer Produkte</i> (Commerzbank)</p>

RELATED SKILLS

Languages	<p>German: native language</p> <p>English: fluent</p> <p>Chinese (Mandarin) basic knowledge</p> <p>Spanish: basic knowledge</p>
IT	<p>MS-Office: Proficient: Excel, PowerPoint, Word</p> <p>Programming: Proficient: Python, R, Mathematica, SQL (SQLite, Postgres, AWS), LaTeX, Git, VBA, Stata</p> <p>Basic knowledge: Matlab, HTML, CSS, JavaScript</p>

INTERESTS

Aviation (FAA - private pilot license), Sailing, Skiing, Mountaineering, Climbing, Krav Maga, Generative Art, Go (圍棋)

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