

Curriculum Vitae

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ACADEMIC DEGREES

Jul/2002	Dipl.-Wi.-Ing., Universität Karlsruhe (TH), Germany
Jul/2007	Dr. rer. pol., Universität Karlsruhe (TH), Germany

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Aug/2007 - Jun/2010	Assistant Professor, Aarhus University, Denmark
Aug/2017 – Dec/2018	Professor (wsr), Department of Business and Economics, University of Southern Denmark
Jul/2010 - present	Associate Professor, Aarhus University, Denmark (on unpaid leave Aug/2017-Dec/2018)

PERIODS OF LEAVE

Feb 10/2016 –Feb 23/2016	Paternity leave (for Samuel)
Aug 29/2016–Dec 22/2016	Parental leave (for Samuel)
Jan 8/2018 –Jan 19/2018	Paternity leave (for Alexander)
Jul 16/2018 –Jul 27/2018	Parental leave (for Alexander)
Nov 1/2018 –Dec 21/2018	Parental leave (for Alexander)

ACADEMIC AWARDS, HONORS, AND GRANTS

2002	Graduate with distinction (Universität Karlsruhe (TH))
2007	Dr. rer. pol. with distinction (Universität Karlsruhe (TH))
2011	Travel grant for research stay at Columbia University (Otto Mønstedts Fond)
2011	Research grant for “The Credit Ratings Game - revisited” (Europlace Institute of Finance)
2012	Travel grant for research visit to Banque de France, Paris (Fondation Banque de France)
2018	Research grant from International Network Programme (PI: Christian Riis Flor, University of Southern Denmark) (Danish Agency for Science and Higher Education)

MANAGEMENT EXPERIENCE

2011 – 2012	Interim Head of “Finance Research Group”, Aarhus University
2012, 2013	Member of job market committees at AEA/AFA, Aarhus University
2015	Head of job market committee at AEA/AFA, Aarhus University
2014 – 2016	Head of “Finance Research Group”, Aarhus University
2011 – 2017	Member of Departmental Forum, Aarhus University
2018	Member of Gender Equality Working Group, Department of Business and Economics, University of Southern Denmark
2019	Member of job market committee at EEA, Aarhus University
2019 – present	Co-organizer of “ABC Colloquium Lunch Seminar Series”, Aarhus University

SCIENTIFIC FOCUS AREAS

My research interests are in Corporate Finance. The common element in my research profile is the focus on the strategic interaction and the possible conflicts of interest within and between firms. I regularly present my work at international conferences and invited seminars. So far, I have published my work in the Journal of Corporate Finance, the Journal of Banking and Finance, and the Journal of Business Finance & Accounting. My published articles deal with the interaction of corporate investment and financing decisions, the market for credit ratings, and most recently with developing a new empirical measure for the value of intangible assets.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Visiting periods	Studies abroad, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, USA (2000-2001) Visiting Researcher, AUT University, Auckland, New Zealand (2008) Visiting Scholar, Columbia University, New York, USA (2011) Visiting Scholar, Banque de France, Paris, France (2012) Visiting Scholar, University of Zurich, Switzerland (2013)
Referee activity	Journal of Banking and Finance, Journal of Corporate Finance, European Financial Management, Quantitative Finance, Finance Research Letters, Financial Review, Economic Notes. Several conferences, e.g. for Swiss Society for Financial Market Research, Campus for Finance, German Finance Association, SFS Finance Cavalcade.
Research grant reviewer	Research Foundation - Flanders (FWO) AXA Research Fund / European Science Foundation
Research projects	“The Information Value of Distress” with Christian Hilpert, Lingnan (University) College, Sun Yat-sen University, Guangzhou, China and Alexander Szimayer, Hamburg University, Germany

SUPERVISION OF PHD STUDENTS

Sep/2014 – Jun/2018	Principal supervisor for Ran Sun Lyng, Aarhus University; oral defense 23 October 2018
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