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Employment

12/2024	Assistant Professor of Finance (TT W3), TU Ilmenau
04/2024 – 11/2024	Postdoc (E14, tenured), Finance, TU Dortmund
08/2024 – 10/2024	Visiting Researcher, Finance, Radboud University, Netherlands
04/2023 – 03/2024	Postdoc (E14, tenured), Finance, Spatial Economics, TU Dortmund
04/2021 – 03/2023	Postdoc (E13), Finance, TU Dortmund
04/2017 – 03/2021	Research Associate (E13), Finance, TU Dortmund

Education

04/2017 – 03/2021	Dr. rer. pol. Finance (summa, best dissertation prize), TU Dortmund
10/2015 – 10/2017	MSc. Business Mathematics (1.0, best of year), TU Dortmund
10/2012 – 10/2015	BSc. Business Mathematics, TU Dortmund

Research

Interests

Corporate Finance (IPO, M&A, Payout Policy), ES (CO2, Culture, Misconduct), G (CEOs, Directors, Investors, Analysts, Media), Information (Distraction, Acquisition), Textual Analysis (Disclosure, Social Media)

Published Papers

"Institutional Distraction and Illegal Business Practices: The Role of Career Concerns and Wealth Incentives" **Journal of Financial Stability** (2025) w. Neukirchen D and Posch PN

"Does Speculative News Hurt Productivity? Evidence from Takeover Rumors" **Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis** (2025) w. Andres C, Bazhutov D, Cumming D, and Limbach P

„Green debt: a systematic literature review and future research agenda" **Management Review Quarterly** (2025) w. Flottmann C, Neukirchen D, and Posch PN

"Willingness to Share Personal Data Online: The Role of Social Influence and Sustainability" **Technology in Society** (2025) w. Ziller C, Loepp B, Kindermann B, and Fadeeva Y

"How Does Corporate Culture Affect IPO Price Formation?" **Journal of Banking & Finance** (2024) w. Cumming D, Neukirchen D, and Posch PN

"Do Institutional Investors Care About Operational Leanness?" **British Journal of Management** (2024) w. Neukirchen D and Posch PN

"Enforcement of Corporate Misconduct During Democratic and Republican Administrations" **Finance Research Letters** (2023) w. Neukirchen D and Posch PN

"Do Firms Hedge in Order to Avoid Financial Distress Costs? New Empirical Evidence Using Bank Data" **Journal of Business Finance & Accounting** (2020) w. Hahnenstein L and Posch PN

"Managerial Behavior in Fund Tournaments – The Impact of TrueSkill" **Journal of Asset Management** (2020) w. Swade A and Posch PN

"Volatility Forecasting for Bitcoin" **Economics Letters** (2020) w. Schmidtke P and Posch PN

"Price Delay and Market Frictions in Cryptocurrency Markets" **Economics Letters** (2019) w. Müller J and Posch PN

"Does the Introduction of Futures Improve the Efficiency of Bitcoin?" **Finance Research Letters** (2019) w. Müller J and Posch PN

Working Papers	"Traditional Investment Research and Social Connectedness" w. Dyer T and Limbach P
	"Emissions Restatements After the SEC's Request for Public Input on Climate-Related Disclosures: Evidence from Carbon Disclosure Project Filings" w. Aobdia D, Limbach P, and Yoon A
	"State-Level Corporate Income Tax Changes and Payout Policy" w. Carl C, Limbach P, and López-de-Silanes F
	"Frontier Culture and Corporate Misconduct" w. Hasan I and Neukirchen D
	"How Place Enters Organizational Culture: Community Social Capital and Organizational Teamwork Culture" w. Hasan I, Kindermann B, Neukirchen D, and Oertel S

Conference and Seminar Presentations *(includes scheduled, *: presented by co-author)*

2026	Financial Accounting and Reporting Section (FARS); 85. VHB Tagung; European Accounting Association (EAA); Finance/Accounting Research Colloquium Bielefeld; FAACT x CISE Research Seminar Bochum; Financial Management Association (FMA) Europe; German Finance Association (DGF); 4th Sustainability, Natural Capital, and Value Creation Conference*; Southern Finance Association (SFA)
2025	Finance/Accounting Research Colloquium Bielefeld; Science Forum Ilmenau; Forschungsplattform Ilmenau; Melbourne Accounting Research Seminar*; HKU Business School Accounting and Law Seminar*; SMU Academic Research Seminar Series*; Annual RCF-ECGI Corporate Finance and Governance Conference
2024	Arizona State University Accounting Workshop*; Academy of Management Journal Workshop
2023	Brigham Young University Accounting Research Symposium*; German Finance Association (DGF)*; Radboud University Finance & Accounting Research Seminar; The Journal of Corporate Finance Special Issue Conference on Ownership and Corporate Social and Sustainable Policies
2022	German Economic Association (Verein für Socialpolitik); Entrepreneurial Finance (ENTFIN) Association*
2021	European Financial Management Association (EFMA); Financial Management Association (FMA); Midwest Finance Association (MFA); Southwestern Finance Association (SWFA)
2017 – 2020 (incomplete)	Cryptocurrency Research Conference (CRC); German Economic Association (Verein für Socialpolitik); 2x International Finance & Banking Society (IFABS)

Third-Party Funding

02/2026 – 01/2028	Cooperative research project, Thüringer Aufbaubank, Finance Group, Innovation Group, joint project lead with Elena Freisinger, project volume: 366,153.70 €
04/2024 – 04/2026 (left project 12/2024)	Cooperative teaching project, Stiftung Innovation in der Hochschullehre, Chair of Finance, Chair of Urban, Regional, and International Economics, joint project lead with Vanessa Hellwig, project volume: 289,220 €
10/2021 – 03/2023	Cooperative research project, Global Young Faculty Member, Mercator Research Center Ruhr & University Alliance Ruhr, joint project as one of 50 researchers selected, overall project(s) volume: 115,000 €

Selected Honors, Awards, and Fellowships

2021	Best Dissertation Prize, Department of Business and Economics, TU Dortmund
2017	Valedictorian, MSc. Business Mathematics, TU Dortmund

Teaching Experience *(Legend: Master/Bachelor, English/German, Lecture/Exercise/Seminar)*

Winter 2026/27	Decentralized Finance (M, E, L+E); Graduate Research Seminar (M, E, S)
Summer 2026	Corporate Finance (M, E, L+E); Graduate Research Seminar (M, E, S)
Winter 2025/26	Decentralized Finance (M, E, L+E); Graduate Research Seminar (M, E, S)

Summer 2025	Corporate Finance (M, E, L+E)
Winter 2024/25	Investment & Finance (B, G, E); Financial Market Modeling (B, G, S); Case Studies in Finance & Accounting (B, G, S); Research Seminar (M, E, S) (joint with Dr. Imtiaz Sifat, Radboud University); Research Topics in Finance (M, E, S)
Summer 2024	Financial Modeling (B, E, L+E); Research Topics in Finance (M, E, S); Applied Equity Seminar (M, G, S) (joint with Dr. Florian Sonnenburg, Sonnenburg Investments GmbH); Financial Market Modeling (B, G, S); Scientific Working (B, G,S)
Winter 2023/24	Investment & Finance (B, G, L); Financial Econometrics (M, E, E); Economics of Migration (M, E, S); Scientific Working (B, G, S)
Summer 2023	Financial Modeling (B, E, L+E), Research Topics in Finance (M, E, S)
Winter 2022/23	Financial Econometrics (M, E, E); Research Topics in Finance (M, E, S)
Summer 2022	Financial Modeling (B, E, L+E)
Winter 2021/22	Financial Econometrics (M, E, E); Research Topics in Finance (M, E, S)
Summer 2021	Financial Modeling (B, E, L+E); Research Topics in Finance (M, E, S)
Winter 2020/21	Financial Modeling (B, G, L+E)
Summer 2020	Financial Modeling (B, E, L+E)
Winter 2019/20	Financial Modeling (B, G, L+E)
Summer 2019	Financial Modeling (B, E, L+E)
Winter 2018/19	Financial Econometrics (M, E, E), Financial Modeling (B, G, E)
Summer 2018	Research Topics in Finance (M, E, E), Scientific Working (B, G, S)
Winter 2017/18	Research Topics in Finance (M, E, S), Scientific Working (B, G, S)
Summer 2017	Research Topics in Finance (M, E, S), Financial Modeling (B, E, E)

Professional Service

Editorial Board	Management Review Quarterly (2022 – today)
Refereeing (Journal)	Applied Economics, British Journal of Management, Economics Letters, European Accounting Review, European Journal of Finance, Financial Innovation, Finance Research Letters, Financial Review, International Review of Financial Analysis, Intelligent Systems in Accounting, Finance and Management, Journal of Asset Management, Journal of Banking & Finance, Journal of Business Ethics, Journal of Business Finance & Accounting, Journal of Financial Stability, Journal of Futures Markets, Journal of International Financial Markets, Institutions & Money, Journal of Risk, Management and Organization Review, Management Review Quarterly, North American Journal of Economics & Finance, Research in International Business & Finance
Refereeing (Conference)	Financial Accounting and Reporting Section (FARS) Midyear Meeting, Financial Management Association (FMA) Europe

University Service

11/2025	Member of the Study Program Committee for Industrial Engineering, TU Ilmenau
03/2025 – 06/2025	Member of the Study Program Committee for Business Mathematics, TU Ilmenau
04/2024 – 12/2024	Member of the Faculty Council, Department of Business and Economics, TU Dortmund
02/2024	Founding member of the Ethics Committee, University Alliance Ruhr and RWI Essen

Memberships

Academic	American Finance Association; European Accounting Association; European Finance Association; German Finance Association; Financial Management Association
Other	Deutscher Hochschulverband

Industry Experience

04/2015 – 09/2015	Internship, Quant OpRisk, KfW Banking Group, Frankfurt

Languages and Software

Languages	German: Native English: Fluent
Coding	Python, R, Stata, LaTeX

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