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RESEARCH INTERESTS Financial Reporting, Economics of Disclosure Regulation, Banking

EDUCATION

WU (Vienna University of Economics and Business), Vienna, Austria *Ph.D. Finance*, June 2013 - May 2018 (expected)

University of Chicago - Booth School of Business, Chicago, United States Visiting Ph.D. Student in Accounting, September 2016 - July 2017

**London School of Economics and Political Science**, London, United Kingdom *M.Sc. Accounting and Finance*, September 2010 - July 2011

University of Mannheim, Mannheim, Germany
B.Sc. Business Economics, September 2007 - July 2010

Publication

Procyclicality of U.S. Bank Leverage

with Christian Laux (WU Vienna) Lead Article; 2016 JAR Conference Paper; WU Award 2017 Journal of Accounting Research, 2017, 55(2): 237-273

Working Papers Disclosure Regulation, Corruption, and Investment: Evidence from Natural Resource Extraction

Job Market Paper; Available on SSRN

Fishing with Pearls: The Value of Lending Relationships with Prestigious Firms with Alexander Mürmann and Christoph Scheuch (both WU Vienna); Available on SSRN under review, Review of Financial Studies

WORK IN PROGRESS

Combating Corruption Abroad: The Effect of Internationally Coordinated Regulation on Corrupt Countries with Hans B. Christensen and Mark G. Maffett (both University of Chicago - Booth School of Business)

Bank Governance and Financial Stability

with João Granja (University of Chicago - Booth School of Business)

#### Presentations

Presentation (P), Presentation by Co-Author (Co), Invitation (I)

## 2018 (includes scheduled)

University of Chicago - Booth School of Business, Chicago, United States (P)

The Wharton School - University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, United States (P)

Harvard Business School, Boston, United States (P)

Stanford Graduate School of Business, Stanford, United States (P)

Carnegie Mellon University - Tepper School of Business, Pittsburgh, United States (P)

Dartmouth College - Tuck School of Business, Hanover, United States (P)

INSEAD, Paris/Fontainebleau, France (P)

IESE Business School, Barcelona, Spain (P)

Bocconi University, Milan, Italy (P)

University of Miami, Miami, United States (P)

University of Minnesota - Carlson School of Management, Minneapolis, United States (P)

Southern Methodist University, Dallas, United States (P)

#### 2017

University of Chicago - Booth School of Business, Chicago, United States (P)

Journal of Accounting Research Conference 2017, Chicago, United States (I)

Global Issues in Accounting Conference 2017, Chicago, United States (I)

Frankfurt School of Finance and Management, Frankfurt/Main, Germany (P)

University of Mannheim, Mannheim, Germany (P)

University of Munich, Munich, Germany (P)

WU (Vienna University of Economics and Business), Vienna, Austria (P)

## 2016

Journal of Accounting Research Conference 2016, Chicago, United States (Co) SAFE-ZEW-CEPR-Bundesbank Joint Conference 2016, Frankfurt, Germany (Co)

#### 2015

Austrian Research Association (ÖFG) Meeting on Financial Crises, Graz, Austria (P) European Accounting Association (EAA) Annual Meeting, Glasgow, Scotland (Co) WU (Vienna University of Economics and Business), Vienna, Austria (P)

#### 2014

European Finance Association (EFA) Annual Meeting, Lugano, Switzerland (P) Barcelona GSE Summer Forum, Barcelona, Spain (Co)

Basel Committee and Deutsche Bundesbank Joint Conference, Eltville, Germany (Co)

## $\underline{2013}$

WU (Vienna University of Economics and Business), Vienna, Austria (P)

# ACADEMIC WORK EXPERIENCE

University of Chicago - Booth School of Business, Chicago, United States

Research Assistant

• Prof. Christian Leuz, February - June 2017

## WU (Vienna University of Economics and Business), Vienna, Austria

Research and Teaching Associate ("wissenschaftlicher Mitarbeiter")

- Prof. Christian Laux, August 2012 Present
- Prof. Alexander Mürmann, August 2012 Present

## ACADEMIC SERVICE

#### Ad-Hoc Reviewer

• Journal of Accounting Research

## WU (Vienna University of Economics and Business), Vienna, Austria

- Organization of Brown Bag Seminar, 2015 2016
- Support of Organizing Committee, EFA Annual Meeting, 2015

# Honors & Awards

WU Award for Outstanding Achievements in Research, 2017

AFA Doctoral Student Travel Grant, 2016

WU Award for Research, 2015

WU Scholarship for Academic Excellence, 2014

# TEACHING EXPERIENCE

# WU (Vienna University of Economics and Business), Vienna, Austria

Academic Courses (Lecturer)

• Risk Management and Insurance, since 2013

Thesis Supervision

- Master of Science in Accounting and Finance, since 2013
  - Master's Theses in Bank Accounting and Financial Intermediation
  - Bank Gutmann Wealth Management Case Reports
- Bachelor of Science in Business, Economics, and Social Sciences, since 2013
  - Bachelor Theses in Disclosure Regulation and Financial Intermediation

# Non-Academic Professional Experience

Morgan Stanley, London, United Kingdom, Global Capital Markets, 2011 - 2012 Citigroup, Frankfurt, Germany, Investment Banking Division, 2010 German Red Cross, Ravensburg, Germany, Fundraiser, 2005

Computing Matlab, Stata, EViews, LATEX

Languages English (fluent), German (native), Italian (basic)

#### References

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