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B.A., Business Administration with minor in Informatics, Technical University of Munich, 2013

Graduate Studies:

University of Zurich and Swiss Finance Institute, 2016 to present
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M.A., Banking and Finance, University of St. Gallen (HSG), 2016

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Research Fields:

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Secondary fields: Behavioral Finance, Sustainable Finance

Research Experience and Other Employment:

2017 - present	University of Zurich: Research and Teaching Assistant <i>Support for ongoing research of Prof. Wagner</i> <i>Supervision of Bachelor and Master theses</i>
2015	Duff & Phelps – M&A Advisory, Munich: Intern <i>Valuation of publicly listed firms and preparation of various pitch books</i> UniCredit – Corporate Finance Advisory, Munich: Intern <i>Support for ongoing sell-side mandates of German e-commerce retailer</i> <i>Preparation of pitch books in the TMT, industrials, and healthcare sectors</i>

Scholarships and Fellowships:

2016	Swiss Finance Institute <i>Grant for the completion of the first year of the Ph.D. program</i>
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Research Papers:

“When companies use their wiggle room, which investors care?”

Abstract: This paper investigates whether certain investors either prefer or dislike holding firms that exploit more of the available regulatory wiggle room and if such a strategy pays off. Exploited wiggle room (WR) is captured by relatively aggressive tax planning, financial reporting, and earnings management practices. I find that long-term, low-turnover investors hold firms with 3% higher exploited WR than those held by short-term, high-turnover investors. After experiencing misconduct that breaches their trust, investors significantly reduce the exploited WR of their holdings. Overall, investors seem to have heterogeneous preferences for WR exploitation and a liking for cautious firms that cannot be explained by a profit maximization motive alone.

Teaching:

2017 – present	Teaching Assistant for Prof. Alexander F. Wagner, University of Zurich <i>Interdisciplinary Seminar Mergers and Acquisitions (M.Sc.)</i>
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