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### Employment

University of California, Berkeley (Haas)  
Assistant Professor of Finance, (starting July 2008).

### Education

Ph.D., Finance, University of Chicago (GSB), 2003–2008.  
Title of Dissertation: "Expropriation Risk and Technology".  
Committee: Douglas W. Diamond (Chair), Milton Harris, Raghuram G. Rajan, Morten Sorensen.  
M.B.A., University of Chicago (GSB), 2003–2007.  
Diplom, Business Economics, University of Mannheim, 2000–2003.  
Exchange Year within M.B.A. Program, York University, 2002.  
Vordiplom, Business Economics, Catholic University of Eichstätt, 1998–2000.

### Honors and Awards

John Leusner Fellowship, University of Chicago, 2007–2008.  
"The Leusner Fellowship recognizes a finance Ph.D. student whose dissertation proposal exhibits outstanding creative potential. The Fellowship will not necessarily be awarded annually, but only when a proposal is deemed sufficiently creative to merit the award."  
German National Academic Foundation ERP Fellowship, 2006–2008.  
"The principal aim of these ERP-Scholarships is to provide intellectually outstanding young German scholars with a chance to pursue their academic training at universities in the United States. The Studienstiftung believes that his personality, his intellectual abilities, and his past academic achievements rank him amongst the one per cent top group of the entire German student population."  
Katherine Dusak Miller Ph.D. Fellowship in Finance, 2007–2008.  
AFA Travel Award, 2005.  
CRSP Summer Paper Award, University of Chicago, 2004.  
German Academic Exchange Fellowship (DAAD), 2003–2006.  
University of Chicago Graduate Student Fellowship, 2003–2007.  
Valedictorian Graduate University of Mannheim, 2003.  
Friedrich-Naumann Scholar, 2000–2003.  
Julius-Paul-Stiegler Foundation Scholar, 2001–2002.  
Valedictorian Graduate High School St. Lioba Gymnasium, 1997.

### **Working Papers**

"Expropriation Risk and Technology", April 2008.

"Tariff Wars in a Ricardian Model with a Continuum of Goods", submitted to Journal of International Economics, July 2007 (Status: Revise and Resubmit).

"Rybczynski's Theorem in the Heckscher-Ohlin World - Anything Goes" (with Hugo Sonnenschein and Christis Tombazos), submitted to Journal of International Economics, April 2008 (Status: Revise and Resubmit).

"Biases and Self-Selection: A Theoretical Investigation of the Rothschild-Stiglitz Insurance Model", September 2005.

### **Work in Progress**

"Rating Agencies, Banks and Delegated Information Search" (with Christian Opp).

### **Research and Teaching Assistance**

Research Assistant: Financial Intermediation, Prof. Diamond, University of Chicago, 2006.

Teaching Assistant: Asset Pricing (Ph.D.), Prof. Constantinides, University of Chicago, 2006.

Teaching Assistant: Market Microstructure (Ph.D.), Prof. Rosu, University of Chicago, 2006.

Teaching Assistant: Theory of Financial Decisions (Ph.D. and M.B.A.), Prof. Fama, University of Chicago, 2004-2006.

Instructor of the Math Camp for incoming Ph.D. students, Graduate School of Business, University of Chicago, 2005-2006.

### **Professional Activities**

Referee: Management Science, Journal of International Economics.

Member: American Finance Association, American Economic Association, Western Economic Association International

### **Seminars and Conferences**

2008:

Berkeley (Haas), Columbia GSB, Duke (Fuqua), Harvard Business School, MIT (Sloan), Northwestern (Kellogg), NYU (Stern), Stanford GSB, UCLA (Anderson), University of Pennsylvania (Wharton, Econ), Western Economic Association International Conference

2007:

Max Planck Institute Bonn, University of Chicago (GSB, Econ), WHU Koblenz Campus for Finance (Discussant)

### **Non-Academic Work Experience**

Roland Berger Strategy Consultants, Summer Associate (Restructuring and Corporate Finance Division), 2003.  
Morgan Stanley, Summer Analyst (Mergers & Acquisitions), 2000.  
Deutsche Bank, Summer Intern (Money Market Trading), 1999.  
Audi AG, Working Student (Manufacturing), 1999.  
Deutsche Bank, Summer Intern (Corporate Clients), 1998.  
St. John's Ambulance, Civilian Service, 1997-1998.  
International Trading Institute, Option Pricing Courses for Professional Traders, 1996.

### **References**

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### **Other Information**

Citizenship: German  
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