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## EDUCATION

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Ph.D. Finance, WU Wien / Vienna Graduate School of Finance (VGSF), 2012  
Diplom-Kaufmann, (MSc equivalent in Business Economics), University of Mannheim, 2007

## PUBLICATIONS

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1. Information Acquisition Costs and Credit Spreads, with Marcin Jaskowski, *Journal of Banking and Finance*, 2023, Vol 149, 106775.
2. Is Competition a Cure for Confusion? Evidence from the Residential Mortgage Market, with Steven Malliaris and Ruchi Singh, *Real Estate Economics*, 2022, Vol 50(1), pages 206-246.
3. Firm Listing Status and the Investment Home Bias, with Casey Dougal, *Journal of Corporate Finance*, 2021, Vol 71, 102095.
4. Refinancing, Profitability, and Capital Structure, with András Danis and Toni Whited, *Journal of Financial Economics*, 2014, Vol 114(3), pages 424-443.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### *Graduate-Level*

FINA 7110 Valuation, MBA, University of Georgia, Spring 2025  
MGT 6432 Corporate Financial Policy, MBA, Vanderbilt University, Spring 2016  
Advanced Corporate Finance, M.Sc. in BA, Humboldt University of Berlin, Fall 2014 – Spring 2016  
Fixed-Income and Credit Derivatives, Master Program Quantitative Asset and Risk Management, University of Applied Sciences bfi Vienna, Fall 2011 – Fall 2015

### *Undergraduate-Level at the University of Georgia*

FINA 4810 International Finance, BBA, Spring 2025  
FINA 4210 Applied Corporate Finance, BBA, each Fall, 2017 – 2024  
FINA 4210H Honors Applied Corporate Finance, BBA, each Fall, 2023 – 2024  
FYOS1001 First Year Odyssey Seminar: Finance and Fiction, each Fall 2021 – 2025  
INTB 5100 Business and Culture in Tanzania, BBA, Maymester 2024

INTB 5100 Business in South Korea, BBA, Maymester 2023

INTB 5100 Business in Europe, BBA, Maymester 2021 & 2022

FINA 5000 Special Topics in Finance, BBA, Maymester 2020 & 2022

HONS 4801H Honors Internship Course, Summer 2023

FINA 4990R & HONS 4990R Undergraduate Thesis, Spring 2022 & 2023

FINA 4960R & HONS 4960R Undergraduate Research I, Spring 2022 – 2024

HONS 4960H Honors Research, Spring 2019

*Undergraduate-Level at other institutions*

FIN 357 Business Finance, BBA, The University of Texas at Austin, Fall 2016

Corporate Finance, BBA (German), Vienna University of Economics and Business, Fall 2009 - Summer 2012

## TEACHING STATEMENT

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I help students learn deeply by teaching them to master core concepts and apply them to real-world problems. Using case studies, I show how theory works in practice. This challenges students to analyze evidence and find solutions to the same types of complex issues they will face in their careers.

My classroom is built on teamwork. I use group activities so students can share different perspectives and learn how to collaborate effectively—skills they will need in any professional setting. I encourage curiosity and give students the freedom to explore topics in-depth. My goal is to create a student-centered environment that prepares them to solve problems and succeed in a changing world.

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