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EXPERTISE

Asset management & banking
Corporate governance, compliance & risk management
Data analytics & AI

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Supervisory Positions

DWS Group GmbH & Co. KGaA, Member of the Supervisory Board, Member of the Personnel Committee, 2023 - present
Eurex Clearing AG, Member of the Supervisory Board, 2022 – present
Clearstream Europe AG, Member of the Supervisory Board, Chair of the Risk Committee, Member of the Remuneration Committee, 2018 – present

Other Board Services - Current

Co-Director of the Corporate Governance Institute, Frankfurt School of Finance & Management, 2026 - present
Member of the Board of Directors and Chairwoman of the Scientific Advisory Board, Frankfurt Institute of Risk Management & Regulation (FIRM), 2026 – present
Member of the Advisory Board, Deutsche Vereinigung für Finanzanalyse und Asset Management (DVFA), 2026 – present

Member of the Board of Trustees, Deutsche Schutzvereinigung für Wertpapierbesitz (DSW), 2024 - present

Member of the Futures Council, Association of Sparda-Banken, 2023 – present

Other Board Services - Past

Member of the Board of Directors, Deutsche Vereinigung für Finanzanalyse und Asset Management (DVFA), 2021 - 2026

Deputy Member of the Advisory Council, Bundesbank-Stiftung Geld und Währung, 2022 - 2025

Chairwoman of the Sustainability Advisory Board, Evangelische Bank, 2021 - 2023

Member of the Scientific Advisory Board, Association of Compliance Managers, 2021 – 2023

Member of the Advisory Council to the Hessian Ministry of Economics, Transport, Urban and Regional Development, 2012-2015

Member of the Advisory Council to the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development, 2011-2013

Business Collaborations (Selection)

Compilation of the “DVFA Scorecard for Corporate Governance”, 2021 - 2024

Compilation of the “Sustainable Management Compensation Score”, Union Investment, 2021 and 2022

Member of the Jury to the KfW Capital Award (Category „Best Impact Investor“), 2022

Co-Head of expert group “Sustainable Governance Principles for SMEs”, Frankfurt School of Finance & Management, 2022 - today

Member of the Committee “Governance & Stewardship”, DVFA, 2019 - today

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Professor of Banking & Finance, Justus-Liebig-University Gießen, 2016 – present

Guest-Professor, Frankfurt School of Finance & Management, 2026 - present

Professor of Corporate Finance, Gutenberg-University Mainz, 2013-2016

Professor of Corporate Finance, Commerzbank Endowed Chair of SME-Finance, Frankfurt School of Finance & Management, 2007-2013 (Head of Finance Department, 2011-2013)

Interim-Professor of Financial Market Theory, Leibniz-University Hannover, 2006-2007

Assistant Professor of Finance, Goethe-University Frankfurt, 2002-2006

Research Assistant, Center for Financial Studies, Goethe-University Frankfurt, 2002

Research Assistant, University of Kassel, 1999-2002

EDUCATION

Habilitation, Goethe-University Frankfurt, 2006

PhD (Dr. rer. pol.), Kassel-University, 2002

Diploma, Liebig-University Gießen, 1999

RESEARCH VISITS

Visiting Researcher, Financial University under the Government of the Russian Federation, Moscow, Russia, 2008

Visiting Scholar, San Diego State University, USA, 2002

Visiting Scholar, Financial Markets Group, London School of Economics & Political Science, UK, 2001, 2000

FELLOWSHIPS & MEMBERSHIPS

Member of Financial Experts Association

Member of Arbeitskreis Deutscher Aufsichtsrat (AdAR)

Member of the Leibniz Institute for Financial Markets Research, SAFE

Research Fellow, Center for Financial Studies, Goethe-University Frankfurt

RESEARCH

Monographs and Editorial Work (Selection)

Corporate Governance von Banken und Versicherungen, 3rd Edition (with Klaus Hopt and Jens-Hinrich Binder), Beck-Vahlen Verlag

Integrating Climate Risks in Bank Risk Management and Capital Requirements (with Alix Auzepy), 2025, Springer Gabler Verlag

Nachhaltigkeit und Transformation im Unternehmen – Rechtlicher und strategischer Wegweiser für Vorstand, Aufsichtsrat und das Management (with Julia Redenius-Hövermann), 2024, Schäffer-Poeschel Verlag

Practice-oriented Articles (Selection)

DCGK-Konsultation 2026 - Methodische Auswertung der 55 veröffentlichten Stellungnahmen zum Änderungsvorschlag der Regierungskommission Deutscher Corporate Governance Kodex vom 5.8.2026 (with Julia Redenius-Hövermann), *Der Betriebsberater*, forthcoming

Zwischen Professionalisierung und Nachholbedarf: Arbeitsstruktur und Vergütung deutscher Aufsichtsräte (mit Henry Flach), 2026, *Die Wirtschaftsprüfung*.

Zur Relevanz des Deutschen Corporate Governance Kodex für unterschiedliche Stakeholder (mit Christian Strenger), 2026, *Audit Committee Quarterly*

Corporate Governance im Abwärtstrend - Auswertung der Entsprechenserklärungen 2025 zum Deutschen Corporate Governance Kodex (mit Henry Flach), 2026, *Die Aktiengesellschaft*, S. 421-428.

Zusammenwirken von Vorstand und Aufsichtsrat – Führen die europäischen Nachhaltigkeitsvorgaben zu einer Neuorientierung? 2025, *Zeitschrift für Wirtschaftsrecht*

Journal Articles (Selection)

Looking beyond ESG preferences: The role of sustainable finance literacy in sustainable investing (with Alix Auzepy and Florian Gärtner), 2026, *International Review of Economics and Finance*, DOI [10.1016/j.iref.2026.105773](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.iref.2026.105773)

Principles for Impact Investments - Practical guidance for impact measurement, assessment and valuation (with Timo Busch, Eric Pruessner, Hendrik Brosche, Young-jin Choi, Gunnar Friede, Andre Höck, Philipp Krüger, Michael Schmidt, Judith Ströhle, Roland Kölsch), 2025, *SN Business and Economics*, Vol. 5, Article 48

Are sustainability-linked loans designed to effectively incentivize corporate sustainability? A framework for review (with Alix Auzepy and Fabio Martin), 2023, *Financial Management*, <https://doi.org/10.1111/fima.12437>

The risk-return tradeoff: Are sustainable investors compensated adequately? (with Yannik Bofinger and Björn Rock), 2023, *Journal of Asset Management*, DOI 10.1057/s41260-023-00303-6

Doing Safe by Doing Good: Non-Financial Reporting and the Risk Effects of Corporate Social Responsibility (with Yannik Bofinger and Björn Rock), 2022, *European Accounting Review*, DOI [10.1080/09638180.2022.2042349](https://doi.org/10.1080/09638180.2022.2042349)

Rating Changes and Portfolio Flows: Evidence from Active and Passive Funds (with Thomas Heyden and Peter Tillmann), 2019, *Economics Letters*, Vol. 178, 37-45.

The gender gap in “Bitcoin literacy” (with Tobias Meyll, Florian Röder and Andreas Walter), 2019, *Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Finance*, Vol. 22, 129-134.

Characteristics and development of corporate and sovereign CDS (with Heinz Vogel and Tom Heidorn), 2014, *Journal of Risk Finance*, Vol. 15(5), 482-509.

MEDIA (Selection)

ARD Börsenstudio, Tagesschau Update Wirtschaft, „Finanzergebnis amerikanischer und europäischer Banken“, 15.07.2026

Bloomberg.com, „Green becomes canary in coal mine as EU faces regulation retreat“, 12.02.2025

ARD Börsenstudio, Tagesschau Update Wirtschaft, „Deutsche Bankenlandschaft“, 16.01.2024

Tagesschau24.de, „Bilanz des deutschen Lieferkettengesetzes“, 20.12.2023

Tagesschau.de, „Aktionärsschützer kritisieren Hauptversammlungsflut“, 17.05.2023

Börsenzeitung, „Nachhaltigkeitsleitfaden für den Mittelstand“, 10.09.2022

Handelsblatt, „Paris hängt Frankfurt ab – und wird das wichtigste Handelszentrum in Kontinentaleuropa“, 21.01.2022

Managermagazin, „Grüne Heuchelei“, 16.12.2021

Börsenzeitung, „Fondsmanager im ESG-Dilemma“, 05.06.2021

Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung, „Nachhaltigkeit – ein Pflichtprogramm auch für Aufsichtsräte!“, 10.04.2021

Süddeutsche Zeitung, „Große blinde Flecken“, 22.03.2021

Börsenzeitung, „Gesetzgeber muss Aktionärsrechte in der virtuellen HV sichern“, 25.09.2020

Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung, „Der blinde Fleck der BaFin“, 01.07.2020

Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung, „Wirecard in der Krise“, 29.05.2020

LANGUAGES

German: native

English: fluent

French: basic

Bad Nauheim, September 2026