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Research interests

Aftermath of mistakes in teams / Team relationships / Psychological safety

Current position

08/2022 – date **PhD candidate at Department of Strategy and Management**
Norwegian School of Economics; Norway

Academic degrees

- 09/2020 – 09/2021 **Master of Business Engineering; Grade: 16.82 (magna cum laude)**
Louvain School of Management, UCLouvain, Belgium
Major: Innovation Management
Thesis: *In which cases should companies leverage regional collaborators for innovation?* (Grade: 17/20 → A)
- 10/2019 – 09/2021 **Master (M.Sc.) in Business Administration; Grade: 1.6**
University of Cologne, Germany
Major: Supply Chain Management
Thesis: *see above*
- 10/2016 – 09/2019 **Bachelor (B.Sc.) in Business Administration; Grade: 1.8**
University of Cologne, Germany
Thesis: *Opportunities and Risks for Enterprises in the Smart City* (Grade: 2.0 → B)
- 08/2018 - 12/2018 University of Seoul, South Korea (Semester abroad)

Relevant professional experience

- 04/2020 – 08/2020 Consultancy project with GETRAG FORD Transmissions, Cologne, Germany
- 04/2020 – 07/2020 Machine learning project with Camelot Consulting, Cologne, Germany
- 05/2019 – 09/2019 Working student, Procurement department of Uniper SE, Düsseldorf, Germany
- 07/2019 – 09/2019 Tutor for the Macroeconomics chair at the University of Cologne, Cologne, Germany

Conference presentation

NORSI Research Conference (Stockholm, Sweden; January 2023)

The terror of an error – How our relationship to team members affects the likelihood to forgive their mistakes.

Teaching and supervision

2023-date	Coordinator of <i>DIGdeeper Master Thesis Program</i>
2023	Teaching assistant in <i>Methodology for Master Thesis</i> (STR402A)
2022, 2023	Course support in <i>Team og Teamledelse</i> (STR437)
2019	Tutor in <i>Core Module Macroeconomics (Business Administration)</i> [University of Cologne]

Language, IT skills and other interests

Languages

German (native), **English** (C2), **Norwegian** (B2), **Spanish** (B1/B2), **French** (A1), **Korean** (A1), **Latin**

IT skills

R, Microsoft Office, Excel VBA, OPL, Arena

Interests

To this day, I enjoy playing the saxophone, a hobby I have taken up more than 15 years ago. The collaborative spirit of music and the creative outlet it provides has always excited me and prompted me to co-assemble a band during my studies in Cologne. While the band has since resolved, my passion for music and artistic creativity has remained. Other interests of mine include team sports like football due to the sense of camaraderie it provides. I also represented my high school in a regional mathematics competition and have volunteered in clothing banks for refugees in Düsseldorf in 2016 and in 2022.