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Born June 12, 1966 in Limburg (Germany), German citizen, US permanent resident

## Current Position

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Professor of Finance  
Faculty of Economics and Business Engineering, University of Karlsruhe, since 2007

## Undergraduate and Graduate Studies

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- Ph.D. in Economics (Dr. rer. pol.), University of Mannheim, 1998, summa cum laude
- Master of Business Administration (Diplom-Kaufmann), University of Mannheim, May 1994

## Previously Held Academic Position

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- Assistant Professor of Finance, School of Business, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2000-2007

## Areas of Specialization

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- M&A, Internal Capital Markets, Corporate Risk Management, Banking, Hedge Funds

## Publications

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- The Number and the Closeness of Bank Relationships (with J. von Rheinbaben), *Journal of Banking and Finance* 27, 2004, 1597-1615.
- Bank Competition and Credit Standards, *Review of Financial Studies* 17, 2004, 1073-1102.
- Arbitraging Arbitrageurs (with M. Attari and A. S. Mello), *Journal of Finance* 60, 2005, 2471-2511.
- Team Composition (with A. S. Mello), *Journal of Business* 79, 2006, 1019-1039. (Lead Article)
- A Dynamic Analysis of Growth via Acquisition (with W. Margsiri and A. S. Mello), *Review of Finance* 12, 2008, 635-671.

## Teaching Experience

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- Various courses on corporate finance, financial intermediation and industrial organization at the Bachelor, Master, Executive Master and Ph.D. levels