

# CURRICULUM VITAE



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## PERSONAL DETAILS

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**Marital Status:** unmarried  
**Nationality:** German  
**Date of Birth:** April-02-1982  
**Place of Birth:** Marburg an der Lahn

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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**Since January 2010:** Research Fellow, Project “Institutions and Institutional Change in post-socialist countries”, funded by the Bundesministerium für Bildung und Forschung.

**Since July 2009:** Lecturer for Economic Policy, International Trade, Emerging Markets, Micro- and Macroeconomics, PFH Göttingen long-distance learning program.

**Since November 2007:** Research Fellow, Project “Emerging Market Economies in Central Asia”, PFH Göttingen, funded by the Volkswagen Foundation

**June-29-2005 – September-02-2005:** Intern, Roland Berger Strategy Consultants, Berlin, Competence Center Restructuring and Corporate Finance

**August-02-2004 – October-01-2004:** Intern, Siemens VDO, Guadalajara, Mexico, Accounting

## UNIVERSITY EDUCATION

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**Since September 2006:** PhD candidate in Economics at the EBS, Oestrich-Winkel, Germany, under the supervision of Prof. Dr. Joachim Ahrens

**September-09-2002 – July-01-2006:** Studies of Business Administration at the EBS, Oestrich-Winkel, Germany, Graduation as Diplom-Kaufmann  
**Majors:** Finance and Banking; International Management and Consulting

**February-02-2005 – June-17-2005:** Semester at Yonsei University, Seoul, South Korea

**September-06-2004 – December-03-2004:** Semester at the ITESM, Guadalajara, Mexico

## PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

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- Publications:** The East Asian developmental state as a reference model for transition economies in Central Asia – an analysis of institutional arrangements and exogeneous constraints, in: Economic and Environmental Studies, Vol. 10 , No. 2 (14/2010), 153, June 2010, pp. 189-210
- The Developmental State as a Reference Model for Transition Economies in Central Asia, in: Russian Studies, No.1 Feb 2009, pp. 27-43.
- Presentations:** **October 2010:** 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Central Eurasian Studies Society (CESS), East Lansing, USA
- August 2010:** 11<sup>th</sup> Bi-Annual Conference of the European Association for Comparative Economic Studies (EACES), Tartu, Estonia
- July 2010:** VIII World Congress of the International Council for Central and East European Studies (ICCEES), Stockholm, Sweden
- January 2010:** Meeting of the Korean-American Economic Association (KAEA) at the Allied Social Social Sciences Association (ASSA) Conference, Atlanta, USA.
- September 2009:** Conference Institutions, Institutional Change and Economic Performance in Central Asia, Göttingen, Germany (also member of the organizing committee)

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

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- August-1-2001 – May-31-2002:** Community service in the Archaeological Office of the state of Hessen, assisted in scientific work

## HIGH SCHOOL

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- June-07-2001:** Abitur at the Martin-Luther-Schule, Marburg
- August-12-1998 – July-23-1999:** Exchange year in Culiacán, Mexico, organized by Rotary International

## LANGUAGES

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- German** (native language)
- English** (proficient)
- Spanish** (proficient)

## PC-SKILLS

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Proficient in MS-Windows and all MS-Office applications

## SCHOLARSHIPS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

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- GMAT Score: 740 (Date: November 2006)
- Scholarship of the DAAD for studying a semester in Mexico
- Scholarship of the Haniel-Stiftung for studying a semester in South Korea
- Online-Scholarship of the e-fellows network

## OTHER ACTIVITIES

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- During the basic study period elected Chairman of the GoEast-Student- Society at the EBS
- Strong interests in music, Asian as well as Latinamerican history