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EDUCATION

London Business School London, UK

Doctor of Philosophy in Organisational Behaviour Anticipated 2024

London Business School London, UK 12/2021

Master of Business Research

University of Mannheim Mannheim, GER

Master in Management 03/2019

Dissertation: How CEO Regulatory Focus Influences the Type of Firms' Cross-Border Acquisitions.

University of South Carolina Columbia, SC

Master in International Business 12/2017

University of Mannheim Mannheim, GER

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration 07/2016

Dissertation: Leadership Styles in Nonprofit Organizations. Grade: 1.7/5.0

Nanyang Technological University Singapore, SG

Semester abroad 12/2015

University of Louisville Louisville, KY

2 Semesters in Business Administration 06/2013

Full Athletic Scholarship

Kurpfalz Gymnasium Mannheim Mannheim, GER

Abitur (A-Levels) 07/2012

RESEARCH INTERESTS

In general, I am interested in leadership research. I am convinced that there are many leaders out there who want to do good but have certain traits or show specific behaviors that could keep them from being effective leaders. This is why I am especially interested in research that focuses on good leaders who do bad things, how to neutralize these potentially destructive affective and cognitive processes, and how to find strategies around bad behaviors instead of simply trying to avoid them. In line with this general stream of my research interests, I am currently working together with Prof. Randall Peterson on a project on leader affect (focusing on anger) and how to mitigate the negative consequences of repeated anger displays, as well as on a project on the differential effects of leaders' affective versus cognitive empathy levels. Another project I work on together with Prof. Daniel Cable is on the Impostor Syndrome and how even high achieving leaders struggle with self-doubt as they judge their peers to be more competent and confident in their current role than themselves.

PUBLICATIONS

Research in Progress:

- With Randall Peterson: "Teams' Understanding of Troubles versus Feeling of Pain: Cognitive Empathy Reduces Intragroup Conflict and Improves Team Performance"
- With Randall Peterson: "Understanding Their Troubles or Feeling Their Pain: Cognitive Empathy Predicts Individual Performance"
- With Randall Peterson: "Repeated Anger Displays in Leader-Follower Interactions"
- With Daniel Cable: "Vulnerability and the New Demand on Leadership"
- With Ena Inesi: "How Power impacts Constructive Responses after Displays of Anger"

WORK EXPERIENCE

University of Mannheim Mannheim, GER 2013 - 2019Undergraduate and Graduate Research Assistant

Chair for Business Administration, Nonprofit & Public Management

University of South Carolina Columbia, SC

Graduate Research Assistant 2017

Department of International Business

BASF SE Ludwigshafen, GER

02/2019 - 08/2019Internship & Working Student

Departments: Senior Executive Leadership Development

Südzucker AG Mannheim/Ochsenfurt Mannheim, GER

Internship & Vacation Replacement 06/2014 - 09/2014

Departments: Finance, Sales, Strategic Corporate Planning, PR & Marketing

Engelhardt-Etikett GmbH Nördlingen, GER 06/2013 - 08/2013

Internship

Departments: Organizational Management, Marketing & Sales, Integrated Management

Systems, Materials & Production

LANGUAGES & OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

German – mother language

English - fluent

French – conversational

Mandarin - basic

Spanish - basic

Latin – translation and reading skills

GMAT score (Jan. 2018) – 730 points, 96th percentile

Microsoft Office - MS Word, MS Excel, MS PowerPoint

SAP Business Processing – SAP ERP ECC 6.0

Professional Memberships – Academy of Management; Organizational Behavior & Strategic Management Interest Group

LEADERSHIP

Academic – Team Leader for London Business School's Transatlantic Doctoral Conference	2021
Political – Board member of the CDU regional division Mannheim Neckarau	2010 - 2018
Sports – Competitive player at international & national tennis competitions	2001 – present
 Licensed tennis trainer for employees of BASF SE Ludwigshafen and mentor 	2012 - 2019
for youth players at the BASF Tennis Club	
 National competitions representing the University of South Carolina Club Team 	2017
 Team captain of the BASF TC 2nd women's team 	2010 - 2014
 College athlete – University of Louisville Women's Tennis 	2012 - 2013
Volunteering – Community services in cooperation with the University of Louisville	2012 - 2013