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06/2010 The University of Chicago Booth School of Business, United States

M.B.A.

07/2005 University of Mannheim, Germany

Diplom in Business Economics (Finance, Statistics, Operations Research)

07/2004 London School of Economics and Political Science, United Kingdom

M.Sc. in Accounting and Finance (Specialization Option Finance)

10/2002 Catholic University of Eichstaett-Ingolstadt, Germany

Vordiplom in Business Economics

# HONORS AND AWARDS

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2011	Research grant awarded by the Wharton School Dean's Research Fund
2011	Research grant awarded by the Rodney White Center for Financial Research
2011	Aronson Johnson Ortiz research fellowship
2010	John Leusner Fellowship
2009	Sanford J. Grossman Fellowship in Honor of Arnold Zellner, 2009-10
2008	German National Academic Foundation Doctoral Fellowship, 2008-10
2008	Arnold Zellner Doctoral Prize, sponsored by the BEST Foundation
2007	DAAD Doctoral Fellowship, 2007-8
2006	CRSP Summer Paper Award
2005	ERP Fellowship, German National Academic Foundation, 2005-7

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# ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Current Assistant Professor of Finance

The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania

Winter, 2009 Research Assistant for Judge Richard Posner

Book: "A Failure of Capitalism: The Crisis of '08 and the Descent into

Depression," Harvard University Press (2009)

Spring, 2008 Portfolio Management, teaching assistant for Prof. Lubos Pastor

The University of Chicago Booth School of Business

Autumn, 2007 Corporate Finance, teaching assistant for Prof. Per Stromberg

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Winter, 2007 Financial Instruments, teaching assistant for Prof. Monika Piazzesi

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Spring, 2006 Managerial Decision Making, teaching assistant for Prof. Richard Thaler

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#### NON-ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

08 -10/2004 McKinsey & Company Inc.: Frankfurt, Germany. Summer Intern.

08 -10/2001 KPMG Consulting: Frankfurt, Germany. Summer Intern. 08 -10/2000 Deutsche Bank AG: Frankfurt, Germany. Summer Intern.

### PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Referee: Econometrica, Journal of Finance, Review of Financial Studies, American

Economic Review, Journal of Monetary Economics, Economica

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## **WORKING PAPERS**

- 1. Opp, Christian C., The Effect of Learning on Equity Returns in Financial Distress (March, 2012).
- 2. Opp, Christian C., Opp, Marcus M. and Harris, Milton, Rating Agencies in the Face of Regulation (August, 2011). Available at SSRN: http://ssrn.com/abstract=1540099.
- 3. Opp, Christian C., Cycles of Innovation and Financial Propagation (January, 2010).
- 4. Opp, Christian C., Intertemporal Information Acquisition and Asset Market Dynamics, (September, 2008).

## WORK IN PROGRESS

- 1. Opp, Christian C., Shaliastovich, Ivan and Taylor, Dan, Displacement Risk.
- 2. Opp, Christian C., Opp, Marcus M. and Harris, Milton, *Optimal Rating Contingent Regulation*.