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EDUCATION

Ludwig-Maximilians Universität München (LMU)

M.A. in Philosophy; GPA: 1.0/1

Munich, Germany

Oct. 2024 – present

Center for Digital Technology & Management (CDTM)

Honours Degree in Technology Management; GPA: 1.0/1

Munich, Germany

Aug. 2024 – present

University of Cambridge

Visiting Researcher at Institute for Manufacturing (IfM)

Cambridge, UK

Sept. 2025 – Jan. 2026

University of St. Gallen (HSG)

B.A. in Business Administration; Final Thesis: 6/6; GPA: 5.5/6 (Top 5%)

St. Gallen, Switzerland

Aug. 2018 – April 2024

Frobenius-Gymnasium Hammelburg

German Abitur; Final Grade: 1.4

Hammelburg, Germany

Sep. 2009 – July 2017

EXPERIENCE

Cordia Labs

Founder & ML Consultant

Munich, Germany

June. 2025 - Aug. 2025

- Founded agency focusing on development & implementation of AI-based solutions in the broader manufacturing space
- Current projects include a multimodal similarity search pipeline for industrial quoting automation as well as a predictive system to optimize internal procurement processes

Reimann Investors

Visiting Analyst - Venture Capital

Munich, Germany

Feb. 2024 - Aug. 2024

- Independently analyzed and presented deal opportunities to investment team, contributing to 75% of all outbound-generated opportunities & 48% of all qualified opportunities within a five-person team
- Sourced and facilitated (preliminary screening, due diligence, deal structuring, term sheet negotiation) investment in "Linearity" (Series A Extension; Co-investors: EQT Ventures, HV Capital, 468 Capital, Discovery Ventures)

Vitt

Business Development & Strategy Associate

London, UK & Berlin, Germany

Aug. 2021 - Sep. 2022

- Second employee at VC-backed (Speedinvest, BTV, EF) fintech in the revenue-based financing & treasury space
- Led all growth initiatives (sales, marketing, partnerships) while directly reporting to CEO & CTO; established and executed KYC/AML processes; led first product launch; incorporated German subsidiary; assisted Head of Finance with debt underwriting
- Designed, set up, and executed financing funnel (prospecting, outbound/inbound, underwriting, financing, analytics), hired and trained two interns, achieved & maintained 30% MoM topline growth

START Global

Head of START Hack

St. Gallen, Switzerland

July 2020 - May 2021

- Organized Europe's largest hackathon for aspiring entrepreneurs, hosting over 750 participants from 65 countries
- Established and led three decentral hackathon locations in Berlin, St.Gallen, and Copenhagen with a core team of 13 members
- Raised CHF 160k in funding from corporate and strategic partners (Microsoft, Accenture, Mercedes-Benz, etc.)

Content Manager

Sept. 2019 - May 2020

- Created hackathon cases and event program in close collaboration with corporate partners, jury, and speakers

ConsumerCentriX

Research Analyst

Geneva, Switzerland

July 2019 – Aug. 2019

- Led team of interns in conducting research on the ROI of non-financial services for women-led SMEs ([final report](#))
- Analyzed and discussed results directly with representatives from the International Finance Corporation (IFC)

Business Development & Research Intern

March 2018 – June 2018

- Developed value proposition and go-to-market strategy for product life cycle management startup ([ZenOwn](#))
- Conducted research analysis and data visualization for several projects on customer-centric banking for women-led SMEs in Mongolia, Morocco, and Egypt

PROJECTS

CDTM Hacks 2025 | *Initiator, Partnerships, Project Management*

Dec. 2024 – May 2025

- Organized hackathon together with partners like Trade Republic, OpenAI, Celonis, and Mistral
- Raised EUR 18k, received over 570 applications and accepted 129 hackers, who built 34 *projects* in 36 hours

Unlock | *Design, Frontend Development, Go-to-Market*

Dec. 2022 – March 2023

- Designed and developed frontend for a web-application enabling users to easily sell files online
- Successfully launched as *2nd Product of the Day* on Product Hunt

EasyPass | *Research, Writing, Webdesign*

Apr. 2020 – Aug. 2021

- Co-authored a *250 page study guide* and an *online coding crash course* for the course “Fundamentals and Methods of Computer Science for Business Studies” at HSG; used by approximately 65% of enrolled students
- Set up & managed website and e-commerce functionality, generating over CHF 20k in revenue

SKILLS AND INTERESTS

Languages: German (native), English (C2, TOEFL 116/120), Spanish (A2/B1), Arabic (A2), French (A2)

Tools & Technologies: Hubspot & Salesforce, Figma, Excel, Notion, Adobe Creative Cloud, Wordpress, Webflow

Programming Languages: Python (proficient), SQL (basic), good understanding of HTML & CSS

Interests: Mountaineering, Skiing, Photography (35mm Film), History of Philosophy & Art, Cinema, Entrepreneurship

References available upon request.