

Dr. Christian Happ

Professional Experience

KfW Senior Consultant Corporate Strategy and Sustainability	Frankfurt 2021 – now
KfW Manager Asset Liability Management, Treasury	Frankfurt 2017 – 2021
KfW Traineeship in international capital markets	Frankfurt 2016 – 2017
Darmstadt University of Technology Research assistant at the Chair of Corporate Finance	Darmstadt 2012 – 2016
Ernst & Young GmbH Internship in the performance improvement/financial services department	Eschborn 2011
Deutsche Börse AG Internship in the strategic finance and M&A department	Eschborn 2011
University of Mannheim Student research assistant at the Chair of Finance	Mannheim 2009 – 2010
Deutsche Bank AG/ DWS Investment GmbH Internship in the fund management department (fixed income/currencies)	Frankfurt am Main 2008
Rhön-Klinikum AG Internship in the controlling department	Frankfurt (Oder) 2007
Rhön-Klinikum AG Civilian service in the radiology department	Frankfurt (Oder) 2005 – 2006

Education

Darmstadt University of Technology PhD in finance (Dr. rer. pol.). Thesis: The importance of governance and risk management in corporate finance: An empirical analysis of financing and interest rate risks	Darmstadt 2012 – 2016
University of Mannheim Mannheim Master in Management (M.Sc.) Major: Finance.	Mannheim 2009 – 2011
Institut d'études politiques de Paris (Sciences Po) Exchange student in economics and management	Paris, France 2008 – 2009
University of Mannheim Bachelor in Business Administration (B.Sc.)	Mannheim 2009 – 2011
Carl-Friedrich-Gauß-Gymnasium Abitur (general qualification for university admission)	Frankfurt (Oder) 1998 – 2005

Selected Publications and Conference Presentations

- Seasoned Equity Offerings and Corporate Governance in Europe. Journal of European Real Estate Research, Vol. 10, No. 2, pp. 170-194, 2017 (with Schiereck, D.).
- Seasoned Equity Offerings and Corporate Governance: Evidence from European Real Estate Companies. Eastern Finance Association Annual Meeting 2015 and French Finance Association Annual Meeting 2015 (with Schiereck, D.).
- European Sovereign Rating Announcements and Wealth Effects on US Banks: A Note on Global Capital Market Interdependence. Credit and Capital Markets, Vol. 46, No.1, pp. 95-117, 2013 (with Schauer, F. and Schiereck, D.).

Languages

German: Native speaker

English: Fluent

French: Good command

Bulgarian: Working knowledge

Spanish: Basic knowledge

Computer Skills

Proficient in MS Office (Excel, Word, Power Point, Outlook, Access)

Very good working knowledge in Bloomberg, Ambit Focus

Good working knowledge in Matlab, Stata

Basic knowledge in HTML, SQL