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Education

Cranfield University — **September 2018 - September 2019**
MSc Finance and Management — **Cranfield, United Kingdom**

Berufsakademie Schleswig-Holstein — **October 2015 - September 2018**
(at present Duale Hochschule Schleswig-Holstein) — **Lübeck and Kiel, Germany**
BA Business Administration (focus on Finance and Tourism management)

Professional Experience

Primevest Capital Partners — **September 2020 - present**
Business Controller (full-time) — **Berlin, Germany**

- Responsible for the fund reporting of the Primevest Communication Infrastructure Fund (target size € 600 mn).
- Pursuing valuations for assets, potential investments, and giving recommendations for investment decisions.
- Supporting the fund managers in debt management, performance management, and treasury.

Höffmann Reisen GmbH — **October 2019 - July 2020**
Group Financial Controller (full-time) — **Vechta, Germany**

- Consulted the business owners and managers in management accounting questions for the corporation with more than 10 companies, 100.000 yearly customers, 120 employees and roughly 500 freelancers.
- Developed concepts for savings (e.g., use of forward contracts to hedge exchange rates for selected destinations), increase in turnover (e.g., sales concept for a business unit), and process optimisation (e.g., increase in efficiency by separating the sales and planning departments).
- Supported in the application for subsidies, loans, and the preparation of the annual financial statements.
- Introduced a rolling liquidity plan, a new key figure system and revised contribution margin calculations.
- Prepared forecasts, target-performance comparisons, budget planning, and financial statements.
- Lead a project for the introduction and training of an industry-specific ERP software for the corporation.

KAYEC (NGO in Namibia in cooperation with AIESEC) — **July 2019 - August 2019**
Teacher in Mathematics and Entrepreneurship / Advisor (internship) — **Windhoek, Namibia**

- Taught various courses in mathematics and entrepreneurship, and tutored individual students in those areas.
- Analyzed the development of student pass rates and gave recommendations.

Höffmann Reisen GmbH — **October 2015 - September 2018**
Integrated Degree Program in Business Administration (part-time) — **Vechta, Germany**

- Calculated potential savings, in particular, for the administrative costs of the corporation.
- Budget and liquidity planning, as well as income statements and post-calculations, were carried out.
- Project planning on the restructuring of the logistics department planned, which revealed a savings potential of 62% of annual costs - another project planned to implement a new ERP system for the corporation.
- Experience in travel planning, customer service management, destination administration, and travel management, mostly in other European countries (mainly in Barcelona, Paris, and Rome).

Languages & IT

Languages:	German	native speaker
	English	fluent
IT:	MS Office (Excel: advanced), Bloomberg Terminal (first skills), Stata (first skills), S&P Capital IQ (first skills), Thomson Reuters SDC Platinum, and Datastream	

Interests & Extracurricular Activities

Interests:	Travelling (backpacking through southern and eastern Africa in 2019; student exchange in South Dakota, the USA with the Lakota tribe in 2012), swimming, and investing.
Extracurricular Activities:	Co-founder and mentor of the Cranfield Finance Society, with currently approx. 120 members. Supported as a course representative during the master's degree course. Support in the preparation of business plans for founders.