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Academic Career

Since 10.2018	 Doctor of Sciences ETH Zurich (PhD), Paul Scherrer Institute and ETH Zurich Integrating innovative technologies and mobility travel behavior in a techno-economic energy systems model
02.2016 – 06.2018	 MSc Mechanical Eng. (Grade: 5.85 / 6.00), Focus: Energy Science, ETH Zurich Passed with distinction (Grade better than 5.75); Top 5% of all students Interdisciplinary Studies: Technology, Management, Economics, and Policies
09.2017 – 03.2018	 International Master Thesis (Grade: 6.00 / 6.00), Imperial College London Title: "Decarbonisation of the Industrial Sector by means of Electrification, Fuel Switching, and CCS" High scientific output: 2 scientific papers as first author (average student: max. one publication as co-author) Presentation in front of ~60 people (average: 20-30) at international conference Additional public relations work (video interview and writing blog article)
09.2012 – 08.2015	 BSc Mechanical Eng. (Grade: 4.79 / 6.00), Focus: Energy Science, ETH Zurich Additional commitment: semester representative and university policy-team
Work Experience	
Since 10.2018	 Doctoral Researcher, Energy Economics Group, Paul Scherrer Institute, Switzerl. Projects within 2 Swiss Competence Centres for Energy Research (SCCER's) Research provided to the European Commission (DEEDS project)
02.2016 – 12.2016	 Teaching Assistant (Linear Algebra I, Materials and Production II), ETH Zurich Independent management of practice lessons for ~30 students (high participation) Communicating understanding of theoretical concepts in applicable tasks Condensing lecture content on relevant topics for successful examination
09.2015 – 02.2016	 Project Management V8 Engine-Development, Mercedes-AMG, Germany Leading of the engineering team: time-, cost-, and resource-planning Self-developing a tool for the early detection of planning errors ensures cost avoidance in the 6-digit Euro-area (in close collaboration with Senior Manager) Organising and leading committees with 5-30 professionals Successful in a dynamic work environment: fast familiarization with complex topics
09.2006 – 07.2014	Private Tutor, Germany Successful graduations and promotions to the next grade by clear performance improvements of all students (subjects: math and physics)
Languages	

Chinese (Mandarin) Basic

Mother tongue

Proficient

German

English

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09.2017 – 03.2018: Semester abroad at Imperial College London

08.2011 - 04.2012: 'Work & Travel'-year in Australia, New Zealand and Fiji

Awards

06.2018 Master Degree with Distinction (Grade better than 5.75), ETH Zurich Top 5% of all students 10.2016

BestStudentChallenge 2016: 6th place (of ~2000 in CH), Staufenbiel Institut

Tested skills in a live-assessment center: Strategic thinking, communication, cooperation, initiative, creativity, and self-confident manner

IT Skills



Extracurricular Activities

03.2019 FameLab Science Communication Competition 2019, British Council, Switzerland Semi-final participation: 3-minute pitch in a science communication competition 09.2018 ETH Week 2018 (Summer School) about "Energy Matters", ETH Zurich Identifying problems in the field of energy Pitch of the developed innovative solution in front of ~200 people Applying design thinking methods in interdisciplinary teams 10.2012 - 06.2018Semester Representative, ETH Zurich Organising exam preparation courses for up to 600 students (~40k CHF) Improving lectures by working together with professors and students University Policy-Team, ETH Zurich 10.2012 - 06.2018Representing the interests of all students of the department (~2500) Improving the study-curriculum by giving inputs during collaboration with professors and department Leading team meetings with up to 15 participants 06.2014 - 08.2017**Tutor at Prestudy Events for Newcoming Students, ETH Zurich**

09.2016 - 06.2017

Organising a Discovery Semester for Refugees, ETH Zurich

Organising networking-events for up to 130 people Initiating and leading a football team (10 members), with tournament participation

02.2016 - 03.2017

Model United Nations (MUN), International

Debating with team-oriented problem solving at international conferences

Interests

Travelling (culture and nature), soccer, diving, skiing

References: Available upon request