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## ***Curriculum Vitae***



*born 18 November 1974  
in Hamburg, Germany, married*

### **Summary**

- Founding partner at Westend Corporate Finance (“WCF”), a corporate finance boutique dedicated to exit readiness for large global private equity clients
- Member of the supervisory board of Deutsche Wohnen SE (MDAX listed housing company operating 160k residential units in Germany and formerly at Wirecard AG (DAX-listed high-growth technology company)
- Seeking to broaden my non-executive directorship contributions to situations that demand particular expertise in the areas of capital markets, M&A as well as finance & accounting
- International profile through regular global assignments in US and UK corporates as well as residencies in the US, Japan and Spain (5+ yrs.)
- Strong network with decisions makers from banks, private equity and VC houses as well as StartUps and FinTech companies
- Foresightful and strategically minded; strong negotiation skills; distinct level of business partner and client appreciation; very high corporate governance values

### **Non-Executive Directorships**

- since 06/2018 Member of the supervisory board of Deutsche Wohnen SE, an MDAX listed residential real estate company
- 6/2016 to 1/2018 Member of the supervisory board of Wirecard AG, a global technology provider for payment processing and issuing; German DAX-listed

### **Professional Experience**

- since 2013 **Founder und Partner of Westend Corporate Finance**  
**Advisory Focus:**
- *Exit Readiness in preparation for a sale or IPO*
  - *Debt advisory for LBO or venture financings*
  - *Project management office (PMO) for large M&A transactions or IPOs*
  - *M&A advisory for Japan-related transactions*
  - *StartUp, in particular, FinTech advisory*
- 2006 to 2012 **Barclays, Frankfurt**  
2009 to 2012 **Director Investment Banking Division**  
**Head of Financial Sponsors Group Germany**
- 2006 to 2009 **Vice President Investment Banking Division**  
**Leiterin Leveraged Finance Deutschland**
- 2001 to 2006 **Goldman Sachs**  
2006 **Associate Investment Banking Division, Frankfurt**  
2004 to 2005 **Associate Investment Banking Division, Tokio**  
2001 to 2004 **Analyst Investment Banking Division, Frankfurt**

### **Education**

- 1995-2000 **Mannheim University**  
Degree: Dipl.-Kauffrau  
Majors in Finance and Banking, Strategic Mgmt. und Japanese Studies
- 1998-1999 **Hitotsubashi Universität, Tokyo**  
Faculty for business administration  
Master classes in Strategic Management
- 1985-1994 **Gelehrtenschule des Johanneums, Hamburg**  
High School Diploma 'Abitur'

### **Selected extracurricular activities**

- since 2017 Mentor of a professional 49er sailor through Wertestiftung e.V.
- 2017 Co-editor of "Berliner Erklärung 2017" on behalf of Working Moms e.V.
- 2013/14 Lecturer at Mannheim University
- 2009 Scholar at "Stiftung Neue Verantwortung" (Think Tank)

### **Languages**

- German: mother tongue  
English: business fluent
- Japanese: fluent  
Spanish: advanced