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## PROFILE

Director with sole registered signing authority (Einzelprokura), running the operating business of the code_n innovation campus in Stuttgart. Since 2020 also Executive Advisor to the founder and Chairman of the Administrative Board of GFT Technologies SE (SDAX): Executive Office, board affairs, corporate governance. Economist with a doctorate from WU Vienna, lecturer in corporate finance and entrepreneurship.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**01/2026 – present  Director & Prokurist (sole signing authority), code_n GmbH, Stuttgart**
Overall commercial and operational responsibility for the innovation campus: around 6,000 sqm, more than 30 start-ups and companies, home of de:hub Stuttgart. Independent management with budget, contract and personnel responsibility, reporting to the managing shareholder. Established earnings and liquidity planning.

**04/2020 – present  Executive Advisor to the Chairman of the Board, GFT Technologies SE (SDAX), Stuttgart**
Head of the Executive Office. Responsible for board affairs and corporate governance in the one-tier SE. Represents the Chairman of the Administrative Board on committees and in associations. Secured grant funding in the millions of euros and coordinated GFT's stake in 1886Ventures (formerly Daimler's Lab1886).

**2016 – 2017  Sales Manager, senozon AG (Zurich), Vienna office**
Big data analytics for mobility and retail; built up the commercial business in the DACH region.

Earlier: Working student, Executive Office, ACATIS Investment KVG, Frankfurt am Main (2012 to 2013) · Military service, German Armed Forces, Bückeburg (07/2008 to 04/2009)

## TEACHING

Corporate Finance & Taxation, Stuttgart Media University (since 03/2026) · Entrepreneurship, DHBW Stuttgart, Cooperative State University (since 10/2026)

## ADVISORY BODIES

Permanent member of the Start-up BW Think Tank, appointed by the Minister of Economic Affairs, Skilled Crafts and Tourism of Baden-Württemberg (since 10/2026) · Permanent representative of GFT's Chairman of the Administrative Board on the Technical and Scientific Advisory Board of the Rudolf Diesel Medal (since 2020)

## EDUCATION

**2015 – 2019  Doctorate, Vienna University of Economics and Business (WU), passed with honors**
Doctoral Program in Social and Economic Sciences (Dr. rer. soc. oec.), main subject Economic Theory, full-time. Dissertation on the innovative capacity of the German coal and steel industry, 1928 to 1941, empirical innovation economics.

**2013 – 2015  MSc (WU) Economics, Vienna University of Economics and Business**

**2009 – 2013  B.Sc. Economics, University of Mannheim**

## CORE COMPETENCIES

Commercial Management · Financial Planning and Control · Corporate Finance · Corporate Governance

## LANGUAGES

German (native) · English (teaching and working language)