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Licenses & Other

Certified Public Accountant, North Carolina
Certified Internal Auditor, IIA
Certified Fraud Examiner, ACFE
Eagle Scout, Boy Scouts of America

Education

HHL Leipzig Graduate School of Management Leipzig, Germany		
●	Doctoral Candidate in Business Economics (Dr. rer. oec. expected 2026)	2023–2026
Cumulative Dissertation: Empirical Finance Essays on Dynamic Investment Decisions and Value Creation in Private Equity. Submitted July 28, 2026. Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Bernhard Schwetzler		
University of North Texas Denton, Texas		
●	Master of Science, Taxation	2012
Exchange Semester, HHL Leipzig Graduate School of Management		
●	Bachelor of Science, Accounting Control Systems	2010

Professional Experience

Drapalski Consulting llc Cheyenne, Wyoming		
●	Independent Financial Consultant	2026–
Bertelsmann SE & Co. KGaA Gütersloh, Germany		
●	Senior Director	2022–2026
HHL Leipzig Graduate School of Management		
●	Research Associate	2023–2024
Lancaster University Leipzig, Germany		
●	Adjunct Professor	2023–2024
Bertelsmann SE & Co. KGaA Gütersloh, Germany		
●	Director	2021–2022
●	Senior, Internal Audit & Consulting	2016–2021
Arvato USA / Sonopress USA Weaverville, North Carolina		
●	Finance & Accounting Manager	2013–2016
●	Financial Analyst	2012–2013
Waterview Investment Banking, Inc. Dallas, Texas		
●	Associate, Sell-side M&A	2012
Hewlett-Packard Plano, Texas		
●	Global Tax Strategy	2011
Ernst & Young Eschborn, Germany		
●	U.S.–German Cross-Border Tax	2011
Deutsche Bahn Schenker Mainz, Germany		
●	Transfer Pricing, DAAD RISE Scholar	2010