

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Four years of finance experience alongside my studies: buy-side M&A and corporate strategy at Viega, audit and capital markets at PwC, and two years running a consultancy I founded. I work where the analysis meets the decision — screening targets, modelling the cases, and writing the material boards decide on. Joining RÖDL's M&A advisory in Cologne in spring 2027.

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

RÖDL – Cologne, Germany **Apr 2027 – Jul 2027**

Intern, M&A Advisory (incoming)

- Mid-market M&A advisory, buy-side and sell-side

Viega – Attendorn, Germany **Aug 2025 – Jul 2026**

Working Student, Corporate Strategy

- Updated the M&A long list to 85 prioritised targets by strategic fit
- Built the foundation of the financial model behind a >€50M investment case — approved by the Group Board
- Built Excel dashboards and automations for the pipeline, rolled out to corporate strategy in the regions
- Conducted competitive intelligence analyses and built country dashboards for seven markets
- Prepared the decision material for SteerCo, Regional Board and Global Board

NewHope Strategy UG – Giessen, Germany **Sep 2022 – Jul 2024**

Founder & Managing Director

- Founded the firm while studying and ran it as managing director — €20,000 in revenue in the first fiscal year
- Recruited and led a four-person team; owned pricing, delivery and client acquisition
- Built the strategy and ran the digitalisation project for a restaurant client — footfall +30% within 2 months

PwC – Frankfurt, Germany **Oct 2021 – Mar 2024**

Working Student, Capital Markets Consulting & Intern, Banking Risk

- Independently conducted the trading and treasury audit of an international bank
- Part of the PMO of a one-year consulting project — €4M, 50 staff, 10 workstreams — tracking timelines and budget
- Corporate Ambassador, PwC Friends Programme — applications +50% within 3 months

EDUCATION AND AWARDS

Goethe University Frankfurt – M.Sc. Business Administration (Finance) **Oct 2025 – Jan 2028 (expected)**

- Exchange semester at Aalto University, Helsinki (Aug–Dec 2026) — M&A and financial modelling
- Transition semester at the University of Giessen (summer term 2025), grade 1.3

Technische Hochschule Mittelhessen – B.Sc. Business Administration **Apr 2020 – Sep 2024**

- Grade 1.2 (GPA 3.8/4.0) — awarded the Deutschlandstipendium for academic excellence
- Thesis: Success Factors of Horizontal Acquisitions in German SMEs — Development of a Practice-Oriented Checklist for the Buy-Side (grade 1.1)
- Exchange semester at Kajaani University of Applied Sciences, Finland (GPA 4.0/4.0)

Rivius Gymnasium Attendorn – Abitur **Aug 2010 – Jun 2018**

- Grade: 2.5 (GPA 2.5/4.0)

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Finance Tutor, teaching investment and financing to undergraduates (2021, 2022 & 2025) · Regional Manager at Lidl, full-time between degrees (Nov 2024 – Feb 2025) · Product Management Intern, DHL Express Germany (2019) · Federal Volunteer Service (2018)

ADDITIONAL SKILLS & INTERESTS

- **Languages:** German (native), English (C1.2), Swedish (beginner)
- **Certificates:** FMVA (Corporate Finance Institute, in progress), Banking Analyst Bootcamp (AMT)
- **IT:** Excel (financial modelling, VBA), PowerPoint with think-cell and Efficient Elements, Alteryx
- **Interests:** Piano, Taekwondo (black belt), Volunteering at CVJM (German YMCA, approx. 100 hrs/year)