

# CARLO KNAPP

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Macro-Finance, Financial Stability, Monetary Policy, Public Economics & Political Economy

## ACADEMIC CAREER

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| <b>Bonn Graduate School of Economics – MSc in Economic Research</b>                                | since 10/2025     |
| <b>London School of Economics – MSc in Economics · Distinction</b>                                 | 08/2024 - 08/2025 |
| Thesis: “The Presidential Puzzle: How Political Alignment of US States Affects Stock Returns”      |                   |
| Full merit scholarship by the German Academic Exchange Service & the Foundation of German Business |                   |
| <b>University of Bonn – BSc in Economics · 1.0 · Valedictorian</b>                                 | 10/2020 - 10/2023 |
| Thesis: “The Effect of IMF Programs on Populism”                                                   |                   |
| Honors Program for the top 100 of 20,000 students focusing on Advanced Corporate Finance and PPE   |                   |
| Funded research fellow for the German American Conference at the Harvard Kennedy School 2022       |                   |
| Full merit scholarship by the Foundation of German Business                                        |                   |
| <b>Toulouse School of Economics – Visiting Student MSc in Economics &amp; Statistics</b>           | 09/2022 - 01/2023 |
| Advanced Econometrics and Data-Driven Research Methods                                             |                   |
| <b>University of Mannheim – Coursework in Business Administration</b>                              | 09/2019 - 09/2020 |
| <b>Otto-Kuehne School Godesberg – High School Diploma · 1.0</b>                                    | 09/2011 - 07/2019 |

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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| <b>Deutsche Bundesbank – Risk Analyst Intern – Frankfurt</b>                                            | 10/2023 - 02/2024 |
| Empirical banking and financial supervision, stress testing and data processing                         |                   |
| ✓ Conducted credit risk analyses using R, Excel, Bloomberg and supervisory databases                    |                   |
| ✓ Developed and validated a synthetic control model to assess idiosyncratic risks in the banking sector |                   |
| ✓ Optimised reporting processes for real estate financing and country risks through process automation  |                   |
| <b>Deutscher Bundestag – Part-time Research Assistant – Berlin</b>                                      | 08/2021 - 09/2022 |
| Office of Nicole Westig MP, FDP spokesperson in the Health Committee                                    |                   |
| ✓ Produced structured policy analyses and scientific briefs to inform committee decisions               |                   |
| ✓ Monitored ongoing legislative procedures and prepared committee work                                  |                   |
| ✓ Managed stakeholder communication and inquiries with associations, citizens, and ministries           |                   |
| <b>Deutsche Telekom – Student Consulting Project – Bonn</b>                                             | 06/2021 - 09/2021 |
| Data-driven youth segment marketing strategy for private customers in Germany                           |                   |
| ✓ Identified hidden needs and trends, benchmarked competitors and analysed USPs                         |                   |
| ✓ Presented actionable recommendations for the marketing mix to commercial management                   |                   |
| <b>Christ &amp; Company – Analyst Intern – Berlin</b>                                                   | 09/2020 - 10/2020 |
| Strategy and communications internship at the intersection of politics and business                     |                   |
| ✓ Delivered market and trend analyses for a post-M&A communication and ESG strategy                     |                   |
| ✓ Researched regulatory and parliamentary developments and produced materials for a successful pitch    |                   |
| ✓ Led a pro bono restructuring project for a youth welfare organisation                                 |                   |
| ✓ Prepared profiles of companies, associations and individuals                                          |                   |

## ENGAGEMENT

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| Young Affiliate NOUS Network and Referee for the Journal of Contextual Economics   | since 04/2026     |
| Member of the City Council of Rheinbach, Speaker in the Main and Finance Committee | since 11/2025     |
| Member of the FDP North Rhine-Westphalia Committee for Finance and Taxation        | since 05/2024     |
| Board Member of the FDP Rhein-Sieg                                                 | since 05/2022     |
| Student Consultant at INTEGRA and Marc Aurel Consult                               | 09/2019 - 02/2023 |

## ADDITIONAL SKILLS

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| ✓ German  | Native C2       | ✓ Excel, PowerPoint, Word, Tableau | Advanced     |
| ✓ English | Advanced C2     | ✓ R, Python, LaTeX, SQL, Bloomberg | Advanced     |
| ✓ French  | Intermediate B1 | ✓ Stata, MATLAB, C++, Xcode        | Intermediate |