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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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blockchain, Cryptocurrencies, decentralization, systems governance, Management of Information

## EDUCATION

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| 2020 | Doctor of Philosophy, Other, Information Systems and Decision Sciences, IT University of Copenhagen, Denmark |
| 2017 | Master of Science, Business Administration and Information Systems, Copenhagen Business School, Denmark      |
| 2014 | Bachelor of Science, Business administration, University of Göttingen, Germany                               |

## EMPLOYMENT

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### Full-time academic positions

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| 2021 - Present | Assistant Professor, ESSEC Business School, France |
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### Other affiliations and appointments

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| 2020 - 2021 | Postdoctoral Researcher, IT University of Copenhagen, Denmark   |
| 2019 - 2019 | Visiting Scholar, New York University, United States of America |

## GRANTS AND HONORS

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### Awards and Honors

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| 2021 | AIS Impact Award |
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## PUBLICATIONS

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### Journal Articles

- MUELLER-BLOCH, C., ANDERSEN, J.V., SPASOVSKI, J. and HAHN, J. (2024). Understanding decentralization of decision-making power in proof-of-stake blockchains: an agent-based simulation approach. *European Journal of Information Systems*, 33(3), pp. 267-286.
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KYRIAKOU, H. and MUELLER-BLOCH, C. (2022). Blockchain: Challenges and Opportunities for Management Research. In: 2022 Academy of Management Annual Meeting. Seattle.

### Published Cases

APPLEGATE, L., MUELLER-BLOCH, C. and BECK, R. (2017). Deutsche Bank: Pursuing Blockchain Opportunities (A). Harvard Business School, pp. 1-13.

APPLEGATE, L., MUELLER-BLOCH, C. and BECK, R. (2017). Deutsche Bank: Pursuing Blockchain Opportunities (B). Harvard Business School, pp. 1-2.

### Press

MUELLER-BLOCH, C. (2022). Are cryptocurrencies over? Not so fast. *ESSEC Knowledge*.