

## Valentin Held

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PhD Candidate in Management Sciences

### Education

- Master of Research in Management Sciences at Esade Business School, Spain
- Master of Science in Finance at Esade Business School, Spain
- Bachelor of Business Studies at Friedrich-Alexander University Erlangen-Nuremberg, Germany
- Exchange Program at National Taiwan University, Taipei

### Areas of interest

Social impact measurement and management, organizational governance, foundations, social enterprises

### Biography

Valentin Held is a PhD candidate in Management Sciences at Esade Business School. His research interests span the philosophical foundations of western societies' institutional systems, the potential of business practices for social value creation, and theories of organizational governance. Empirically he focuses on the practices of social impact measurement and management in different types of foundations including grant-making and operating foundations applying qualitative methods. Before pursuing the PhD, Valentin earned a MSc. Finance at Esade and absolved several internships in management consulting, comprising projects in mergers and acquisitions, IPOs, and sales. During his undergraduate studies he spent a semester at National Taiwan University, Taipei. Valentin is native German and fluent in English and Spanish.