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After your MSc., where did you choose to go?

I started my PhD at UC San Diego.

How did your Heidelberg M.Sc. prepare you?

Coming from an undergraduate program in business administration, the MSc equipped me with the rigorous mathematical training that was required to get into the PhD program as well as to master its first year's requirements. In addition, the MSc took me a lot closer to the research frontier within my fields of interests and even enabled me to get started on my own research within the MSc program. This clearly was a huge step in preparing me for the work I am doing now within my PhD.

Your favorite course (or other academic activity including thesis, seminars, presentations) in the Heidelberg M.Sc.?

Jonas Hedlund's class on advanced economic theory and Jürgen Eichberger's class on decision theory both took me a long way towards the research frontier and shaped my specific interest in economic theory.