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Since April 2017, Christian Schmidt is a Director of Financial Stability and Regulation at The Geneva Association.

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Between 2009 and March 2017 Christian was Head of Macroprudential Supervision and Chief Economist at Liechtenstein's Financial Market Authority, where he was responsible for financial stability and early identification of systemic risks. He was a member of various committees at the International Association of Insurance Supervisors (IAIS) and at European Insurance and Occupational Pensions Authority (EIOPA).

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Christian started his career at DG Bank in Frankfurt, where he held positions as Economist and Fixed Income Analyst. He is a Certified European Financial Analyst (CEFA) and a Financial Risk Manager (FRM). Christian holds a Doctorate from the Federal University of Hamburg and a Master of Arts in Economics degree from Wayne State University.