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Prior to Blue Action Fund, Markus worked in various positions for the [Pew Charitable Trusts](#) where he built up the European Marine Program and led Pew's efforts to end overfishing in the EU. He also worked as EU Marine Programme Officer with the [WWF European Policy Office](#) and as a senior fellow with the Ecologic Institute in Berlin and Brussels.

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As a scholar of the German Academic Exchange Service, Markus graduated with distinction from the School of Advanced International Studies at Johns Hopkins University with a master's degree in international affairs and international economics. Prior to that, he received the equivalent of a master's degree in urban and regional planning from Technische Universität Berlin (Germany). In 2004, Markus was awarded the John J. McCloy Fellowship in Environmental Affairs.

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