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Education

Swiss Finance Institute, University of Zurich

Zurich, Switzerland

PHD IN FINANCE

08/2020 - present

- *Relevant coursework:* Microeconomics, Econometrics I & II, Corporate Finance, Mathematical Finance, Banking and Contract Economics, Empirical Corporate Finance, Asset Pricing, Public Economics, Bayesian Methods, Macro-Finance Modelling of Financial Intermediaries
- *Grade:* 5.2 out of 6
- *Advisory team:* Steven Ongena (SFI, UZH), Andreas Fuster (SFI, EPFL)

NYU Stern School of Business

New York City, USA

VISITING PHD STUDENT

09/2024 - 02/2025

Barcelona School of Economics

Barcelona, Spain

MASTER IN ECONOMICS AND FINANCE

08/2017 - 07/2018

- *Master Project:* “When is Good News Bad News?”, D. Debortoli and M. García-Santana (9.0 out of 10)

Ludwig-Maximilian University of Munich

Munich, Germany

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ECONOMICS

04/2014 - 05/2017

- *Bachelor Thesis:* “What determines Stock Market Listing Choice? Evidence from Inter-War Sovereign Bond Markets”, Prof. Trebesch (1.3; grading system: 1.0 (best) – 5.0).

Professional Experience

European Central Bank / Directorate General Research / Financial Research

Frankfurt, Germany

RESEARCH ANALYST

04/2020-07/2020

Worked with AnaCredit, the ECB's new credit registry

European Central Bank / Directorate General Research / Financial Research

Frankfurt, Germany

RESEARCH ASSISTANT

05/2019-04/2020

Supported S. Corradin (ECB) and S. Sundaresan (Columbia Business School) in programming a dynamic banking model in continuous time. Including structural estimation of the model. Additionally, I worked with AnaCredit, the ECB's new credit registry

OECD / Economic Research Department

Paris, France

RESEARCH ASSISTANT

10/2018-04/2019

Worked with I. Stefanescu (Fed. Board of Gov.) and L. Demmou (OECD)

Ludwig-Maximilian University of Munich / Prof. Christoph Trebesch

Munich, Germany

RESEARCH ASSISTANT

05/2016-05/2017

Bavarian State Bank / Economic Research Department

Munich, Germany

INTERN

08/2016-10/2017

Publications

WORK IN PROGRESS

Ongena, Osberghaus, Schepens. **Joining Forces: Why Banks Syndicate Credit.**

Ongena, Osberghaus, Schepens. **Syndicated Loans: Reporting Biases.**

Osberghaus, Schepens. **Information Asymmetries in Syndicates.**

BOOK CHAPTERS

Osberghaus, Degryse, Morales-Acevedo, Ongena (forthcoming): **Competition in Banking - When Banks Compete with Non-Banks**, in *The Oxford Handbook of Banking, Fourth Edition*

Academic Presentations

2025: Presentation at the IBEFA conference in San Francisco, U.S.

2024: Presentation at the Tri-City Day-Ahead Workshop in Frankfurt, Germany.

2023: Poster presentation at Day-Ahead PhD Workshop on Financial Intermediation at Bayes Business School (formerly Cass); London, UK. Swiss Finance Institute Research Days; Gerzensee, Switzerland. Brown Bag Lunch Seminar; Zurich, Switzerland

Discussions

2023: Swiss Finance Institute Research Days; Gerzensee, Switzerland

Teaching Experience

2024: **Advanced Banking (Master)** Lecturer [5 (out of 6) in median student evaluations] and Teaching Assistant [5 (out of 6) in median student evaluations]

2023: **Advanced Banking (Master)** Teaching Assistant [6 (out of 6) in median student evaluations]

2023: **Corporate Finance** Teaching Assistant [no student evaluations]

2021 – present: **5 Master Thesis and 9 Bachelor Theses** Supervisor

Grants

2024: *UZH Doc.Mobility Fellowship* 34,990 CHF (ca. 39,500 USD) to visit NYU Stern

Language and IT Skills

Language skills: English, German (Native), Spanish (Basic), French (Basic)

IT skills: R, Stata, MATLAB, Python (basic), \LaTeX , Microsoft Office

Additional Information

Junior researchers representative at Faculty and Department level (2021 - 24)

Sport: Rock climbing, mountaineering, and football

References

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