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EDUCATION

Université de Lausanne (UNIL) & Swiss Finance Institute (SFI)

PhD program in Financial Economics

Lausanne, Switzerland

September 2016 - Present

Tilburg University

Visiting PhD Student

Tilburg, The Netherlands

January 2016 - August 2016

Vienna University of Technology (TUW)

Doctoral program in Social and Economic Sciences, abandoned

Vienna, Austria

April 2014 - August 2016

Vienna University of Technology (TUW)

MSc in Mechanical Engineering - Management, with honors

Vienna, Austria

October 2011 - October 2013

Chalmers University of Technology

Erasmus Exchange Student

Göteborg, Sweden

January 2011 - June 2011

Vienna University of Technology (TUW)

BSc in Mechanical Engineering - Management

Vienna, Austria

October 2007 - December 2010

RESEARCH

Research interests: Corporate Finance, Industrial Organization, Applied Game Theory, Applied Econometrics

Do tests of the common ownership hypothesis mean what they say?

Work in progress

Do common owners shirk from improving portfolio firms?

Work in progress

Is higher quality physical capital always more desirable?

Work in progress

Joint work with Prof. Thomas Dangl and Prof. Hamed Ghoddusi

Are termination fees innocuous?

Work in progress

Joint work with Prof. Theodosios Dimopoulos

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

2016 Swiss Finance Institute PhD Program, Léman campus

2016 Fellow of the Austrian Federation of the Industries excellence scholarship

2016 Fellow of the Austrian federal government's Marietta Blau scholarship

2014 Awarded the Industrial Management - Thesis Award 2014

2013 Merit scholarship of the Vienna University of Technology

2012 Merit scholarship of the Vienna University of Technology

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Department of Finance, UNIL <i>Graduate Assistant for Teaching and Research in Corporate Finance</i>	Lausanne, Switzerland <i>September 2017 - present</i>
Institute of Management Science, TUW <i>Project Associate for Operations and Sustainability Research</i>	Vienna, Austria <i>January 2014 - December 2015</i>
Institute of Manufacturing Technology, TUW <i>Student Assistant for Manufacturing Research</i>	Vienna, Austria <i>August 2011 - May 2013</i>
RAG Rohöl-Aufsuchungs Aktiengesellschaft <i>Internship Accounting & SAP</i>	Vienna, Austria <i>July 2011 - August 2011</i>
SVA d. gewerblichen Wirtschaft <i>Case Reviewer for Medication Accounting</i>	Vienna, Austria <i>November 2008 - December 2010</i>
Otis Aufzüge GmbH <i>Internship Mechanical Systems</i>	Vienna, Austria <i>July 2008 - August 2008</i>
Essenzenfabrik Josef Wurth <i>Logistics & Supply Chain Worker</i>	Vienna, Austria <i>March 2007 - June 2007</i>
Boeralis Polyolefine AG <i>Internship Electrical Systems</i>	Schwechat-Mannswörth, Austria <i>July 2005 - August 2005</i>
Pioneer Hy-bred Services GmbH <i>Internship IT-Services</i>	Parndorf, Austria <i>July 2003 - September 2003</i>

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Valuation - MSc in Finance at UNIL <i>Teaching Assistant</i>	Lausanne, Switzerland <i>September 2021 - August 2022</i>
Financial Markets - BSc in Finance at UNIL <i>Teaching Assistant</i>	Lausanne, Switzerland <i>September 2021 - August 2022</i>
Alternative Investments - MSc in Finance at UNIL <i>Teaching Assistant</i>	Lausanne, Switzerland <i>September 2019 - August 2021</i>
Corporate Finance - MSc in Finance at UNIL <i>Teaching Assistant</i>	Lausanne, Switzerland <i>September 2018 - August 2021</i>
Private Equity & Venture Capital - MSc in Finance at UNIL <i>Teaching Assistant</i>	Lausanne, Switzerland <i>September 2018 - August 2019</i>
Real Estate Investments - MSc in Finance at UNIL <i>Teaching Assistant</i>	Lausanne, Switzerland <i>September 2017 - August 2018</i>
Programming - MSc in Finance at UNIL <i>Teaching Assistant</i>	Lausanne, Switzerland <i>September 2017 - August 2018</i>

FURTHER SKILLS AND QUALIFICATIONS

Languages	German (<i>native</i>), English (<i>fluent</i>), French (<i>beginner</i>)
Software	Python, R, Stata, SQL, Mathematica, Office, LaTeX, Linux
Certifications	Basic MTM Qualification (<i>MTM-1, UAS</i>), Six-Sigma Yellow Belt