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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Banking regulation, financial stability, financial crises, applied econometrics

EDUCATION

Oct 2016 – today	Ph.D. in Economics · Humboldt University Berlin Thesis: Effects of Regulatory Policies on Bank-specific Risk and Financial Stability Supervisors: Prof. Marcel Fratzscher, Ph.D. & Prof. Bernd Fitzenberger, Ph.D.
Oct 2012 – Jul 2015	M.Sc. in Economics and Management Science · Humboldt University Berlin Thesis: CoCo Bonds in Theory and Practice – A Contribution to Financial Stability? Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. Franz Hubert
Sep 2013 – May 2014	Visiting student · New York University Field of study: International Relations
Oct 2008 – Jul 2012	B.Sc. in Business Engineering · Karlsruhe Institute of Technology Thesis: Effects of a Financial Transaction Tax on Market Volatility Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Marliese Uhrig-Homburg
Aug 2010 – Dec 2010	Visiting student · Instituto Tecnológico de Buenos Aires Field of study: Business Engineering

EMPLOYMENT

Oct 2020 – today	Research associate · University of Potsdam Chair of Empirical Economics
Feb 2020 – Jul 2020	Teacher · Ellen-Key-Schule Berlin Mathematics and Economy-Work-Technology
Jan 2019 – Sep 2019	Co-founder and M.D. · Knuper UG Head of Finance
Oct 2016 – May 2018	Specialist assistant · KPMG Deal Advisory – Valuation
Jul 2015 – Jan 2016	Analyst · Deutsche Bank Global Markets – Equity Research
Sep 2014 – Feb 2015	Student assistant · Allianz Public Policy & Economic Research
Apr 2012 – Jun 2013	Student assistant · PwC Financial Services Consulting – Governance, Risk & Compliance

RESEARCH

Job market paper:

“MiFID II and analyst recommendations: Does the unbundling of research fees from sales commissions reduce tipping?”, *Working paper*, 2020.

Further research:

“Have banks issued Contingent Convertible Bonds to evade risk-reducing leverage limits imposed by Basel III?”, *Work in progress*, 2020.

“The nexus between loan portfolio size and volatility: Does banking regulation matter?” (joint with Franziska Bremus), *DIW Discussion Paper 1822*, 2019 – *Journal of Banking and Finance* (R&R).

“Refugees in undeclared employment – A case study in Turkey” (joint with Fabian Bruckschen, Till Koebe, Maria Francesca Marion, and Timo Schmid), in Salah, A., Pentland, A., Lepri, B., and E. Letouzé (eds.) *Guide to Mobile Data Analytics in Refugee Scenarios*, pp. 329-346, Springer, Cham, 2019.

TEACHING

Fall 2019 & 2020	Teaching assistant · University of Potsdam Introduction to Econometrics (B.Sc.), Prof. Dr. Marco Caliendo
Spring 2020	Teaching assistant · Humboldt University Berlin Introduction to Econometrics (B.Sc.), Prof. Felix Weinhardt, Ph.D.
Spring 2019	Teaching assistant · Humboldt University Berlin Introduction to Econometrics (B.Sc.), Prof. Bernd Fitzenberger, Ph.D.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

Sep 2020	VfS Annual Conference 2020 – University of Cologne, virtual
May 2019	23 rd Annual International Conference on Macroeconomic Analysis and International Finance – University of Crete, Rethymno (Greece)
Dec 2018	MBF International Rome Conference on Money, Banking and Finance – XXVII Edition – LUISS University Rome, Rome (Italy)
Jun 2018	16th INFINITI Conference on International Finance – Trinity College Dublin, Monash University & Poznan University of Economics, Posen (Poland)

LANGUAGE & SOFTWARE SKILLS

German (mother tongue) · English (fluent) · Spanish (intermediate) · French (basic)
Stata · R · EViews · Matlab · Java · C++ · Latex · MS-Office

HONORS & SCHOLARSHIPS

Invitation to the 7th Lindau Nobel Laureate Meeting on Economic Science
Ph.D. funding by Berlin Centre for Consumer Policies (BCCP)
EXIST business start-up grant by German Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy (BMWi)
Funding program GründungsBONUS for start-ups by Investitionsbank Berlin (IBB)
Scholarship for studies abroad by German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)
Scholarship for graduate students through Tuition Incentive Program by New York University (NYU)
Scholarship for studies abroad by Baden-Württemberg Stiftung

REFERENCES

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