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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Financial intermediation, focusing on insurance and derivatives

APPOINTMENTS

2022 – present	European Central Bank, Financial Research Division	
	Senior Economist	

EDUCATION

2018 – 2022	Postdoctoral Fellowship in Financial Economics University of Bonn (Prof. Farzad Saidi, Institute of Finance and Statistics)
2015 – 2018	Dr. rer. pol. (Ph.D.) in Finance and Economics, <i>summa cum laude</i> Goethe University Frankfurt (Chair Prof. Helmut Gründl, Department of Finance)
2013 – 2015	Master of Science in Mathematics, with honors Goethe University Frankfurt Heriot-Watt University Edinburgh, Exchange Student, Spring 2015
2010 – 2013	Bachelor of Science in Mathematics with Economics Friedrich Schiller University Jena

RESEARCH VISITS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2020 – 2022	ECONtribute Reinhard Selten Institute Associated Member
2019 – 2022	European Central Bank & European Systemic Risk Board External Researcher, Alberto Giovannini Programme for Data Science
2018 – present	International Center for Insurance Regulation, Goethe University Frankfurt Research Fellow
2018	St. John's University New York Visiting Ph.D. Student and W. R. Berkley Fellow
2017	Isenberg School of Management, UMASS Amherst Visiting Ph.D. Student

PUBLICATIONS

Investor-Driven Corporate Finance: Evidence from Insurance Markets, single-authored

Review of Financial Studies, forthcoming

Life Insurance Convexity, with Nicolaus Grochola and Helmut Gründl

Journal of Banking and Finance, forthcoming

Tackling the Volatility Paradox: Spillover Persistence and Systemic Risk, single-authored

Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis, forthcoming

Loss Sharing in Central Clearinghouses: Winners and Losers, with Loriana Pelizzon and Mila Getmansky Sherman Review of Asset Pricing Studies 14(2), 2024, 237–273

Constrained Efficient Equilibria in Selection Markets with Continuous Types, with Irina Gemmo and Casey Rothschild Journal of Public Economics, 190, 2020, 104237

WORKING PAPERS

The Implications of CIP Deviations for International Capital Flows, with Jean-David Sigaux and Quentin Vandeweyer R&R Journal of Finance

Homeowners Insurance and the Transmission of Monetary Policy, with Dominik Damast and Jakob Sørensen

PRESENTATIONS (including invited, * by co-author)

2026	AFA
2025	EFA, FIRS*, MFA*, IWH FIN FIRE*, Paris December Finance Meeting*, Bank of England, UVA*
2024	EFA, NFA*, NY Fed-ECB Workshop on Non-Bank Financial Intermediaries, Global Capital Allocation Conference*, BoE-BdF-IMF-BdI-OECD Workshop on International Capital Flows and Financial Policies*, ECB Money Market Conference*, Banca d'Italia-IVASS Conference on Banking, Insurance and Financial Stability*, WU Vienna, Frankfurt School*, CEMFI*, University of Toronto Rotman School*, Rome Junior Finance Conference*, BIS*
2023	FIRS, AEA (ARIA session), SGF, Chicago Fed Workshop on Non-Bank Financial Intermediaries, NY Fed-ECB Workshop on Non-Bank Financial Intermediaries, Liquidity Project Financial Market Infrastructure Workshop, German Insurance Science Association
2022	AEA (poster), Copenhagen Business School, Erasmus University Rotterdam, ESCP Business School, European Central Bank, Frankfurt School of Finance and Management, Norwegian School of Economics, University of Amsterdam, University of Mannheim, University of Naples Federico II, Utrecht University School of Economics, ECB-BOE-BOJ Joint Research Workshop, University of Mississippi, European Insurance and Occupational Pensions Authority, Australasian Finance and Banking Conference
2021	AEA (ARIA session), SGF, Eastern Finance Association, American Risk and Insurance Association, European Group of Risk and Insurance Economists*, German Insurance Science Association, European Insurance and Occupational Pensions Authority, Goethe University Frankfurt, Hebrew University of Jerusalem
2020	AFA, IWH FIN FIRE, CEBRA, Paris December Finance Meeting, European Central Bank, University of Oxford*
2019	Risk Theory Society, EEA, Finance Theory Group Summer School, EARIE, German Insurance Science Association, SIAM Financial Mathematics and Engineering*, Conference on the Regulation and Operation of Modern Financial Markets*, Wellesley College
2018	AEA (poster), American Risk and Insurance Association, European Group of Risk and Insurance Economists, German Insurance Science Association*, University of Bonn Workshop in Financial Economics, ECB Money Market Workshop, Bundesbank-CFS-ECB Workshop on Macro and Finance, SAFE Annual Conference, Deutsche Bundesbank, St. John's University New York, Goethe University Frankfurt, Isenberg School of Management UMASS Amherst, European Insurance and Occupational Pensions Authority

AFA (poster), American Risk and Insurance Association*, European Group of Risk and Insurance Economists, International Actuarial Association Colloquium, German Insurance Science Association*, MIT Sloan, Deutsche Bundesbank, Isenberg School of Management UMASS Amherst, University of Leeds, University of Guelph, St. John's University New York, Goethe University Frankfurt

2016

SGF, German Finance Association, American Risk and Insurance Association, European Group of Risk and Insurance Economists, S.S. Huebner Foundation Doctoral Colloquium, German Insurance Science Association, University of Jena, Goethe University Frankfurt

World Risk and Insurance Economics Congress

HONORS AND GRANTS

2025	RAPS Best Paper Award
2021	ECONtribute Selten Seeding Grant
2020 - 2022	University of Bonn Argelander Grant
2019, 2020	ECONtribute Travel Grants
2019	Frankfurt Prize for Insurance Economics
2019	Ernst Meyer Prize of the Geneva Association
2019	German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) Travel Grant
2017, 2018, 2019	German Insurance Science Association (DVfVW) Travel Grants
2017	AFA Ph.D. Student Travel Grant
2017	Final round for SCOR/EGRIE Young Economist Best Paper Award
2016	S.S. Huebner Foundation Doctoral Fellow
2011 - 2015	German National Academic Foundation (Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes) Scholarship

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Invited Discussions	NY Fed-ECB Workshop on Non-Bank Financial Intermediaries (2025), Joint BIS, BoE, ECB and IMF Spillover Conference (2025), BOE Workshop on Insurance (2024), Bundesbank Conference on Markets and Intermediaries (2024), FIRS (2024), EFA (2023), SGF (2023, 2016), Workshop on Exchange Rates (2024), Banca d'Italia-IVASS Conference on Banking, Insurance and Financial Stability (2024, 2022), Australasian Finance and Banking Conference (2022), ECB-BOE-BOJ Joint Research Workshop (2022), NFA (2021), Eastern Finance Association (2021), German Insurance Science Association (2023, 2021, 2019), European Group of Risk and Insurance Economists (2018, 2017, 2016), American Risk and Insurance Association (2018, 2016)
Refereeing (Journals)	Journal of Finance, Review of Financial Studies, Review of Finance, Journal of Banking and Finance, International Journal of Central Banking, Journal of Risk and Insurance, European Journal of Financial Management, Games and Economic Behavior, Geneva Risk and Insurance Review, Insurance: Mathematics and Economics, Deutsche Bundesbank discussion paper series, Journal of Credit Risk, Journal of Insurance Issues
Refereeing (Conferences)	Midwest Finance Association (2023), German Economic Association (2023, 2022, 2020), IFABS (2023), Eastern Finance Association (2022)
Conference Organization	ECB Money Market Conference (2023, 2024, 2025), EIOPA-ECB Workshop on Insurance Companies and Pension Funds (2023), Frankfurt Insurance Research Workshop (2018, 2017), ICIR Workshop on Systemic Risk in the Insurance Industry (2016)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Bo	nn
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2020 - 2021	Instructor for Banking and Securitization (Master level, lecture)
2019 - 2021	Instructor for Financial Economics of Insurance (Bachelor level, seminar)
2019	Instructor for Derivatives Markets and Central Clearing (Master level, seminar)
2018	Instructor for Corporate Finance (Master level, lecture)
2018 - 2021	Co-supervision of Bachelor's and Master's theses

Goethe University Frankfurt

2018	TA and Instructor for <i>The Micro- and Macroeconomic Role of Insurance Companies</i> (Master level, lecture)
2017	TA for Insurance Economics (Bachelor level, lecture)
2016	TA for Risk Management and Insurance (Bachelor level, lecture)
2016	TA for Insurance and Regulation (Bachelor level, lecture)
2015	TA for Insurance Technologies (Master level, seminar)
2015 – 2018	Co-supervision of Bachelor's and Master's theses
2014 – 2015	Tutor for Statistics I and II (Department of Mathematics)

MISCELLANEOUS

Citizenship German

Languages German (native), English (fluent), Spanish (rusty)
Interests Classical Piano, Jazz Saxophone, Running