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EDUCATION

09/2018 – Today **University of Lausanne, Ph.D. Student**
Research interests: Financial Stability, Capital Flows and Information Frictions

09/2018 – 08/2019 **Swiss Program for Beginning Doctoral Students in Economics**
Econometrics, Macroeconomics, Microeconomics

09/2016 – 07/2018 **University of Lausanne, Master of Science in Economics (GPA 5.7/6)**
Differentiation: Mathematics/Applied Mathematics
Orientation: Quantitative Economics and Macroeconomics
Thesis: GDP Volatility in Switzerland - A Fundamental Approach (GPA 6/6),
under the supervision of Andreas Tischbirek

09/2012 – 06/2015 **University of Bern, Bachelor of Science in Economics (GPA 5.4/6)**

RESEARCH

2020: Published Social, cultural and experiential patterning of attitudes and behaviour towards assisted suicide in Switzerland: evidence from a national population-based study
with Sarah Vilpert, Carmen Borrat-Besson, Gian Domenico Borrasio and Jürgen Maurer
Swiss Medical Weekly, Vol. 150, Issue 2526

2021: In Progress The Effect of Macroprudential Policies on Homeownership
with Adrian Bruhin, Andreas Fuster and Maja Ganarin

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

02/2019 – Today **Économie politique II**
Undergraduate course spring semester, introduction to Macroeconomics, 700 students

WORK EXPERIENCE

10/2019 – Today **Research Assistant, Swiss National Bank, Bern**
Joint research project: The Effect of Macroprudential Policies on Homeownership (20%)

08/2018 – Today **Scientific Collaborator, Institut d'Économie Appliquée (CREA), Lausanne**

- Creation of a News Sentiment Index using Web Scraping Techniques
- Regular assessment of the forecasting model as well as calculation of the forecasts and presentation of the results (until July, 2019)

02/2018 – 07/2018 **Internship, Institut d'Économie Appliquée (CREA), Lausanne**
Combined internship with master thesis (80%):

- Internal research concerning the structural volatility of Switzerland (Master Thesis)
- Support in external research solicited by other institutions or private enterprises. Development of a forecasting model for an important Swiss exports Industry

07/2017 – 08/2018 **Various Research Assistant Positions, University of Lausanne**

- Co-author of an article investigating the opinions and attitudes of Swiss people regarding assisted suicide (20%)
- Assisting several professors for academic publication in the process of the data collection and manipulation (20%)

08/2015 – 07/2016

Internship, Swiss National Bank, Bern

Intern at the Financial Stability Division (100%), being essentially involved in:

- Developing an Excel-based tool for analysing the Swiss mortgage market
- Benchmarking and monitoring of various financial indicators for Global Systemically Important Banks (G-SIB)
- Analysing and updating statistical evaluations in R on the effects of negative interest rates

CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

09/2020

Reserach Days, University of Lausanne, Switzerland

08/2020

Internal Seminar, Swiss National Bank, Switzerland

PHD COURSES

02/2021

Winter School in Data Analytics and Machine Learning, University of Fribourg, Switzerland

01/2021

A Gentle Introduction to Deep Learning with Python and R, at the Scientific Computing and Research Support Unit of the University of Lausanne, Switzerland

06/2019

The Identification of Structural Shocks in Dynamic Models by Kenza Benhima and Jean-Paul Renne, University of Lausanne, Switzerland

SKILLS

Languages

German
(native)

English
(fluent)

French
(fluent)

Spanish
(intermediate)

Italian
(basics)

Computer

R

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Python

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Stata

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Matlab

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Dynare

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Excel, VBA

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L^AT_EX

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Groovy

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EViews

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Online courses

Sentiment Analysis with Python, several courses on Datacamp for Text Analysis and Web Scraping (Spider, Selenium).

Shiny and Flexdashboards, courses on Datacamp to create Web applications for data analysis.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

09/2017– Today

Member of the Student Think Tank Uthink, Lausanne

Organising conferences to inform the university community about federal referenda

03/2013 – 08/2018

Actuary and Member of the Futsal Club Luzern

01/2001 – 08/2010

Member and part of the leadership, Scouts Ebikon/Buchrain

HOBBIES

Piano, reading, climbing, skiing and futsal.

Last update: January, 2021