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Education

Swiss Finance Institute, USI Lugano — Since 2020
Ph.D. in Finance

Georgetown, McDonough School of Business — Fall, Winter 2024-2025
Visiting Scholar

HEC Paris — Fall, Winter 2023-2024
Visiting Scholar

Ca' Foscari University of Venice — 2019-2020
International Master in Economics and Finance

University of Verona — 2017-2019
MSc in Quantitative Finance

Research Interests

Information and Financial Markets, Data Economy, Asset Pricing, Institutional Investors

Job Market Paper

1. **Asset (and Data) Managers**
   - ▷ Recipient of the INQUIRE Europe 2025 Research Prize
   - ▷ WFA Brattle Group Ph.D. Candidate Award
   - ▷ INVERCO Best Paper in Asset Management at 32^{nd} Finance Forum
   - ▷ Best Ph.D. Student Paper at the 7th FutFinInfo Conference
   - ▷ FMARC Best Ph.D. Student Paper

Working Papers

2. Financial Intermediaries and Demand for Duration,
   with *Andrea Tamoni* and *Alberto Plazzi.*
3. Are New Technologies Replacing the Information Produced by Financial Markets?,
   with *Laurent Frésard.*

Conference and Seminar Presentations

2025 Western Finance Association (WFA) · European Finance Association (EFA)† · USI Lugano · Trans-Atlantic Doctoral Conference (TADC) · Annual Financial Markets and Liquidity Conference University of Verona · SGF Conference · 32^{nd} Finance Forum (x2) · HEC Paris PhD Workshop · 7^{th} Future of Financial Information Conference · FMARC Doctoral Tutorial · Georgia Tech‡ · SFI Research Days · EUROFIDAI-ESSEC Paris December Finance Meeting* ·

2024 7^{th} World Symposium on Investment Research† (WSIR) · Midwest Finance Association† (MFA) SFI Research Days · SGF Conference · SFI PhD Workshop† · SASCA PhD Conference† · USI Lugano · 1^{st} IFEA Conference†

2023 Bank of Italy Long-Term Investors Workshop (LTI@UniTO) · SFI Research Days · USI Lugano · HEC Paris PhD Brown Bag

* scheduled, † discussion , ‡ presentation by co-author

Teaching Experience

– **Risk Management** USI Lugano, Master in Finance — Spring 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025
Teaching Evaluation (1-10 scale): 9.54, 9.21, 9.57, 9.61

– **Asset Pricing Models** University of Verona, Master in Quantitative Finance — Spring 2019

Other Professional Activities

Referee: *Review of Finance*, *Journal of Empirical Finance*

Honors and Awards

2025 WFA Brattle Group Ph.D. Candidate Award for Outstanding Research

2025 INQUIRE Europe Research Grant

2025 7^{th} FutFinInfo Conferene: Best Ph.D. Paper Award

2025 INVERCO Best Paper Award in Asset Management at 32^{nd} Finance Forum

2025 SFI Research Days: Best Discussant Award

2025 FMARC: Best Ph.D. Paper Award

2025 AEFIN Doctoral Scholarship (32^{nd} Finance Forum)

2024 SFI Research Days: Best Discussant Award

2024 EFA Travel Grant

2023 USI Lugano Doctoral Mobility Scholarship

2022 Becker Friedman Institute MFR Program for Young Scholars

2020 Swiss Finance Institute PhD Scholarship

Software and Programming

Python (advanced), Stata (advanced), Matlab (advanced), SAS (basic)

Languages

English (fluent), Italian (native), French (basic)

References

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