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EDUCATION

University of Bern

PhD Economics, 2020

Fields: Monetary Macroeconomics, Banking, Financial Economics

Thesis: “Money Creation by Banks, Regulation and Optimal long-run Inflation Targets”

Study Center Gerzensee

Swiss Program for Beginning Doctoral Students, 2016

University of Bern

M.Sc. Economics, 2013

M.A. Economic History, 2011

B.A. History, 2007

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Economics Department, University of Essex

Lecturer (fixed term), since 2021

- Teaching in microeconomics, macroeconomics and finance, student supervision

Economics Department, University of Bern

Postdoctoral Researcher, 2021, Teaching Assistant, 2018–2020

- Teaching in macroeconomics, monetary and financial economics
- Prepared a script for a book on banking theory

Swiss State Secretariat for Economic Affairs (SECO)

Economist, Economic Policy Directorate, 2012–2017

- Empirical, analytical and editorial work, mainly on the regulation of the Swiss financial and housing market
- Fields: bank capital and liquidity regulation and TBTF, macroprudential regulation, SME financing, commodity speculation and exchange regulation, consumer protection, tenancy law, housing supply elasticity, utility and network regulation, privacy law
- Represented Switzerland in the EFTA Economic Committee to prepare yearly meeting with EU Finance and Economics Ministers (“Joint ECOFIN”)

RESEARCH VISITS

Department of Economics, University of Minnesota

Hosted by V.V. Chari and Chris Phelan (remote visit), 2020–2021

WORKING PAPERS

“Should Banks Create Money?”, submitted

“Liquidity, the Mundell-Tobin Effect, and the Friedman Rule”, with Lukas Altermatt, revise and resubmit *European Economic Review*

“Opacity and Optimal Intermediary Financing”, with Kumar Rishabh

“The Quantity Theory and Inflation since the Great Financial Crisis”

LANGUAGES AND SOFTWARE SKILLS

German (native), English (fluent), French (proficient)

Matlab, Stata, Maple, Latex (all proficient), R (intermediate)

PRESENTATIONS

2021: Workshop University of Minnesota; Riskbank Sweden; Banque de France Symposium on Money, Banking and Finance; EEA-ESEM Virtual Conference; Annual MMF Society Conference.

2020: YSEM, University of Zurich; Workshop on Money, Payments, Banking and Finance, Study Center Gerzensee, Workshop University of Minnesota; Economic Theory Reading Group, University of Basel.

2019: Gerzensee Alumni Conference, Study Center Gerzensee; Midwest Macroeconomics Meeting, University of Georgia; Workshop in Macro Banking and Finance, University of Torino; Lunch Seminar, University of Bern. Economic Theory Reading Group, University of Basel.

2018: Gerzensee Alumni Conference, Study Center Gerzensee; Lunch Seminar, University of Bern. Economic Theory Reading Group, University of Basel.

GRADUATE COURSES

Study Center Gerzensee

“Heterogenous Agents Models: Crafting, Calibration and Estimation” with Mariacristina De Nardi, 2019

“Behavioural Finance” with Kent Daniel, 2019

“Long-Run Global Macroeconomics” with Per Krusell, 2018

“Financial Frictions and Incomplete Markets” with Yuliy Sannikov, 2018

“Disciplining or Protecting Banks? Theory and Evidence” with Charles Calomiris, 2018

“Liquidity” with Randall Wright, 2016

“Computational Economics” with Felix Kübler, 2016

“Financial Stability” with Jean-Charles Rochet and Xavier Vives, 2013

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

“Die Massnahmen des Bundes zur Vermehrung der inländischen Kartoffel- und Getreideproduktion während des Ersten Weltkriegs”, in: “Woche für Woche neue Preisaufschläge” Nahrungsmittel-, Energie- und Ressourcenkonflikte in der Schweiz des Ersten Weltkriegs, 2016.

“Die Ökonomie des Datenschutzes”, *Die Volkswirtschaft*, 11, 2016.

“Der Kundenschutz bei Finanzdienstleistungen aus ökonomischer Perspektive”, *Die Volkswirtschaft*, 7/8, 2014.

“Wie aus Finanzkapital Sachkapital wird”, *Die Volkswirtschaft*, 5, 2013.

REFERENCES

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