

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Nationality: Belgian
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EDUCATION

2018 – present **PhD program in Finance**
University of Zürich and Swiss Finance Institute
Research: Asset pricing, Credit risk, Quant finance and Sustainable finance
2017 – 2018 **Master in Quantitative Finance** (Magna cum laude)
Solvay Brussels School of Economics & Management
2012 – 2017 **BSc and MSc in Business Engineering** (Magna cum laude)
University of Antwerp
Major: Supply chain engineering – Minor: Economic policy
2006 – 2012 **Secondary education**
OLVI Boom, Latin – Mathematics

Miscellaneous

2017 Beta Gamma Sigma member (granted by University of Antwerp)
International Honor society for top students in an AACSB business program
2016 Summer school – Emerging Market Economies, Yerevan State University
2015–2016 Erasmus exchange – Charles University, Prague

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2019 – present **University of Zurich**
Teaching and Research Assistant, Chair of Financial Engineering – Prof. Markus Leippold
Courses: Financial Engineering (MA, L+E), Applied Quantitative Finance (MA, Seminar) and Asset pricing (PhD)
2018 **VAR Strategies – Quant Advisory and Analytics**
Three-month internship
Implemented simulated annealing algorithm, estimation and simulation of affine term structure models and multivariate Ornstein-Uhlenbeck process
2017 **Argenta**
One-month internship at actuarial department
Created PRIIPs, VaR and Solvency II reports, categorized Branch 21 and 23 products in risk and performance categories
Cummins distribution center (Summers 2014–2017)
Okay supermarket (Summer 2011)

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

Journal articles

Ask BERT: How Regulatory Disclosure of Transition and Physical Climate Risks affects the CDS Term Structure

With Julian Kölbel, Markus Leippold and Qian Wang – Journal of Financial Econometrics (2022)

Working papers

Beyond Climate: The impact of biodiversity, water, and pollution on the CDS term structure

With Andreas Hoepner, Johannes Klausmann and Markus Leippold – Swiss Finance Institute Research Paper No. 23-10

Work in progress

Option demand and earnings announcements, with Markus Leippold

SKILLS

Software and Tools

Python, L^AT_EX & MS Office (++++)

C++, SAS & SQL (++)

HTML, CSS & Markdown (+)

Languages

Dutch (Native)

English & French (Professional)

German (Basic)