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Academic Positions

2018–present Postdoctoral Research Associate, Princeton University

Education

2014–2018 Ph.D. Business and Management, Warwick Business School
Committee: Stuart Fraser, James Mitchell, Stephen Roper, Thorsten Beck
Thesis Title: “Three Essays in Financial Economics”

2012–2014 M.Sc. Strategy, Innovation, and Management Control, WU Vienna

2009–2012 B.Sc. Economics and Business Administration, J. W. Goethe University Frankfurt

Research Fields

Finance, Macroeconomics, Political Economy

Publications

1. **“Bank Branching Deregulation and the Syndicated Loan Market”**, with Jan Keil
Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis (2020)
2. **“Fanning the Flames of Hate: Social Media and Hate Crime”**, with Carlo Schwarz
Journal of the European Economic Association (2020)
3. **“Does the Sectoral Allocation of Credit Matter for Financial Stability Risks?”**
Invited book chapter for publication by *INET* and *Chicago University Press*

Working Papers

1. **“Busy Bankruptcy Courts and the Cost of Credit”**
Revise and resubmit at the *Journal of Financial Economics*
2. **“Electoral Cycles in Macroprudential Regulation”**
Revise and resubmit at the *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*
3. **“From Hashtag to Hate Crime: Twitter and Anti-Minority Sentiment”**
with Carlo Schwarz
4. **“The Effects of Social Media on Elections: Evidence from the United States”**
with Thomas Fujiwara and Carlo Schwarz
5. **“Credit Allocation and Macroeconomic Fluctuations”**
with Emil Verner

Visiting Positions and Other Professional Experience

2018	Project Officer <i>International Monetary Fund</i>
2017	Visiting Ph.D. Student <i>University of Chicago, Booth School of Business</i>
2017	Intern, Macprudential Strategy and Support Division <i>Bank of England</i>
2014	Consultant Intern <i>Joint Vienna Institute (IMF Regional Training Center)</i>
2013–2014	Business Analyst <i>Contrast Management-Consulting (EY)</i>

Teaching

2019	Lecture on financial crises (Master in Public Policy, MPP) <i>Princeton University, Princeton School of Public and International Affairs</i>
2015–2016	Teaching assistant for EC229 Economics of Strategy (Undergraduate) <i>University of Warwick, Warwick Business School</i>
2013–2014	Teaching assistant for various finance courses (Undergraduate/Graduate) <i>Vienna University of Economics and Business (WU)</i>

Professional Activities

Conferences and Invited Seminars (* presented by co-author)

Scheduled	Groningen U., CBS*, Norwegian BI*, Brookings Institution, NBER CF
2021	AEA*, UBC Sauder, Amsterdam, HEC Lausanne, Frankfurt School, BC Carroll, Bocconi, HKU, EIEF, HKUST, BIS, ASU, Fed Board, UW Foster, Chicago Fed, CEPR Conference on The Politics of Regulation and Central Banking, Duke U.*
2020	AEA, UNHCR-World Bank-Brown-Harvard Conference on Forced Displacement, Imperial*, Princeton U., IMF Macro-Financial Research Conference, UCSD*, U. of Cambridge, U. of Oslo*, Berkeley Haas Real Estate*, SSE*, U. of Rochester, NUS Business School
2019	AEA, NYU SMaPP, Political Economy of Finance Conference, Princeton U., SNB, BIS, MFA, Lenzerheide Conference, U. of Zürich, BOE, U. of Warwick, Young Economists Spring Meeting*, CFIC, RES*, SFS Calvacade, INET Conference on Private Debt, WFA, IMF, NBER Summer Institute*, AOM Panel Session, EEA*, Columbia Young Economists Symposium*, Galatina Summer Meetings*, Bundesbank/CEPR Conference, Rutgers U., ENS Lyon*, EMEC*, German Economists Abroad Meetings, ECB Macprudential Policy & Research Conference
2018	Bonn U., U. of Chicago*, MFA*, EEA*, EFA, U. of Warwick*, Workshop on Political Economy Bozen-Bolzano*, Oxford Internet Institute*, Bundesbank Conference on Financial Cycles and Regulation, Princeton U.

2017	WECON, ASBA-World Bank Research Conference, U. of Chicago, BOE, EFiC, IFABS*, EEA, UWI, Leverhulme Trust Ph.D. Meetings*, DGF
2016	WBS, UWI*, TADC (LBS), MoFiR, BHC/BoE/CEPR/CFM Conference
2015	BIS, UWI

Refereeing

Journal of Finance, Review of Financial Studies, AER Insights, Economic Policy, Economic Journal

Discussions

MFA 2020, BOFIT Workshop on Finance and Politics 2020, Lenzerheide Conference 2019, FIRS 2019, DGF 2017, TADC 2016

Program Committee

MoFiR 2021, MFA 2020, RES 2020

Awards and Grants

2020	Grant for “Empirical Macrofinance” (PI: Atif Mian and Ernest Liu, \$388,000) <i>National Science Foundation (NSF)</i>
2019	Gift (\$25,000) <i>Governor’s Woods Foundation</i>
2019	Grant for “Social Media and Election Outcomes” (\$5,000) <i>Princeton Data-Driven Social Science Initiative</i>
2019	Grant for “Private Debt Cycles” (with Emil Verner, \$15,000) <i>Institute for New Economic Thinking (INET)</i>
2019	Best Poster Award <i>12th Swiss Winter Conference on Financial Intermediation</i>
2019	Ieke van den Burg Prize for Research on Systemic Risk (Runner Up) <i>European Systemic Risk Board</i>
2017	Overseas Institutional Visit (OIV) Award for visit at Chicago Booth <i>Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC)</i>
2017	Doctoral Student Travel Award <i>European Economic Association (EEA)</i>
2016	Doctoral Student Travel Grant <i>American Finance Association (AFA)</i>
2014–2018	Postgraduate Research Scholarship <i>Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC)</i>
2014–2018	Chancellor’s International Scholarship <i>University of Warwick</i>
2013	Merit Scholarship <i>Vienna University of Economics and Business (WU)</i>