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EDUCATION

- 09/2014 – Present **Ph.D. Student**
University of Lugano and Swiss Finance Institute, Switzerland
Research in empirical asset pricing and household finance, thesis advisor Prof. Alberto Plazzi.
- 09/2013 – 07/2014 **Master of Science in Economics**
Barcelona Graduate School of Economics (BGSE), Spain
Thesis: “Capital (Controls) in the XXI Century. An Empirical Assessment.”
- 09/2008 – 01/2012 **Bachelor in Economics**
University of St. Gallen (HSG), Switzerland
Thesis: “The importance of the socioeconomic background of students in the Swiss education system: a cross-cantonal comparison.”

AWARDS and GRANTS

- AFA Student Travel Grant, 2018.
Financial contribution for Master studies awarded by the Felix Leemann Foundation to promising students from the Italian speaking Swiss regions, 2013.
Maraini Prize for the highest GPA, 2008.
English Prize for outstanding performance in English, 2008.
Euler Prize for outstanding performance in Mathematics, 2008.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

[Barbon, A., & Gianinazzi, V. \(2018\). Quantitative Easing and Equity Prices: Evidence from the ETF Program of the Bank of Japan.](#) Presentation at: AFA meeting (poster session), 2018, Philadelphia; OFCE/Science-Po 5th Workshop on Empirical Monetary Economics, 2017, Paris; Summer School on Market Microstructure by A. Menkveld and T. Foucault, 2017, Lugano; SFI Research Days, 2017, Gerzensee; SFI PhD Workshop, 2017, Lausanne.

TEACHING

Financial Modeling

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Master in Finance. Portfolio optimization, Markowitz theory, Treynor-Black model, Black-Litterman model, Performance Evaluation, Factor Investing, and applications in Excel.

Prof. Francesco Franzoni.

WORK EXPERIENCE

09/2015 – 01/2016

Short-term collaboration / Consultancy work

BAKBASEL Economic Research and Consultancy Institute, Basel, Switzerland.

Interviews with practitioners and data analysis. I co-authored the research study

“Challenges and opportunities for the financial centre Ticino.” (2016),

commissioned by the Department of Finance and Economics of the Canton Ticino.

Available online in German and Italian.

08/2012 – 07/2013

Internship

Swiss Federal Department of Finance, Bern, Switzerland.

Intern in the Foreign Trade Statistics Office. Analysis of economic data and writing of publicly available reports on behalf of the office.

02/2012 – 07/2012

Internship

BAKBASEL Economic Research and Consultancy Institute, Basel, Switzerland.

Data collection and analysis. Focus on international benchmarking and tourism.

PROGRAMMING

Python (proficient), Stata (proficient), MATLAB (working knowledge), Latex (proficient)

LANGUAGES

English (fluent), German (fluent), French (advanced), Spanish (intermediate), Italian (native)

PERSONAL

Date of Birth: 15 May 1989

Nationality: Swiss