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Education

ZURICH, CH
2022–2028

University of Zurich and Swiss Finance Institute

Ph.D. in Finance. *Committee: Felix Kübler, Alexander Wagner, Francesco Celentano, Alessandro Ferrari.*

Visiting Scholar: The Wharton School, US (Spring 2025)

BARCELONA, ES
2018–2019

Universitat Pompeu Fabra and Barcelona School of Economics

M.Sc. in Economics; GPA: 8.7/10; Ranking: 3rd out of 72

TRENTO, IT
2014–2017

University of Trento

B.Sc. in Economics and Management; GPA: 29.2/30; Final Grade: 110/110 summa cum laude; Member: Honors Program

Double Degree: Technische Universität Dresden, DE (2016–2017), GPA: 1.2, Ranking: 3rd out of 168

Exchange: Durham University, UK (2015–2016), GPA: First

References

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Research Interests

Finance (corporate finance, financial frictions) and Macroeconomics (firm dynamics, supply chains).

Working Papers

1. *"Not-So-Cleansing Recessions"*, with Frederik Bannhoff and Alessandro Ferrari, 2025.

Presentations: SED Annual Meeting; 4th workshop on Firm Heterogeneity & Macroeconomics; Schumpeter@100: Firm Dynamics, Growth, and Heterogeneity; Esade Macro Meetings (EM2); University of Oxford; UCL; Queen Mary University of London; University of Bristol; Nova SBE; Barcelona School of Economics; University of Zurich; SFI PhD Workshop.

2. *"Local Stock Markets"*, with Charles Parry, 2025.

Presentations: Wharton Finance PhD Brown Bag; University of Zurich; SFI PhD Workshop.

Work in Progress

1. "When horizons converge: investor selection, firm output and aggregate welfare," with Fulvia Oldrini.

Conferences, Seminars, and Workshops

Wharton Finance PhD Brown Bag, SFI PhD Workshop	2025
Brown Bag Seminar UZH Finance, SFI PhD Workshop	2024
Advances in Computational Economics and Finance UZH, Brown Bag Seminar UZH Finance	2023

Discussions

1. Luca Pagliuca, "Heterogeneous Agents and Bitcoin Pricing", SFI PhD Workshop, Zurich, October 2025.
2. Natalia Rostova, "Economic Incentives in the Digital Art Market", SFI PhD Workshop, Zurich, October 2024.
3. Florian Perusset, "Consumer Preferences and Green Transition", Rising Scholars Conference on Sustainable Finance, Zurich, July 2024.

Teaching

University of Zurich

▪ Teaching Assistant, Economic Foundations for Finance, Master's (60 students) <i>Student Evaluations:</i> 6.0 out of 6.0	2024-2025
▪ Teaching Assistant, Macroeconomics for Research Students Part I, PhD (17 students) <i>Student Evaluations:</i> 5.0 out of 6.0	2024
▪ Teaching Assistant (Grader), Introduction to Measure Theory, Master's	2025
▪ Teaching Assistant (Grader), Real Analysis I, Master's	2023, 2025
▪ Theses Supervision, Master's and Bachelor's	2023-

Honors and Grants

GRC Travel Grant	2024
First-year Doctoral Grant, Swiss Finance Institute	2022-2023
Merit Award, University of Trento	2019
Double-Degree Program Scholarship, University of Trento	2016-2017
Honors-Program Member, University of Trento	2014-2017
Second Place at the CIBER Case Challenge, University of Connecticut	2016
Erasmus Exchange Program Scholarship, University of Trento	2015-2016

Academic Service

- *Ad-hoc reviewer:* Rising Scholar Conference in Finance 2025.
- *Co-Organizer:* SFI Workshop 2026.

Additional Coursework

Goethe Macro Training School

- Heterogeneous-Agent Macroeconomics, Instructors: Prof. Auclert, Straub, and Rognlie 06.2024

Study Center Gerzensee - Advanced Courses for Doctoral Students

- Welfare Implications of Trade and Growth, Instructor: Prof. Burstein 09.2024
- Computation of Heterogeneous-Agent Models, Instructor: Prof. Dean Corbae 09.2023

Professional Experiences

Research Assistant, Prof. Joachim Voth, University of Zurich	10.2021 - 05.2022
Data Scientist, Credit Suisse	07.2021 - 05.2022
Research Analyst, Monetary Policy Strategy Division, European Central Bank	08.2020 - 06.2021
Trainee, Monetary Policy Strategy Division, European Central Bank	08.2019 - 07.2020
Research Assistant, Prof. Albrecht Glitz, Barcelona School of Economics	07.2018 - 10.2018

Skills

- *Programming:* Python, MATLAB, PySpark, SQL
- *Languages:* Italian (native), English (fluent), Spanish (fluent), German (intermediate)

Volunteering

- Coding Trainer, Python Programming, Powercoders Coding Academy, 2021-2022