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Personal Information

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Education

2006–2011 UNIVERSITY OF ZURICH
PhD in Economics, summa cum laude
Advisors: Mathias Hoffmann & Bent Sørensen

2001–2006 UNIVERSITY OF DORTMUND
Diplom (eq. to M.S.) in Economics, 1.9

Academic Positions

2018-2019 ad interim Professor of International Macroeconomics, JGU Mainz (Prof. Beatrice Weder di Mauro)
2018 Visiting Assistant Professor, University of Zurich
2011–2020 Assistant Professor, GSME JGU Mainz
2010–2011 Visiting Researcher, University of Osnabruck (Prof. Frank Westermann)
2009 Visiting Researcher, University of Houston (Prof. Bent Sørensen)
2006–2010 Research Associate, University of Zurich
2004–2006 Teaching and Research Assistant, University of Dortmund

Affiliations

CEPR Research Affiliate, since Dec. 2019

Member of the University Research Priority Program “Regulation of Financial Markets” (University of Zurich)

Member of the Research Unit “Interdisciplinary Public Policy” (University Mainz)

Research Interests

Macroeconomics, International Economics and Finance, Empirical Macroeconomics, Banking, Financial Intermediation, Open Economies Macroeconomics

Publications

“Holes in the Dike: the Global Savings Glut, U.S. House Prices and the Long Shadow of Banking Deregulation” (with Mathias Hoffmann), *the Journal of European Economic Association* forthcoming.

“Channels of Risk Sharing in the Eurozone: What Can Banking and Capital Market Union Achieve?” (with Mathias Hoffmann, Egor Maslov and Bent Sorensen), *IMF Economic Review*, vol. 67(3), pages 443-495, Sep. 2019.

“Consumption Risk Sharing over the Business Cycle: the Role of Small Firms’ Access to Credit Markets” (with Mathias Hoffmann), *Review of Economics and Statistics*, Nov. 2011.

“Regional Financial Deregulation, International Portfolios and Risk Sharing – Three essays”, *PhD thesis*, University of Zurich, 2010.

Book Contributions

Shocks and risk sharing in the EMU: Lessons for Banking and Capital Market Union (with with Mathias Hoffmann, Egor Maslov and Bent Sorensen). In N. Campos and J.-E. Sturm (Eds.), *“Bretton Woods, Brussels, and Beyond: Redesigning the Institutions of Europe”*, pages 85-92, May 2018.

Other Publications

“How can European banks learn from the US?” (with Mathias Hoffmann), VoxEU.org, Feb. 2012.

“Banking integration in the EMU: Let’s get real!” (with Mathias Hoffmann, Egor Maslov and Bent Sorensen), VoxEU.org, Jan. 2019.

Working Papers

“Is Real Exchange Rate Hedging Motive Still Important in Determining Equity Home Bias?” (earlier circulated as “Determination of Equity Home Bias: An Empirical Analysis”)

“US Banking Deregulation and Growth: A Reappraisal”

“Growing Like Germany: Local Public Debt, Local Banks, Low Private Investment” (with Mathias Hoffmann and Michael Stiefel)

Work in Progress

- “Financial Intermediation, Wages and Growth: Evidence and Theory” (with Andreas Hefti)
- “Effects of Financial Development on Capital Flows after Financial Liberalization across U.S. States”
- “Consumption Risk Sharing across Russian Regions: The Effects of Inequality and Oligarchs”
- “The History of Slavery and Banking Deregulation: Some Commonalities”

Teaching Experience

- WS18/19 Development and Growth (L+T), Master
- SS18 Macroeconomics I (V), Bachelor
- WS17/18 “Finance and Growth” (S), Master
- WS16/17 What Drives the German Current Account (S), Bachelor
- WS15/16 Chinese Economy: Growth and Transitions (S), Bachelor
- WS18/19, WS17/18, WS16/17, WS15/16, WS14/15, WS13/14 Topics in Empirical Economics: Macroeconomic Aspects of Financial Integration (L+T), Master
- SS18, SS17, SS16, SS15, SS14, SS13, WS11/12 Wirtschaftspolitik (Economic Policy) (L+T), Bachelor
- SS12 Consumption Risk Sharing and Portfolio Diversification (S), Diplom
- SS12 Topics in Advanced International Economics and Finance (L+T), Master
- WS11/12 Growth and Development (S), Bachelor
- SS11 Global Interdependence (S), Master
- WS10/11 Integration of International Financial Markets and the Current Crisis (S), Master
- WS07/08, WS08/09, WS09/10 International Economics (T), Bachelor
- SS08 Macroeconomics I (T), Bachelor
- SS07 Historical Perspectives on Trade and Financial Globalisation (S), Bachelor

Conferences, Summer Schools and Invited Talks

- 2020 IWH Halle, Hertie School of Governance;
- 2019 University of Kiel, University of Bayreuth, International Banking, Economics, and Finance Association at ASSA (Atlanta);
- 2018 Conference “The Euro at 20” by IMF, the Central Bank of Ireland and the IMF Economic Review; the Bank of Canada Conference on “Capital Flows in Advanced Economies: Implications for Financial Stability”;
- 2017 University Osnabruck, Women in Macroeconomics and Finance (Cologne), 6th Research Workshop in Financial Economics (Bonn);

- 2016 International Banking, Economics, and Finance Association at ASSA (San Francisco); 5th Research Workshop in Financial Economics (Bonn); HU Berlin; Verein für Socialpolitik (Augsburg), 23rd Conference DGF German Finance Association 2016; Banken Workshop (Münster)
- 2015 CESifo Area Conference on Macro-, Money and International Finance (Munich); 4th Research Workshop in Financial Economics (Mainz); Annual International Conference on Macroeconomic Analysis and International Finance; 4th Money and Finance Research Group Workshop on Banking (Kobe); 30th Congress of European Economic Association (Mannheim); Verein für Socialpolitik (Münster), XXIV International Rome Conference on Money, Banking and Finance
- 2014 16th Göttinger Workshop “Internationale Wirtschaftsbeziehungen” (Gottingen); ZEW (Mannheim); Asset prices and exchange rates: macroeconomic and financial perspectives (Zurich); Mainz Workshop in Trade and Macroeconomics; Advanced Courses in Economics “International Finance” by Prof. Pierre-Olivier Gourinchas, Study Centre Gerzensee (Berne); Verein für Socialpolitik (Hamburg)
- 2012 Workshop on “Financial Globalization, Financial Crises and the (Re-) Regulation of Banking: Macroeconomic Implications” (Zurich)
- 2010 Irish Society of New Economists (Dublin)
- 2009 Ifo/CESifo & ACES Conference on “Banking and Institutions” (Munich); 13th Annual International Conference on Macroeconomic Analysis and International Finance (Crete); 5th Macroeconomic Research Meeting (Tubingen)
- 2008 Advanced Courses in Economics for Doctoral Students “New Developments in Business Cycles in Closed and Open Economies” by Prof. Patrick J. Kehoe, Study Centre Gerzensee (Berne); Health Economics and Econometrics Annual Meeting (Lausanne)
- 2007 Advanced Courses in Economics for Doctoral Students “Time Series Econometrics” by Prof. James D. Hamilton, Study Centre Gerzensee (Berne); 6th Swiss Doctoral Workshop in Finance, Study Centre Gerzensee (Berne); XII. Spring Meeting of Young Economists (Hamburg)

Service to the Profession

- 2012-2014 Member of the equal opportunity commission
- 2013-2016 Member of the International Finance, International Economics, Microeconomics and Applied Econometrics Search Committees
- 2014-2015 Co-organizer of the program “Kollegiales Coaching”

Referee Services

German Economic Review, Economics of Transition, Applied Economics Quarterly, Review of International Economics, Quarterly Review of Economics and Finance, International Economics and Economic Policy, Review of World Economics

Languages

German (fluent), English (fluent), Russian (mother tongue), Ukrainian (good), Italian (basic)