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EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor of Finance, *Emory University, Goizueta Business School* since 2017

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Finance, *École Polytechnique Fédérale Lausanne and Swiss Finance Institute* 2017
Visiting Scholar, *New York University, Stern School of Business* 2016
M.Sc. Finance and Economics, *London School of Economics* 2011
B.Sc. Economics, *London School of Economics* 2010

WORKING PAPERS

1. *The Role of Bankers in the U.S. Syndicated Loan Market* [Download](#)
2. *Do Courts Matter for Firm Value? Evidence from the U.S. Court System* [Download](#)
with Stefano Colonnello
3. *How Do Investors and Firms React to an Unexpected Currency Appreciation Shock?*
with Matthias Efing, Rüdiger Fahlenbrach and Philipp Krüger [Download](#)
4. *The Causal Impact of Proximity on Bank Lending* [Download](#)
with Cornelius Schmidt and Aksel Mjøs
5. *Information Intermediaries: How Commercial Bankers Facilitate Inter-firm Alliances*
with Marc Frattaroli [Download](#)

WORK IN PROGRESS

6. *Gaming the Legal System: The Finance Aspects of Forum Shopping*
with Stefano Colonnello
7. *Covenant Specialization*
with Rustam Abuzov and Roberto Steri

SEMINARS AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

(#) = paper presented, **bold text** = invited talk, * = presentation by coauthor

2018

Emory University (5), **University of Zurich (5)**, **University of St. Gallen (5)**, CICF (scheduled) (1), Asian FA (scheduled) (1, 4*), SFI Research Days (5*)

2017

SFS Cavalcade (1), Western Finance Association (Discussant), **Federal Reserve Board of Governors (1)**, **Emory University Goizueta (1)**, **University of Rochester (1)**, **University of British Columbia (1)**, **Georgetown University (1)**, **McGill University (1)**, **University of Toronto (1)**, **Penn State (1)**, **Bocconi (1)**, **INSEAD (1)**, **University of New South Wales (1)**, **Arizona State (1)**, **Michigan State (1)**, **Carnegie Mellon (1)**, **Telfer Annual Conference on Accounting and Finance (1)**

2016

SFS Cavalcade (2), European Finance Association Meeting (4), Colorado Finance Summit (1), UNIL Brownbag Seminar (1), SFI Workshop in Finance (1), FMA (1, 3), German Finance Association Meeting (1, 2, 3), Northern Finance Association (1, 2*), **Norwegian School of Economics Brown Bag (1)**, NYU Stern PhD Seminar (1), NYU Stern Corporate Governance Seminar (5), Paris December Finance Meeting (2*), EFMA Annual Meeting (2*), American Law and Economics Annual Meeting (2), NYU Stern Law and Finance Seminar (2), EPFL-UNIL Brown Bag Seminar (1), SGF Meeting (3*)

2015

EPFL-UNIL Brown Bag Seminar (2), Norwegian School of Economics Brown Bag (4), University of Zürich (4), German Finance Association Meeting (4), Norwegian School of Economics Brown Bag (4)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Referee service

Review of Financial Studies; Review of Finance; Journal of Money, Credit and Banking; Journal of Banking and Finance; European Economic Review

École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne

Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Finance, Master in Financial Engineering, 2012-2015

Organizer, SFI Lausanne Ph.D. Brown Bag Seminar 2013

TEACHING

Emory University, Goizueta Business School
Intentional Finance

2017 –

MEDIA CITATIONS

Harvard Law School Forum on Corporate Governance and Financial Regulation

Neue Zürcher Zeitung (NZZ)

Le Temps

HONORS, AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

EPFL, <i>Award for excellence in teaching</i>	2016
American Finance Association, <i>Student travel grant</i>	2015
EPFL, <i>Best teaching assistant award, Master of Financial Engineering</i>	2014
Swiss Finance Institute, <i>Graduate student fellowship</i>	2011-2012
Allianz SE and German National Merit Foundation, <i>Hölderlin Fellowship</i>	2010-2011
German National Merit Foundation, <i>Fellowship</i>	2006-2011

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

<i>Goldman Sachs</i> , Summer Internship Mergers and Acquisitions	2009
<i>Deutsche Bank</i> , Summer Internship Global Markets	2008
<i>Oliver Wyman</i> , Internship Consulting	2007/8

OTHER INFORMATION

Nationality: German

Languages: English (fluent), German (native), Spanish (basic), French (basic)

Competitive Rower: Experienced Men's Captain London School of Economics Rowing Club (Boat: 8+), Bavarian Junior Champion (Boat: 2) and Vice Champion (Boat: 4+)

REFERENCES

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