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## ACADEMIC POSITION

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2016 – Present	<b>University of St. Gallen, Switzerland</b> PhD Candidate Research and Teaching Assistant
2010 – 2013	<b>University of Bayreuth, Germany</b> Teaching Assistant

## EDUCATION

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2016 – Present	<b>University of St. Gallen, Switzerland</b> PhD in Economics and Finance
2018	<b>Stanford University, California USA</b> Visiting Student Researcher Host: Arvind Krishnamurthy
2013 – 2016	<b>University of St. Gallen, Switzerland</b> Master (M.A.) in Quantitative Economics & Finance
2011 – 2012	<b>EDHEC Business School, France</b> Exchange Student
2009 – 2013	<b>University of Bayreuth, Germany</b> B.Sc. in Economics B.A. in International Economics & Development

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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2017 – 2018	<b>European Central Bank, Germany</b> External Consultant Monetary Policy Strategy Division
2013	<b>German Federal Ministry of Finance, Germany</b> Internship Financial Markets Department
2012	<b>Eurex AG, Germany</b> Internship Executive Office

## HONORS, AWARDS, AND GRANTS

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2019	Best Discussant Award, SFI Research Days
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2019	AFA Travel Grant
2017	Fondation Banque de France (together with Angelo Ranaldo and Jan Wrampelmeyer)
2016	LGT Award for the best master's degree in Quantitative Economics & Finance
2011 – 2016	Scholarship, German Scholarship Foundation
2013	Award for the best bachelor's degree in Economics
2013	Award for the best bachelor's degree in International Economics & Development

## WORKING PAPER

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1. Bechtel, Alexander; Ranaldo, Angelo & Wrampelmeyer, Jan: Liquidity Risk and Funding Cost. School of Finance Working Paper Series, 2019, 03, University of St. Gallen.  
*R&R at The Review of Financial Studies*

## WORK IN PROGRESS

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1. Quantitative Easing and the Money Market (Job Market Paper)
2. Quantitative Easing and the Safe Asset Illusion (with Angelo Ranaldo and Jens Eisenschmidt)

## PRESENTATIONS AT CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

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2019/12	Paris December Finance Meeting, Paris
2019/11	The 14 <sup>th</sup> Federal Reserve Bank of New York / New York University, Stern School of Business Conference on Financial Intermediation, New York
2019/10	Joint conference on Financial Intermediation in a Globalized World, Deutsche Bundesbank, Frankfurt
2019/08	EFA 46 <sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Carcavelos
2019/04	6 <sup>th</sup> International Conference on Sovereign Bond Markets, Frankfurt
2019/03	2nd Short-Term Funding Markets Conference, Washington
2018/12	Finance Reading Group (Darrell Duffie and Arvind Krishnamurthy), Stanford University
2018/11	Annual Central Bank Conference on the Microstructure of Financial Markets, Hongkong
2018/06	24 <sup>th</sup> International Conference Computing in Economics and Finance, Milan
2017/11	Economics Research Seminar, University of St. Gallen
2017/03	Finance Research Seminar, University of St. Gallen

## TEACHING

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1. Systemic Risk, Master (Teaching Assistant): Autumn semester 2015-2019
2. Monetary Policy and Financial Markets, Master (Teaching Assistant): Spring 2016-2019

## REFEREE ACTIVITIES

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Finance Research Letters

## OUTSIDE ACTIVITIES, HOBBIES, INTERESTS

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- Hosting a podcast on digital currencies called “Bitcoin, Fiat & Rock’n’Roll”
- Co-founder and board member of the Data Science and Technology Club at the University of St. Gallen
- Sports: Triathlon
- Interests: Data Science, Digital Currencies, Blockchain, Machine Learning, Fintech

St. Gallen, 07 October 2019