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ACADEMIC POSITION

2016 – 2021	University of St. Gallen, Switzerland PhD Candidate Research and Teaching Assistant
2010 – 2013	University of Bayreuth, Germany Teaching Assistant

EDUCATION

2016 – 2021	University of St. Gallen, Switzerland PhD in Finance
2018	Stanford University, California USA Visiting Student Researcher Host: Arvind Krishnamurthy
2013 – 2016	University of St. Gallen, Switzerland Master (M.A.) in Quantitative Economics & Finance
2011 – 2012	EDHEC Business School, France Exchange Student
2009 – 2013	University of Bayreuth, Germany B.Sc. in Economics B.A. in International Economics & Development

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2020 – Present	Deutsche Bank Digital Currency Strategy Analyst Corporate Bank
2017 – 2018	European Central Bank, Germany External Consultant Monetary Policy Strategy Division
2013	German Federal Ministry of Finance, Germany Internship Financial Markets Department
2012	Eurex AG, Germany Internship Executive Office

HONORS, AWARDS, AND GRANTS

2019	Swiss Finance Institute Best Discussant Doctoral Award
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 PAPERS

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

WORK IN PROGRESS

1. Collateral is king: Has the ECB lost control over short-term interest rates? (Job Market Paper)
2. Quantitative Easing and the Safe Asset Illusion (with Angelo Ranaldo and Jens Eisenschmidt)
3. Does Quantitative Easing Mitigate the Sovereign-Bank Nexus? (with Angelo Ranaldo and Jens Eisenschmidt)

PRESENTATIONS AT CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

2020/04	SGF Conference Poster Session, Zurich (cancelled due to COVID-19)
2019/12	Paris December Finance Meeting, Paris
2019/11	The 14 th 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 th Annual Meeting, Carcavelos
2019/04	6 th 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 th 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

NON-REFEREED PAPERS, ARTICLES, AND OP-EDS

1. China's digital currency project: What is DC/EP all about? (with Jonas Gross), Medium, 04.06.2020. [\[Link\]](#)
2. Digital Dollar Project: Die (R)Evolution des globalen Geld- und Finanzsystems (with Jonas Gross), BTC-Echo, 15.07.2020. [\[Link\]](#)

TEACHING

1. Systemic Risk, Master (Teaching Assistant): Autumn semester 2015-2020
2. Monetary Policy and Financial Markets, Master (Teaching Assistant): Spring semester 2016-2020 [\[Video Lecture on Monetary Policy\]](#)
3. Master in Banking and Finance Research Seminar in Financial Economics (Teaching Assistant): Spring semester 2019-2020
4. Quantitative Methods (Teaching Assistant): Autumn semester 2020

REFeree ACTIVITIES

European Economic Review, Finance Research Letters, International Journal of Central Banking

OUTSIDE ACTIVITIES, HOBBIES, INTERESTS

- Hosting a podcast on digital currencies called "[Bitcoin, Fiat & Rock'n'Roll](#)" (among Top 50 Business Podcasts in Switzerland, January 2020)
- Co-founder and board member of the Data Science and Technology Club at the University of St. Gallen
- Fitness instructor, triathlon trainer, and active triathlete
- Other interests: Digital Currencies, Blockchain, Data Science, Machine Learning, Fintech

St. Gallen, 26 September 2020