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EMPLOYMENT

2015 – Assistant Professor of Finance, Frankfurt School of Finance & Management (Maternity Leave: May 2019 – April 2020).

AFFILIATIONS

2020 – Research Affiliate, Centre for Economic Policy Research (CEPR).

EDUCATION

2011 – 2015 Ph.D. in Finance, Tilburg University.
2014 Columbia Business School, Columbia University, Visiting Ph.D. Student.
2013-2014 Management School, Lancaster University, Visiting Ph.D. Student.
2013 Cass Business School, City University London, Visiting Ph.D. Student.
2010 – 2011 Research Master in Finance, *cum laude*, Tilburg University.
2005 – 2010 Diplom in International Economics, *first in class*, University of Tübingen.
2008 – 2009 Student Exchange Program, University of Michigan.

PUBLICATIONS

“Brexit and the Contraction of Syndicated Lending”, with Tobias Berg, Anthony Saunders, and Sascha Steffen, *Forthcoming - Journal of Financial Economics*.

“Forgive but not Forget: The Behavior of Relationship Banks when Firms are in Distress”, *Review of Finance*, 2018, pp. 1-36.

“Foreigners vs. Natives: Bank Lending Technologies and Loan Pricing”, with Thorsten Beck and Vasso Ioannidou, *Management Science*, 2018, vol. 64(8), pp. 3792-3820.

WORKING PAPERS

“An Anatomy of CEE Equity Markets”, with Lieven Baele and Geert Bekaert.

WORK IN PROGRESS

“Ideology and Capital Flows”, with Elisabeth Kempf and Mancy Luo.

“Judging from Experience: How do Judges’ Personal Investments affect Litigation Outcomes?”, with Katharina Hombach.

“The Bias of Analysts toward Multinational Firms”, with Elisabeth Kempf.

CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS (* presentation by coauthor, ** poster session)

2019 Women in Finance Workshop (Frankfurt).

2018 13th Annual Early Career Women in Finance Mini-Conference (Coronado), NBER Corporate Finance Summer Institute* (Boston), European Summer Symposium in Financial Markets (Gerzensee), 33rd Annual Congress of the European Economic Association (EEA), 25th Annual Meeting of the German Finance Association (Trier), 10th Baffi Carefin Banking Conference (Milan), University of Glasgow.

2017 10th Swiss Winter Finance Conference on Financial Intermediation (Lenzerheide)**, 12th Annual FIRS Finance Conference (Hong Kong), CAF Summer Finance Research Conference (Hyderabad)*, 3rd IWH-FIN-FIRE Workshop on “Challenges to Financial Stability” (Halle), 9th European Banking Center Network Conference (Lancaster).

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- 2016 9th Swiss Winter Finance Conference on Financial Intermediation (Lenzerheide)**, 5th MoFiR Workshop on Banking (Chicago)**, Aarhus University Seminar, Ulm University Seminar, 20th Annual Meeting of the Society for Institutional & Organizational Economics (SIOE) (Paris), 43rd European Finance Association (EFA) Annual Meeting (Oslo), BMF Franco-German Workshop (Berlin)*.
- 2015 Paris December Finance Meeting (PhD session), 14th International Conference on Credit Risk Evaluation (Venice)**, 1st IWH-FIN-FIRE Workshop on “Challenges to Financial Stability” (Halle), Rotman School of Management (University of Toronto), Kelley School of Business (Indiana University), Copenhagen Business School, Stockholm School of Economics, Bank for International Settlements (BIS), Frankfurt School of Finance & Management, European Central Bank (ECB), Bocconi University, ESMT Berlin, KU Leuven, Norwegian School of Economics.
- 2013 8th Annual FIRS Finance Conference (Dubrovnik), Universidad Carlos III de Madrid (ENTER Economics Seminar), 2nd MoFiR Workshop on Banking (Ancona).
- 2012 Emerging Scholars in Banking and Finance Conference (Cass Business School).

DISCUSSIONS

- 2019 6th International Conference on Sovereign Bond Markets (Frankfurt).
- 2018 45th European Finance Association (EFA) Annual Meeting (Warsaw).
- 2017 12th Annual FIRS Finance Conference (Hong Kong), 2nd EBC Network Workshop (Luxembourg), Empirical Financial Intermediation Research Workshop (Brussels).
- 2016 9th Swiss Winter Finance Conference on Financial Intermediation (Lenzerheide), 11th Annual FIRS Conference (Lisbon), 2nd IWH-FIN-FIRE Workshop (Halle), Conference on “Financial Intermediation in Emerging Markets” (Cape Town).
- 2015 FMA Annual Meeting (Orlando), Paris December Finance Meeting (Paris).
- 2012 Financial Stability Conference (Tilburg)

AWARDS, GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2014 CentER foreign visit grant.
- 2013 INQUIRE Europe grant for “Market Integration in CEE Equity Markets”.
- 2010 – 2011 CentER scholarship.
- 2010 KMPG AG Wirtschaftsprüfungsgesellschaft first prize for the best Diplom, *first in class*.
- 2006 MLP Finanzdienstleistungen AG first prize for best examination results.

AD-HOC REFEREE

Journal of Financial Economics, Review of Financial Studies, Management Science, Review of Finance, Journal of Corporate Finance, Journal of Banking and Finance, Review of International Finance, Journal of International Money and Finance, International Journal of Central Banking, The Economics of Transition, De Economist.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

2020 Financial Intermediation Research Society (FIRS), Endless Summer Conference on Financial Intermediation and Corporate Finance 2020, 2019 Financial Intermediation Research Society (FIRS), Endless Summer Conference on Financial Intermediation and Corporate Finance 2019, 25th Annual Meeting of the German Finance Association 2018, IBEFA Summer Meeting 2017.

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TEACHING

- 2016 – “Corporate Finance” (Bachelor level), Frankfurt School of Finance & Management.
2014 Teaching assistant for “Advanced Corporate Finance” (Master level), Tilburg University.
2013 Teaching assistant for “International Financial Management” (Master level), Tilburg University.
2012 Teaching assistant for “Finance 1 for IBA” (Bachelor level), Tilburg University.
2012 Supervisor for the course “Individual Research Project” (Master level), Tilburg University.
2006 – 2008 Teaching assistant for “Mathematical Methods in Economics and Business Administration” (Bachelor level), University of Tübingen.

NON-ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

- 7/2013 – 9/2013 Consultant at the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD), Office of the Chief Economist.
10/2006 – 2/2010 Research assistant at the Department of Econometrics, Statistics and Empirical Economics, University of Tübingen.
7/2009 – 8/2009 Intern at Deutsche Bank, DB Research, Global Risk Analysis, Emerging Markets.
5/2009 – 6/2009 Research intern at Deutsche Bundesbank, Banking and Financial Supervision, Research Department.
3/2008 – 5/2008 Intern at Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ), Economics and Employment Department.

MEDIA COLUMNS AND COVERAGE

- “Foreigners vs. Natives: Bank Lending and Loan Pricing”, with Thorsten Beck and Vasso Ioannidou, 2012, CEPR, Vox Magazine, available at voxeu.org.
“London-based Loans Drop After Brexit Vote”, Wall Street Journal, available at blogs.wsj.com.
“Britischer Markt für syndizierte Kredite zittert vor Brexit”, Finance, available at finance-magazin.de.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Organizer of the Finance Seminar Series at Frankfurt School 2016–2019.
Organizer of the Brown Bag Seminar at Tilburg University 2011–2012.
Computer Skills: Stata, Matlab, GAUSS, SAS, EViews, LaTeX, Lyx, VBA.
Languages: German (native), Russian (native), English (fluent), French (intermediate), Italian (intermediate).
Other Interests: Classical music, opera, jazz, piano, saxophone, literature.

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