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EDUCATION

Vienna Graduate School of Finance (VGSF), Austria PhD in Finance	02/2023 – 07/2026 (expected)
Stockholm School of Economics (SSE), Sweden MRes in Finance	09/2019 – 12/2022
Copenhagen Business School (CBS), Denmark MSc in Finance and Investments	09/2017 – 06/2019
University of Mannheim (UMA), Germany BSc in Business Administration and Management	09/2012 – 06/2015

RESEARCH

Job Market Paper

Net Interest Margin Smoothing - Evidence from US Banks (solo)

Working Paper

Anything but Equity? On Banks' Preference for Hybrid Debt (solo)

FIRS-JFI 2025 Best Student Paper Award (USD 5,000)

Work in Progress

Looking for a Man in Finance? An Experiment on Information Provision and Investor Bias Against Female

Fund Managers (with Emilio Jalil Lohi, Thi Thuy Dung Phung and Elena Sponga)

Research Support (Merit-Based) from Bank Austria-Creditanstalt Stiftung (EUR 8,000)

SEMINAR AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2025	BdE-CEMFI 5 th Conference on Financial Stability, 2025 European Finance Association Doctoral Tutorial, 2025 FIRS Conference, PhD Mentoring Day of the 32 nd Finance Forum, VGSF Conference (scheduled)
2024	CEPR 9 th Emerging Scholars in Banking and Finance Conference, EFMA "Merton H. Miller" Doctoral Student Seminar, 33 rd EFMA Annual Meeting, 1 st Frankfurt Summer School, VGSF Conference
2023	36 th Australasian Finance and Banking Conference, 16 th International Risk Management Conference, PhD seminars at VGSF, VGSF Conference
2022	Brown Bag seminar at VGSF and WU Wien, PhD seminars at SSE
2021	PhD seminars at SSE

HONORS AND GRANTS

European Finance Association Doctoral Tutorial Stipend (EUR 1,000)	2025
Financial Intermediation Research Society Travel Grant and Fee Waiver (USD 1,425)	2025
European Finance Association Travel Grant (EUR 400)	2024
SSE Distinguished Educators Honors for teaching the seminars of "Sustainable Finance"	2022
Swedish Bank Research Foundation (BFI) Research Grant (~EUR 20,000)	2022
SSE Distinguished Educators Honors for teaching the seminars of "Digitalization in Finance"	2022
Nordic Finance Network Travel Grant (~EUR 750)	2022
J. Wallanders & T. Hedelius Stiftelse samt T. Browaldhs Stiftelse Research Grant (~EUR 35,000)	2021 – 2022
Stockholm School of Economics Graduate Scholarship (~EUR 34,000)	2019 – 2021
Graduate Scholarship of the German Academic Exchange Service (~EUR 25,000)	2017 – 2019
CBS Quants' Quantitative Investment Competition, second prize (~EUR 400)	2017

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Finanzwirtschaft (BSc, WU), lecturer	2023, 2024, 2025
Mean teacher evaluation (in 2025): 1.25 (from 1 (best) to 6)	
Corporate Finance (BSc, WU), seminar teacher for Prof. Markus Parlasca	2025
Mean teacher evaluation: 1.34 (from 1 (best) to 6)	
Sustainable Finance (BSc, SSE), seminar teacher for Prof. Ye Zhang	2022
Mean teacher evaluation: 6.55/7	
Finance I (BSc, SSE), seminar teacher for Prof. Alvin Chen	2022
Digitalization in Finance (BSc, SSE), seminar teacher for Prof. Ye Zhang	2022
Mean teacher evaluation: 6.86/7	
Finance II: Corporate Finance (BSc, SSE), seminar teacher for Prof. Ramin Baghai	2021
Mathematics of Finance & Quantitative Methods (BSc, UMA), tutor for Prof. Peter Albrecht	2013

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Discussant:	2023 Australasian Finance and Banking Conference (AFBC), 2024 EFMA Annual Meeting
Session Chair:	2023 Australasian Finance and Banking Conference (AFBC)
Research:	2019-2021 Research Assistant for Prof. Dong Yan, 2023-2025 Research Associate at WU Wien, since 2025 Research Associate at University of Vienna
Supervision:	BSc theses (three since 2023)

INSIGHTS INTO THE FINANCIAL INTERMEDIATION INDUSTRY

Risk Controlling, B. Metzler seel. Sohn & Co. KGaA, Frankfurt a.M (Student Assistant)	09/2016 – 03/2017
Fixed Income Sales, Goldman Sachs International, Frankfurt a.M. (Summer Intern)	06/2016 – 09/2016
Portfolio Management, Metzler Asset Management GmbH, Frankfurt a.M. (Intern)	02/2016 – 05/2016
Equity Trading, Deutsche Bank AG, Frankfurt a.M. (Intern)	08/2015 – 01/2016
Asset Management and Controlling, INTER Versicherungsgruppe aG, Mannheim (Intern)	06/2014 – 08/2014

LANGUAGE AND SOFTWARE SKILLS

Languages:	German (native), English (fluent), Swedish (B1 CEFR level)
Software Skills:	R, STATA, LaTeX, VBA

FURTHER TRAINING, VOLUNTARY COMMITMENT & OUTSIDE INTERESTS

Member of Vienna State Opera's Friendship Circle	since 2023
Participation in the DLT Talents program by Frankfurt School Blockchain Center	2021
Book circle leader in Stockholm School of Economics' Literary Agenda	2019 – 2020
Board member of the student initiative CBS Culture at Copenhagen Business School	2017 – 2019
Mentor in the d.eu.tsch scholarship programme for young academics from Southern Europe	2017

REFERENCES

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