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EDUCATION

09/2014 – Present Frankfurt, DE	Ph.D. in Economics Goethe University Frankfurt - GSEFM <i>Summa cum laude (defended on 26 October 2022)</i>
01/2019 – 09/2019 Berkeley, USA	Visiting Ph.D. researcher University of California, Berkeley <i>Fellowship German Academic Exchange Service</i>
09/2014 – 06/2018 Frankfurt, DE	M.Sc. in Quantitative Economics Goethe University Frankfurt - GSEFM
09/2012 – 08/2014 Stockholm, SE	M.Sc. in Economics Stockholm School of Economics <i>Bertil Ohlin Award for Best Thesis in Economics</i>
09/2008 – 08/2011 Zurich, CH	B.A. in Banking & Finance University of Zurich

RESEARCH FIELDS

Public Economics, Behavioral Finance, Household Finance, Industrial Organization, Applied Econometrics

WORKING PAPERS

Shrouded sin taxes. *Job Market Paper*. Latest version [here](#).

Obfuscation and Rational Inattention (with A. Janssen). *SAFE Working Paper 306*, 2022. Revision requested at the *Journal of Industrial Economics*.

Disparities in Financial Literacy, Pension Planning, and Saving Behavior (with T. Bucher-Koenen, A. Hackethal & C. Laudenbach). *ZEW Discussion paper 22-037*, 2022.

Skewness Preferences: Evidence from Online Poker (with M. Dertwinkel-Kalt & D. Schneider). *SAFE Working Paper 351*, 2022.

Do Shared E-scooters Services Cause Traffic Accidents? Evidence from Six European Countries (with C. Cloud & S. Heß). *ArXiv 2209.06870*.

Discrete Choice in Marketing through the Lens of Rational Inattention (with M. Fina, A. Laghaie, T. Otter & S. Turlo). Latest version [here](#).

WORK IN PROGRESS

Banking and Spatial Inequality in the US (with I. Angeloni & C. Tantasith). *Draft available upon request.*

Tax Incentives and Attention to Information (with Y. Benzarti).

Public Debt Management, Maturities and Interest Rate Swaps (with A. Weichenrieder & L. Nöh).

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

German Research Foundation (DFG) project: "Application of Rational Inattention to discrete choice models", principal investigator: Prof. Dr. Thomas Otter (Total Funds: 335,672 EUR)

German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) Fellowship (6,200 EUR)

Bertil Ohlin Award for Best Thesis in Economics - Stockholm School of Economics (5,000 SEK)

Deutschlandstipendium (Fellowship, 7,200 EUR)

"Forschungstopf" Goethe University Frankfurt Grant (2,000 EUR)

POLICY PUBLICATIONS AND CONTRIBUTIONS

The Geography of Banks in the United States (1990-2020) (with I. Angeloni & C. Tantasith). *Harvard Kennedy School M-RCBG Associate Working Paper No. 177*, September 2021.

Preparing for a Wave of Non-Performing Loans: Empirical Insights and Important Lessons (with J.P. Krahen, S. Ongena, L. Pelizzon, M. Schmeling & M. Wahrenburg). *VoxEU column*, April 2021.

Non-Performing Loans - New Risks and Policies? NPL Resolution after COVID-19: Main Differences to Previous Crises (with J.P. Krahen, S. Ongena, L. Pelizzon, M. Schmeling & M. Wahrenburg). Study requested by the ECON committee of the European Parliament/*SAFE White Paper 84*, March 2021.

Grants vs. Loans, but Equity is the Need of the Hour (with A. Boot, E. Carletti, H.-H. Kotz, J. P. Krahen, L. Pelizzon & M. Subrahmanyam). *NYU Stern Opinion*, August 2020.

How Useful are Financial Derivatives in Public Debt Management (with L. Nöh & A. Weichenrieder). *SAFE Finance Blog*, May 2020.

Zinsänderungsrisiken und langfristige Zinsbindung vor dem Hintergrund der hessischen Zinsswaps (with L. Nöh & A. Weichenrieder). *Perspektiven der Wirtschaftspolitik*, 21(1), 79-89, 2020.

Wie viel Rente wirst du bekommen? – Pilotstudie zur Einführung einer Renteninformationsplattform in Deutschland (with T. Bucher-Koenen, A. Hackethal & C. Laudénbach). *SAFE White Paper 57*, October 2018.

Financial Stability in the EU: A Case for Micro Data Transparency (with L. Pelizzon). *SAFE Policy Letter 67*, February 2018.

Undermined Market Discipline: The Role of Bank Rescues and Bailout Expectations (with F. Hett). *SAFE Policy Letter 59*, September 2017.

RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

04/2021 – Present Frankfurt, DE	Doctoral Researcher Leibniz Institute for Financial Research SAFE
01/2020 – 04/2021 Frankfurt, DE	Head of Policy Center Leibniz Institute for Financial Research SAFE
10/2015 – 01/2020 Frankfurt, DE	Research Assistant Chair of Public Finance and Economics, Goethe University Frankfurt
10/2016 – 01/2019 Frankfurt, DE	Research Assistant Research Center SAFE Policy Center
01/2012 – 08/2012 Zurich, CH	Internship UBS AG - Investment Bank - FX Structuring Team

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

10/2015 – 01/2020 Frankfurt, DE	Teaching Assistant Tutoring, Coordination & Grading for <i>Advanced Microeconomics</i> (Ph.D. level), <i>Public Finance</i> (B.Sc.), <i>Business Taxation</i> (B.Sc.) and <i>Environmental Economics</i> (B.Sc.), Supervision & Grading of B.Sc. and M.Sc. Theses Goethe University Frankfurt
08/2013 – 01/2014 Stockholm, SE	Teaching Assistant Tutoring & Grading for <i>Microeconomics I</i> (B.Sc.) and <i>International Economics</i> (B.Sc.) Stockholm School of Economics

SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS AND CONFERENCES

2022: EEA-ESEM Annual Congress, Milan. EARIE Annual Conference, Vienna. German Economic Association - Annual Congress, Basel. Finance Seminar, University of Mannheim. Sports Economics Seminar, University of Reading. WHU Young Scholar Tax Conference, Vallendar. Finance Brown Bag Seminar, Goethe University Frankfurt. SAFE Brown Bag Seminar, SAFE.

2021: 12th Paris Conference on Digital Economics. Brown Bag Seminar Leibniz Institute for Financial Research SAFE

2019: Public Finance Seminar, University of California at Berkeley

2018: Research in Behavioral Finance Conference, Amsterdam. Experimental Finance Conference, Heidelberg. Netspar - International Pension Workshop, Leiden. SAFE Household Finance Workshop, Heimbuchenthal

2017: IIPF Doctoral School, Mannheim. SAFE Household Finance Workshop, Heigenbrücken

REFEREE SERVICE

Journal of Banking and Finance (2), Economics of Transition, FinanzArchiv/Public Finance Analysis

ACADEMIC REFERENCES

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