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Appointments

Feb 2026 - Economist, DG Research, European Central Bank
Sep 2021 - Jan 2026 Postdoctoral Researcher, Department of Economics, University of Bonn

Education

2021 PhD in Economics, London School of Economics (LSE)
2017 MRes in Economics, LSE
2015 MSc in Economics, LSE
2013 BSc in Economics, University of Mannheim

(Conditionally) accepted papers

Blockchain Congestion Facilitates Currency Competition [Journal of Economic Theory]

Working Papers (R&R)

Currency Competition with Firms [Journal of Economic Theory]
Bank Resolution, Deposit Insurance, and Fragility (w/ Alkis Georgiadis-Harris) [Review of Finance]

Working Papers

Achieving Consensus on Blockchains (w/ Zahra Ebrahimi, Bryan Routledge, Ariel Zetlin-Jones)
Smart Banks (w/ Alkis Georgiadis-Harris, Yuliy Mitkov)
Optimal Financial Intermediation (w/ Yuliy Mitkov)
Measuring Bail-in Credibility (w/ George Pennacchi)

Seminars and Conferences

2026: LUISS; CERGE-EI; Deutsche Bundesbank.

2025: AFA; Frankfurt School Digital Finance Conference; BIS-CEPR-Gerzensee-SFI Conference on Financial Intermediation (poster session); Barcelona Summer Forum, Financial Intermediation and Risk; Summer Workshop on Money, Banking, Payments, and Finance; EFA (2x); WBS Gillmore DeFi & Digital Currencies conference; 3rd Workshop on Markets and Intermediaries, Humboldt University & Deutsche Bundesbank; CEPR RPN FinTech and Digital Currencies Annual Meeting (2x); Bank of Canada; Warwick Business School; CEPR Paris Symposium.

2024: London FIT Workshop; Summer Workshop on Money, Banking, Payments and Finance; Vfs Jahrestagung; CEPR RPN Fintech and Digital Currencies Workshop

2023: Summer Workshop on Money, Banking, Payments and Finance

2022: University of Mannheim; Bank of Canada; Hong Kong Baptist University; ICEA Inflation Conference; University of Edinburgh Economics of Financial Technology Conference; Royal Economic Society Annual Conference; CEPR Digital Revolution and Monetary Policy Conference; Qatar Centre for Global Banking & Finance Conference; EEA Annual Meeting; Oxford Said – ETH Zürich Macro-finance Conference.

2021: University of Bonn; Central Bank of Ireland; 14th RGS Doctoral Conference; 4th UWA Blockchain and Cryptocurrency Conference; Virtual Finance Theory Seminar

Refereeing services: American Economic Review, AER:Insights, Journal of Monetary Economics, Review of Finance, Review of Financial Studies

Discussions

Corradin & Sundaresam (2019): Illiquidity, Closure Policies & the Role of LOLR

Kahn, van Oordt & Zhu (2021): Best Before? Expiring CBDC and Loss Recovery

Ahnert, Hoffmann & Monnet (2022): The digital economy, privacy, and CBDC

Barthelemy, Gardin & Nguyen (2023): Stablecoins and the financing of the real economy

Gersbach, Rochet & von Thadden (2023): Public Debt and the Balance Sheet of the Private Sector

Tan (2023): Central Bank Digital Currency Adoption: A Two-Sided Model

Rivera, Saleh & Vandeweyer (2024): Equilibrium in a DeFi Lending Market

Zhou (2024): Optimal Automated Market Makers

Almeida, Bonfim & Duque Gabriel (2025): Bank Runs Without Failures in a Pre-Central Bank Era

Teaching

2022-25 Lecturer, University of Bonn, Digital Finance (MSc)

2021-26 Lecturer, University of Bonn, Seminar "Wissenschaftliches Arbeiten" (BSc)

2017-21 Teaching Fellow, LSE, Monetary Economics (MSc)

2016-17 Teaching Assistant, LSE, Macroeconomics (BSc)

2011-12 Teaching Assistant, University of Mannheim, Finance (BSc)

Awards and Fellowships

2025 Philipp Sandner Award in Digital Finance Research

2024 Teaching Excellence Award of the Department of Economics, University of Bonn

2015-19 Adeline & Karl Goeltz Scholarship, LSE

2013 PROMOS Scholarship, University of Mannheim

Languages and Skills: English (fluent), German (native), Spanish (intermediate), French (basic); R, Stata, $\text{\LaTeX}$, Matlab, MS Office