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Research Fields

Finance, Macroeconomics, Economic History

Academic Positions

2019-to date: Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Assistant Professor of Finance.

2019-to date: Barcelona School of Economics, Affiliated Professor.

2015–2019: University of Bonn, Postdoctoral Research Fellow, MEE & Macrohistory Lab.

2017–2018: University of Bayreuth, Interim Professor, Chair of Empirical Economic History.

Publications

The Costs of Macroprudential Policy (with Moritz Schularick and Ilhyock Shim).

Journal of International Economics, Volume 118, May 2019, Pages 263-282

When to Lean Against the Wind (with Moritz Schularick and Paul Wachtel).

Forthcoming at the Journal of Money, Credit and Banking

Working Papers

Bank Capital Redux: Solvency, Liquidity and Crisis (with Oscar Jordà, Moritz Schularick, and Alan M. Taylor). NBER Working Paper No. 23287.

R&R at the Review of Economic Studies

The Profit-Credit Cycle (with Kaspar Zimmermann).

Trapped in the Safety Net: How Government Guarantees Lead to an Underinvestment Problem (with Christian Eufinger).

Education

Goethe University Frankfurt

Dr. rer. pol. (Ph.D. equivalent) in Economics 2015 (summa cum laude)

HAW Hamburg

Diploma in Foreign Trade/International Management 2009

Award: Prize for the best graduate 2009

Teaching

2019: Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Financial Management, BA.

2018, 2019: University of Bonn, Economic History, BA.

2018, 2019: University of Bonn, Does Finance Benefit Society, BA module.

2017–2018: University of Bayreuth, Economic History, BA.

2017–2018: University of Bayreuth, Economic History, MA.

External Presentations

2019: Central Bank of Ireland, Macroprudential Capital Regulation Workshop; Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve; BI Norwegian Business School; Bundesbank; Erasmus School of Economics Rotterdam; ESADE; IESE; Norges Bank; Sveriges Riksbank; University of Bonn; University of Luxembourg; Universitat Pompeu Fabra; CESifo Workshop on Banking and Institutions 2019 Munich

2018: Banque de France EUI Conference, Florence; EEA-ESEM, Cologne; Financial Crises: Predictability, Causes and Consequences, London; Frontiers in Financial History, Rotterdam; University of Mainz

2017: 5th Ghent University Workshop on Empirical Macroeconomics, Ghent; 5th CEPR Economic History Symposium, London; CESifo Area Conference on Macro, Money International Finance, Munich; Research Workshop in Macrohistory, Halle

2016: CEBRA Session at the WEAI Meetings, Portland, Oregon; Historical Financial and Banking Databases, Paris

2013: Marie Curie ITN - Conference on Financial Risk Management, Konstanz; Spring Meeting of Young Economists, Aarhus; EEA Meetings, Gothenburg

2012: RBNZ Conference Stability and Efficiency of Financial Systems, Wellington

Professional Activities

Referee: Journal of International Economics, Comparative Economic Studies, Financial History Review.