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Research Interests

Insurance, Financial Intermediation, Corporate Bond Markets

Academic Appointments

Luiss University Assistant Professor of Finance	2024 – Present
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Education

University of Bonn Ph.D. in Economics Advisor: Prof. Farzad Saidi Thesis: <i>"Essays in Financial Economics"</i>	2024
University of Bonn M.Sc. in Economic Research Integrated into the Ph.D. program	2020
University of Bonn B.Sc. in Economics	2018

Working Papers

Do Investors Value Intermediaries' Diversification? Evidence from Insurers' Corporate Bond Portfolios
single-authored

Homeowners Insurance and the Transmission of Monetary Policy
with Christian Kubitz and Jakob Ahm Sørensen

Work in Progress

Tangible Risk, Intangible Investments
with Luigi Dante Gaviano

Conferences and Seminars

Presentations (* presented by co-author)

AFA JFMP, AFA Annual Meeting*, Goethe University LawFin Center	2026
FU Berlin Workshop on “Historical Comparative Perspectives on Insurance”*, FIRS, BSE Summer Forum Workshop on “Financial Intermediation and Risk”, EFIC Conference in Banking and Corporate Finance, Bank of England*, EFA Annual Meeting*, IWH-FIN-FIRE Workshop on “Challenges to Financial Stability”, University of Wisconsin-Madison*, ChaMP Network*	2025
BdI-IVASS Conference on “Banking, Insurance, and Financial Stability”*, BN-FFM-MA (now BCFM) PhD Conference, Luiss University, Bayes Business School	2024
Stockholm School of Economics, ECONtribute YEP Workshop	2022 – 2023

Discussions

5th Bank of Italy, Bocconi University, EIEF and CEPR Conference on “Financial Stability and Regulation”, EFA Annual Meeting, IWH-FIN-FIRE Workshop on “Challenges to Financial Stability”, Inaugural Annual Conference on Insurance at the Chicago Fed (scheduled)	2026
MoFiR Workshop on Banking, BSE Summer Forum Workshop on “Financial Intermediation and Risk”, EFIC Conference in Banking and Corporate Finance, EFA Annual Meeting	2025
Luiss Finance Workshop, BSE Summer Forum Workshop on “Financial Intermediation and Risk”, BdI-IVASS Conference on “Banking, Insurance, and Financial Stability”	2024

Research Visits and Fellowships

Bank for International Settlements Visiting Researcher, hosted by Puriya Abbassi	Jul 2026
European Central Bank Visiting Researcher, hosted by Christian Kubitza	Jul 2026
Goethe University Frankfurt Fellow at the LawFin Center	Jan 2026 – Feb 2026
Stockholm School of Economics Visiting Ph.D. Student at the Swedish House of Finance	Feb 2023 – Jun 2023

Teaching

Luiss University Instructor for Financial Markets, B.Sc. in Business Administration	2025 – 2026
Instructor for Sustainable Finance, M.Sc. in Economics and Finance	2024 – 2025
University of Bonn TA for Financial Markets and Institutions, B.Sc. in Economics	2020 – 2023
TA for Statistics B, B.Sc. in Economics	2017 – 2018

Awards and Grants

Full Stipend for Doctoral Studies, Bonn Graduate School of Economics, 2018–2023

Professional Service

Organization of Conferences and Seminars

Luiss Finance Workshop	2025 – 2026
1st & 2nd BCFM (formerly BN-FFM-MA) PhD Conference	2023 – 2024
ECONtribute LawEcon Workshop	2022 – 2024

Refereeing

Macroeconomic Dynamics, Economics Letters

Departmental Service

Ph.D. Selection Committee, Luiss University	2025
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Other

Citizenship: German

Languages: German (native), English (fluent), Italian (advanced), French (rusty)

References

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