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Academic Appointments

2025 – **Assistant Professor of Finance, Questrom School of Business, Boston University**

Education

2025 **Ph.D. in Economics, University of Bonn**

Advised by Farzad Saidi

Ph.D. thesis “Essays on Financial and Labor Market Institutions”

2018 **B.Sc. in Mathematics, University of Bonn**

B.Sc. thesis “The Birth of a Bubble in Incomplete Financial Markets Modeled by Shifting Martingale Measures”, based on a paper in *Finance and Stochastics*, cited in its [revised version](#)

2017 **B.Sc. in Economics, University of Bonn**

B.Sc. thesis “On Symmetric and Asymmetric Information in Models of a Decentralized Asset Market”

Research Interests

Labor and Finance, Corporate Finance, Financial Markets, Labor Economics

Working Papers

Do Firms Hedge Human Capital? ([Dec 2025 version](#))

with Stefanie Wolter

Short-Time Work Extensions ([Dec 2025 version](#))

with Simon Jäger, Moritz Kuhn, Farzad Saidi, and Stefanie Wolter

Differences in Default Risks and Competition in Insurance Markets ([Aug 2024 version](#))

Visiting Positions

2023 Columbia Business School, *Visiting Ph.D. Scholar hosted by Xavier Giroud*

2022 – Institute for Employment Research (IAB), *Guest Researcher*

2016-17 University of Toronto, *Exchange Student*

Seminars and Conferences

(External presentations only, includes upcoming, * indicates presentation by a co-author)

2026 *Conferences: AFA*

2025 *Conferences: Labor and Finance Group Conference (Berlin), Green Line Macro Meeting*
Seminars: Sciences Po, German Council of Economic Experts, Stockholm SSE, Boston University, Columbia Business School, Yale SOM, Frankfurt School, Bocconi, Nova SBE, University of Vienna*

2024 *Conferences: EFA Doctoral Tutorial, Labor and Finance Group Conference (Indiana University)*, Bonn-Frankfurt-Mannheim PhD Conference*
Seminars: MIT, Chicago Booth*, IWH Halle**

2021-23 *Conferences: RGS Doctoral Conference in Economics*
Seminars: Bocconi Economics, LSE Future of FMI: PhD and Early Career Roundtable, CRC TR 224 Workshop for Young Researchers*
Summer Schools: Big-Data Initiative in International Macro-Finance (Stanford), Mitsui Center Summer School on Structural Estimation in Corporate Finance (University of Michigan)

Awards, Fellowships, and Honors

German Academic Exchange Service (*DAAD*), Scholarship for Research Stays Abroad, 2023
ECONtribute, *Associated Member* (2024 –), *Young ECONtribute Student* (2021-24)
ECONtribute, Travel Grants (for seven week-long research stays at the IAB), 2022
Collaborative Research Center (CRC) Transregio 224, *Fellow*, 2021 –
Bonn Graduate School of Economics, Full Stipend, 2018-20
University of Bonn, Stipend for Exchange Program (full tuition coverage abroad), 2016-17
German Academic Scholarship Foundation (*Studienstiftung*), *Fellow*, 2014-20

Media Coverage of Research

Short-Time Work Extensions: *Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung* (Dec 14, 2024; Dec 21, 2024), *Zeit* (Dec 19, 2024), *Neue Züricher Zeitung* (Dec 28, 2024)

Teaching

At BU Questrom:

2026 FE445 Investment Analysis and Portfolio Management

At Bonn U:

2021-25 TA for Financial Markets and Institutions (Farzad Saidi), Undergraduate

2020 Tutor for Financial Markets and Institutions (Peter Limbach, interim for Isabel Schnabel)

2017 Tutor for Intermediate Microeconomics B (Frank Rosar), Undergraduate

Professional Activities

Discussions

2025 Labor and Finance Group Conference

Service Activities

BU Questrom, Finance Seminar & Brown Bag, Co-organizer, 2025 –

Member of the program committee: 2026 SFS Cavalcade, 2026 EFA Annual Meeting

University of Bonn, Wharton Research Data Services Department Representative, 2021-23

Referee for *Fiscal Studies*, *Labour Economics*, *Review of Financial Studies*

Other Work and Research Experience

2021-25 University of Bonn, *Research Fellow*
Institute of Finance and Statistics

2018 European Central Bank (ECB), *Trainee*
Monetary Analysis Division (Directorate General Economics)

2015 Centre for European Economic Research (ZEW), *Intern*
Department “Economics of Innovation and Industrial Dynamics”

Other

Languages: German (native), English (Cambridge Certificate C2), Spanish (a little rusty)

Citizenship: German

References

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