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EDUCATION

University of Lugano (USI), Ph.D. candidate in Economics Thesis - "Essays on Risks and Asset Allocation" Supervisor – Prof. Lorenz Kueng	2026
Study Center Gerzensee, Swiss Program for Beginning Doctoral Students in Economics	2022
Barcelona Graduate School of Economics, M.Sc. Economics and Finance	2021
Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, M.Sc. Economics	2020
Graduate School of Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, M.Res. Finance	2019
Wuhan University, B.Econ. Financial Engineering	2014
PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE	
Università della Svizzera italiana (USI) Institute of Economics (IdEP) Doctoral Assistant	2021 – 2026
United Nations ESCAP (UNESCAP) Macroeconomic Policy and Financing for Development Division (MPFD) Economic Affairs	2020 – 2021
The Chinese Banker (Academic Journal of Banking) Editor	2018 – 2019
National Institution for Finance & Development (NIFD) Research Assistant	2017 – 2019

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Risk and Uncertainty	Household Finance	Incomplete Markets
Heterogeneity and Inequality	Behavioral Macroeconomics	Macroeconometrics

WORKING PAPERS

Asymmetric Labor Income Uncertainty: Implications for Risk-Taking in Financial Markets **Presented at**: USI IdEP Brown Bag (USI, 2023), 2nd Workshop on Applied Macroeconomics and Monetary Policy (University of St. Gallen, 2024)

WORK IN PROGRESS

Savings, Inequality, and Austerity: Unpacking the Consumption Divide in Japan Presented at: USI IdEP Brown Bag (USI, 2022)

Do Asset Price Bubbles Foster Household Risk-Taking?

Assessing the Impact of Wealth on Education-Based Labor Market Mismatches Presented at: USI IdEP Brown Bag (USI, 2024)

The Structure of Stock Market Gains: Investigating the Role of Volatility and Jumps

Quantifying Fear: The Economic Consequences of Risk Aversion in Equity Markets, with Rong Liu

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Bachelor

2022 - 2024 Household Economics and Finance

Master

2022 - 2024 Essentials of Corporate Finance

PRESENTATIONS & SEMINARS & MEETINGS & TRAININGS (Host, Location)

2024 USI IdEP Brown Bag (USI), Empirical Asset Pricing (Prof. Mikhail Chernov, EPFL)

2023 USI IdEP Brown Bag (USI), Ex Ante and Ex Post Policy Evaluation Approaches (Prof. Petra Todd, Study Center Gerzensee), Computation of Heterogeneous Agent Models (Prof. Dean Corbae, Study Center Gerzensee), Princeton Initiative: Macro, Money and Finance (Prof. Markus Brunnermeier, Online)

2022 USI IdEP Brown Bag (USI), An Introduction to Macro-Finance (Prof. Atif Mian, Study Center Gerzensee), Finance and Product Markets (Prof. Laurent Frésard & Prof. Gordon Phillips, USI)

2021 UNESCAP MPFD Project Presentation (Online)

WORKSHOPS & CONFERENCES (Paper presented, Location, Date)

2024 2nd Workshop on Applied Macroeconomics and Monetary Policy (Asymmetric Labor Income Uncertainty, University of St. Gallen, Mar 18)

2023 CEPR European Conference on Household Finance 2023 (Collegio Carlo Alberto, Oct 4-6)

LANGUAGES & IT SKILLS

Languages: Chinese [Mandarin & Cantonese] (Native), English – Japanese (Fluent), Spanish (Working), Italian – German (Rasic)

IT skills: Python – R – Julia (Fluent), Fortran – C++ (Working), LaTeX, Office, Adobe Lightroom, Adobe Photoshop

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) Candidate
- Financial Risk Management (FRM) Candidate
- Passionate guitar and piano player with more than 10 years of practice
- Freelance Photographer

REFERENCES

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