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## Research Interests

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Financial stability, Macro-finance, Financial systems and networks, Macroeconomic imbalances

## Education

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<b>University of Zurich &amp; Swiss Finance Institute, Switzerland</b> <i>Ph.D. candidate in Finance</i>	2022 – Present
<b>University of Zurich, Switzerland</b> <i>MA in Economics, minor in Banking &amp; Finance, summa cum laude</i>	2018 – 2021
<b>University of Copenhagen, Denmark</b> <i>Exchange semester</i>	2020 – 2020
<b>University of Zurich, Switzerland</b> <i>BA in Economics, summa cum laude</i>	2014 – 2018

## Professional Experience

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<b>Swiss National Bank, Zurich</b> <i>Internship – OU: Forecast and Analysis International</i>	05/2021 – 04/2022
<b>Schweizerischer Baumeisterverband, Zurich</b> <i>Assistant in data preparation and analysis</i>	08/2020 – 03/2021
<b>Schweizerischer Baumeisterverband, Zurich</b> <i>Assistant in data preparation and analysis</i>	09/2019 – 12/2019
<b>University of Bern, Bern</b> <i>Civil service</i>	11/2018 – 01/2019
<b>Schweizerische Bundesbahnen (SBB), Bern</b> <i>Civil Service</i>	07/2018 – 10/2018
<b>University of Zurich, Switzerland</b> <i>Student assistant – Swiss Leading House VPET-ECON</i>	05/2016 – 05/2018

## Working Papers (before starting the PhD)

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"What were they thinking? Estimating the quarterly forecasts underlying annual growth projections", 2022, Swiss National Bank Working Paper No. 5/2022 (with Christian Hепенstrick)

## Research Presentations

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**2022** Swiss National Bank

*Awards & Honors*

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**Bachelor's Thesis Award**  
*University of Zurich*

2017

*Other Information*

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**Software / Programming:** Python, R, Matlab, MS Office, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X  
**Languages:** German (native), English (fluent), French (beginner)  
**Citizenship:** Swiss

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