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ACADEMIC POSITION

2016 – Present	University of St. Gallen, Switzerland PhD Candidate Research and Teaching Assistant
2010 – 2013	University of Bayreuth, Germany Teaching Assistant

EDUCATION

2016 – Present	University of St. Gallen, Switzerland PhD in Economics and Finance
2018	Stanford University, California USA Visiting Student Researcher Host: Arvind Krishnamurthy
2013 – 2016	University of St. Gallen, Switzerland Master (M.A.) in Quantitative Economics & Finance
2011 – 2012	EDHEC Business School, France Exchange Student
2009 – 2013	University of Bayreuth, Germany B.Sc. in Economics B.A. in International Economics & Development

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2017 – 2018	European Central Bank, Germany External Consultant Monetary Policy Strategy Division
2013	German Federal Ministry of Finance, Germany Internship Financial Markets Department
2012	Eurex AG, Germany Internship Executive Office

HONORS, AWARDS, AND GRANTS

2019	AFA Travel Grant
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2017	Fondation Banque de France (together with Angelo Rinaldo and Jan Wrampelmeyer)
2016	LGT Award for the best master's degree in Quantitative Economics & Finance
2011 – 2016	Scholarship, German Scholarship Foundation
2013	Award for the best bachelor's degree in Economics
2013	Award for the best bachelor's degree in International Economics & Development

WORKING PAPER

1. Bechtel, Alexander; Rinaldo, Angelo & Wrampelmeyer, Jan: Liquidity Risk and Funding Cost. School of Finance Working Paper Series, 2019, 03, University of St. Gallen.

WORK IN PROGRESS

1. Quantitative Easing and the Money Market (Job Market Paper)
2. Quantitative Easing and the Safe Asset Illusion (with Angelo Rinaldo and Jens Eisenschmidt)

PRESENTATIONS AT CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

2019/08	EFA 46 th Annual Meeting, Carcavelos
2019/04	6 th International Conference on Sovereign Bond Markets, Frankfurt
2019/03	2nd Short-Term Funding Markets Conference, Washington
2018/12	Finance Reading Group (Darrell Duffie and Arvind Krishnamurthy), Stanford University
2018/11	Annual Central Bank Conference on the Microstructure of Financial Markets, Hongkong
2018/06	24 th International Conference Computing in Economics and Finance, Milan
2017/11	Economics Research Seminar, University of St. Gallen
2017/03	Finance Research Seminar, University of St. Gallen

Teaching

1. Systemic Risk, Master (Teaching Assistant): Autumn semester 2015-2019
2. Monetary Policy and Financial Markets, Master (Teaching Assistant): Spring 2016-2019

OUTSIDE ACTIVITIES, HOBBIES, INTERESTS

- Data Science and Technology Club at the University of St. Gallen
- Sports: Triathlon
- Interests: Data Science, Digital Currencies, Blockchain, Machine Learning, Fintech

St. Gallen, 24 May 2019