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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Banking and financial intermediation, household finance and sustainable finance

EDUCATION

08/2018 to present	University of Zürich (UZH) and Swiss Finance Institute (SFI), Zürich, Switzerland PhD Candidate, Department of Banking and Finance Main supervisor: Prof. Dr. Steven Ongena
02/2017 to 10/2018	University of St.Gallen (HSG), St.Gallen, Switzerland Master of Arts HSG (M.A.), Banking and Finance (MBF)
01/2018 to 04/2018	Tuck School of Business at Dartmouth, Hannover, USA Exchange Semester
08/2013 to 03/2017	University of St.Gallen (HSG), St.Gallen, Switzerland Bachelor of Arts HSG in Business Administration
09/2015 to 01/2016	McGill University, Montréal, Canada Exchange Semester

TEACHING EXPERIENCE/ RESEARCH POSITION

2020-2021	Mergers and Acquisitions Seminar (TA), Master, University of Zurich
2020-2021	Corporate Finance Course (TA), Bachelor, University of Zurich
2019 to present	Research Assistant, University of Zurich

SCHOLARSHIPS, HONORS AND AWARDS

2017	MBF Fellowship, best new entrants to the Master in Banking and Finance (MBF) at University of St. Gallen
2018	Fondation Zdenek et Michaela Bakala, International Scholarship
2018	Swiss Finance Institute First Year Doctoral Grant
2021-2023	Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF) Doc.CH grant

RESEARCH PAPERS

"Too-Big-to-Strand? Bond versus Bank Financing in the Transition to a Low-Carbon Economy"

With M. Delis, K. de Greiff, and S. Ongena

Presented at (*co-author) Danmarks Nationalbank (Copenhagen)*, the European Central Bank (Frankfurt)*, the Florence School of Banking and Finance-European University Institute Joint Seminar (Florence)*, the German Council of Economic Experts (e-Berlin), Temple University (e-Philadelphia)*, Tinbergen Institute (Amsterdam)*, the University of Bristol (e-Bristol)*, the University of Luxembourg / European Stability Mechanism (Luxembourg)*, the University of Orléans (Orléans)*, the participants at the 2021 ACFBP Oman College of Management & Technology Annual Conference of Financial and Banking Perspectives (e-Halban)*, the 2022 fifth annual GRASFI Conference "Science Meets Practice" Session (Zürich)*, the 2021 Bank of Japan International Research Workshop on Climate-Related Financial Risks (e-Tokyo), the 2022 Birbeck Research Centres Impact Day 2022 (e-London)*, the 2022 BOFIT Bank of Finland Workshop on Banking and Institutions (Helsinki)*, the 2021 third Endless Summer Conference on Financial Intermediation and Corporate Finance (e-Glyfada), the 2022 European Network for Research on Investment Meeting of the European Investment Bank (e-Luxembourg)*, the 2021 Essex Finance Centre (EFiC) Conference in Banking and Corporate Finance (e-Colchester)*, the 2021 Financial Economics Meeting (FEM) on Crisis Challenges (e-Paris)*, the 2022 FRIC'22 Conference on Financial Frictions (Copenhagen)*, the 2022 Eighth International Ioannina Meeting on Applied Economics and Finance (Kefalonia)*, the 2022 NTNU Business School Conference (Trondheim)*, the 2022 Roundtable on "The Economics of Climate Change Policy" (Bern)*.

"Do Lenders Price the Brown Factor in Car Loans? Evidence from Diesel Cars"

With A. Scopelliti, M. Falagiarda, S. Ongena

Presented at 5th Annual GRASFI Conference (Zurich, 2022); Frontiers of climate and nature in macroeconomics and finance (Banque de France, Paris, 2022); Sustainable Finance Research Forum (IPAG Business School, Paris, 2022)

Scheduled presentation: Swiss Winter Conference on Financial Intermediation (Gerzensee, 2023)

Awards: Best paper at the 2022 Sustainable Finance Forum (IPAG, Paris)

"Government Promotion of Electric Vehicles and the Car Loan Market" (Work in progress)

With P. Klein

"Location-based Lending Heterogeneity Post Natural Disasters" (Work in progress)

POLICY PAPERS, POLICY SUMMARIES, BLOG POSTS

- Beyene, W., M. Delis and S. Ongena, 2022, Financial institutions' exposures to fossil fuel assets: An assessment of financial stability concerns in the short term and in the long run, and possible solutions, Economic Governance Support Unit, Directorate-General for Internal Policies, European Parliament, June 6.
- Beyene, W., M. Delis, K. de Greiff and S. Ongena, 2020, Fuelling fossil fuel: Bond to bank substitution in the transition to a low-carbon economy, UN Principles for Responsible Investment, Academic Blog, April 24.

OTHER INFORMATION

Languages: German (native), Tigrinja (native), English (fluent), French (business)

Software Skills: STATA, SAS, Python

Experience with databases: Dealscan, FitchConnect, Thomson Reuters Eikon/Datastream, CRSP, Compustat, European Datawarehouse

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