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EDUCATION	<p>ESCP Business School, Torino, Italy Assistant Professor of Finance, September 2024 -</p> <p>Swiss Finance Institute & USI Lugano, Lugano, Switzerland Ph.D. Student in Finance, 09/2018 - 08/2024</p> <p>Imperial College Business School, London, UK Visiting Ph.D. Student, 01/2022 - 07/2022</p> <p>Università Ca' Foscari, Venezia, Italy Master of Science in Economics and Finance, 09/2014 - 03/2017</p> <p>Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, Paris, France Erasmus Program, 01/2016 - 06/2016</p> <p>Università Ca' Foscari, Venezia, Italy Bachelor in Business Administration, 09/2010 - 03/2014</p>
RESEARCH AREA	Entrepreneurial Finance, Venture Capital, Innovation, Sustainability.
WORKING PAPERS	<p>Entry and Specialization in the VC industry <i>solo authored</i></p> <p>From in-person to online: the new shape of the VC industry <i>with Liudmila Alekseeva, Caroline Genc, and Hedieh Rashidi Ranjbar</i> <i>R&R Journal of Corporate Finance</i></p> <p>The Look of Success: AI-Measured Face Factors and Venture Financing <i>with Liudmila Alekseeva, Caroline Genc, and Lin Peng</i></p>
PUBLICATIONS	<p>Innovating to Net Zero: Can Venture Capital and Startups Play a Meaningful Role? <i>with Ramana Nanda</i> Entrepreneurship and Innovation Policy and the Economy, Volume 2, 2023</p>
PRESENTATIONS	<p>2025 Columbia Business School (WEFI Annual Meeting, NYC)</p> <p>2024 Erasmus School of Economics (Rotterdam), ESCP Business School (Paris), NHH Norwegian School of Economics (Bergen), Nova SBE (Lisbon), ESSEC Business School (Paris), Babson College (Boston)</p> <p>2023 Politecnico di Milano School of Management (EFI seminar, Milano), Naples School of Economics (PhD Workshop, Naples), HEC Finance (PhD Workshop, Paris), Swiss Finance Institute (Research Days, Gerzensee), London Business School* (Private Capital Symposium), HEC* (FutInfo Conference, Poster Session), Columbia Business School (PE Conference, NYC), AFA (Poster Session, New Orleans)</p> <p>2022 Stanford University* (Remote Work Conference), HEC Finance* (PhD Workshop, Paris), WEFI PhD Workshop (Online), Imperial College Business School (PhD Student Seminar, London), NBER (EIPE conference, Washington DC), SFI-USI Summer School (Lugano), AFA (Online Poster Session)</p>

2021 Nova School of Business and Economics (Finance PhD Pitch Perfect, Online),
Swiss Finance Institute (Research Days, Gerzensee), University of Zurich (Sustainable
Finance Research Seminar, Online)

* = *by coauthor*

OTHER
TRAININGS,
WORKSHOPS

WEFI Fellows, 04/2021 - Present

PhD Workshop in Entrepreneurial Finance & Innovation
Prof. Michael Ewens, Columbia Business School

NBER Entrepreneurship Bootcamp, July 2022

Organized by Prof. David Robinson, Duke University's Fuqua School of Business

TEACHING

ESCP Business School, **Corporate Finance** (MiM Program, 2024-)
ESCP Business School, **Financial Management** (BiM Program, 2024-)
ESCP Business School, **Advanced Financial Modelling** (MiM Program, 2024-)
USI Lugano and SFI, **Entrepreneurial Finance** (Master Program, 2018-2024)
USI Lugano and SFI, **Finance and Sustainability** (Master Program, 2019-2023)

ACADEMIC
SERVICES

Co-Organizer

CCA-ESCP Workshop on Financial Institutions and Corporate Finance (2025)
3rd European Sustainable Finance PhD Workshop (2025)
WEFI Annual Meeting (2025)
WEFI Student Workshop (Fall 2021, Spring 2022, Fall 2022, Fall 2023)

Referee

Review of Finance, Review of Financial Studies, Management Science

DISCUSSIONS

CCA-ESCP Workshop (2025), NSE Workshop (2023), Nova SBE Final Countdown
(2022), CEBRA Annual Meeting (2022), SFI Research Days (2020, 2021, 2023)

GRANTS &
HONORS

EFA Travel Grant, European Finance Association, 2023
AFA Travel Grant, American Finance Association, 2023
Swiss National Science Foundation Mobility Grant, 2022
Best Discussant Award, SFI Research Days, 2021
Swiss Finance Institute Scholarship for the first year of graduate studies, 2018
Erasmus Exchange Program Scholarship, 2015

SOFTWARES

Stata, Python

LANGUAGES

Italian (native), English (fluent), French (intermediate), Spanish (intermediate)

CITIZENSHIP

Italian

WORK
EXPERIENCE

European Central Bank, Frankfurt am Main, Germany
Research Analyst, 10/2017 - 08/2018

Deutsche Bundesbank, Frankfurt am Main, Germany
Guest Researcher, 08/2017 - 08/2018

Goethe University, Frankfurt am Main, Germany
Research Assistant to Prof. Loriana Pelizzon, 08/2017 - 08/2018

Euler Hermes - Allianz, Vicenza, Italy
Credit Risk Analyst, 09/2015 - 07/2017