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Stanford Graduate School of Business
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FIELDS

International Macroeconomics, Financial Economics, Monetary Economics, Public Finance

EDUCATION

2019 - 2025 (expected)	Ph.D. in Economics, University of Zurich
Spring 2024	Visiting Student Researcher, Stanford Graduate School of Business
2015 - 2017	MSc. in Economics, Toulouse School of Economics
2012 - 2015	BSc. in Economics, University of Mannheim

WORKING PAPERS

- The Value of Government Debt with Domestic Arrears (**Job Market Paper**)
- The Granular Origins of the Global Financial Cycle (with Torsten Ehlert (IMF), Mathias Hoffmann (UZH), Boris Hofmann (BIS) and Christian Schmieder (BIS))
- Fiscal Response to Monetary Shocks in the Euro Area (with Tobias Mueller (UZH))

PAPERS IN PROGRESS

- Good Debt and Bad Debt: Optimal Public Spending Composition with Debt and Default (with Leticia Fernandes (Stanford) and Tamar Yerushalmi (Stanford))
- Welfare Implications of Financial Repression (with Sam Wycherley (Stanford))

TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIP

- International Macroeconomics, Master level, Prof. Mathias Hoffmann, 2021- 2023
- Methods of Empirical Macro, Bachelor level, Dr. Alexander Rathke, 2021 - 2022
- Research in Macroeconomics, Master level, Prof. Nir Jaimovich, 2021
- Financial Crises: Past, Present, Future, Master level, Prof. Joachim Voth, 2020
- Supervision of 3 Master and 3 Bachelor theses, 2021 - 2024

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EMPLOYMENT

2021 - 2022	Technical Adviser, Bank for International Settlements, Basel, Switzerland
Fall 2020	Research Assistant, Prof. Mathias Hoffmann, University of Zurich
2017 - 2019	Senior Data Analyst, Energy4Impact, Nairobi, Kenya
Summer 2016	Associate Consultant, Banking Division, Simon-Kucher & Partners, Munich, Germany
2014	Research Assistant, Prof. Roland Vaubel, University of Mannheim

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- Doc.Mobility Fellowship, University of Zurich, Spring 2024
- Top 3 Teaching Assistant, Economics Department, University of Zurich, Fall 2021
- Best Master's Thesis, EEE Master Programme, Toulouse School of Economics, 2017
- Bourse de mobilité Mouv'Box, Toulouse School of Economics, 2017
- Erasmus Exchange Programme Scholarship, University of Mannheim, Fall 2014
- Mannheimer Stipendium, University of Mannheim, 2013

SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES

- 5th Workshop on International Capital Flows and Financial Policies, Bank of England, October 2024
- DebtCon 7, Paris School of Economics, May 2024
- 13th Workshop on Exchange Rates, Bank of Canada, December 2023
- Mannheim Economics Alumni Symposium, University of Mannheim, December 2023
- 16th RGS Doctoral Conference in Economics, Ruhr University Bochum, March 2023
- 1st PhD Macroeconomics Workshop, University of Zurich, September 2022, co-organizer
- 2021 Annual Princeton Initiative: Macro, Money and Finance, Princeton University, September 2021

ACADEMIC SERVICE

- Organization of Macroeconomics Doctoral Seminar, University of Zurich, 2022 - 2023
- Co-organization of 1st PhD Macroeconomics Workshop, University of Zurich, September 2022

NON-ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

- Benigni, N. et al. (2018). Volt's Mapping of Policies - Economic Renaissance [[online](#)] Volt Europa Electoral Programme
- Benigni, N., Felici, M. and Schmidt, P. (2018). Reflections on future global governance systems [[online](#)] EBBF Ethical Business Building the Future
- Benigni, N. and Clowes, J. (2018). Energy Opportunities for Women in Senegal: Evaluation Study [[online](#)] ENERGIA International Network on Gender and Sustainable Energy
- Benigni, N. (2016). Master Fees Increase at TSE: An Example of Free Riding? *TSEconomist Issue 12*. [Link](#)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Languages	Italian (native), English (C2), German (C2), French (B1)
Programming	EViews, Latex, Matlab, Python, R, SQL, Stata, Tableau
Other Interests	Sailing, Swimming, Skiing, Horseback Riding