

Fields: macroeconomics, economic policy, and behavioural macroeconomics.

Current Position

Oct 2025 - Assistant Professor (Tenure Track, RTT) at Free University of Bozen-Bolzano, Italy

Previous Positions

Sep 2024 - Sep 2025 Assistant Professor (Non-Tenure Track, Oberassistent) at ETH Zurich, Switzerland

Sep 2023 - Aug 2024 Postdoc at Free University of Bozen-Bolzano, Bozen, Italy

Sep 2021 - Aug 2023 Postdoc at Aix-Marseille School of Economics, Marseille, France

May 2019 – Aug 2021 Policy Analyst at EURAC research, Bozen, Italy

Jul 2018 - Apr 2019 Postdoc ETH Zurich, Zurich, Switzerland

Education

2018 Ph.D. in Economics, ETH Zürich, Switzerland

Thesis: The Macroeconomics of Uncertainty

2011 Economics and Business Studies (Magister), University of Innsbruck, Austria

Publications

- [1] Uncertainty Shocks, Adjustment Costs and Firm Beliefs: Evidence From a Representative Survey, *American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics* 17 (3) (2025): 36-73 (with H. Mikosch and S. Sarferaz)
- [2] Measuring Macroeconomic Uncertainty: A Cross-Country Analysis, *European Economic Review* 153 (2023): 104383 (with S. Sarferaz)
- [3] Measuring Knightian Uncertainty, *Empirical Economics* 61 (2021): 2113-2141 (with D. Iselin)
- [4] The Effect of Policy Uncertainty on Investment: Evidence from the Unexpected Acceptance of a Far-Reaching Referendum in Switzerland, *European Economic Review* 104 (2018): 38-67 (with K. Abberger, M. Siegenthaler and J.-E. Sturm)
- [5] Exchange Rate Uncertainty and Firm Investment Plans: Evidence from Swiss Survey Data, *Journal of Macroeconomics* 51 (2017): 1-27 (with Garret Binding)

Working Papers

- [1] Business-cycle Dependent Effects of Uncertainty Shocks: The Role of Capital Irreversibility, *SSRN Papers, R&R Macroeconomic Dynamics*
- [2] Fiscal responses to monetary policy: Insights from a survey among government officials, *SSRN Papers, KOF Working Papers, No 520, (with Heiner Mikosch, Samad Sarferaz, and Armin Steinbach) Submitted*
- [3] Young Firms Under Pressure: Heterogeneous Investment Responses to a Trade Shock, *SSRN Papers, CESifo Working Paper, No 12098, (with Katharina Erhardt) Submitted*
- [4] Time to care: The Effects of Labour Supply Shocks on Intra-Household Care Responsibilities, (with Linda Ghirardello) *Submitted*
- [5] Announcement effects of fiscal policy: How firms update expectations in real time, (with Vera Z. Eichenauer, Remo Gurtner, and Jan-Egbert Sturm) *Submitted*
- [6] Gender Differences in Pension Investment: The Role of Biased Advice, (with Claudia Curi, Matteo Ploner, and Mirco Tonin) *Submitted*
- [7] Unveiling Participant Level Determinants of Unit Non-Response in Business Tendency Surveys, *SSRN Papers,*

Work in Progress

- [1] Fiscal Multipliers under Natural Disasters (with Erica Perego and Céline Poilly)
- [2] How do non-profit financial advisors foster autonomy in decision making under uncertainty? (with Valeria Cavotto, Claudia Curi, and Mirco Tonin)
- [3] You die, I live: Longevity Beliefs, Financial Knowledge and Retirement Planning (with Claudia Curi, Francesco Nicolini, Matteo Ploner, and Mirco Tonin)

Other Publications

Unsicherheitsschocks, Anpassungskosten und Firmenerwartungen: Erkenntnisse aus einer repräsentativen Umfrage, *KOF Analysen*, 8(3), 79 - 91, Zurich, October 2022. (with H. Mikosch and S. Sarferaz)

Unsicherheitsschätzungen mittels Datenrevisionen: eine länderübergreifende Analyse, *KOF Analysen*, 3.20, Zurich, June 2021. (with S. Sarferaz)

Die Effekte der COVID-19-Pandemie in Südtirol: die Sicht der Südtiroler Unternehmen, *WIFO Bericht*, 3.20, Bozen, June 2020. (with Becker, U., G. Lun, L. Partacini, H. Pechlaner and N. Riz)

Unsicherheit messen. *Neue Zürcher Zeitung*. November 2, 2016. (with D. Iselin)

Der bilaterale Weg – eine ökonomische Bestandsaufnahme, *KOF Studies*, 58, Zurich, February 2015. (with Abberger, K., Y. Abrahamsen, T. Bolli, P. Egger, A. Frick, M. Graff, F. Hälg, D. Iselin, S. Sarferaz, J. Schläpfer, M. Siegenthaler, B. Simmons-Suer, J.-E. Sturm and M. Tarlea)

The Swiss Mass Immigration Initiative: The impact of increased policy uncertainty on expected firm behaviour, *KOF Studies*, 53, Zurich, October 2014. (with Abberger, K., M. Siegenthaler and J.-E. Sturm)

Metaumfrage im Dienstleistungssektor, *KOF Analysen*, 8(2), 51 - 62, Zurich, June 2014. (Abberger, K. and M. Bannert)

The Reach of the Continental Blockade—The Case of Toulouse, *Globalization and the City*, 179 - 190, 2013.

Die Rolle der Banken bei der Transformation von Finanz- in Sachkapital, *KOF Studies*, 43, Zurich, June 2013. (with Abrahamsen, Y., D. Drechsel and B. Simmons-Suer)

Academic Presentations and discussions (last years)

- 2026 Skills (Laax)
- 2025 4th Workshop of Field Experiments in Economics and Business (Heilbronn), YSEM (Zurich), 5th Dolomiti Macro Meeting (Bozen), 6th Biennial Conference on Uncertainty and Risk in Macroeconomics (Marseille)
- 2024 4th Dolomiti Macro Meeting (Bozen), Demur Workshop (Marseille)
- 2023 Demur Workshop (Marseille), LAGV (Marseille), SITE 2023 (Stanford), UniBZ Seminar (Bozen)
- 2022 Demur Workshop (Marseille), BdF-AMSE Workshop (Marseille), CEF (Dallas), T2M (London)
- 2021 Ciret (Poland), Annual Congress SSES (online), CEF 2021 (online)
- 2020 10th ifo Conference on Macroeconomics and Survey Data (Munich)
- 2018 EEA (Cologne), IAAE (Montreal), Annual Congress SSES (St. Gallen), XXI Applied Economics Meeting (Alcalá de Henares), Spring Meeting of Young Economists (Palma de Mallorca), Royal Economic Society (Sussex), T2M (Paris), YSEM (Zurich)
- 2017 IIPF (Tokyo), Padova Macro Talks (Padova), 8th Macro-Money-Finance Workshop (Rimini), First Bolzano Applied Microeconomics Workshop (Bozen), YSEM (Zurich)

Teaching

- 2026 Micro- and Macroeconomics, Undergraduate, Free University of Bozen-Bolzano
- 2026 Macroeconomics, Undergraduate, Free University of Bozen-Bolzano
- 2025 Economics of Sports, Undergraduate, Free University of Bozen-Bolzano
- 2021+2022 Macroeconomics (Ramsey and Overlapping Generations Model, Master, University of Marseille)
- 2019+2020 Econometrics (OLS and Panel, Master, Eurac Research)

Grants and Projects

- Sep 2026 Marginal Propensities to Consume & Labor Supply Elasticities. FWF, Budget: 439,633 EUR (2026-2030) (International project participant collaborator)
- Nov 2022 Swiss National Science Foundation research contribution for the project: "Drivers, impacts and interrelationships of cantonal policies and firm behaviour during the pandemic years in Switzerland". Budget: 328.076 CHF for 3 year (2023-2025) (Project partner)
- Apr 2021 Autonomous Province of Bolzano: "The Effects of Covid-19 in South Tyrol: Evidence from a Two-Wave Representative Household Survey". Budget: 31.000 EUR for 1 year (2021-2022) (Applicant)
- Sep 2015 Swiss National Science Foundation research contribution for the project: "Uncertainty and its Effects on Business Decisions and Macroeconomic Developments". Budget: 175.000 CHF for 3 years (2016-2018) (Applicant)

Refereeing

Journal of International Economics; Journal of Applied Econometrics; Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics; Journal of Money, Credit, and Banking; Journal of International Money and Finance; European Journal of Political Economy; Journal of Macroeconomics; Journal of Economic Behaviour and Organization; Economic Modelling; Economics Letters; Economic Systems, Journal of Economics and Business; Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Finance; Empirical Economics; Review of International Economics, Journal of Business Cycle Research; SN Business & Economics, International Review of Economics & Finance; Eastern European Economics; Social Science & Medicine; Policy Studies

Languages

German (native), English (C1), Italian (C1), French (C1)

Computer skills

Software R, Stata, Julia, Matlab, Fortran, Python, PostgreSQL, Latex