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Contact Information

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Current Position

2017-2024 (expected) PhD in Economics, Boston University

Research Fields

Macroeconomics, Corporate Finance, Textual Methods, and History

Education

2013 MSc Economics, Barcelona Graduate School of Economics

2012 BSc International Economic Studies, University of Maastricht

Visiting student at Department of Mathematics, MIT; Fall 2011

Visiting student at Department of Economics, University of Warwick; 2010-11

Published and Forthcoming Papers

1. Sources and Transmission of Country Risk (with Tarek Hassan, Jesse Schreger, and Ahmed Tahoun), *forthcoming*, ***The Review of Economic Studies***
2. Firm-level Exposure to Epidemic Diseases: Covid-19, SARS, and H1N1 (with Tarek Hassan, Stephan Hollander, Laurence van Lent, and Ahmed Tahoun), *forthcoming*, ***The Review of Financial Studies***

Work in Progress

Firms' Time Horizon. I propose a simple text-based measure of the temporal orientation of publicly-listed firms: the probability of communicating about a particular point in time.

The German Reunification and Present-Day Right-Wing Populism in Eastern-Germany. Using a hand-digitized data set of public firms at the cusp of the German Reunification, I try to empirically understand why right-wing parties recently became substantially more popular in Eastern Germany than in Western Germany.

Work and Teaching Experience

2017- Research Assistant for Professor Tarek Hassan, Boston University

2016-17 Research Professional for Professor Tarek Hassan, Fama-Miller Center
at the University of Chicago Booth School of Business

2013-17 European Central Bank

Consultant, Directorate General Research; April, June, and July 2017

Research Analyst, Directorate General Macro-Prudential Policy; 2014-15

Student research assistant, Directorate General Research; 2013-14

Honors and Scholarships

- 2017 Dean's Fellowship, Boston University
- 2011 Presenter at Carroll Round (undergraduate economics conference), Georgetown University

Seminar Presentations

- 2023 Boston University
- 2022 Boston University
- 2021 Boston University, EEA-ESAM, SNB 11th Workshop on Exchange Rates

Referee Service

International Journal of Central Banking, Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Finance, Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis, Journal of International Financial Markets, Institutions and Money, Review of Economics and Statistics

Other

- Languages Native in German and Dutch, fluent in English
- Programming Python, LaTeX, Stata, Matlab, SQL, JavaScript