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Education

- 2018 Post-doctoral research fellow, Harvard University, Center for International Development.
- 2015 PhD. Economics, University of Zurich (Summa cum laudae, Best Thesis in Economics 2015)
- 2010 MSc. Finance, University of Lausanne (Thesis awarded 6/6)
- 2008 BSc. Finance, Academy of Economic Studies Bucharest (Thesis awarded 10/10)
- 2007 BSc. Economics, Erasmus visiting scholar, Polytechnic University of Marche, Italy
- 2006 BA in Political Science, University of Political and Administrative Studies Bucharest (one year)

Research Interests

Environmental economics, Climate change economics, Development economics, Health economics, Economics of green growth, Sustainability of the financial system.

Refereed Publications

- 1) “*Trader types and volatility of emission allowance prices. Evidence from EU ETS Phase I*”, Energy Policy (2016), 98: 607-620.
- 2) “*Baseline choice and performance implications for REDD*”, Journal of Environmental Economics and Policy (2015), 5.1: 79-124, with J. Gheysens.
- 3) “*Is there room for geoengineering in the optimal climate policy mix?*”, Journal of Environmental Science and Policy (2015), 48: 67-76, with O. Bahn, M. Chesney, J. Gheysens, and R. Knutti.

Books

“*Environmental Finance and Investments*”, Springer Texts in Business and Economics (2015), Springer Berlin Heidelberg, with M. Chesney, J. Gheysens, and L. Taschini.
- A Chinese edition of this book has been published in 2016.

On-going Projects

The role of repeated trainings for the correct usage of household green products: A field experiment in rural India, with Rohini Pande (Harvard University), Giorgia Barboni (Princeton University), Parul Agarwal (IFMR), and Daniel Sweeney (MIT).

Working Papers

- 1) *Centimeters lost to smoke: Household air pollution and stunting in Indian children*, with Souvik Datta (Glasgow University).
- 2) *Public hearings for cleaner mines? Evidence from the Environmental Clearance Process in India*, with Rohini Pande (Harvard University), Kevin Rowe (Harvard University), and Anant Sudarshan (University of Chicago).
- 3) *Long-term Investment Choices for Quinoa Farmers in Puno, Peru: A Real Options Approach*, with Marc Chesney (University of Zurich) and Carlos Vargas (University of Zurich)
- 4) *Simultaneous CO₂ permit trading and production decisions in a dynamic setting with multiple sources of uncertainty*.

Commissioned Projects

- 2016 - 2019 The Dutch Development Bank (FMO). Green products evaluation in rural India.
- 2017 - 2018 The Swiss Office for Meteorology and Climatology. The quinoa market and weather impacts in Peru.
- 2015 UN REDD Programme. The market for ecosystem services in Paraguay.

Awards and Grants

- 2016 - 2017 Swiss National Science Foundation, Early Postdoc Mobility at Harvard University.
- 2016 Best 2015 Doctoral thesis in Economics at the University of Zurich.
- 2014 Travel grant as visiting scholar at HEC Montreal, Canada.
- 2006 - 2007 Erasmus Scholarship. Visiting student at the Polytechnic University of Marche, Italy.
- 2006 Scholarship for outstanding results. University of Political and Administrative Studies, Bucharest.

Academic Services

- 2016 Course assistant for “Social Protection in Developing Countries”, led by Prof. Rema Hanna (Harvard University), Masters level.
- 2015 - 2016 Lecturer and teaching assistant for “Financial and Environmental Sustainability”, led by Prof. Marc Chesney (University of Zurich), Masters level.
- 2011 - 2015 Teaching assistant for “Continuous Time Quantitative Finance”, led by Prof. Marc Chesney (University of Zurich), Masters level.
- 2010 - 2015 Teaching assistant and lecturer for “Environmental Finance”, led by Prof. Marc Chesney (University of Zurich), Masters level.
- 2011 - 2015 Supervision of Bachelors (7) and Masters (8) theses (University of Zurich).
- 2010 Research assistant in Corporate Strategy for Prof. Xavier Castaer (University of Lausanne).

Other

- Languages: Romanian (native), Italian (fluent), English (fluent), German (intermediate), Spanish (intermediate), French (basic).
- Programming: Matlab, STATA, R, GAMS.

References

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