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FIELDS	Behavioral Finance, Household Finance	
METHODS	Experiments (lab and field), archival data analysis (e.g., investor transaction data), large-scale online surveys	
ACADEMIC POSITIONS	Assistant Professor at Bocconi University CESifo Research Network Affiliate IGIER Affiliate	since 2022
	Post-doctoral Researcher at Maastricht University Member of the Behavioral Insights Center at Maastricht University	2019 - 2022
	Visiting Scholar at UC Berkeley, Haas School of Business Host: Professor Terrance Odean	2018
	Visiting Scholar at Maastricht University, School of Business and Economics Host: Professor Paul Smeets	2017
EDUCATION	Ph.D. in Finance University of Hamburg, Graduate School of Business and Economics Graduated with honors (summa cum laude) Supervisor: Professor Alexander Bassen	06/2019
	M.Sc. Business Economics (major in finance), University of Hamburg Graduated with honors (best graduating student of the year)	04/2014
	B.Sc. Business Economics (major in finance), University of Hamburg	10/2011
PUBLICATIONS	<i>Investor Memory</i> , with Peiran Jiao and Paul Smeets Review of Financial Studies (2025), 38(6): 1595–1640 , Editor's Choice/Lead Article	
WORKING PAPERS	<i>Disposed to be Overconfident</i> , with Terrance Odean and Paul Smeets (Revise & Resubmit at The Journal of Finance) link: https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=4404706 <i>Mental Models in Financial Markets: How Do Experts Reason About the Pricing of Climate Risk?</i> , with Rob Bauer, Paul Smeets, and Florian Zimmermann link: https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=4851752 <i>Attention to Extreme Returns</i> , with Moritz Lukas link: https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=3080332 <i>Categorization and Learning from Financial Information</i> link: https://katringodker.com/wp_categorization_godker.pdf	

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS	<i>Dynamics of Trading Motives</i>, with Christine Laudenbach and Cameron Peng (Field survey, online experiment, and transaction data) <i>Paternalistic Choices in Retirement Savings: A Field Study with the Beneficiaries of Dutch Pension Funds</i>, with Rob Bauer, Alain Cohn, and Paul Smeets (Field survey and online experiment) <i>Fees in Finance</i>, with Olga Balakina, Camelia Kuhnen, and Christine Laudenbach (Field survey, online experiment, and transaction data) <i>Investor Confidence in Delegated Decisions</i>, with Marten Laudi (Lab experiments)
PRE-PHD PUBLICATIONS	The Impact of Two Different Economic Systems on Dishonesty (with Dan Ariely, Ximena Garcia-Rada, Lars Hornuf, and Heather Mann), 2019. <i>European Journal of Political Economy</i>, 59, 179-195. Climate Information in Retail Investors' Decision-making: Evidence from a Choice Experiment (with Alexander Bassen, Florian Lüdeke-Freund, and Josua Oll), 2019. <i>Organization & Environment</i>, 32(1), 62-82. CSR Disclosure and Investor Behavior: A Proposed Framework and Research Agenda (with Lasse Mertins), 2018. <i>Behavioral Research in Accounting</i>, 30(2), 37-53.
CONFERENCES	Yale Junior Finance Conference 2025 Western Finance Association (WFA) Meeting 2025 - discussant CESifo Summer Institute in Venice (Workshop: Expectation Formation) 2024 Conference in Behavioral Finance and Decision Making at Chicago Booth 2024 - discussant IZA Beliefs Workshop 2024 Women Assistant Professors of Finance Conference (WAPFIN) at NYU Stern 2024 CESifo Area Conference on Behavioral Economics 2023 Adam Smith Workshop 2023 - discussant Zurich Workshop on Economics and Psychology 2023 SITE Conference at Stanford 2022 (Economics and Psychology session) Helsinki Finance Summit on Investor Behavior 2022 Early-Career Behavioral Economics Conference (ECBE) 2022 Western Finance Association (WFA) Meeting 2022 SFS Cavalcade North America 2022 Beliefs Based Utility Conference 2022 European Finance Association 2021 (EFA) - discussant briq Institute Workshop on Beliefs 2021 American Finance Association 2020 (AFA) Early Career Women in Finance Conference at Stanford 2020 (ECWFC) <i>Previous and others:</i> Behavioural Finance Working Group (BFWG) Conference, Boulder Summer Conference on Consumer Financial Decision Making, Conference of the Society for Experimental Finance (EF), DFG (Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft) Workshop on Consumer Preferences, Consumer Mistakes, and Firms' Response at Frankfurt School, European Economic Association (EEA), Experimental Methods in Policy Conference, Helsinki Finance Summit on Investor Behavior, International Meeting on Experimental and Behavioral, Social Sciences (IMEBESS), Maastricht Behavioral and Experimental Economics Symposium (M-BEES), Narratives in Economics Workshop Zurich, Research in Behavioral Finance Conference (RBFC), SAFE Household Finance Workshop, Spring Meeting of Young Economists

(SMYE) of the European Association of Young Economists (EAYE), St.Gallen Workshop in Financial Economics, TIBER Symposium on Psychology and Economics, Workshop on Beliefs, Narratives, and Memory.

INVITED SEMINARS AND TALKS	Berlin Behavioral Economics Seminar (2022), Booth School of Business, University of Chicago (2025), Caltech (2020), Cambridge Judge Business School (2024), Central Bank of Ireland (2024), CEPR Advanced Forum in Financial Economics (CAFFE) webinar series (2022), CEU Vienna (2023), DICE of Heinrich Heine University Düsseldorf (2019), Erasmus School of Economics (2021), ESSEC (2022), Frankfurt School of Finance and Management (2020), Frankfurt Goethe University (2020), Frankfurt SAFE - Women in Finance Network (2022), HEC Paris (2021), ifo Institute Fürth (2023), Imperial College London (2021), LMU Munich (2023), Lund University (2021), Maastricht University (2018), Radboud University (2022), Stockholm Business School (2022), Toulouse School of Economics (2019), University of Alicante (2021), University of Copenhagen (2021), University of Dresden (2023), University of Heidelberg (2022), University of Innsbruck (2023), University of Mannheim (2021), University of Michigan, School of Information (2025), University of Münster (2022), Vrije Universiteit (VU) Amsterdam (2021), WU Vienna University of Economics and Business (2021). <i>Scheduled:</i> FAIR Norwegian School of Economics NHH (October 2025), Geneva Finance Research Institute GFRI (October 2025), Insper São Paulo (November 2025), FGV São Paulo (November 2025), PUC-Rio de Janeiro (November 2025), Aalto University School of Business and Hanken School of Economics Helsinki (May 2026), London Business School (June 2026).	
NETWORK	I collaborate with financial and policy institutions: CFA Institute, Dutch Ministry of Finance, a large German online broker, a major Dutch pension provider, Rabobank, Universities Superannuation Scheme (a UK pension fund).	
GRANTS AND AWARDS	Junior Researchers' Grant, Bocconi University (6,000€) Research Excellence Award, Bocconi University (7,500€) Netspar Research Grant (250,000€, jointly with Rob Bauer and Paul Smeets) <i>Network for Studies on Pensions, Aging and Retirement</i> AFA Doctoral Student Travel Grant First Prize oikos Finance Teaching Case Writing Competition (5,000 CHF) EU Climate KIC Research Grant (sub-grant: 87,000€, jointly with Alexander Bassen and Josua Oll) Best Paper Award at 15th Finance, Risk and Accounting Perspectives Conference Academic Research Network Oxford Centre	2025 2024 2020 - 2022 2018 2016 2015 - 2017 2015

ACADEMIC SERVICE	<i>Conference Organization:</i> Cognitive Foundations of Finance Conference (CFFC), jointly organized with Constantin Charles and Cameron Peng (annual) (link to latest program) <i>Member of Academic/Program Committee:</i> Early-Career Behavioral Economics Conference (ECBE), HEC-McGill Winter Finance Workshop, SAFE Household Finance Workshop <i>Refereeing:</i> Journal of Finance, Review of Financial Studies, Management Science, Journal of the European Economic Association, American Economic Journal: Microeconomics, Journal of Economic Theory	
TEACHING	Principles of Finance (Undergraduate level, Bocconi University)	since 2022
	Behavioral and Experimental Finance (Undergraduate level, Bocconi University)	since 2022
	Behavioral Finance at the Bocconi Summer School for High School Students	2024
	Lecture "Memory and Beliefs" at the Summer School on Beliefs, Narratives, and Memory by LMU Munich, WZB Berlin	2023, 2024
	Behavioral Finance (Graduate level, Maastricht University)	2020 - 2021
	Finance Theory (Graduate level, Maastricht University)	2020 - 2021
	Advisor for the Honours+ program at Maastricht University	2020 - 2021
	Investments and Asset Pricing (Undergraduate level, Hamburg University)	2014 - 2019
	Behavioral Finance (Graduate level, Hamburg University)	2014 - 2019
	Sustainability and Capital Markets (Graduate level, Climate-KIC Summer School "The Journey")	2016
OTHER	Nationality: German; Languages: English (fluent), French (basic), German (native), Italian (basic); Computational skills: L^AT_EX, oTree, Python, SQL, Stata, Tobii Studio (eye-tracking), zTree	

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